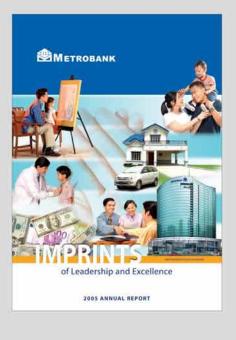


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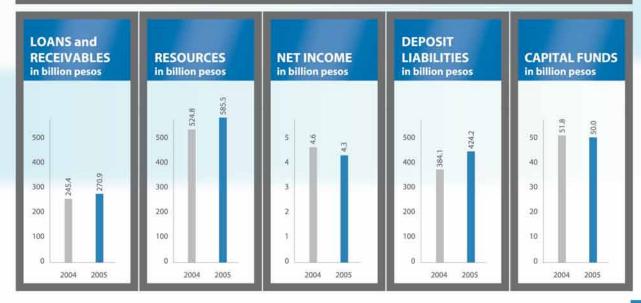
Like an artist painstakingly applying his brush strokes on canvas to achieve an acclaimed piece of art, Metrobank continues to leave its imprints of leadership and excellence in every area of its undertakings. Behind every product and service is an assurance of quality and personalized service, putting clients at ease with the knowledge that they are in good hands.

Like a true leader, Metrobank is constantly attentive to its responsibility to society and mindful to make meaningful contributions.

The new Metrobank Plaza Shanghai symbolizes the Bank's relentless pursuit of expanding its reach, even in international markets. With its sheer size and commanding presence, the edifice projects stability and security, descriptions which are synonymous to Metrobank.

Financial Highlights

(In Million Pesos, except per share amounts)		2005	2004 (As restated)	Percent Increase (Decrease 2005 vs. 2004
AT YEAREND			N. In. Control of the	
Total Resources		585,473	524,776	11.57
Trading and Investment Securities	a/	114,051	103,611	10.08
Loans and Receivables - net	a/	270,860	245,373	10.39
Deposit Liabilities	-	424,248	384,071	10.46
Subordinated Debt		17,072	18,051	(5.42)
Total Capital Funds		53,424	54,751	(2.42)
Attributable to:				,
Equity holdings of the Parent Company		49,964	51,829	(1,865)
Minority interests		3,460	2,922	538
Book Value Per Share	b/	30.58	31.73	(3.62)
FOR THE YEAR				
Net Interest Income		19,856	13,484	47.26
Provision for Impairment Losses		4,494	2,887	55.66
Other Income		9,745	12,401	(21.42)
Other Expenses		18,864	17,148	10.01
Provision for Income Tax		1,967	1,245	57.99
Net Income Attributable to:		4,275	4,606	(7.19)
Equity holdings of the Parent Company		3,787	4,084	(297)
Minority interests		489	522	(43)
Basic Earnings Per Share	b/	2.32	2.50	(7.20)



Chairman's Message



George S. K. Ty
Chairman of the Board

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TO THE STOCKHOLDERS

I am pleased to report that Metrobank continues to ride a wave of optimism as we improved our business performance and secured our leadership in the industry. All these, we have done despite a period of political uncertainties and a slowdown in the economy.

The year 2005 arrived amid anxiety: the national leadership suffered questions of legitimacy; political alliances shifted; and administration-initiated efforts toward charter change added to the popular confusion. In the end, however, these political distractions did not stop the economy from growing, though lower than predicted. Interest rates remained low and stable for the whole year even as the nation withstood oil price shocks. The foreign exchange rate ended the year strongly buoyed by a record volume of remittances. The expanded value-added tax, on which hopes were pinned for easing national finance, was finally passed.

The banking industry continued to consolidate. Once more, key players

were on the move and all this naturally brought stiffer yet healthier competition. As it happened, we felt challenged and inspired to solidify our position to be the best financial institution in the country. Towards this direction, we refocused our efforts on improving our marketing and customer service capabilities, broadening our customer base, and strengthening our balance sheet.

We took initial steps to reorganize our branches to allow for more time for marketing and business-generation activities. We ran a pilot of the Branch Effectiveness and Sales Transformation (BEST) program to unleash the full sales and marketing potential of our extensive branch network. The results have been encouraging and we intend to achieve a full network restructuring within the next two years. This initiative is vital to our new growth strategy. Having done so, we expect our sales efforts to be better fine-tuned and customer service delivery further improved.

To support a revitalized sales force, we built up our head office

capabilities in marketing, credit, and operations. We reorganized support structures to improve service turnaround time and brought in new data mining capabilities that will enhance client profiling and allow us to target products more specifically. Likewise, we streamlined our credit processes to hasten our credit evaluation and approval. This will give us the confidence to undertake more aggressive sales programs particularly for our consumer loans and leverage on the improving prospects of the property and automotive sectors.

Taking into account this year's exceptional volume of remittances, Metrobank continued to be a major player in the business by expanding our reach and product offerings. We organized our international operations for better focus and strengthened marketing and distribution capabilities. We sold our 41.1% stake in the International Bank of California (IBC) and expanded our operations in North America. We also established new partnerships with foreign companies to extend our reach and maintain our leadership in the remittance business.

With better market conditions, we were able to strengthen our balance sheet by reducing our non-performing loans portfolio. We continued to adopt a deliberate and programmed strategy for bad asset disposal through direct retail sales, auctions, and joint-venture agreements. To date, we have successfully sold almost P10 billion in non-performing loans.

Equally successful is our planned offering of US\$125 million in Hybrid Tier 1 Capital Securities, 8x oversubscribed, which made us the first commercial bank in the Philippines to issue such instrument and the one to receive the largest total bid for a Philippine offering. The Hybrid Tier 1 issue would help strengthen our capital base as we fully comply with the new International Accounting Standards (IAS) requirements. Metrobank has already adopted the Philippine Accounting Standards (PAS)/

Philippine Financial Reporting Standards (PFRS) that took effect this year.

Against the backdrop of implementing IAS and Basle II requirements, a more cohesive enterprise-wide risk management framework was set within the Metrobank Group. We pursued efforts to promote the management of risk that in turn, allowed us to produce sustainable revenue, reduce earnings volatility, and increase shareholder value.

We have remained true, at the same time, to our responsibility to the community.

To better manage performance, we would need the support of the strongest and most competent workforce behind us. Thus, we introduced a new Performance Assessment and Management System (PAMS) to institutionalize a system of meritocracy based on contribution and attainment of standards. For branches, the Branch Performance Scorecard (BPS) was fully implemented to weigh heavily on the contribution of each branch to overall profitability.

With these initiatives in place, I am glad to report that our efforts yielded positive results. Our consolidated deposits posted a healthy growth of P40.2 billion while our consolidated gross receivables from customers increased by P5.8 billion. We ended the year with a net income for the Group at P4.3 billion. Our Trust business continued to contribute significantly to our overall income. Our Trust operations achieved unprecedented growth, expanding by an average of 52.5% per annum in the last five years, the highest in the industry. This year's performance was due in part to the successful launching of our unit investment trust funds.

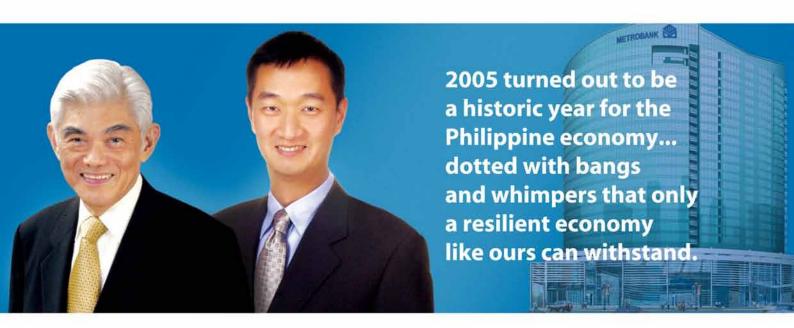
Our achievements found validation in other ways. Metrobank was named the Most Outstanding Participating Financial Institution by the Development Bank of the Philippines, the Most Outstanding Commercial Bank by the Parangal ng Bayan Foundation, Inc., and the Best Collecting Commercial Bank by the Social Security System. The Bureau of Treasury named us the Best Performing Government Securities Eligible Dealer. We also received the Gold SuperBrand for Banks in the Philippines by the Reader's Digest.

We have remained true, at the same time, to our responsibility to the community. Through the Metrobank Foundation, we continued to grant scholarships to deserving students and recognition to outstanding professionals like teachers, soldiers, policemen, and artists. We donated P10 million for social development programs through various institutions which included PGH Medical Foundation, Childhope Asia, Museo Pambata, Philippine Canine Research and Rescue Foundation, the National Museum, and Tabang Mindanaw. We also inaugurated the Doña Tytana Tower, a seven-storey school building of the Manila Doctors College, and the Doña Salustiana Medical Tower, a new office complex housing additional doctors' clinics for the Manila Doctors Hospital.

We are, as always, deeply grateful for the guidance provided by our Boards of Directors and Advisers. Inspired by the continuous trust and confidence of our stockholders and clients, we have remained focused on delivering sustainable returns for our shareholders. With financial expertise combined with the teamwork, dedication, and hard work of our employees, we are confident that Metrobank shall continue to be the leader of the Philippine banking industry.

George S. K. Ty Chairman of the Board

The Economy



Placido L. Mapa, Jr. Vice Chairman of the Board

Arthur V. Ty Vice Chairman of the Board

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A resilient economy despite uncertainties

The country welcomed 2005 with bated breath as the events of 2004 left a cloud of foreboding over the economy. Some of our anxieties have been realized: the further credit rating downgrades, heightened political controversies, continued trend rise in oil prices, and terror bombings, just to name the bigger ones. Yet, there have been positive developments as well: the continued improvements in the government's finances, the passage and implementation of the revised value-added tax, and the pre-emptive security measures against terrorists, among others.

Let's take a look back at some of the major highlights of 2005 and from there, divine what may be in store for the economy and, consequently, for the banking business environment in 2006.

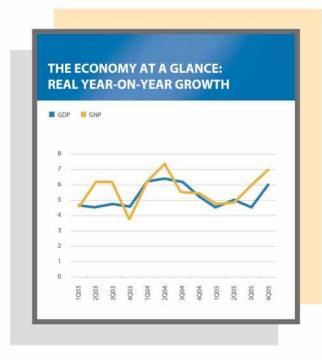
UP AND DOWN: THE PHILIPPINE ECONOMY IN 2005

The economy grew 5.1% in 2005, a marked slowdown from the

6.0% registered last year. The nagging budget deficit, continued rise in petrol prices, political squabbling, and a more enervated world economy could largely be faulted for the less-than-desired expansion. These factors, more than others, suppressed consumer spending growth, discouraged greater direct investments, and dampened expansion in external trade. However, overall conditions were not as bad as feared.

Filipinos continued to feel the unforgiving burden of rising prices. Last year alone saw nine pump price hikes in petrol products, and pushed consumer prices to grow at a faster clip of 7.6%. Consumption of basic items either eased or contracted. Yet, personal consumption, albeit slower than 2004's 5.8% growth, still managed to expand by 4.9% in 2005, aided by population growth and hefty remittance inflows.

To be sure, foreign and local firms remained cautious of the fiscal and political imbalances. Yet, even if



real investments and trade were weaker, they still managed to grow this year. Net foreign direct and portfolio investments remained strong as investments in the financial market and different industries, like manufacturing and real estate, continued.

The production side of the economy also told of a similar story. Agriculture and services sectors, the economy's most reliable workhorses, failed to churn in the much-needed growth numbers this year. Agriculture, held back by crop pests and diseases, typhoon damages, and high fertilizer and farm input prices, only managed to scrape in a 2.0% expansion. It is its slowest in the past five years. In part, this may be attributed to the El Niño weather aberration that has revisited the country though it was less menacing this time. Still, Mother Nature has been kind to us, as we did not suffer from extreme drought, typhoon, or natural disaster that could have brought us to a more alarming state. We have so far managed to elude bird flu, which has caused significant meat supply gluts in some of our Asian neighbors.

Services also suffered major

setbacks with all its sub-sectors, save for finance, registering slower growth. The usually vibrant sectors like transportation, communication, and storage were unsuccessful in sustaining their past growth spurts. It seems that consumers, wary of prices' continued climb, tried to hold on tighter to their pockets and opted to save for rainier days. This could partly explain the savings-driven double-digit expansion in finance.

The industrial sector managed to grow slightly faster at 5.3% from the previous year's 5.2%. This is noteworthy considering that this is a sector that is more vulnerable to oil price surges. Mining, quarrying, and manufacturing of petroleum, coal, chemical, and food products gave the sector the much-needed boost to keep it from decelerating. These industries were able to take advantage of the higher commodity prices and/or the basic need for their outputs.

Gross national product (GNP) was, thankfully, spared from registering a significant slowdown due to the surge in Overseas Filipino Workers' (OFWs) remittances and steady growth in capital earnings from abroad. They helped bring GNP

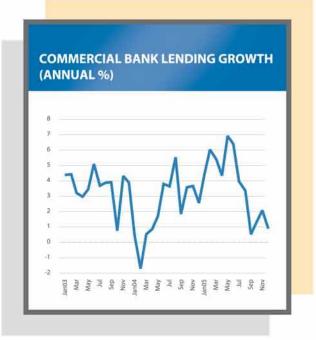
growth to 5.8% as about US\$10.7 billion remittances flowed into the country, and about US\$1.5 billion of investment income.

These inflows, coupled by government foreign borrowings and positive investor sentiments over the fiscal measures, gave the peso some relief at a time of higher foreign exchange payments due to rising commodity prices and interest rates. However, political controversies and the earlier delays in the implementation of the expanded value added tax (EVAT) dented the improvement in the market's confidence on the country and disrupted on occasion the local currency's appreciation. Last year's peso average was at P55.09:\$1, stronger than 2004's P56.04 average but still weaker than the P53.61 rate it recorded in December 2005.

The Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP), for its part, tried its best, within the bounds of prudent inflation management, to keep the exchange and interest rates as accommodating as possible to support the vacillating economy. Despite the US Federal Reserve's consecutive rate hikes and the resulting narrower interest differentials, the monetary authority held off as long as possible in hiking its borrowing and lending rates. The country was in fact late in the monetary tightening cycle amongst regional partners. And when the BSP did, it hiked the repurchase agreement rates only by 75 percentage points over an eight-month period.

The BSP also raised reserve requirement rates to 21.0% last July from 19.0% to mop up excess liquidity that could put unnecessary pressure on the peso. Yet, imported money from foreign borrowings and remittances, by and large, brought double-digit expansion in domestic liquidity. The rise in net foreign assets that back the money supply, pulled up domestic liquidity. This liquidity, despite the diminished real returns and the government's higher financing requirements, has kept benchmark rates down and low. For 2005, the bellwether three-month treasury rate averaged 6.2% down from 7.3% in 2004. This helped ease





the burden of debt-funded consumption and business operations from the higher inflation rate.

The unexciting economic performance, albeit a substantial growth, was also reflected in the lethargic commercial bank lending growth. Latest December 2005 figures showed that lending continued to grow, though at a slower pace. Loans to financial institutions, real estate, and business services, along with steady exposure to community, social, and personal services helped keep bank lending growing. It seems that concerns over politics, rising prices, and the government's financial position forced businesses and banks to be more cautious in playing the field again. It is worth mentioning, though, that the unloading of about P77.6 billion in nonperforming loans (NPLs) as of November 2005 could bode well for bank lending as this eased banks' burdens, enabling them to farm out more loans in the future.

Metrobank anticipates a more complicated climate in 2006. In preparation, the Bank fortified its arsenal of services to be able to deftly steer its businesses and take advantage of existing and potential

opportunities in the economy's push and pause. As a complement, the Bank has been focusing its efforts on upgrading its customer contact capabilities, increasing operational efficiency, and adopting a more bullish stance in the remittance business, among others. It will also continue to unload real and other properties acquired (ROPA) and NPLs to free resources and strengthen its finances. With these initiatives to welcome 2006, the Bank is more than ready to face the challenges its competition and the economy will offer.

