

2002 Annual Results

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Key Performance Highlights

"Delivering on our IPO Promises"

Dr. Liu Jinbao Chief Executive

Delivering on Our Promises Exceeding Profit Forecast

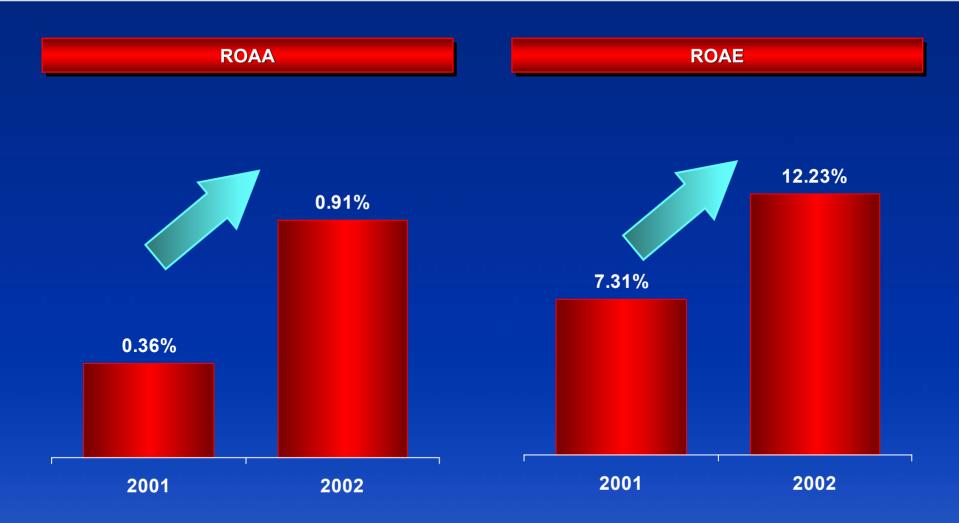


Net profit exceeded our profit forecast of HK\$6.3 billion and grew 141% from 2001



Delivering on Our Promises Meeting Medium-Term Targets

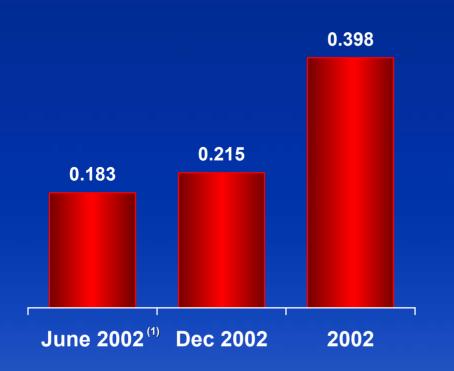




Delivering on Our Promises Dividends to Shareholders



Dividend per Share (HK\$)



Maintaining a dividend payout ratio of 60% - 70%

Maximizing returns to shareholders

Achieving optimal capital structure



Improving Net Interest Margin







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Increasing Net Fees and Commission Income