Two thousand and five turned out to be a historic year for the Philippine economy. A year dotted with bangs and whimpers that only a resilient economy like ours can withstand. We do not expect a major shift in the story line in 2006. Concerns over the fiscal debt overhang, uncertainties in cost-pushed price increase, the lack of adequate closure in political issues, and trickier international and price climate could continue to color the business environment. But this should not hinder us from hoping for more bangs, such as an even more substantial reduction in budget

deficit and debt levels, to help the economy gain more traction. In the meantime, we face these challenges head on by raising our corporate governance and operation to an even higher and more impeccable standard. It should allow us to transform business challenges into opportunities, and help contribute to a more upbeat economic rhythm in the future.

Placido L. Mapa, Jr. Vice Chairman of the Board

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President's Report



Antonio S. Abacan, Jr. President

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Sustaining leadership and excellence

Two thousand and five was another politically charged year, with the Arroyo administration dogged by issues on election irregularities, charter change, the expanded value added tax or EVAT, and oil price increases. Thankfully, the environment remained positive for the economy which showed decent growth - 5.1% for the year.

Meanwhile, the banking industry continued to consolidate with competitors battling for the premier position that Metrobank has held for more than a decade.

We at Metrobank remained focused. Our foresight served us well as we had anticipated a stiffer, more competitive environment amid political and economic uncertainties. We resolved to tap into our internal strengths and transform the Bank's operations to support a more market-driven institution. Indeed,

we are confident that our new growth strategy will help sustain our leadership stance for many more years to come.

As a result of our various initiatives, I am pleased to report that we ended the year in a better position despite the challenges posed by new regulations, threats, and changes, which all bore down on our operations. We posted substantial improvements in resources, loans, and deposits. The Bank's income also improved, even as we fully adopted the new International Accounting Standards (IAS) requirements in our report. As we maintained our top position in the industry, our achievements were validated by the various awards conferred upon the institution this year.

Allow me to report to you Metrobank's imprints of leadership and excellence for the year 2005.



Most Outstanding Participating Financial Institution award from the Development Bank of the Philippines,



The Balikat ng Bayan Award as Best Collecting Commercial Bank received from the Social Security System for the seventh straight year.



Gold SuperBrand award from Reader's Digest, our second since 2004.



Bureau of Treasury cites Metrobank as the Best Government Securities Eligible Dealer (GSED) in both the Primary and Secondary Markets Categories.

STEADY FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

The adoption of the Philippine Financial Reporting Standards (PFRS) following IAS expectedly weighed down on the Bank's financial results. The PFRS necessitated changes in the Bank's accounting policies particularly in the recognition and measurement of the Group's financial assets and liabilities.

Against this backdrop, the Bank posted a net income of P4.3 billion as a result of a marked improvement in revenues due in turn to aggressive marketing activities coupled with prudent spending. Return on equity and return on assets remained steady from 9.5% and 0.9% to 9.4% and 0.8%, respectively. On a consolidated level, income declined slightly to about P4.3 billion.

Consolidated interest income on receivables posted a growth of P4.0 billion or 18.0% while consolidated interest income on investment securities, interbank loans receivable, deposits with banks and others rose by P1.7 billion or 19.6%.

Better portfolio mix resulted in lower interest expenses, improving by 3.5% to P17.1 billion from P17.7 billion.

At P19.9 billion, consolidated net interest income was up by 47.3%.

Consolidated provision for impairment losses increased by 55.7% or P1.6 billion from P2.9 billion to P4.5 billion as the Bank sought to further improve coverage on its nonperforming loans (NPLs) and other risk assets.

Consolidated net foreign exchange gain almost doubled to P1.6 billion from P846 million.
Consolidated fee-based income likewise increased to P4.6 billion from P4.4 billion the previous year while dividends recognized in 2005 amounted to P259 million. Increases in income were also reflected in trust operations, up by 8.8% and equity in net income of investees, up by 94.5%.

HEALTHY FINANCIAL CONDITION

Our consolidated resources stood at P585.5 billion, posting double-digit growth of 11.6% over the previous year's level on account of increased deposit and lending activities. Consolidated deposits amounted to P424.2 billion, the highest in the industry, reflecting growth of P40.2 billion or 10.5%. Aggressive branch marketing activities helped expand our deposits.

Consolidated gross loans and receivables ended higher at P270.9 billion, up by P25.5 billion or 10.4%. Consolidated receivables from customers increased by P5.8 billion or 2.2%. The growth came from increased lending in the following industries: real estate, renting, and business, financial intermediaries, and wholesale and retail trade. The consumer segment also contributed to loan growth as gross receivables in mortgage loans expanded 18.9%, car loans 29.9% and cards business 45.8%.

NPI's declined 24.7% due to the sale of P9.7 billion worth of NPLs. The Bank aggressively pursued efforts to dispose of bad assets. In August, Avenue Asia Special Structures Fund, a division of U.S.-based Amroc Investments Asia, Ltd. bought P2.2 billion of NPLs and within the same semester, we sold P6.8 billion in NPLs to the Singapore branch of Germany-based Hypo-und Vereins Bank AG (HVB Group). Aside from these, the Bank also sold NPLs worth P683 million in various negotiated sales. These deals resulted in a significant improvement in our NPL ratio to 9.6% from the previous year's 13.1%.

The cumulative effects of changes in accounting for financial instruments, retirement benefits, and equity income, directly impinged on the Group's capital, which ended at P53.4 billion. Still, capital adequacy ratio remained strong at 17.1%. The Bank's share price as of end 2005 was at P32 resulting in a market capitalization of P52.3 billion or a premium of 14.7% over book value.

HIGHLIGHTS OF OPERATIONS

SALES TRANSFORMATION IN BRANCH BANKING

The National Branch Banking Sector was particularly active as the branch rationalization program went into full swing, a new branch performance scoring system was adopted, and a major project was launched to transform branches into sales centers.

Branches totaled 561 after 11 were sold to our subsidiary PSBank, 10 branches in Metro Manila and six in the countryside were relocated, and two were consolidated. In its continuing aspiration to provide customers with first-rate banking facilities, the Bank completed the renovation of 23 branches.

The Branch Performance
Scorecard appraisal system was fully implemented for a more accurate measurement of branch achievements against financial budgets, efficiency of operations, and effectiveness of marketing and service activities.

In particular, the launch of the Branch Effectiveness and Sales Transformation program (BEST), aimed at converting branches into a more sales and marketing-oriented workforce will help energize branches and maximize our network potential. Aided by a team of consultants, the Bank re-engineered procedures, trained staff, and provided technology support to branches. The program was designed for better sales and customer orientation in the branches; it will allow them more time for marketing and their personnel more opportunities to be in touch with both existing and prospective customers. By November, a total of 10 pilot branches have been converted, with a full roll-out expected within the next two years.

ROBUST E-BANKING

A new aggressive marketing strategy supported by our vast branch network and head office units resulted in significant increases in enrollment in the Bank's Internet banking facility, the metrobankdirect. Accounts in metrobankdirect-Retail grew 52.8% while metrobankdirect-Corporate accounts rose remarkably by 83.8%. We continued to enhance the services offered in our Internet banking facility and as a result, more corporate clients choose to use the facility including Taxdirect, our online tax payment service that allows corporate clients to manage their tax obligations with the Bureau of Internal Revenue online. Thus, it was not surprising that the volume of transactions for Taxdirect grew 48.1% against the previous year. For our mobile banking facility, enrollment grew by 29.9%.

Our ATM network expanded by 7.1% with the installation of 22 additional units, to reach 713 units catering to a total cardholder base of almost 1.5 million. International transactions volume increased by an impressive 28.8%.

Income from combined e-banking facilities increased 12.4% against the year before.

EXPANDING REMITTANCE BUSINESS

The country experienced a record volume of incoming remittances in 2005 and Metrobank's growth was attained by hurdling several challenges. The Know Your Customer (KYC) and Anti-Money Laundering (AML) regulations continued to be strictly enforced worldwide. Likewise, OFWs faced stiffer competition from other Asian countries such as Indonesia, Thailand, and Vietnam. Metrobank's

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Metrobank E.T. International ATM card is accepted in over a million Cirrus-Maestro ATMs worldwide.



Metrobank teams up with Jollibee for the installation of off-site ATMs at selected Jollibee stores in the country.



Metrobank pursued the expansion of its remittance business with companies acquired in Spain, Italy, Austria and the United Kingdom boosting European remittance operations.

remittance business continued to expand with total volume growing by 6.8% and value increasing by 5.7%.

To strengthen the business, the Bank pursued its plans to expand operations in Europe, acquiring the following remittance companies: Metro Remittance Center, S.A. in Spain, Metro Remittance Center (Italia) S.p.A. in Italy, and MBTC Exchange Service GmbH in Austria. This accounted largely for the increased European remittances - 17.3% in volume and 13.0% in value. Inward remittances coursed through Metro Remittance (UK) Ltd. increased by 44.4% in volume and 64.5% in value.

Renewed focus was given to the Middle Eastern market, resulting in an increase of 50.6% in volume and 61.2% in value. Three additional partnerships were established in the U.A.E., raising the total to 11 remittance tie-ups there.

Likewise, the Bank beefed up

its infrastructure and ensured appropriate oversight and supervision of the foreign offices particularly the bank remittance centers and subsidiaries with the creation of the International Offices and Subsidiaries Group under the Office of the President.

DYNAMIC CONSUMER LENDING

Our consumer loans business was another bright spot for the Bank in 2005 posting positive growth in both consumer loans portfolio and new loans generation.

The consumer loans portfolio registered a double-digit growth of 18.5% from the previous year. Retail Real Estate loans, consisting of the MetroHome Financing and Contracts to Sell (CTS) accounted for 81.0% of the portfolio increase while 19.0% came from MetroCar Financing. Past due level significantly improved in 2005 posting a low 2.0% ratio versus total consumer loan portfolio, registering

a 14.0% reduction from the past due level of the previous year.

Consumer loans production grew by 17.1%, of which more than 50% was attributed to MetroHome and CTS and the rest to MetroCar. Branches contributed significantly to the volume upsurge in both Real Estate and Car loans production, delivering more than half of the increase. The rest of the production was generated by the sales team of Consumer Lending Group.

Further optimizing our capability to reach a broader market, we created the Wholesale Real Estate Division that would concentrate on wholesale consumer marketing. To improve credit operations and to further shorten loan processing time, the Intranet Loan Application Processing System (ILAPS) was implemented in September; it automated front-end loan processing and carried the new credit scoring system which to date has proven to be a good indicator of risk, judging from the quality of accounts generated.

The cards financing business under the Metrobank Card Corporation showed dynamic growth of 93.6% in card base ending at over half a million cards in force. The success of our cards business was largely due to our innovative product offerings such as the Femme Visa and Dollar MasterCard, and the well-received marketing campaigns like Cash2Go and 'M Here privileges program.

NEW BUSINESS FROM ACCOUNT MANAGEMENT GROUP

Aggressive business activity from the Account Management Group (AMG) resulted in increased market share. We sealed major transactions with clients looking for a stable source of peso and dollar funding, renewed ties with foreign and local multinational clients, while at the same time, capitalized on our low cost deposit base and strong trade and overseas remittance flows.

With the Bank's dominance in the middle market for both depository and credit business, AMG seized the opportunity to expand its business further by offering dealer and supplier financing packages and cash management services. The Bank's Internet banking facility, metrobankdirect, coupled with our extensive branch network, served as channels for facilitating the cash management requirements of these multinationals.

As a result, Metrobank's loan portfolio in the top-tier companies grew by 12.1% and the overall credit quality of its bookings was fortified. Trade business and operating funds growth improved by 15.2%. Once again, with its low cost deposit base, the Group improved its ratio to loans from 16.1% to 18.3% year on year. Overall income from fees and loans rose by 38.8%, from P1.8 billion to P2.5 billion. The net margin improved from 2.0% to 2.8%.

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STRONG GROWTH IN TRUST BANKING

Trust Banking Group (TBG) ended the year with P154.5 billion in Assets Under Management (AUM), growing P7.3 billion even as it entered a consolidation phase after five consecutive years from 1999, an exceptional expansion by an average of 52.5% a year, one of the highest in the industry. Despite the transition to Unit Investment Trust Funds (UITF) from Common Trust Funds (CTF) in compliance with BSP regulations, Metrobank Trust Banking Group dominated the retail funds sector with P81.4 billion total AUM.

The second quarter was an exciting period for Trust Banking as

it launched eight new UITF products, each catering to a wide range of markets, with varied investment appetites. Of the new UITFs, Metrodollar Asian Bond Fund was unique among the available funds in the market. The Metrodollar Asian Bond Fund invests in investment grade countries in the Asian region as well as in U.S. Treasuries. Two other U.S. Dollar denominated funds - Metrodollar Philippine Liquid Fund and Metrodollar Philippine Bond Fund - present options to investors with different investment risk-return objectives. The four Philippine peso fixed income UITFs, Metrofund Starter, Metrofund Peak Earner, Metrofund Elite, and Metro Invest Plus cater to a wide range of investment objectives while the Metro Capital Growth Fund is the product for investors seeking capital appreciation by investing in a fixed income and equity balanced fund.

The Bank also launched an innovative package of employee retirement benefits dubbed as Corporate Stewardship, to the enthusiastic reception of some of the country's largest corporations including the Jollibee Group of Companies (Chow King Foods Corp., Greenwich Pizza Corp., Baker Fresh Foods and Vizmin Food Corp.) and Lafarge Associated Companies (Lafarge Cement Services Phils. Inc., FR Cement Corp., and Fortune Cement Corp. Continental Plant).

MORE GAINS IN TREASURY

This year, Treasury Group was again cited for its performance in the Primary and Secondary Markets for consistently registering high trading volume in peso government securities. It also intensified trading in foreign currency bonds, with transaction volume reaching US\$2.0 billion for US Treasuries and US\$1.8 billion for Republic of the Philippines (ROP) bonds.

To diversify and improve portfolio quality, the Bank invested US\$30.0 million in notes issued by HSBC, France (formerly Credit Commercial de France), Union Bank of Switzerland,



Newly-launched Femme Visa was designed for the

The second quarter was an exciting period for Trust Banking as it launched eight new UITF products, each catering to a wide range of markets, with varied investment appetites.



Metrobank's wide array of UITF products

JP Morgan Chase and Commercial Bank of Australia. Another US\$30.0 million was invested in credit-linked notes to enhance investment portfolio yield. The Bank also participated in the five-year BSP syndicated loan for US\$75.0 million in November 2005.

Two new products were launched to enhance our Unique Savings Account (UNISA) - the UNISA



CB Richard Ellis and The Property Forum successfully conducted auctions during the year.

Step-Up B and UNISA Step-Up C. The first is a one-year placement, the second, a nine-month placement, both with increasing quarterly interest rates.

The treasury trading system, OPICs, was enhanced to address the requirements of IAS 39, particularly the mark-to-market of fixed income securities. For 2006, the implementation of e-OPICs, an Internet-based extension of OPICs that would allow branches direct access to bond prices and foreign exchange rates, were among the priorities set by the Group. Derivative product modules were also lined up for inclusion in the OPICs in 2006.

RESOLUTE ROPA DISPOSITION

For Real and Other Properties Acquired (ROPA) disposition, the Bank managed to impose its weight in the property market disposing over P1.6 billion in idle assets. Profitable margins continued to be generated in the disposition process thereby enabling the Bank to recover a large portion of the maintenance costs of these assets.

As in the previous year, we aggressively went into auctions to dispose of our ROPA. In 2005, two events conducted by CB Richard Ellis (CBRE) generated strong sales and market interest from corporate employees. To further broaden the market base and to complement the CBRE thrust, the Bank engaged the services of The Property Forum Philippines to handle the mass market and lower-end segments.



HRMG strengthened management and leadership courses through programs like PRIME, APEX and ExceL...

Its initial effort in July 2005 produced better than expected results as sales were derived from previously untapped segments, thus validating the wisdom in having different groups address various market niches.

Lease income generation was pursued vigorously especially for commercial office spaces to help defray maintenance costs while the assets remained unsold.



... and stepped up job fair activities.

continued in the past year.
Introduced in 2004, the program was designed to provide employees with career paths, and support the Bank's future leadership needs with a pool of competent and high-potential officers. In 2005, HRMG identified employees capable of rapid advancement to positions of higher responsibility, implemented an assessment process and put in place developmental plans for the

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PRO-ACTIVE HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Even as the Bank prepared to implement middle- and long-term goals, it made sure that there was oneness of vision among its workforce and a line-up of people to see through all its plans.

For a more objective evaluation of employees' performance, the Group launched in the second semester the Performance
Assessment and Management
System. Consistent with the Bank's direction to strengthen a culture of meritocracy, the system features a comprehensive and objective process that determines each employee's contribution to the Bank's overall objectives. It was further enhanced to provide information critical for the employee's career planning and development.

Implementation of the Bank's Succession Planning Program identified successors.

In addition to developing manpower technical skills, HRMG strengthened management and leadership courses for key senior management officers and successors. Priming for Managerial Excellence (PRIME) broke ground with a total of 229 department and branch heads participating. The Executive Leadership Development Program (ExceL) and Advanced Programs for Executive Excellence (APEX) on the other hand, will be launched in 2006.

Aggressive recruitment activities were conducted to mine the wealth of talents from the universities and the market. The group improved its campus recruitment, and tied-up with SM & STI College for job fairs. It forged partnerships with De La Salle Manila, De La Salle College of Saint Benilde, Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Maynila,

The Bank spearheaded the development of its own service code. It acquired a data integration and analytics software to gain deeper insights into its customers.

Centro Escolar University, Far Eastern University, and Southville International School for its practicum program. Now, 514 junior and senior college students have completed their on-the-job training. In addition, HRMG rolled out the Applicant Referral Incentive Program (ARIP) for employees to help the Bank acquire talent to fill in vacant positions.

STRATEGIC MARKETING SUPPORT INITIATIVES

The Bank began to lay the groundwork that would support its customer growth strategy. It formed the Marketing Support Division to consolidate Marketing Communications, Retail Marketing, Customer Analytics, and Customer Care in support of the Bank's initiatives to provide excellent customer service, develop perfectly matched products with specific market segments, and draw up and implement communications plans to support branch marketing activities.

To this end, Marketing Support Division spearheaded the development of the Bank's own service code, reviewed its feedback handling and service monitoring systems, and created a new Product Management Process. The Bank recently acquired a data integration and analytics software from SAS Philippines, Inc. to gain deeper insights into its customers.

TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT

We were able to complete 85% of the branch network upgrade



Metrobank entered into a strategic partnership with SAS Philippines for its Customer Insight Project.

project with all telecommunications service providers. This would provide our branches with sufficient network bandwidth to enable deployment of more web-based applications.

We continued to upgrade and enhance the Bank's network security mechanisms against internal and external threats to protect it from viruses, spams, and all forms of malware systems. The phase one upgrade to Triple Data Encryption System (3DES) of all the Bank's ATMs was completed as scheduled and the final phase has already commenced, improving fraud detection and prevention on ATM transactions. The above average results of the vulnerability assessment on the Bank's infrastructure was maintained, further strengthening the overall security satisfaction rating across all systems of the Bank.

Document imaging (FileNet) provided quick access to documents and improved processing time and is being deployed in more business units, greatly improving on productivity, efficiency and data integrity.

The Bank's capability during full or partial disaster scenarios was fully tested to make sure its branches and business units can access CASA, ATM, and all critical systems within two hours after a disaster declaration.





metrobankdirect's re-designed secured site

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LOOKING FORWARD TO 2006

We at Metrobank are gearing up for the full implementation of the Basle II accord next year and its possible impact on our operations. Thus, we continue to implement measures that will adhere to Basle-accepted practices, improve our corporate governance, and invest in risk-management systems. We are confident that having taken the necessary measures, the new stringent regulations and international standards will only make the Bank a stronger institution.

Moving forward in 2006, we aim to pursue our growth strategy that would propel the Bank to greater heights. Initiatives that will strengthen our marketing and sales capabilities are paramount. For branches, the underlying program to achieve this objective is the full implementation of the Branch Effectiveness & Sales Transformation (BEST) project. Corollary to this, we shall work on operational efficiency through the adoption of BEST practices that would help achieve faster turnaround times and improve customer service especially for over-the-counter transactions at the branches. In addition, we shall improve measurements and further institutionalize standards on customer service.

The Bank hopes to expand its array of services to take advantage of new market and business opportunities. For corporate markets, enhancement of our cash management product will provide medium to large corporate clients the services they need. In retail, we

are set to repackage existing and launch new deposit products and services, leveraging on information technology to entice the young, emerging, and overseas Filipino worker markets. Our marketing people will undergo intensive sales and product training to improve their capabilities.

As the economy shows new signs of growth, we expect our

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credit business to be brisk. For its part, the Bank will focus on building up its wholesale consumer business and leveraging on the improving property and real estate sector. Our loans operations will be calibrated to further support wholesale consumer marketing, at the same time centralizing certain administrative functions to hasten turnaround time. Even while we adopt an aggressive marketing stance, we will continue to preserve the quality of credit and mitigate risks through the adoption of consistent approval and monitoring standards across the Bank's delivery

It is our desire to maintain the strong financial performance of

the Bank. We will continue to aggressively pursue programs to dispose of the Bank's non-performing assets (NPAs) and further improve the quality of our balance sheet.

Equally important, we will improve human resource skills enhancement and promote employee general welfare by working on all aspects of our corporate culture, continue instilling professionalism within the organization, and align our people accordingly with financial targets and overall corporate objectives.

As financial stewards, we attribute a great deal of our success and achievements to our customers, business partners, and the rest of our stakeholders. We thank our customers for their trust and confidence in us, and our partners for sharing our vision of leadership and excellence. We look forward to another year emboldened by the dedication, hard work, and strong commitment of our own people, deeply grateful for the wisdom and support of our Boards of Directors and Advisers and stockholders who have been with us even through the most challenging times.

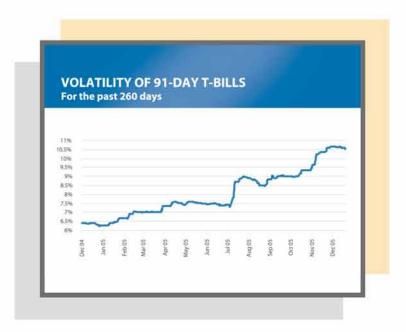
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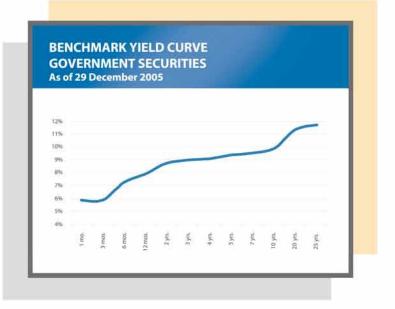
Risk Management and Good Corporate Governance Initiatives

As clients become more sophisticated about their choice of financial solutions, Metrobank readied itself to meet the demand for new products and services. In this context, risk management takes on an important role as it continues to employ tools and measures that would allow the Bank to produce sustainable revenues, reduce earnings volatility, and increase shareholder value. Coupled with the new requirements set by International Accounting Standards and Basle II, the Metrobank Group undertook a more cohesive enterprise-wide risk management process.

ENHANCED CREDIT RISK

For credit risk management, fine-tuning of policies and controls was a priority. Existing credit concentration on a per-account/group, geographic, and industry bases were reevaluated for more diversified portfolio earnings. The Bank's internal credit risk rating system for corporate accounts is being constantly reviewed to take into account nuances in the risk-return profile of each credit exposure. The risk rating utilizes the quantitative aspects of the Default Filter System (DFS) which computes for the probability of default of a borrower given pertinent financial performance data. A separate internal credit risk rating has been developed for a more scientific method of classifying and pricing accounts. Since these transactions are retail in nature, the wider use of credit models would provide a stronger framework to assess risk and ensure that pricing reflects credit risk.





MARKET AND LIQUIDITY RISK

Relative to market and liquidity risk management, the Bank expanded and streamlined policies and procedures on valuation, quantitative measurement metrics, mitigation and control to cover new products and activities that meet its risk appetite and strategic objectives. Valuation of financial assets and liabilities now ensures the identification and proper risk treatment of these new products. Risk measures include the use of value-at-risk (VaR), earnings-at-risk (EAR), and maximum cumulative outflow (MCO) methodologies with limits approved by the Risk Management Committee (RMC) and, subsequently, by the Board of Directors. These were all cascaded to subsidiaries and international offices for a more unified approach in reporting and management of risks Bank-wide. Metrobank is preparing to automate fully its market risk measures, not only to support this comprehensive approach but also to adapt to a volatile and rapidly changing environment.

OPERATIONAL RISK

To address operational risk management needs, the Bank developed a number of tools, now in various stages of implementation. They include:

- Risk Self-Assessment.
 A methodology to identify and assess risks and institute or improve existing controls
- Loss Database.
 An important tool to create awareness on the nature of operational losses and determine the action needed to mitigate them. This database will validate Basle II basic indicator approach in calculating capital charge for operational risk.

The Business Continuity Plan is also constantly being reviewed and updated. Simulation activities were undertaken during the year to identify weaknesses in the Bank's contingency plan. This produced

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positive results as tests were completed successfully.

COMPLIANCE

Since the enactment of R.A.
9160 otherwise known as the
Anti-Money Laundering Law in 2001,
the Bank created the Anti-Money
Laundering Compliance Committee
(AMLCC) to ensure strict compliance
to local and international laws to
combat money laundering and
terrorist financing.

The Bank adopted an AML program that defined the specific responsibilities of its departments and units in ensuring compliance to the provisions of the law. Under the program, the Know-Your-Customer (KYC) policy based on Basel guidelines, record keeping and retention requirements, and procedures in reporting covered and suspicious transactions have likewise been defined, validated, and monitored regularly to keep attuned with the changing environment.

To work effectively under the AML environment, education is important. Thus, continuous training programs have been implemented for branches including our international offices, all officers and personnel holding sensitive positions, and anyone who has direct dealings with the depositing public. Consistent with existing Philippine laws, the Bank has taken into consideration the importance of adherence to international laws on money laundering as it maintains its global presence and correspondent banking relationships worldwide.

Our leadership stature has earned us the distinction as the only local bank to present our AML programs and initiatives to international delegates, particularly the Financial Action Task Force-Asia Pacific Group (FATF-APG) evaluation team and the World Bank-Bangladesh Central Bank officials. The programs have since been considered as models for other banks to follow.

GOOD CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Metrobank recognizes the importance of good corporate governance, a key factor in attaining fairness, accountability, and transparency for all stakeholders. The Bank subscribes to the leading practices of good corporate governance that serve as the bases for quality performance, sound financial standing, as well as sustainable growth.

The Board of Directors is guided by the principles of good corporate governance to achieve the Bank's vision, mission, and operational goals. Given this mandate, the Corporate Governance Committee was formed early this year composed of three directors, two of whom are independent, and adopted a charter that outlined its duties and responsibilities, establishing a framework for managing and monitoring the Bank's effectiveness and due observance of corporate governance principles and quidelines.

Part of the duties of the committee is to oversee the periodic performance evaluation of the Board and its committees and executive management. Towards this end, the committee adopted a score sheet to evaluate the Bank's compliance with leading practices on corporate governance. Such performance indicators seek to address how the Board has enhanced long term shareholders' value.

Developments in the Price and Returns of the Metrobank Stock

Metrobank shares grew 20.7% outpacing both the PHISIX and the Banks and Financial index.



The Philippine Stock Exchange Index (PHISIX) rose 15% to 2,096.04 in 2005, powered by renewed optimism that had been in turn inspired by prospects anchored on fiscal reform. In the first quarter of 2005, the PHISIX already hit its year-high of 2,166.10 on March 7. The market was already up 18.8% at this time with the passage of revenue-enhancing measures (SIN taxes and lateral attrition) and the expected passage of the expanded value added tax (EVAT) law. In the months that followed, the market waddled through a maze of obstacles such as the delays in the passage and implementation of the EVAT, challenges to the Arroyo presidency, and credit rating downgrades by Standard and Poor's and Moody's. This resulted in the PHISIX hitting its lowest level for the year - 1,815.67 on July 4. For the next

four months, the PHISIX moved in a 250-pt. trading range between 1800 and 2050.

While President Arroyo was able to repulse threats to her presidency, political noise continued to plague the market from the impeachment proceedings and the opposition rallies. Rising oil prices, which peaked at US\$70.85, also greatly affected market sentiment.

In November, the PHISIX finally broke out of its trading range and consolidated above the 2000 level. The eventual implementation of the first phase of the EVAT on November 1, strong macro-economic data (narrowing budget deficit, strong OFW remittances, strong corporate earnings), and easing political tension re-ignited optimism in the market.

METROBANK SHARES

From P26 per share at the start of the year, Metrobank shares (MBT) ended the year at P32 per share, a 20.7% increase in 2005, outpacing both the PHISIX and the Banks and Financial index, which grew 15% and 13.9%, respectively. MBT, mirroring the PHISIX, reached its highest level early in the year at P39.50, jumping by 49%, then slumped to P25 in July as investors turned cautious of the market in general. Interest in the Bank returned in the second half of the year as investors took notice of its efforts to sell its non-performing assets and clean up its balance sheet. Metrobank improved its cash dividend rate to 5% in 2005 or P1.00/share from only P0.80/share the year before.





The Foundation can only promise to go farther, work harder, and get more things done.



Grand Prize Winner MADE Sculpture Competition Artist Jan Leeroy New's "Cradle"



Under MADE, sponsorships for seminars and workshops for young art enthusiasts help hone the talents of the next generation of Filipino artists.

Leadership and excellence in CSR

Metrobank Foundation, Inc. opened the year on a high note with the formal turnover of the Metrobank Foundation Gawad Kalinga Village to beneficiaries in Macabebe, Pampanga. The donation was made more special when the Metrobank delegation took a hands-on approach by actually helping apply the finishing touches to some of the houses.

Towards the middle of the year, Metrobank Foundation signed in several partner schools in Metro Manila for its 2005-2006 College Scholarship Program, and held the first convention of the Metrobank Alumni Scholars for Service, Excellence, and Transformation or Metrobank ASSET in celebration of ten fruitful years of the program. The Foundation marked a milestone this year when Pacific Paint Philippines, maker of Boysen paints and a long-time client of the Bank, agreed to implement a joint scholarship program for architecture students enrolled at the University of Santo Tomas. The partnership was a breakthrough in the Foundation's efforts to market its experience and exposure in the field of social development by involving Metrobank branches in getting private sector organizations to invest in nation-building activities.

Aside from education-related programs, the Foundation launched

another year of the Search for The Outstanding Philippine Soldiers (TOPS) in partnership with the Rotary Club of Makati-Metro. The Foundation honored ten members of the Armed Forces of the Philippines for their exemplary conduct and career achievements in rites held in Malacañano.

On the heels of the awarding ceremonies for the 2004 winners in Malacañang, the Foundation also launched another year of the Search for the Country's Outstanding Policemen in Service (COPS) and honored the 20th batch of winners of the Search for Outstanding Teachers.

This year, the Foundation was especially proud of its successful completion of the first full year of the Metrobank Art and Design Excellence (MADE) program that gave recognition to exemplary artists in the fields of painting, sculpture, interior design, and architecture. MADE brought about heightened public awareness on its substantial and enduring contributions to the local art community.

More importantly, the exposure given to the aspiring and talented young artists throughout the two-week exhibit of winning artworks, as well as the lecture series held as part of skills and knowledge enhancement, inspired other artists to strive for excellence in their craft.