Net Fees and Commission Income

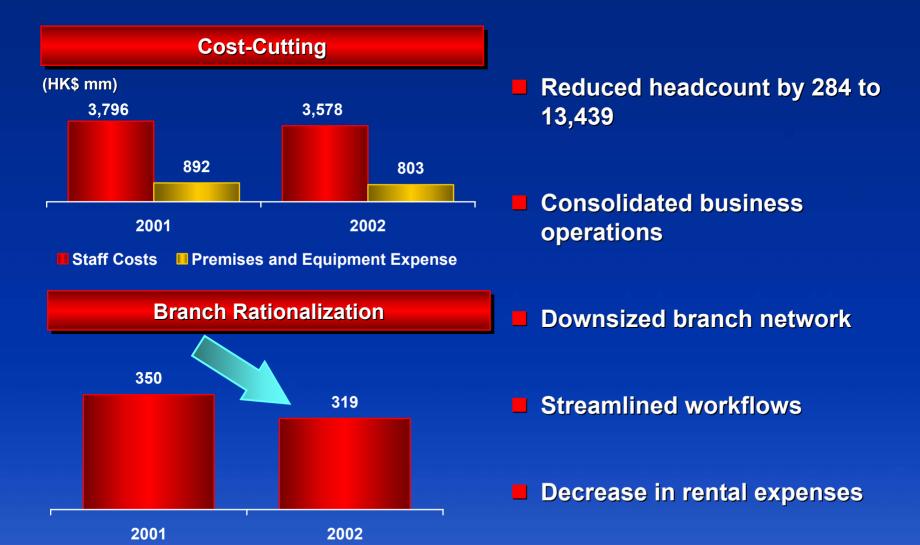


- Consumer banking and personal financial services
- Loan syndications
- Payment services
- Service fees on low-balance deposits



Improving Efficiency







Enhancing Asset Quality





- Reduced new NPL formation
- Achieved recovery of HK\$9.55 bn
- Reduced high risk loan exposure
- Disposed HK\$7 bn NPL in June 2002



2002 Financial and Operating Results

"Staying on course to meet our financial targets"

2002: Challenging Environment



Challenges BOCHK Initiatives **Strengthened liability management** Increased efforts on fee income ■ Slow GDP and loan growth **business** Lower loan yields and reduction in net **Enhanced cross-selling** interest income **Increased investment-grade securities** holdings **Prudent credit policies** Tightened credit approval policy **■** Higher personal bankruptcies and Strengthened credit control credit card bad debts Disposal of vacant premises and **Declining property prices** investment properties Increased provisioning and more conservative haircut policies

Profit & Loss Account



HK\$6.7 billion in net profit, up 141%, on back of much lower provisions

HK\$ mm	2002	2001
Operating Income	18,114	19,009
Operating Expenses	6,025	5,847
Operating Profit before Provisions	12,089	13,162
Charge for Bad & Doubtful Debts	2,855	7,412
Operating Profit after Provisions	9,234	5,750
Profit Attributable to Shareholders	6,673	2,768
EPS	HK\$0.631	HK\$0.262
Dividend Per Share	HK\$0.398	_

Balance Sheet



- 3% loan growth (ex. loan carve-out)
- Reduced inter-bank placements
- Increased investments in higher yielding, investment grade securities

HK\$ mm	2002	2001
Total Assets	735,489	766,140
Inter-bank Placements & Short-term Funds	178,526	254,877
Securities Investments	190,232	145,586
Advances to Customers	321,034	323,038
Fixed Assets	20,212	21,049
Total Liabilities	677,434	712,904
Deposits from customers	600,977	606,428
Shareholders' Funds	56,941	52,170
Tier 1	13.1%	13.4%
Total CAR	14.0%	14.4%

Improved Net Interest Margin



Proactive ALCO initiatives raised NIM despite margin compression

HK\$ mm	2002	2001		Initiatives
Interest Income	21,463	38,307		Shift from inter- bank lending to
Interest Expenses	(7,521)	(23,320)		highly-rated, high- yielding debt
Net Interest Income	13,942	14,987	,	securities
Net Interest Spread	1.85%	1.67%		Focus on higher
Net Interest Margin	1.98%	1.95%		quality borrowers

Continued Revenue Diversification



Increased fee based income sources

HK\$ mm	2002	2001
Net Fees & Commission Income	2,948	2,696
Net Gain from FX Activities	824	816
Other Income	400	510
Other Operating Income	4,172	4,022
Non-interest Income/Total Income	23%	21%



Stringent Cost Controls



Maintained a	low cost to income	ratio through	rationalization	initiatives
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HK\$ mm	2002	2001
Staff Costs	3,578	3,796
Premises and Equipment Expenses	803	892
Depreciation	632	460
Other Operating Expenses	994	676
Total Operating Expenses	6,025	5,847
Cost to Income	33.26%	30.76%