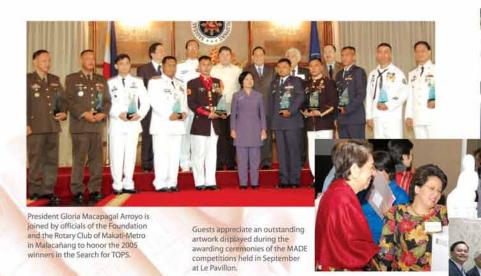
By the end of the year, the Foundation celebrated milestones for its subsidiaries, the Manila Doctors Hospital and the Manila Doctors College. The school celebrated its 30th anniversary and inaugurated the new Doña Tytana Tower. Meanwhile, the hospital marked its 49th year of service with the inauguration of the Doña Salustiana Medical Tower.

As a fitting culmination of a year marked by significant milestones, Metrobank Foundation Executive Director Aniceto M. Sobrepeña was conferred with the Communication Excellence in Organizations or CEO Excel Award by the International Association of Business Communicators - Philippines, becoming one of a select few in the first batch of executives to receive such an accolade.

Indeed, the Foundation is riding high on the momentum of its 26 years of excellence and leadership in corporate social responsibility. Metrobank Foundation can only promise to go farther, work harder, and get more things done. It remains confident of making even more significant and meaningful contributions to our people and society.

Highlights of Operations: Program Year 2005

- Almost P30 million was disbursed by the Foundation in cash prizes and other incentives for exemplary Filipinos in 2005, including P200,000 for each outstanding teacher, P150,000 for each outstanding soldier and policeman, P150,000 for each grand prize winner in MADE, and scholarship grants for outstanding students.
- The 2005 Metrobank-MTAP-DepEd Math Challenge saw the participation of more than 267,000 students from almost 15,400 schools in all 17 regions of the country representing 162 out of 185 divisions (87.6%) under the Department of Education.
- On the 4th year of the Foundation's partnership with the Federation
 of Filipino-Chinese Chambers of Commerce and Industry for the
 Share-a-Gift of Education (SAGE) Program, a new batch of 150
 scholars in the elementary and high school levels who were enrolled
 in accredited ethnic Chinese partner schools nationwide were
 awarded scholarship grants, bringing to 600 the number of SAGE
 beneficiaries since 2002.
- Year-round medical missions sponsored by the Foundation, whether in-house at the Manila Doctors Hospital or in depressed urban and rural communities that were conducted by partner NGOs throughout the country, benefited almost 6,000 indigent patients who were treated for cataracts, cleft-lip and palate, OB/Gyne, and various surgical procedures.



His Eminence, Ricardo Cardinal Vidal of Cebu, receives a check from Chairman George S.K. Ty on behalf of the SOS Children's Village – Cebu, during the traditional donations turnover on the 43rd anniversary of the Bank.

Manila City officials including Congressman Miles Roces Joined members of the Ty family and other special guests to inaugurate the Doña Salustiana Medical Tower at the Manila Doctors Hospital.

CRIME PREVENTION ANTI-ILLEGAL DE "PAG-IBIG"
TRIPARTITE (COPS)

The Foundation signs another year of partnership with the PNP and the Rotary Club of New Manila East for the Search for COPS.



Metrobank Purple Hearts Club



Gentle hues of compassion through employee-volunteerism

In all the activities done by the Purple Hearts Club, the one uniting factor is the volunteers' desire to give of themselves, their individual dedication, as well as collective efforts.

Throughout its corporate life, Metrobank has found its soul and solace in delivering programs aimed at alleviating the plight of marginalized sectors of society. For several years now, its philanthropic arm, the Metrobank Foundation, Inc. has been at the forefront of corporate social responsibility (CSR) thrusts in areas of environmental stewardship, education, health and the arts. However, it would seem that the call of CSR did not stop there.

In February 2003, employeevolunteers from Metrobank formed the Metrobank Purple Hearts Club (PHC), providing social service to poor communities, public schools and institutions that empowered marginalized members of society.

To date, the Bank has 38 chapters including branch managers that deal with community development within their service areas. PHC's motivating force is providing a framework for institutionalizing corporate volunteerism within the organization.

For a more concerted effort, the PHC chapters declared 2005 as the Year of the Youth, weaving majority of their activities in support of education, one of the Club's thrusts. PHC launched its partnership with the Don Bosco Youth Center in Tondo, participating in its year-long Tutorial Program for public elementary school children. Volunteers taught Math and basic English to 40 in-school students. Donation of text books, school supplies, even personal computers to various schools and communities in Pasay, Tondo, Mandaluyong, Makati, Cavite, Davao and Zamboanga were spearheaded this year. Volunteers spent weekends reading stories to schoolchildren in Brgy. Addition Hills, Welfareville, Mandaluyong. In Pasay Bernabe Elementary School, 40 primary students who scored lowest in reading proficiency were taught comprehension skills by volunteers.

With the welfare of undernourished schoolchildren in consideration, the PHC chapters started the school year 2005-2006 by addressing this need with a Daily Feeding Program, Deworming Project and distribution of vitamins for the students of Pasay Bernabe Elementary School, King's Kids' Care Learning Center and the pre-school kids of West Rembo, Makati. The Quiapo Parish, in its weekly program of feeding hundreds of homeless children and adults in the area saw the Club taking charge of one weekend.

PHC conducted its "Run for a Cause" and for the third time donated the proceeds to the Philippine Service of Mercy Foundation for the purchase of artificial limbs for the differently-abled while initiating preliminary provision of basic necessities for indigent families of Rogus, Cauayan City. In partnership with the Metrobank Foundation, the year 2005 marked the fourth year PHC participated in the effort to save lives by donating blood through its Dugong Metrobank project.

PHC gave added boost to environmental care and protection through its Earth Day and DyarU @ Metrobank recycling projects. The Club further collaborated with the Cavite Institute in its school project, "WISHCRAFT: Transforming Garbage to Gold" which won in the World Bank Group's grants competition. PHC volunteers' collective efforts in accumulating recyclables for turnover and cleaning up the environment benefited two of the school's scholars.

In its endeavor to help preserve the environment, PHC chapters planted narra, mahogany and other seedlings in the forests of Tanay, Rizal, along the rice fields of Paing, Bantay, llocos Sur, and in the Visayas region with the latter contributing to the sustainability of the local watershed ecosystem at the Jaclupan Watershed in Talisay and ensuring the continued supply of potable water not only to Cebu City but its neighboring towns as well.

Christmas, being the most opportune time to give selflessly and share blessings received, witnessed the PHC chapters come up with diverse ideas on how to make Christmas wishes come true. While some played Santa Claus to students, others threw parties and hosted parlor games for the abused, differently-abled, orphans and streetchildren of Pasay Bernabe and Dampalit Elementary Schools, the Lingap Center and the community of Baseco. The glow on the faces of these children were evident especially with the giving out of gifts of wrapped toys, story books and bags of assorted groceries before capping the event with a display of fireworks.

The series of typhoons that had devastated Northern Luzon since the latter part of 2004 prompted PHC to organize the Kapwa Ko, Sagip Ko Relief Goods Drive. The Club then participated in Kalinga Luzon, an initiative of Gawad Kalinga and the Ateneo de Manila University for the community rehabilitation of typhoon victims and used the funds raised to construct a fully furnished day care center for pre-school-aged children of the 200 families to be relocated to the Gabaldon site in Nueva Ecija. The ceremonial turn-over of the Metrobank Purple Hearts Club Day Care Center will be in early 2006.

In all the activities done by the Purple Hearts Club, regardless of thrust or beneficiary, the one uniting factor is the volunteers' desire to give of themselves, their individual dedication as well as collective efforts. What the Purple Hearts Club has done in 2005 was made possible through the unreserved dedication of Metrobank volunteers who want to continue making a meaningful difference in other people's lives.



Don Bosco Tutorial Program - conducted year-long for public elementary school children



Amor de Zamboanga PHC Chapter Good Grooming Workshop Canelar Ayudahan Center (April 9, 2005)



Kalinga Luzon Community Building Gabaldon, Nueva Ecija (July 30, 2005)



Puso Ti Ilocano PHC Chapter Tree Planting Project "Luntian Para sa Kalikasan' Paing, Bantay, Ilocos Sur (August 20, 2005)



Head Office Dugong Metrobank (July 7, 2005)

The Metrobank Group of Companies

Domestic



FIRST METRO INVESTMENT CORPORATION

First Metro Investment Corporation progressed significantly in its vision of becoming a leading and respected financial institution specializing in investment banking service. As lead or issue manager, it participated in 76% of total government debt issues, 44% of corporate debt notes and in all of the Initial Public Offering (IPO) equities issues during the year. Total funds raised during the year amounted to P108.4 billion.

Its sustained local market dominance in 2005, particularly in fixed income instruments, both corporate and government, won for it three awards from prestigious regional financial publications: Best Domestic Investment Bank and Best Domestic Bond House from Finance Asia and Best Bond House from the Asset Magazine.

With a consistent profitability record in the last few years, First Metro Investment also paid cash dividends of P1.8 billion, its third year of dividend payment record.

First Metro Investment Corporation registered a consolidated net income of P718.3 million, a return of about 6.9% on its yearend consolidated capital funds of P6.5 billion. Consolidated total assets now stand at P28.3 billion.



TOYOTA MOTOR PHILIPPINES CORPORATION

A joint venture with Toyota Motor Corporation and Mitsui & Co., Inc.

Toyota Motor Philippines Corporation (TMP) sustained its market dominance with top performance in over-all, passenger car, and commercial vehicle sales for the fourth consecutive year.

As the undisputed industry leader, TMP sold a total of 35,513 units, capturing a huge 36.6% share of the market, the highest since the company started its operations 17 years ago.

Its share in the commercial vehicle category significantly grew to 34.6% in 2005 due mainly to the introduction of the Innovative Multi-purpose Vehicles or IMV series. TMP posted a net income of P989.5 million in 2005 for a 34.2% growth over 2004.



PHILIPPINE SAVINGS BANK

PSBank, the country's second largest savings bank in terms of assets, progressed well with its goal of staying ahead of the profitability curve in 2005. Through technological innovations, strategic marketing campaigns, and improved customer servicing, it achieved a net income of P646.4 million, increased by P149.2 million or 30.0% over the previous year's net income of P497.2 million, as restated.

Total gross receivables from customers rose by P4.9 billion or 20.2% to P29.5 billion. This was funded by deposits which grew 19.3% to P48.0 billion from P40.2 billion. Total resources amounted to P55.1 billion, higher by P9.0 billion or 19.4% from the year before. Total capital stood at P5.3 billion.

The Bank managed to grow its balance sheet without eroding asset quality. NPL ratio improved to 5.7% from the previous year's 6.1%, with a provisioning coverage of 21.4%. The Bank's capital adequacy ratio likewise made progress to 12.5%. Return on equity is 13.4%. With 11 new branches opened in 2005, PSBank now has a branch network of 150 nationwide.



A joint venture of Metrobank and ANZ

METROBANK CARD CORPORATION

Metrobank Card Corporation's 2005 results were characterized by major growth while maintaining a favorable delinquency level. Cards in force as of end 2005 registered a 94% increase ending at 513,220 while the industry grew by 1.8%. This improvement in cardholder base was largely due to the successful launch of new card programs like the Femme Visa and Dollar MasterCard and the revitalized PSBank MasterCard. Total net cardholder receivables ended at P6.9 billion, reflecting a 45.8% growth from 2004 due mainly to the successful increase in cards numbers and the take up of compelling usage campaigns like the 0% Installment, Cash2Go (a multi-purpose installment cash access), and the 'M Here privileges program.

The gross revenue and net income figures grew by 50.5% and 56.8% respectively as a result of increased cards usage, higher interest income and controlled bad debts level. Delinquency remained at 6.2%, one of the best delinquency rates in the market today.



PHILIPPINE AXA LIFE INSURANCE CORPORATION

A joint venture with AXA Group

In 2005, Philippine AXA Life's continued pursuit of building on its strategy resulted in a profitable growth in total premium income of 10% to P4.6 billion. Its New Business Index (NBI) also grew 14% to P720.5 million while net income improved by 40% to P87 million.

It owes its success to the improvements in all its three major distribution channels i.e. BankAssure, Agency and Group. In 2005, BankAssure improved its NBI performance by 11%. BankAssure continues to contribute the lion's share of NBI with 72% of total company NBI. Agency improved its NBI performance by 25% while for Group, NBI increased by 12%.

Despite the ripple effect of the pre-need industry's troubles on the life insurance industry, Philippine AXA experienced a good year, in part due to product innovation, renewed efforts of the customer team resulting in the reinstatement of P135 million annualized premium, and the use of AXA's best practice agency and bancassurance management.





Global Business Holdings Inc.

MIRANT GLOBAL CORPORATION

A joint venture with Mirant (Philippines) Corporation

Mirant Global Corporation (MGC), a partnership of the Metrobank Group and Mirant Philippines, continued to contribute significantly to the economic development of the Visayas Region by providing stable supply of electricity to the key cities of Cebu and Iloilo.

In the midst of looming power shortage in the Visayas, MGC switched-on its 12.5 MW and 5 MW power plants in Nabas and New Washington, Aklan with President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo as the Guest of Honor. These new plants are intended to address the power needs of Panay island, particularly the province of Aklan, including the world-class resort of Boracay.

As a testament to its commitment to the long-term economic growth of the Visayas Region, MGC is looking at the possibility of building bigger and more efficient baseload plants in Cebu and Iloilo. These will serve as a major catalyst to making the region a preferred investment hub in the country as well as a world-class tourist area.



ORIX METRO LEASING & FINANCE CORPORATION

A joint venture with ORIX Corporation of Japan

ORIX Metro Leasing managed to expand its consolidated resources by 23.4% to P4.0 billion in 2005 in spite of the challenging business environment during the year. Its consolidated gross revenue and net income grew 59.2% and 23.5%, respectively, to P788.7 million and P113.8 million, due largely to the sustained hike in the receivables portfolio and the expansion of a car rental subsidiary through the acquisition of substantially all the assets of a major player in the car rental market in early 2005. Return on average equity strengthened to 16.1% while asset quality remained sound with a non-performing loans ratio of 0.9%.

The on-line connection of the 20 branches with the head office was completed during the year while significant progress is being made in the systems reengineering project, which is expected to be finished in early 2007.



SMBC METRO INVESTMENT CORPORATION

A joint venture with Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation

SMBC Metro Investment Corporation closed 2005 with a net income of P58.3 million. Fee-based business remained a significant contributor to the bottom line, with arranger fees totaling P42.3 million. Earnings from loans and deposits showed a modest growth of 11.5% from that of the previous year, posting a combined interest income of P74.5 million.

Capital remained strong at P801.4 million, even after factoring in additional valuation reserves during the year. By end 2005, the Company's risk assets are almost fully provided for. Its favorable performance allowed it to declare cash dividends for the fifth consecutive year.



PHILIPPINE CHARTER INSURANCE CORPORATION

The year 2005 was characterized by improved profitability. Investments provided satisfactory returns, although below the desirable level reached in 2004. Earnings of P54.3 million represent a 12% return on equity. Cost cutting measures coupled with strict underwriting standards, enabled Philippine Charter to achieve in 2005 a 69.4% increase in its profits totaling P54.3 million from P32.4 million the previous year. PhilCharter's total assets stood at P1.6 billion as of end-2005.

In spite of declining premium rates from 2003 to 2005, PhilCharter was able to put in place and successfully implement a strategy for revenue growth for its largely cyclical product lines namely property, motor, and casualty insurance. As a result, it experienced a premium growth of 32% which is almost thrice the growth rate of the industry.



MBTC TECHNOLOGY, INC.

MBTC Technology, Inc. (MTI) continued to live by its tagline - "Making it work for you". As the cost-effective technology services provider of the Metrobank Group, MTI in 2005 maintained computer systems and electronic channels at better than 99% uptime, and developed systems enhancements in support of critical business goals. MTI enhanced Metrobank's branch tellering and back-office computer systems in support of a bank-wide branch process re-engineering project. MTI also supported Metrobank's implementation of a leading customer analytics software for market segmentation, and the implementation of document imaging to further improve the processes of the consumer lending unit.



FIRST METRO SECURITIES BROKERAGE CORPORATION

The year 2005 was marked by volatile market conditions. The Stock market was off to a strong start, but gradually, the sentiment turned negative because of political distractions, the uncertainties and delays on the implementation of the EVAT, and the rise of world oil prices. Still, the eventual implementation of the EVAT, good corporate earnings, and the strong peso enabled the PHISIX to run up to 15% before the end of 2005.

For the year, the growth in First Metro Securities' business continued as its consolidated net income stood at P15.0 million, an increase by 8.3% from last year's P13.9 million (as restated) despite the ceasing of operations of its subsidiary, Multi-Currency FX Corp. in October 2005. Commission income from clients increased by P5.3 million or 52.6%. The company ranked 23rd in terms of stock market value turnover for the year among the 132 active trading participants in the Philippine Stock Exchange.



Travel Services

FIRST METRO TRAVELEX, INC.

A joint venture with Travelex plc

In 2005, First Metro Travelex consolidated and restructured its internal processes to maintain viable operations while providing enhanced services to its customers.

The challenges of a fast changing travel landscape are not lost in the company's operating results for the year. Owing to the unpredictable business environment and partly to lower fares and low cost carriers, sales volume increased only slightly at 1% over previous year's level at P738 million. Revenues from sales of P46.8 million declined 9% due to cuts in airline commissions. Streamlining of operations brought down operating costs by 10% resulting in a 10% increase in net income after tax.



TOYOTA MANILA BAY CORPORATION

The year 2005 was stellar for Toyota Manila Bay Corporation (TMBC) with a rosy record of major achievements capped by the Overall Award for Excellence - the highest honor bequeathed a dealership. TMBC credited its high grades to hitting its Nenkei sales volume targets, 2nd runner-up rank in Toyota Motor Philippines' Service Skills Olympics and Customer Service Achiever's Award.

As it went into full throttle in 2005, TMBC drove to record a better lead among Toyota dealers nationwide mainly due to vehicle sales department's 81% contribution to total operating profit. Its Toyota Dasmariñas Cavite branch continued to support the Company by capturing parts & service markets south of Metro Manila.

Together with Toyota Cubao, Inc. the tandem captured 16% share of the national Toyota auto market with consolidated revenues of P4.7 billion, or a 24% increase over 2004.



TOYOTA CUBAO, INC.

In 2005, Toyota Cubao, Inc. (TCI) and its Toyota Marikina Service Station continued to dominate the vehicle fleet accounts market by offering better customer service and exceeding clients' expectations. Revenues increased by 10% with total sales exceeding the P2-billion mark. TCI also finished 1st Runner up in Toyota Motor Philippines' Annual Kaizen Competition, a venue that recognizes the best innovation of a business operational process by a dealer.

With the implementation of Toyota Dealers Association's "One Pricing Policy" among Toyota dealers, TCI showed that it can compete in an even playing field.

International



FIRST METRO INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT CO., LTD.

For the year 2005, First Metro International Investment Corporation or FMIIC reported a 26.3% increase over the previous year's net income. This came mainly from a 46.3% increase in interest income due to higher interest margins. Non-interest income, including fees, foreign exchange profits and other operating income, likewise increased.

FMIIC plans to continue expanding its network of remittance receiving counters and further promote diversification of remittance services to Indonesian workers in Hong Kong. It will also expand its trade finance portfolios by focusing on the potentials of the beneficiaries of trade transactions which it is currently servicing.



MB REMITTANCE CENTRE, LTD.

The continued contraction in the deployment of Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs) in Hong Kong has adversely affected not only MB Remittance Centre, Ltd.'s operations but also the rest of the remittance service business in the territory. Filipino domestic helpers in Hong Kong currently number 120,000, down from a high of 180,000.

To compensate for lower remittance volumes from Filipinos, MB Remittance Centre, Ltd. aims to diversify its remittance service to other foreign nationalities working in Hong Kong. It shall likewise continue to expand its network of remittance receiving counters and improve its money transfer technology.



METRO REMITTANCE SINGAPORE, PTE. LTD.

Metro Remittance Singapore, Pte. Ltd. began operations in November 2004 to serve the remittance requirements of the growing number of highly skilled Filipino professionals in the small city state. In a year's time, it registered phenomenal growth in terms of remittance volume and value for which it was awarded the Most Outstanding International Office during the 2005 International Conference.

Its future growth strategy is to reach out further to the Filipino community. It shall offer personalized service, institute creative marketing strategies, and provide services that suit the unique needs of its market.



METRO REMITTANCE CENTER, INC. (U.S.A.)

Metro Remittance Center, Inc. (U.S.A.), formerly Asia Money Link, pursued its expansion in North America with the acquisition of a remittance office in Honolulu, Hawaii and the opening of an office in Chicago, Illinois. It re-strategized its marketing and distribution channels in view of stiffer competition.

Indicative of the Metrobank Group's commitment to regulatory compliance requirements, it supported the qualification and training of its two officers as Certified Anti-Money Laundering Specialists, who successfully passed the examinations in November.

Metro Remittance Center, Inc. (U.S.A.) plans to continue its expansion in North America, particularly in Canada.



METROPOLITAN BANK (BAHAMAS) LTD.

(Subsidiary of Metropolitan Bank & Trust Co., Philippines)

METROPOLITAN BANK (BAHAMAS) LTD.

Metropolitan Bank (Bahamas) Ltd. is licensed under the Bahamas Bank & Trust Companies Regulation Act of 2000 to carry on full banking services. Metrobank Bahamas is regulated by The Central Bank of the Bahamas and adheres strictly to the highest international banking standards and guidelines on anti-money laundering (AML) policies and practices promulgated by law in the Bahamas.

Metrobank Bahamas has negotiated a remittance correspondent arrangement between the Philippines Head Office and a local remittance company which will provide remittance services to overseas Filipino workers in hospitals and cruise ships.

Metrobank Bahamas is a new member of The Bahamas Financial Services Board (BFSB), the public relations arm of the Finance Ministry and a prominent industry group.



METRO REMITTANCE (ITALIA) S.p.A.

Metro Remittance (Italia) S.p.A., acquired by Metrobank in year 2005, is a wholly-owned subsidiary licensed by "Ufficio Italiano Dei Cambi" (Italian Office of Exchange) to provide payment services and currency exchange brokerage services.

Its offices in Rome, Milan and Bologna cater to remittances of overseas Filipinos and Chinese clients. It is currently one of the leading remittance business institutions in Italy.

It plans to sustain its growth and recover pre-operating costs through unified marketing strategies while keenly observing local and Philippine regulatory requirements on AMLA and KYC.



METRO REMITTANCE (UK) LIMITED

Metro Remittance (UK) Limited reported a 58% increase in remittances for the year 2005. Tighter control over expenses resulted in a 2% decline vis-à-vis that of the previous year.

Metro Remittance (UK) Limited aims to become the market leader in the United Kingdom through the consistent delivery of fast, reliable, affordable and friendly remittance services for OFWs in the UK.



Metro Remittance Center, S.A.

Madrid / Barcelona

METRO REMITTANCE CENTER, S.A.

Metro Remittance Center, S.A. was acquired by Metrobank in 2005 and licensed to operate in Madrid and Barcelona.

It intends to penetrate the Filipino and Chinese communities in far-flung areas, institute promotional programs and regular marketing activities, and open an "After-Office Hours Alert Call Center" to address clients' needs more efficiently and allow for easy monitoring of remittances.



MBTC EXCHANGE SERVICE GmbH - VIENNA

MBTC Exchange Service GmbH - Vienna was acquired by Metrobank in 2005. It caters to the money exchange needs of Filipinos composed mostly of medical professionals in Vienna and the neighboring cities, as well as from Austrian residents. Despite its infancy in the business, it continues to capture the market share of competitors in Austria.

The Vienna office hopes to focus on expanding its market in the future to include other countries in Northern Europe.

Statements of Condition (In Thousands)

	Group)	Parent Com	pany
		Decemb	er 31	
	2005	(As restated - Note 2)	2005	2004 (As restated) Note 2
RESOURCES				
Cash and Other Cash Items (Notes 7 and 15)	₱14,248,931	₱8,916,585	₱8,849,442	₱7,984,691
Due from Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (Notes 15 and 20)	20,685,847	15,276,930	18,547,970	13,230,156
Due from Other Banks (Note 20)	25,469,420	17,154,746	23,276,867	13,483,797
Interbank Loans Receivable and Securities Purchased Under Agreements to Resell (Notes 20 and 31)	58,320,720	37,094,134	56,269,990	35,312,134
Financial Assets at Fair Value Through Profit or Loss (Note 8)	11,945,909	-	6,894,020	
Trading Account Securities (Note 8)	-	7,698,505	-	1,765,27
Available-for-Sale Investments (Notes 8 and 15)	85,785,349	-	70,131,729	
Available-for-Sale Securities and Underwriting Accounts (Notes 8 and 15)	_	55,953,764	-	53,297,35
Held-to-Maturity Investments (Notes 8 and 15)	16,319,673	-	7,211,196	
Investment in Bonds and Other Debt Instruments - net (Notes 8 and 15)	_	39,958,682	-	27,571,68
Loans and Receivables - net (Notes 9 and 27)	270,859,630	-	232,452,505	
Receivables - net (Notes 9 and 27)	-	245,373,329	-	221,479,77
Property and Equipment - net (Note 10)	10,181,588	10,484,090	7,970,863	8,653,84
Investment in Subsidiaries (Note 11)	-	-	24,402,324	24,315,966
Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures - net (Note 11)	6,616,794	6,527,193	1,234,611	1,214,64
Investment Properties - net (Note 12)	34,593,066	33,106,939	28,480,686	27,407,60
Other Resources - net (Note 13)	30,446,365	47,231,598	6,968,083	20,533,23
	₱585,473,292	₱524,776,495	₱492,690,286	₱456,250,17
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL FUNDS Liabilities Deposit Liabilities (Notes 15, 20 and 27)				
Demand	₱21,177,466	₱18,750,626	₱19,296,873	₱17,721,72
Savings	290,075,425	277,697,089	281,679,004	254,124,29
Time	112,995,082	87,623,095	78,163,360	74,907,66
Time	424,247,973	384,070,810	379,139,237	346,753,68
Bills Payable (Notes 9, 16 and 20)	61,159,017	36,111,415	32,869,392	22,371,07
Manager's Checks and Demand Drafts Outstanding (Note 20)	1,167,278	1,372,840	979,062	1,161,29
Accrued Taxes, Interest and Other Expenses (Notes 17 and 20)	6,618,198	4,967,905	4,919,005	3,999,02
Subordinated Debt (Notes 18 and 20)	17,072,464	18,050,960	17,072,464	18,050,96
Other Liabilities (Note 19)	21,784,264	25,451,710	12,114,003	17,109,20
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Capital Funds				
Common Stock (Note 24)	₱32,673,019	₱32,673,019	₱32,673,019	P 32,673,01
Capital Paid in Excess of Par Value	7,675,189	7,675,189	7,675,189	7,675,18
Surplus Reserves (Note 25)	517,179	434,529	517,179	434,52
Surplus (Notes 24 and 25)	5,832,233	9,624,558	2,727,263	5,981,84
Net Unrealized Gain on Available-for-Sale Investments	2,004,473	-	2,004,473	
Net Unrealized Gain on Available-for-Sale Securities and Underwriting Accounts	_	40,360	-	40,36
Equity in Net Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investment Securities of Investees	319,221	(20,643)	_	
Equity Adjustment from Translation	942,925	1,401,834	-	
	49,964,239	51,828,846	45,597,123	46,804,94
Minority Interests in Consolidated Subsidiaries	3,459,859	2,922,009	_	
	53,424,098	54,750,855	45,597,123	46,804,94

Statements of Income (In Thousands, Except Earnings Per Share)

	Grou	Group Parent C			
		Years Ended D	ecember 31		
	2005	2004 (As restated - Note 2)	2005	2004 (As restated - Note 2)	
INTEREST INCOME ON					
Receivables (Notes 9 and 27)	₱26,327,397	₱22,317,386	₱20,411,729	₱18,305,302	
Investment securities, interbank loans receivable, deposits with banks and others (Note 8)	10,628,635	8,886,393	7,624,886	7,753,371	
	36,956,032	31,203,779	28,036,615	26,058,673	
INTEREST EXPENSE ON					
Deposit liabilities, interbank loans and bills payable, and others (Notes 15, 16, 18 and 27)	17,100,193	17,719,877	13,221,406	14,180,389	
NET INTEREST INCOME	19,855,839	13,483,902	14,815,209	11,878,284	
PROVISION FOR IMPAIRMENT LOSSES (Note 14)	4,494,311	2,886,887	3,601,148	2,706,499	
NET INTEREST INCOME AFTER PROVISION FOR IMPAIRMENT LOSSES	15,361,528	10,597,015	11,214,061	9,171,785	
OTHER INCOME - Net				· · ·	
Service charges, fees and commissions	4,616,506	4,437,079	3,320,715	3,435,085	
Foreign exchange gain - net	1,553,903	845,581	1,175,866	448,328	
Trading and securities gain - net	956,832	1,455,802	331,322	938,054	
Income from trust operations (Note 25)	819,039	752,887	817,107	750,109	
Equity in net income of investees (Note 11)	577,451	296,849	_	-	
Leasing (Note 21)	352,176	501,050	314,301	251,727	
Dividends	258,794	_	2,209,605	1,715,657	
Profit (loss) from assets sold (Notes 11 and 12)	(201,365)	1,336,270	78,215	93,391	
Miscellaneous (Notes 19 and 22)	811,776	2,775,743	344,963	1,667,159	
	9,745,112	12,401,261	8,592,094	9,299,510	
OTHER EXPENSES					
Compensation and fringe benefits (Notes 26 and 27)	7,402,732	6,758,930	5,601,022	5,397,415	
Taxes and licenses (Note 23)	2,774,271	2,262,923	2,041,967	1,778,326	
Depreciation and amortization (Notes 10, 12 and 13)	1,600,196	1,729,202	1,192,558	1,381,648	
Occupancy and equipment-related cost (Notes 21 and 27)	1,153,199	1,230,468	759,611	941,126	
Amortization of software costs (Note 13)	46,741	208,163	41,246	154,257	
Miscellaneous (Note 22)	5,887,241	4,957,963	4,183,290	3,913,890	
	18,864,380	17,147,649	13,819,694	13,566,662	
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAX	6,242,260	5,850,627	5,986,461	4,904,633	
PROVISION FOR INCOME TAX (Note 23)	1,966,865	1,244,634	1,661,123	602,595	
NET INCOME	₱4,275,395	₱4,605,993	₱4,325,338	₱4,302,038	
Attributable to:					
Equity holdings of the Parent Company (Note 30)	₱3,786,629	₱4,084,344	₱4,325,338	₱4,302,038	
Minority interests	488,766	521,649	-	-	
	₱4,275,395	₱4,605,993	₱4,325,338	₱4,302,038	
Earnings Per Share Attributable to Equity Holdings of the Parent Company (Note 30)	₱2.32	₱2.50	₱2.65	₱2.63	

Statements of Changes in Capital Funds (In Thousands)