Lower Provisioning Charges

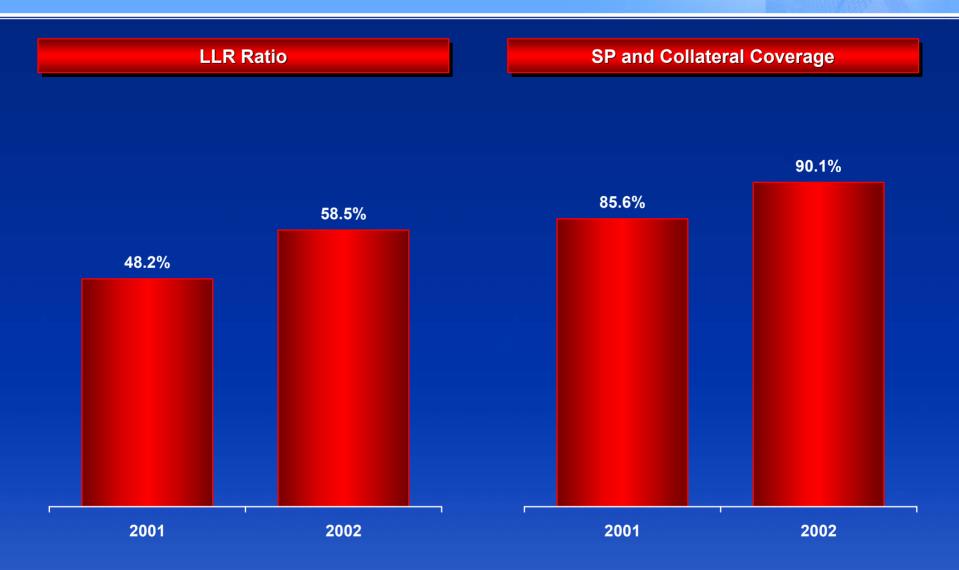


Improved credit risk management and recovery efforts led to lowered new provisions and higher NPL recoveries

HK\$ mm	2002	2001
Specific Provisions		
New Provisions	4,519	10,649
Releases	(582)	(645)
Recoveries	(904)	(530)
	3,033	9,474
General Provisions	(178)	(2,062)
Net Charge for Bad & Doubtful Debts	2,855	7,412

Enhanced Provisioning and Collateral Coverage





Strengthened Loan Portfolio

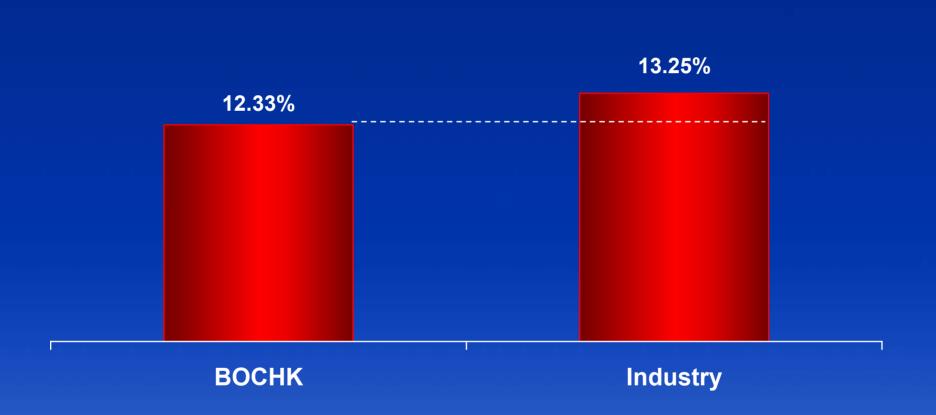


	As of Dec 2001	As of June 2002	As of Dec 2002
Total Loan Book	HK\$323.0 bn	HK\$317.6 bn	HK\$321.0 bn
NPL Ratio (%)	10.99%	8.97%	7.99%
Pass	83.0%	84.4%	87.2%
Special Mention	5.5%	6.6%	4.8%
Substandard	2.9%	2.0%	1.9%
Doubtful	4.5%	2.2%	1.6%
Loss	4.1%	4.8%	4.5%

Maintained Sound Credit Control







Improved Loan Mix







	Arranger	Volume	#
1	BOCHK ¹	3,013	48
2	HSBC	2,700	39
3	ICBC Asia	1,939	29
4	Standard Chartered	1,613	34
5	Hang Seng Bank	1,518	25

Source: Basis Point, January 11, 2002 (1) BOCHK and BOCI Capital.