	Group										
				Attributable to Equ	ity Holdings of t	he Parent Comp	oany				
	Common Stock (Note 24)	Capital Paid In Excess of Par Value	Surplus Reserves	Surplus (Notes 24 and 25)	Net Unrealized Gain on Available- for-Sale Investments/ Securities (Note 8)	Share in Revaluation Increment of Investment Properties of a Subsidiary	Equity in Net Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investment Securities of Investees	Equity Adjustment from Translation	Total	Minority Interests	Total Capital Funds
Balance at December 31, 2003, as previously reported	P32.673.019	₱7.675.189	P338.018	P7.499.340	(Note 6)	#599,728	(P71.875)		P50.023.105	P2,576,423	P52,599,528
Effect of change in accounting for (Note 2):	, ,	,,	,	, ,			(, ,	,,	, ,	,,	, ,
Retirement benefits - Philippine Accounting Standard (PAS) 19 - net	_	-	-	(1,368,879)	-	_	_	_	(1,368,879)	(37,122)	(1,406,001)
Investments in subsidiaries and associates - PAS 27 and 28	_	-	-	(61,331)	-	_	_	_	(61,331)	(808)	(62,139)
Investment properties - PAS 40 - net	-	-	-	874,516	-	(599,728)	-	-	274,788	129,164	403,952
Balance at December 31, 2003, as restated	32,673,019	7,675,189	338,018	6,943,646	-	_	(71,875)	1,309,686	48,867,683	2,667,657	51,535,340
Net income for the year, as restated	-	-	-	4,084,344	-	-	-	-	4,084,344	521,649	4,605,993
Net unrealized gain during the year	-	-	-	-	40,360	-	51,232	-	91,592	-	91,592
Translation adjustment during the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	92,148	92,148	(267,297)	(175,149)
Total recognized income and expenses for the year	_	-	-	4,084,344	40,360	-	51,232	92,148	4,268,084	254,352	4,522,436
Transfer to surplus reserves	-	-	96,511	(96,511)	-	-	_	-	-	-	-
Cash dividends (Note 24)	-	-	-	(1,306,921)	-	-	_	-	(1,306,921)	-	(1,306,921)
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Balance at December 31, 2004, as restated	P32,673,019	P7,675,189	P434,529	P 9,624,558	P40,360	P-	(P 20,643)	₱1,401,834	P51,828,846	₱2,922,009	P54,750,855
Balance at December 31, 2004, as previously reported	P32,673,019	P7,675,189	P434,529	P9,624,558	P40,360	P- P583,345	(P20,643)		P51,828,846	P2,922,009	P54,750,855 P55,344,658
Balance at December 31, 2004, as previously											
Balance at December 31, 2004, as previously reported Effect of change in accounting for (Note 2): Retirement benefits - PAS 19 - net										₱2,829,508	
Balance at December 31, 2004, as previously reported Effect of change in accounting for (Note 2):				P9,727,517					₱52,515,150	P2,829,508 (35,212)	₱55,344,658
Balance at December 31, 2004, as previously reported Effect of change in accounting for (Note 2): Retirement benefits - PAS 19 - net Investments in subsidiaries and associates - PAS 27 and 28 Investment properties - PAS 40 - net				P9,727,517 (1,200,403)					P52,515,150	P2,829,508 (35,212)	P55,344,658 (1,235,615)
Balance at December 31, 2004, as previously reported Effect of change in accounting for (Note 2): Retirement benefits - PAS 19 - net Investments in subsidiaries and associates - PAS 27 and 28				P9,727,517 (1,200,403) (60,934)		₱583,345 - -			P52,515,150 (1,200,403) (60,934)	P2,829,508 (35,212) (1,205)	P55,344,658 (1,235,615) (62,139)
Balance at December 31, 2004, as previously reported Effect of change in accounting for (Note 2): Retirement benefits - PAS 19 - net Investments in subsidiaries and associates - PAS 27 and 28 Investment properties - PAS 40 - net Goodwill - Philippine Financial Reporting Standard (PFRS) 3 Balance at December 31, 2004, as restated				P9,727,517 (1,200,403) (60,934) 1,063,082		₱583,345 - -		P1,401,834	P52,515,150 (1,200,403) (60,934) 479,737	P2,829,508 (35,212) (1,205) 128,725	P55,344,658 (1,235,615) (62,139) 608,462
Balance at December 31, 2004, as previously reported Effect of change in accounting for (Note 2): Retirement benefits - PAS 19 - net Investments in subsidiaries and associates - PAS 27 and 28 Investment properties - PAS 40 - net Goodwill - Philippine Financial Reporting Standard (PFRS) 3	P32,673,019	₽7,675,189 - - - -	P434,529 - - - -	P9,727,517 (1,200,403) (60,934) 1,063,082 95,296	P40,360	₱583,345 - -	(P20,643) - - - -	P1,401,834	P52,515,150 (1,200,403) (60,934) 479,737 95,296	P2,829,508 (35,212) (1,205) 128,725 193 2,922,009	P55,344,658 (1,235,615) (62,139) 608,462 95,489
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		Parent Company							
	Common Stock (Note 24)	Capital Paid In Excess of Par Value	Surplus Reserves (Note 25)	Surplus	Net Unrealized Gain on Available- for-Sale Investments/ Securities (Note 8)	Share in Revaluation Increment of Investment Properties of A Subsidiary	Equity in Net Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investment Securities of Investees	Equity Adjustment from Translation	Total Capital Funds
Balance at December 31, 2003, as previously reported	P32,673,019	₱7,675,189	P338,018	₱7,499,340	₽-	₱599,728	(P 71,875)	₱1,309,686	P 50,023,105
Effect of change in accounting for (Note 2):									
Retirement benefits - PAS 19 - net	_	-	_	(1,255,999)	-	-	_	-	(1,255,999)
Investments in subsidiaries and associates - PAS 27 and PAS 28	_	-	_	(3,823,734)	-	(599,728)	71,875	(1,309,686)	(5,661,273)
Investment properties - PAS 40 - net	-	-	-	663,630	-	-	-	-	663,630
Balance at December 31, 2003, as restated	32,673,019	7,675,189	338,018	3,083,237	-	-	-	-	43,769,463
Net income for the year, as restated	-	-	-	4,302,038	-	-	-	-	4,302,038
Net unrealized gain during the year	-	-	-	-	40,360	-	-	-	40,360
Total recognized income and expenses for the year	-	-	-	4,302,038	40,360	-	-	-	4,342,398
Transfer to surplus reserves	-	-	96,511	(96,511)	-	-	-	-	-
Cash dividends (Note 24)	-	-	-	(1,306,921)	-	-	_	-	(1,306,921)
Balance at December 31, 2004, as restated	₱32,673,019	₱7,675,189	P434,529	₱5,981,843	₱40,360	₽-	P-	₽_	₱46,804,940
Balance at December 31, 2004, as previously reported	₱ 32,673,019	₱7,675,189	₱434,529	₱9,727,517	₱40,360	₱583,345	(P20,643)	₱1,401,834	₱52,515,150
Effect of change in accounting for (Note 2):									
Retirement benefits - PAS 19 - net	-	-	-	(1,095,870)	-	-	-	-	(1,095,870)
Investments in subsidiaries and associates - PAS 27 and 28	-	-	-	(3,720,321)	-	(583,345)	20,643	(1,401,834)	(5,684,857)
Investment properties - PAS 40 - net	-	-	-	1,005,717	-	-	-	-	1,005,717
Goodwill - PFRS 3	-	-	-	64,800	-	-	-	-	64,800
Balance at December 31, 2004, as restated Cumulative effect of change in accounting for	32,673,019	7,675,189	434,529	5,981,843	40,360	-	-	-	46,804,940
financial instruments - PAS 39 (Note 2)	-	-	-	(5,210,157)	1,469,399	-	_	-	(3,740,758)
Balance at January 1, 2005	32,673,019	7,675,189	434,529	771,686	1,509,759	-	-	-	43,064,182
Net income for the year	-	-	-	4,325,338	-	-	-	-	4,325,338
Net unrealized gain during the year	-	-	-	-	494,714	-	-	-	494,714
Total realized income and expense for the year	-	-	-	4,325,338	494,714	-	-	-	4,820,052
Transfer to surplus reserves	-	-	82,650	(82,650)	-	-	-	-	-
Cash dividends (Note 24)	-	-	-	(2,287,111)	-	-	-	-	(2,287,111)
Balance at December 31, 2005 See accompanying Notes to Financial Stateme	P32,673,019	₱7,675,189	P517,179	P2,727,263	P2,004,473	₽-	₽-	₽-	P45,597,123

Statements of Cash Flows (In Thousands)

	Group		Parent Company		
		Years Ended Dec	ember 31		
	2005	2004 (As restated - Note 2)	2005	2004 (As restated - Note 2)	
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES					
Income before income tax	₱6,242,260	P 5,850,627	₱5,986,461	P 4,904,633	
Adjustments for:					
Provision for impairment losses (Note 14)	4,494,311	2,886,887	3,601,148	2,706,499	
Depreciation and amortization (Notes 10, 12 and 13)	1,600,196	1,729,202	1,192,558	1,381,648	
Amortization of software costs (Note 13)	46,741	208,163	41,246	154,258	
Loss (profit) from assets sold (Notes 11 and 12)	201,365	(1,336,270)	(78,215)	(93,391	
Equity in net income of investees	(577,451)	(296,849)	-	_	
Dividends	(258,794)	_	(2,209,605)	(1,715,657	
Unrealized market valuation loss (gain) on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (Note 8)	(408,223)	220,862	_	42,838	
Changes in operating resources and liabilities:					
Decrease (increase) in the amounts of:					
Loans and receivables	(38,176,873)	_	(15,893,040)	-	
Receivables	-	(14,057,747)	-	(11,224,443	
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	(3,839,181)	(4,802,292)	(5,128,746)	(160,224	
Other resources	13,591,628	6,199,244	10,755,658	(3,278,402	
Increase (decrease) in the amounts of:					
Deposit liabilities	40,177,163	6,586,469	32,385,556	5,954,137	
Manager's checks and demand drafts outstanding	(205,562)	168,800	(182,237)	93,037	
Accrued interest and other expenses	1,276,347	(620,720)	624,398	(581,118	
Other liabilities	(3,671,547)	(118,061)	(4,995,196)	187,395	
Net cash generated from (used in) operations	20,492,380	2,618,315	26,099,986	(1,628,790	
Income taxes paid	(223,890)	(6,711,172)	(742,739)	(1,016,572	
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	20,268,490	(4,092,857)	25,357,247	(2,645,362	
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES					
Acquisitions of property and equipment	(1,106,271)	(634,956)	(664,899)	(415,972	
Disposals of property and equipment	229,133	177,080	181,869	99,663	
Proceeds from sale of:					
Equity investments	1,301,810	312,278	1,046,668	-	
Investment properties	1,614,288	1,614,288	1,099,953	1,321,894	
Cash dividends from investees (Note 11)	2,020,710	40,152	2,020,710	1,715,657	
Decrease (increase) in the amounts of:					
Interbank loans receivable (Note 31)	(9,970,876)	(579,143)	(9,970,876)	(579,143	
Available-for-sale investments	(27,527,608)	(1,343,078)	(19,697,786)	-	
Held-to-maturity investments	23,639,009	(1,358,156)	20,360,491	3,125,717	
Equity investments	(1,988,117)	(571,012)	(3,477)	(592,934	
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(11,787,922)	(2,342,547)	(5,627,347)	4,674,882	
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES					
Cash dividends paid (Note 24)	(2,287,111)	(1,960,381)	(2,287,111)	(1,960,381	
Increase (decrease) in the amounts of:					
Bills payable	25,047,602	13,287,794	10,498,322	1,359,997	
Subordinated debt	(978,496)	113,590	(978,496)	113,590	
Minority interests in consolidated subsidiaries	49,084	(1,050,432)	-	-	
Net cash provided by financing activities	21,831,079	10,390,571	7,232,715	(486,794	
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	30,311,647	3,955,167	26,962,615	1,542,726	
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR					
Cash and other cash items	8,916,585	8,584,337	7,984,691	6,899,688	
Due from Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas	15,276,930	15,671,309	13,230,156	14,039,555	
Due from other banks	17,154,746	14,187,998	13,483,797	11,977,963	
Interbank loans receivable and securities purchased under					
agreements to resell (Note 31)	11,223,361	10,172,811	9,441,361	9,680,073	

(Forward)

	Gre	oup	Parent Company					
		Years Ended December 31						
	2005	2004 (As restated - (As rest 2005 Note 2) 2005 No						
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR								
Cash and other cash items	₱14,248,931	₱8,916,585	₱8,849,442	₱7,984,691				
Due from Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas	20,685,847	15,276,930	18,547,970	13,230,156				
Due from other banks	25,469,420	17,154,746	23,276,867	13,483,797				
Interbank loans receivable and securities purchased under agreements to resell (Note 31)	22,479,071	11,223,361	20,428,341	9,441,361				
	₱82,883,269	P 52,571,622	₱71,102,620	P 44,140,005				

Notes to Financial Statements

1. Corporate Information

Metropolitan Bank & Trust Company (the Parent Company) is a universal bank incorporated in the Philippines. The Parent Company and its subsidiaries (the Group) are engaged in all aspects of banking, financing, leasing, real estate and stock brokering through a network of over 830 local and international branches, offices and agencies. As a bank, the Parent Company provides services such as deposit products, loans and trade finance, domestic and foreign fund transfers, treasury, foreign exchange, trading and remittances, and trust services. Its principal place of business is at Metrobank Plaza, Sen. Gil J. Puyat Avenue, Makati City.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Financial Statement Preparation

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in compliance with the accounting principles generally accepted in the Philippines (Philippine GAAP) as set forth in Philippine Financial Reporting Standards (PFRS). These are the first annual financial statements of the Group prepared in accordance with PFRS.

The accompanying financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention as modified for the measurement at fair value of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (FVPL)/trading account securities (TAS), available-for-sale (AFS) investments/available-for-sale securities (ASS) and underwriting accounts (UA) and certain derivative instruments (both freestanding and embedded derivatives).

The accompanying financial statements of the Parent Company reflect the accounts maintained in the Regular Banking Unit (RBU) and Foreign Currency Deposit Unit (FCDU). The financial statements individually prepared for these units are combined and inter-unit accounts are eliminated.

The books of accounts of the RBU are maintained in Philippine pesos, while those of FCDU are maintained in their original currencies. For financial reporting purposes, FCDU accounts and foreign currency-denominated accounts in RBU are translated into their equivalents in Philippine pesos based on the prevailing rate at the end of the year (for resources and liabilities) and at the average prevailing rate for the year (for income and expenses). Foreign exchange differentials arising from foreign currency transactions and restatements of foreign currency denominated resources and liabilities are credited to or charged against operations in the year in which the rates change.

Basis of Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Parent Company and the following wholly and majority owned foreign and domestic subsidiaries:

Subsidiary	Effective Percentage of Ownership	Country of Incorporation	Functional Currency
Financial Markets:			
Metro Remittance Center, Inc.	100.00	United States of America	United States Dollars
MB Remittance Centre Limited	100.00	Hongkong	Hongkong Dollars
Metropolitan Bank (Bahamas) Limited	100.00	The Bahamas	United States Dollars
Metro Remittance (UK) Limited	100.00	United Kingdom	Great Britain Pounds
Metro Remittance Singapore Pte. Ltd.	100.00	Singapore	Singapore Dollars
MBTC Exchange Services, GmbH	100.00	Austria	EURO
Metro Remittance Center, S.A.	100.00	Spain	EURO
Metro Remittance (Italia), SpA	100.00	Italy	EURO
MBTC International Finance Ltd. (MIFL)	100.00	Philippines	Philippine Peso
First Metro International Investment Company Limited and Subsidiaries	99.64	Hongkong	Hongkong Dollars
First Metro Investment Corporation (FMIC) and Subsidiaries (99.74% in 2004)	98.06	Philippines	Philippine Peso
Philippine Savings Bank (PSBank)	74.24	Philippines	Philippine Peso
Metrobank Card Corporation (MCC)	60.00	Philippines	Philippine Peso
MBTC Venture Capital Corporation (MVCC)	60.00	Philippines	Philippine Peso
Solid Philippines Venture Capital Corporation (SPVCC)	60.00	Philippines	Philippine Peso
ORIX Metro Leasing and Finance Corporation (ORIX Metro)	59.82	Philippines	Philippine Peso
Global Business Holdings, Inc. (GBHI)	44.83*	Philippines	Philippine Peso
Computer Services:			
Data Serv, Inc.	100.00	Philippines	Philippine Peso
MBTC Technology, Inc. (MTI)	100.00	Philippines	Philippine Peso
Real Estate:			
Circa 2000 Homes, Inc.	100.00	Philippines	Philippine Peso

^{*} Effective voting interest

The accounts of MVCC, SPVCC and MIFL representing less than 0.01% of the total resources of the Group were excluded in the consolidation.

Subsidiaries are consolidated from the date on which control is transferred to the Group and ceased to be consolidated from the date on which control is transferred out of the Group.

As discussed in Note 11, on September 30, 2005, the Parent Company sold its 41.12% equity in the International Bank of California (IBC) based in Los Angeles, California. Accordingly, the accounts of IBC were excluded in the consolidation.

Under Philippine Accounting Standard (PAS) 27, the financial statements of the investee company have to be consolidated to the financial statements of the investor even if the shareholding of an enterprise is below 50% but the investor has evidence of control.

Under Standing Interpretations Committee No. 12, Consolidation of Special Purpose Entity (SPE), control over an entity may exist even in cases where an enterprise owns little or none of SPE's equity, such as when an enterprise retains majority of the residual risks related to the SPE or its assets in order to obtain benefits from its activities. In accordance with these standards, the consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Asia Recovery Corporation (ARC), a special purpose vehicle (SPV), in which the Group does not have equity interest (see Notes 9, 13 and 19). ARC bought certain assets of the Parent Company under a transaction that qualified as true sale as approved by the BSP.

The financial statements of the Group are prepared using uniform accounting policies for like transactions and other events in similar circumstances. All significant intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

January 1, 2004

The Group applied PFRS 1, First-Time Adoption of Philippine Financial Reporting Standards, in preparing the accompanying financial statements, with January 1, 2004 as the date and the property of the p

The Group has prepared its opening PFRS statement of condition as of those dates. The Group's PFRS adoption date is January 1, 2005.

The adoption of PFRSs resulted in certain changes to the Group's previous accounting policies (referred to in the following tables and explanations as "previous GAAP"). The comparative figures for the 2004 financial statements were restated to reflect the changes in policies except those relating to financial instruments. The Group elected to the changes in policies except those relating to financial instruments and the properties of the changes in policies except those relating to financial instruments. The Group elected to the changes in policies except those relating to financial instruments are restated to reflect the changes in policies except those relating to financial instruments. The Group elected to the changes in policies except those relating to financial instruments are restated to reflect the changes in policies except those relating to financial instruments. The Group elected to the changes in policies except those relating to financial instruments are restated to the changes in policies except the changes inapply the following optional exceptions to full retrospective application:

Restatement of comparative financial information for PAS 32 and PAS 39
The Group applied previous GAAP rules to derivatives, financial assets and financial liabilities and to hedging relationships for the comparative information for 2004.

Designation of financial assets and financial liabilities exemption

The adjustments relating to PAS 32 and PAS 39 at the opening statement of condition date are discussed in the Reconciliation of Financial Position as of January 1, 2005, which is the date of transition for PAS 32 and 39.

In addition, the Group elected to apply the mandatory exemption from full retrospective application on derecognition of financial assets and liabilities. Financial assets and liabilities derecognized before January 1, 2004 will not be re-recognized under PFRS. The application of the exemption from restating comparatives for PAS 32 and PAS 39 means that the Group recognized from January 1, 2005 any financial assets and financial liabilities derecognized since January 1, 2004 that do not meet the PAS 39

On business combinations, the Group applied PFRS 1 which require cessation of amortization prospectively from January 1, 2004.

An explanation of how the adoption of PFRSs has affected the reported financial position, financial performance and cash flows of the Group and the Parent Company is

December 31, 2004

Reconciliation of financial position of the Group follows:

			December 31, 2004			January 1, 2004	
Account Description	Note	Previous GAAP*	Effect of Transition to PFRS	PFRS	Previous GAAP*	Effect of Transition to PFRS	PFRS
RESOURCES		G.I.I.					
Cash and Other Cash Items		P 8,916,585	₽_	₱8,916,585	₽8,584,337	₽_	₽8,584,337
Due from Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas		15,276,930	_	15,276,930	15,671,309	_	15,671,309
Due from Other Banks		17,154,746	_	17,154,746	14,187,998	_	14,187,998
Interbank Loans Receivable and Securities Purchased Under Agreements to Resell		37,094,134	_	37,094,134	35,464,441	_	35,464,441
TAS		7,698,505	-	7,698,505	3,117,075	-	3,117,075
AFS and UA		55,953,764	-	55,953,764	2,175,155	-	2,175,155
Investment in Bonds and Other Debt Instruments		39,958,682	-	39,958,682	91,857,521	-	91,857,521
Receivables - net		245,373,329	-	245,373,329	237,720,894	-	237,720,894
Property and Equipment - net	a	10,778,566	(294,476)	10,484,090	11,217,388	(289,184)	10,928,204
Equity Investments	b.1	8,585,267	(8,585,267)	-	7,283,230	(7,283,230)	-
Investment in Associates	b.3	-	6,527,193	6,527,193	-	4,824,203	4,824,203
Investment Properties Real and Other Properties Owned or	c d	32,496,162	33,106,939 (32,496,162)	33,106,939	31,065,063	29,866,532 (31,065,063)	29,866,532
Acquired - net	e		2,954,485	47,231,598	43,729,476	4,879,615	48,609,091
Other Resources - net	- 6	44,277,113 P523,563,783	₽1,212,712	₱524,776,495	P502,073,887	₱932,873	P503,006,760
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL FUNDS		F323,303,763	F1,212,712	F324,770,493	F302,073,887	F 932,873	F303,000,700
Liabilities							
Deposit Liabilities							
Demand		₱18,750,626	₽-	₱18,750,626	₱18,363,307	₽_	₱18,363,307
Savings		277,697,089	·	277,697,089	266,307,699		266,307,699
Time		87,623,095	_	87,623,095	92,813,335	_	92,813,335
Time							
		384,070,810	-	384,070,810	377,484,341	-	377,484,341
Bills Payable Manager's Checks and Demand Drafts		36,111,415	_	36,111,415	22,823,622	_	22,823,622
Outstanding		1,372,840	-	1,372,840	1,204,040	-	1,204,040
Accrued Taxes, Interest and Other Expenses	f	4,598,692	369,213	4,967,905	5,320,440	367,858	5,688,298
Subordinated Debt		18,050,960	-	18,050,960	17,937,370	-	17,937,370
Other Liabilities	g	23,936,391	1,515,319	25,451,710	24,704,546	1,629,203	26,333,749
		468,141,108	1,884,532	470,025,640	449,474,359	1,997,061	451,471,420
Minority Interests in Consolidated Subsidiaries	h	2,907,525	(2,907,525)	_	2,576,423	(2,576,423)	_
Capital Funds							
Common Stock		₱32,673,019	₽-	₱32,673,019	₱32,673,019	P-	₱32,673,019
Capital Paid in Excess of Par Value		7,675,189	-	7,675,189	7,675,189	-	7,675,189
Surplus Reserves		434,529		434,529	338,018		338,018
Surplus	i	9,727,517	(102,959)	9,624,558	7,499,340	(555,694)	6,943,646
Other Equity Adjustments	b.1	2,004,896	(583,345)	1,421,551	1,837,539	(599,728)	1,237,811
Minority Interests in Consolidated		52,515,150	(686,304)	51,828,846	50,023,105	(1,155,422)	48,867,683
Subsidiaries	h	_	2,922,009	2,922,009		2,667,657	2,667,657
		52,515,150	2,235,705	54,750,855	50,023,105	1,512,235	51,535,340
	.,	₱523,563,783	₱1,212,712	₱524,776,495	₱502,073,887	₱932,873	₱503,006,760
* After deconsolidation of the accounts of IBC (s	ee Note 11).						

Reconciliation of financial position of the Parent Company follows:

		December 31, 2004 January 1, 200		January 1, 2004			
Account Description	Note	Previous GAAP	Effect of Transition to PFRS	PFRS	Previous GAAP	Effect of Transition to PFRS	PFRS
RESOURCES	Note	GAA	torras	11113	GAA	torrito	1110
Cash and Other Cash Items		₱7,984,691	₽_	₱7,984,691	₱6,899,688	₽_	₱6,899,688
Due from Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas		13,230,156		13,230,156	14,039,555	.	14,039,555
Due from Other Banks		13,483,797	_	13,483,797	11,977,963	_	11,977,963
Interbank Loans Receivable and Securities Purchased Under Agreements to Resell		35,312,134	_	35,312,134	34,971,703	_	34,971,703
TAS		1,765,274	_	1,765,274	1,647,888	_	1,647,888
AFS and UA		53,297,355	_	53,297,355	-	_	_
Investment in Bonds and Other Debt Instruments		27,571,687	_	27,571,687	83,954,399	_	83,954,399
Loans and Receivables		221,479,779	_	221,479,779	214,802,026	-	214,802,026
Property and Equipment	a	8,948,318	(294,476)	8,653,842	9,460,606	(289,184)	9,171,422
Equity Investments	b.1	32,137,807	(32,137,807)	-	31,521,287	(31,521,287)	_
Investment in Subsidiaries	b.2	_	24,315,966	24,315,966	-	23,550,076	23,550,076
Investment in Associates	b.3	_	1,214,643	1,214,643	-	1,387,654	1,387,654
Investment Properties	с	_	27,407,609	27,407,609	-	25,559,235	25,559,235
Real and Other Properties Owned or Acquired	d	28,338,625	(28,338,625)	-	26,795,921	(26,795,921)	-
Other Resources	е	16,737,463	3,795,774	20,533,237	15,726,230	3,702,842	19,429,072
		₱460,287,086	(P 4,036,916)	₱456,250,170	P 451,797,266	(P 4,406,585)	₱447,390,681
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL FUNDS							
Liabilities							
Deposit Liabilities							
Demand		₱17,721,721	₽-	₱17,721,721	₱16,571,638	P-	₱16,571,638
Savings		254,124,294	-	254,124,294	244,276,057	-	244,276,057
Time		74,907,666	_	74,907,666	79,951,849	-	79,951,849
		346,753,681	-	346,753,681	340,799,544	-	340,799,544
Bills Payable		22,371,070	-	22,371,070	21,011,073	-	21,011,073
Manager's Checks and Demand Drafts Outstanding		1,161,299	-	1,161,299	1,068,262	-	1,068,262
Accrued Taxes, Interest and Other Expenses	f	3,630,059	368,961	3,999,020	4,638,646	366,538	5,005,184
Subordinated Debt		18,050,960	-	18,050,960	17,937,370	-	17,937,370
Other Liabilities	g	15,804,867	1,304,333	17,109,200	16,319,266	1,480,519	17,799,785
		407,771,936	1,673,294	409,445,230	401,774,161	1,847,057	403,621,218
Capital Funds							
Common Stock		32,673,019	-	32,673,019	32,673,019	-	32,673,019
Capital Paid in Excess of Par Value		7,675,189	_	7,675,189	7,675,189	-	7,675,189
Surplus Reserves		434,529	-	434,529	338,018	-	338,018
Surplus	i	9,727,517	(3,745,674)	5,981,843	7,499,340	(4,416,103)	3,083,237
Other Equity Adjustments	b.1	2,004,896	(1,964,536)	40,360	1,837,539	(1,837,539)	_
		52,515,150	(5,710,210)	46,804,940	50,023,105	(6,253,642)	43,769,463
		₱460,287,086	(P 4,036,916)	₱456,250,170	P 451,797,266	(P 4,406,585)	₱447,390,681

Reconciliation of 2004 results of operations:

			Group			Parent Company	
	Note	Previous GAAP*	Effect of Transition to PFRS	PFRS	Previous GAAP	Effect of Transition to PFRS	PFRS
INTEREST INCOME ON							
Receivables		₱22,317,386	₽-	₱22,317,386	₱18,305,302	₽-	₱18,305,302
Investment securities, interbank loans receivable, deposits with banks and others		8,886,393	-	8,886,393	7,753,371	_	7,753,371
		31,203,779	-	31,203,779	26,058,673		26,058,673
INTEREST EXPENSE ON							
Deposit liabilities, interbank loans and bills payable, and others		17,719,877		17,719,877	14,180,389	_	14,180,389
NET INTEREST INCOME		13,483,902		13,483,902	11,878,284		11,878,284
PROVISION FOR IMPAIRMENT LOSSES	j	2,771,967	114,920	2,886,887	2,625,986	80,513	2,706,499
NET INTEREST INCOME AFTER PROVISION FOR IMPAIRMENT LOSSES		10,711,935	(114,920)	10,597,015	9,252,298	(80,513)	9,171,785

(Forward)

			Group		Parent Company			
	Note	Previous GAAP*	Effect of Transition to PFRS	PFRS	Previous GAAP	Effect of Transition to PFRS	PFRS	
OTHER INCOME								
Service charges, fees and commissions		₱4,437,079	₽-	₱4,437,079	₱3,435,085	₽-	₱3,435,085	
Dividends	k	-	-	-	-	1,715,657	1,715,657	
Foreign exchange gain - net		845,581	-	845,581	448,328	-	448,328	
Income from trust operations		752,887	-	752,887	750,109	-	750,109	
Trading and securities gain - net		1,455,802	-	1,455,802	938,054	-	938,054	
Leasing		501,050	-	501,050	251,727	-	251,727	
Equity income	1	267,489	29,360	296,849	1,595,861	(1,595,861)	-	
Profit from assets sold	m	1,048,877	287,393	1,336,270	93,391	-	93,391	
Miscellaneous	n	1,980,574	795,169	2,775,743	894,247	772,912	1,667,159	
		11,289,339	1,111,922	12,401,261	8,406,802	892,708	9,299,510	
OTHER EXPENSES								
Compensation and fringe benefits	0	6,946,398	(187,468)	6,758,930	5,571,179	(173,764)	5,397,415	
Taxes and licenses		2,262,923	-	2,262,923	1,778,326	-	1,778,326	
Depreciation and amortization	р	1,078,614	650,588	1,729,202	828,597	553,051	1,381,648	
Occupancy and equipment-related		1,230,468	-	1,230,468	941,126	-	941,126	
Amortization of intangibles	q	294,885	(86,722)	208,163	219,058	(64,800)	154,258	
Miscellaneous		5,013,861	(55,898)	4,957,963	3,913,889		3,913,889	
		16,827,149	320,500	17,147,649	13,252,175	314,487	13,566,662	
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAX		5,174,125	676,502	5,850,627	4,406,925	497,708	4,904,633	
PROVISION FOR INCOME TAX	q	1,338,774	(94,140)	1,244,634	791,700	189,105	602,595	
NET INCOME		₱3,835,351	₽770,642	₽4,605,993	₱3,615,225	₱686,813	₱4,302,038	

^{*} After deconsolidation of the accounts of IBC (see Note 11).