Staying On Course

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■ Non-interest Income

Efficiency Ratio

■ NPL Ratio

■ Provisioning and Collateral Coverage

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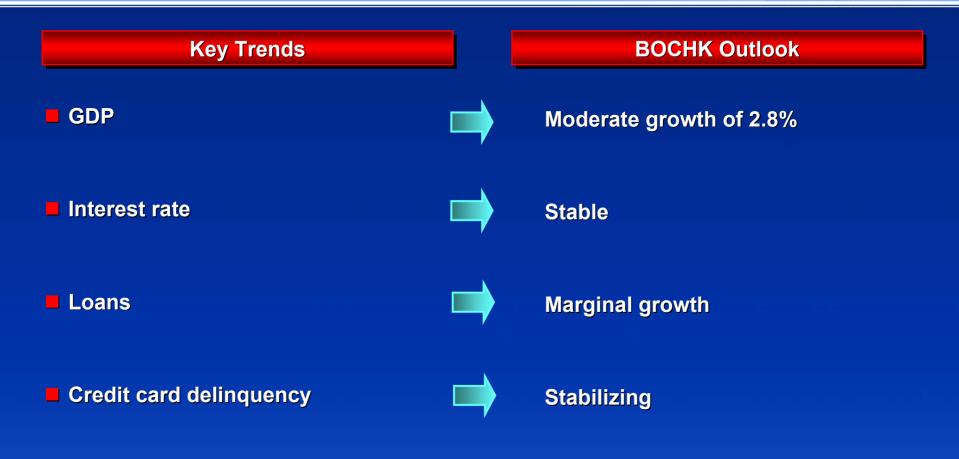
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"Moving towards the future"

2003 Hong Kong Economic Outlook







#1 Retail

#4 Operating Efficiency

#2 Corporate / Treasury

#5 Asset Quality

#3 China Opportunities

#6 Financial Management



Retail

#1

- Customer segmentation and cross-selling
- **■** Wealth management
- Product customization
- Channel diversification
- Tiered pricing



#2

Corporate/Treasury

- Maintain leading role in syndicated lending (#1 arranger in 2002)
- **■** Increase non-interest income by strengthening trade finance business
- Reinforce SMEs business
- Enhance cash management services to corporate customers
- Customer-driven treasury platform
- Market-making for government agencies' papers
- Upgrade electronic corporate-banking platform CBS
- Effective cross-selling



China Opportunities



Expand scale and revenue contribution to become one of the best overseas bank in the Mainland China

Product	Initiatives
Great Wall Credit Cards	Increase customer spending and number of cards
Merchant Acquisition	■ Further expand merchant network
Cross Border Payment	■ HK-Mainland Remittance Express
	2-way HK\$ check clearing agent for Guangdong Province and Shenzhen
	Agent Bank in HK for Shenzhen-HK RTGS
Trade Service	■ Agreement with BOC to extend trade finance services
Corporate	Mutual referrals of customers and business with BOC and financial institutions in Mainland
Treasury	Strengthen relationships with financial institutions in Mainland
Prestige Banking Services	Launch HK-Shanghai Prestige Banking Services & BOC-BOCHK Prestige Banking Services



Operating Efficiency



- Continue to effect gains from
 - Branch rationalization
 - E-channel migration
 - Back office consolidation and automation
 - Staff rightsizing
 - Workflow reengineering
 - Training
- Infrastructure in place to launch advanced CRM
- Established diversified financial products settlement platform
- Developed Electronic Reporting System and Enterprise Data Warehouse
- Enhanced credit approval efficiency
- Implemented Check Imaging and Transaction Scheme



Asset Quality

#5

- Strict compliance with new credit policies and procedures
- **■** Optimize customer, asset and product mixes
- Comprehensive, independent and real-time monitoring system in place
- Dedicated NPL recovery
- **■** Increased training on credit culture and practices



Financial Management

■ Optimize capital structure

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- Adopt consistent dividend policy to return excess capital to shareholders
- Focus on increasing yield and maintaining adequate liquidity
- **■** Focus on earnings protection



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