 $Reconciliation \ of \ financial \ position \ beginning \ January \ 1,2005 \ following \ the \ adoption \ of \ PAS \ 32 \ and \ PAS \ 39 \ follows:$

			Group			Parent Company	
Account Description	Note	Previous GAAP (As restated)	Effect of Transition to PFRS	PFRS	Previous GAAP (As restated)	Effect of Transition to PFRS	PFRS
RESOURCES							
Cash and Other Cash Items	s.5	₱8,916,585	₱1,298,893	₱10,215,478	₱7,984,691	₱1,238,436	₱9,223,127
Due from Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas		15,276,930	-	15,276,930	13,230,156	-	13,230,156
Due from Other Banks		17,154,746	-	17,154,746	13,483,797	-	13,483,797
Interbank Loans Receivable and Securities Purchased Under Agreements to Resell		37,094,134	-	37,094,134	35,312,134	_	35,312,134
Financial Assets at Fair Value Through Profit or Loss	q	_	7,823,282	7,823,282	-	2,016,710	2,016,710
Trading Account Securities	q	7,698,505	(7,698,505)	-	1,765,274	(1,765,274)	-
Available-For-Sale Investments	r	_	61,358,443	61,358,443	-	57,894,646	57,894,646
Available-for-Sale Securities and Underwriting Accounts	r	55,953,764	(55,953,764)	-	53,297,355	(53,297,355)	-
Held-to-Maturity Investments	s	_	23,189,844	23,189,844	-	10,802,849	10,802,849
Investment in Bonds and Other Debt Instruments - net	S	39,958,682	(39,958,682)	-	27,571,687	(27,571,687)	-
Loans and Receivables - net	t	-	266,857,462	266,857,462	-	239,891,063	239,891,063
Receivables - net	t	245,373,329	(245,373,329)	-	221,479,779	(221,479,779)	-
Property and Equipment - net		10,484,090	-	10,484,090	8,653,842	-	8,653,842
Investment in Subsidiaries - net		-	-	-	24,315,966	-	24,315,966
Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures - net		6,527,193	-	6,527,193	1,214,643		1,214,643
Investment Properties - net		33,106,939	-	33,106,939	27,407,609	-	27,407,609
Other Resources - net	u	47,231,598	(15,848,753)	31,382,845	20,533,237	(11,469,156)	9,064,081
		₱524,776,495	(P 4,305,109)	₱520,471,386	₱456,250,170	(P 3,739,547)	P 452,510,623
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL FUNDS							
Liabilities							
Deposit Liabilities							
Demand		₱18,750,626	₽-	₱18,750,626	₱17,721,721	₽-	₱17,721,721
Savings		277,697,089	-	277,697,089	254,124,294	_	254,124,294
Time		87,623,095	-	87,623,095	74,907,666	_	74,907,666
		384,070,810	-	384,070,810	346,753,681	-	346,753,681

		Group			Parent Company		
Account Description	Note	Previous GAAP (As restated)	Effect of Transition to PFRS	PFRS	Previous GAAP (As restated)	Effect of Transition to PFRS	PFRS
Bills Payable		₱36,111,415	₽-	₱36,111,415	₱22,371,070	₽-	₱ 22,371,070
Manager's Checks and Demand Drafts Outstanding		1,372,840	-	1,372,840	1,161,299	-	1,161,299
Accrued Taxes, Interest and Other Expenses		4,967,905	-	4,967,905	3,999,020	-	3,999,020
Subordinated Debt		18,050,960	-	18,050,960	18,050,960	-	18,050,960
Other Liabilities	x	25,451,710	1,211	25,452,921	17,109,200	1,211	17,110,411
		470,025,640	1,211	470,026,851	409,445,230	1,211	409,446,441
Capital Funds							
Common Stock		32,673,019	-	32,673,019	32,673,019	-	32,673,019
Capital Paid in Excess of Par Value		7,675,189	-	7,675,189	7,675,189	-	7,675,189
Surplus Reserves		434,529	-	434,529	434,529	-	434,529
Surplus	v	9,624,558	(5,209,193)	4,415,365	5,981,843	(5,210,157)	771,686
Other Equity Adjustments	w	1,421,551	936,057	2,357,608	40,360	1,469,399	1,509,759
		51,828,846	(4,273,136)	47,555,710	46,804,940	(3,740,758)	43,064,182
Minority Interests in Consolidated Subsidiaries	у	2,922,009	(33,184)	2,888,825	-	-	_
		54,750,855	(4,306,320)	50,444,535	46,804,940	(3,740,758)	43,064,182
		₱524,776,495	(P 4,305,109)	₱520,471,386	₱456,250,170	(P 3,739,547)	₱452,510,623

Notes to the reconciliation of financial statements as of January 1 and December 31, 2004 and 2004 results of operations follow:

	2004				
	Decembe	er 31	January	1	
	Group	Parent Company	Group	Parent Company	
a. Property and equipment					
Reclassification to investment properties (d):					
Land	(P 91,587)	(P 91,587)	(P 90,649)	(P 90,649)	
Buildings	(264,866)	(264,866)	(262,388)	(262,388)	
	(356,453)	(356,453)	(353,037)	(353,037)	
Accumulated depreciation - buildings	61,977	61,977	63,853	63,853	
	(202,889)	(202,889)	(198,535)	(198,535)	
	(P 294,476)	(P 294,476)	(₱289,184)	(₱289,184)	
b.1 Equity investment					
Reclassification to:					
Investment in subsidiaries (b.2)	₽-	(P 23,679,129)	₽-	(P 22,913,239)	
Investments in associates and joint ventures (b.3)	(6,518,962)	(1,306,605)	(4,937,688)	(1,479,616)	
Allowance for impairment losses	121,716	100,193	121,716	100,193	
	(6,397,246)	(24,885,541)	(4,815,972)	(24,292,662)	
Reversal of:					
Accumulated equity in net income	_	(3,720,321)	_	(3,823,734)	
Equity in net unrealized loss	-	20,643	-	71,875	
Share in revaluation increment of investment properties	-	(583,345)	-	(599,728)	
Equity adjustment from translation	_	(1,401,834)	_	(1,309,686)	
	_	(1,964,536)	_	(1,837,539)	
	_	(5,684,857)	_	(5,661,273)	
Reclassification to other resources of:					
Other investments	(2,371,435)	(1,732,962)	(2,674,327)	(1,732,905)	
Allowance for impairment losses	183,414	165,553	207,069	165,553	
	(2,188,021)	(1,567,409)	(2,467,258)	(1,567,352)	
	(₱8,585,267)	(₱32,137,807)	(₱7,283,230)	(P 31,521,287)	
b.2 Investment in subsidiaries					
Reclassification from:					
Equity investments (b.1)	₽-	₱23,679,129	₽-	₱22,913,239	
Reversal of related allowance	_	636,837	_	636,837	
	P-	₱24,315,966	P-	₱23,550,076	
b.3 Investment in associates and joint ventures					
Reclassification from:					
Equity investment (b.1)	₱6,518,962	₱1,206,412	₱4,815,972	₱1,379,423	
Other assets (e)	8,231	8,231	8,231	8,231	
	₱6,527,193	₱1,214,643	₱4,824,203	₱1,387,654	

		2004	January 1		
	Decembe		January		
Investment properties	Group	Parent Company	Group	Parent Company	
: Investment properties Reclassification from:					
Property and equipment (a)	₱356,453	₱356,453	₱353,037	₱353,037	
' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' '					
Real and other properties owned or acquired (ROPOA) (d)	35,710,974	29,714,133	32,190,165	27,842,256	
Recognition of:	3,121,244	2,680,386	2,323,413	1 007 473	
Unrealized gain				1,907,473	
Accumulated depreciation	(3,454,795)	(3,047,088)	(2,679,320)	(2,340,624	
Accumulated impairment loss	(2,782,225)	(2,451,563)	(2,320,763)	(2,202,907	
Reversal of accumulated depreciation on sold investment properties	155,288	155,288	-	-	
	₱33,106,939	₱27,407,609	₱29,866,532	₱25,559,235	
f. ROPOA					
Reclassification to:					
	(Par 710 074)	(P20.714.122)	(822 100 165)	(827.042.25)	
Investment properties (c)	(P 35,710,974)	(P 29,714,133)	(P 32,190,165)	(₱27,842,256	
Other resources	((4.4.===)	(/ -	
Other investments (e)	(546,335)	(144,755)	(546,335)	(144,755	
Other assets (e)	(508,370)	(508,370)	(748,194)	(679,340	
Adjustment on allowance for impairment losses	4,269,517	2,028,633	2,419,631	1,870,430	
	(P 32,496,162)	(₱28,338,625)	(₱31,065,063)	(P 26,795,92	
e. Other resources					
Other investments					
Reclassification to equity investments (b.3)	(₱8,231)	(P 8,231)	(₱8,231)	(₱8,23	
Reclassification from:					
Equity investments	2,249,719	1,732,962	2,674,327	1,732,90	
ROPOA (d)	546,335	144,755	546,335	144,75	
Recognition of impairment losses	(2,080,553)	(165,553)	(207,069)	(165,553	
	707,270	1,703,933	3,005,362	1,703,876	
Other assets					
Reclassification from ROPOA	508,370	508,370	748,194	679,341	
			7.10,1.51	0, 2,5 .	
Reversal of goodwill amortization	86,722	64,800	-		
2.4	595,092	573,170	748,194	679,34	
Deferred tax assets					
Recognition from:					
Accumulated depreciation of investment properties	1,009,829	941,248	659,375	728,56	
Retirement liability	642,294	577,423	466,684	591,058	
	1,652,123	1,518,671	1,126,059	1,319,62	
	₱2,954,485	₱3,795,774	P4,879,615	₱3,702,842	
Accrued interest, taxes and expenses payable	₱369,212	₱368,961	P367,858	₹366,538	
g. Recognition of retirement liability	₱1,515,319	₱1,304,333	₱1,629,203	₱1,480,51	
n. Reclassification of minority interest in consolidated subsidiaries under stockholders' equity	₱2,907,525	₽_	₱2,576,423	P.	
Share in the net effect of PAS/PFRS adjustments	14,484	_	91,234		
	₱2,922,009	₽_	₱2,667,657	P-	
. Surplus	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,				
Recognition of unrealized gain on investment properties and					
other assets, net of deferred tax liability	₱3,543,876	₱3,317,223	₱2,769,377	₱2,544,31	
Accumulated depreciation (net of deferred tax asset) on investment properties	(2,294,834)	(1,924,280)	(1,859,185)	(1,548,20	
Recognition of retirement liability, net of deferred tax asset	(948,400)	(844,977)	(1,118,331)	(1,006,75	
Recognition of additional compensated absences	(252,004)	(250,893)	(250,547)	(249,24	
Additional impairment losses on investment properties	(246,894)	(387,226)	(97,008)	(332,47	
Reversal of accumulated equity in net income	(210,004)	(3,720,321)	(57,000)	(3,823,73	
Reversal of goodwill amortization	95,296	64,800		(3,023,73	
neversar or goodwill amortization	(₱102,959)	(P 3,745,674)	(P 555,694)	(P 4,416,10	
Adjustment on provision for impairment lesses	İ	İ			
Adjustment on provision for impairment losses	₱114,920	P80,513	₽-	P	
Recognition of dividend income	P= 000 464	₱1,715,657	P- P-	P.	
. Reversal of equity in net income	₱5,089,464 ₱287,393	P1,595,861	P-	P-	
n. Adjustment on profit from assets sold			9_		

	2004					
	Decemb	er 31	January 1			
	Group	Parent Company	Group	Parent Company		
o. Compensation and fringe benefits						
Adjustment on retirement expense	(₱189,704)	(P 176,187)	₽-	₽-		
Recognition of additional compensated absences	2,236	2,423	-	_		
	(P 187,468)	₱173,764	₽-	P-		
p. Recognition of depreciation expense on:						
Investment properties	₱588,982	₱508,379	₽-	₽-		
Other properties held for sale	61,606	44,672	_	_		
	₱650,588	₱553,051	₽-	₽-		

Notes to reconciliation of financial statements as of January 1, 2005 follow:

		Group	Parent Company
-	Financial assets at FVPL:		
	Reclassification from:		
	TAS	₱7,698,505	₱1,765,274
	AFS investments (r)	166,830	158,574
	Reclassification to:		
	AFS investments (r)	(114,277)	-
	Loans and receivables (t)	(22,709)	-
	Recognition of unrealized trading gain (v)	94,933	92,862
		₱7,823,282	₱2,016,710
	AFS investments		
	Reclassification from:		
	ASS and UA	₱55,953,764	₱53,297,35
	Held-to-maturity (HTM) investments (s)	2,369,768	2,369,768
	Other equity investments	2,677,436	1,514,549
	Financial assets at FVPL (q)	114,277	
	Reclassification to:		
	Financial assets at FVPL (q)	(166,830)	(158,574
	Loans and receivables - unquoted debt securities (t)	(86,843)	(86,84)
	Net effect of application of effective interest rate method (v)	68,689	68,68
	Accumulated impairment losses	(507,875)	(579,69)
	Recognition of net unrealized gain (loss) (w)	936,057	1,469,39
	,	₱61,358,443	₱57,894,64¢
	HTM investments		
	Reclassification from IBODI	₱39,958,682	₱27,571,683
	Reclassification to:		
	AFS investments (s)	(2,369,768)	(2,369,768
	Loans and receivables - unquoted debt securities (t)	(14,399,070)	(14,399,070
		₱23,189,844	₱10,802,849
	Loans and receivables		
	Reclassification from:		
	Receivables	₱245,373,329	₱221,479,77
	AFS investments (r)	86,843	86,84
	HTM investments (s)	14,399,070	14,399,070
	Financial assets at FVPL (g)	22,709	
	Other resources		
	Accrued interest receivable (u)	4,850,456	4,061,17
	Accounts receivable (u)	5,684,944	3,209,03
	Sales contract receivable (u)	1,301,769	1,445,96
		271,719,120	244,681,86
	Additional impairment losses on:	2, 1,, 15,120	2 . 1,001,00
	Receivables from customers	(2,831,835)	(2,760,97
	Unquoted debt securities	(137,866)	(137,86)
	Sales contract receivable	(1,891,957)	(1,891,95
	Sales contract receivable	(4,861,658)	
		(4,001,058)	(4,790,80

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_		Group	Parent Company
u.	Other resources		
	1. Other investments		
_	Reclassification to AFS investments	(P 2,712,691)	(P 1,514,549)
	2. Other receivables		
	Reclassification to loans and receivables of:		
	Accrued interest receivable (t)	(4,850,456)	(4,061,172)
	Accounts receivable (t)	(5,684,944)	(3,209,033)
_	Sales contract receivable (t)	(1,301,769)	(1,445,966)
_		(11,837,169)	(8,716,171)
_	3. Reclassification of foreign currency notes and checks on hand to cash and other cash items	(1,298,893)	(1,238,436)
		(P 15,848,753)	(P 11,469,156)
v.	Surplus		
	Recognition as of December 31, 2003 of:		
	Accumulated depreciation (net of deferred tax asset) on accrual of foreign leases (x)	(₱1,211)	(₱1,211)
	Effect of application of EIR method of amortization (r)	68,689	68,689
	Fair value measurement of securities transferred to FVPL (q)	94,933	92,862
	Recognition of accumulated impairment losses on trading and investment securities	(509,946)	(579,697)
	Loans and receivables (t)	(4,861,658)	(4,790,850)
		(P 5,209,193)	(P 5,210,157)
w.	Increase in net unrealized gain on AFS investments (r)	₱936,057	₱1,469,399
x.	Accrual of foreign leases (v)	₱1,211	₽1,211
у.	Share of maturity interest in the net cumulative effect of change in accounting for financial instruments - PAS 39	₱33,184	₽-

Effect on the Statement of Cash Flows for 2004

There are no material differences between the statement of cash flows prepared under PFRS and statement of cash flows presented under previous GAAP except for the presentation of foreign currency notes and other cash items in 2005. Previously, these were presented under Other Resources.

Changes in Accounting Policies

On January 1, 2005, the following new accounting standards became effective and were adopted by the Group:

• PAS 19, Employee Benefits, provides for the accounting for long-term and other employee benefits. The standard requires the use of the projected unit credit method in determining the retirement benefits of the employees and a change in the manner of computing benefits expense relating to past service cost and actuarial gains and losses. It requires the Group to determine the present value of defined benefit obligations and the fair value of any plan assets with sufficient regularity that the amounts recognized in the financial statements do not differ materially from the amounts that would be determined at the statement of condition date.

The adoption of this standard resulted in the recognition of a net transition liability and accrued compensated absences amounting to P1.6 billion and P367.9 million, respectively, for the Group (P1.5 billion and P366.5 million, respectively, for the Parent Company) as of January 1, 2004 and a decrease in retirement expense of P189.7 million and P176.2 million for the Group and Parent Company, respectively, in 2004. Accordingly, surplus as of January 1, 2005 was reduced by P1.2 billion, net of deferred tax asset of P520.2 million and P1.1 billion, net of deferred tax asset of P520.2 million and P1.1 billion, net of deferred tax asset of P520.2 million and P1.1 billion, net of deferred tax asset of P520.2 million and P1.1 billion, net of deferred tax asset of P520.2 million and P1.1 billion, net of deferred tax asset of P520.2 million and P1.1 billion, net of deferred tax asset of P520.2 million and P1.1 billion, net of deferred tax asset of P520.2 million and P1.1 billion, net of deferred tax asset of P520.2 million and P1.1 billion, net of deferred tax asset of P520.2 million and P1.1 billion, net of deferred tax asset of P520.2 million and P1.1 billion, net of deferred tax asset of P520.2 million and P1.1 billion, net of deferred tax asset of P520.2 million and P1.1 billion a

- PAS 21, The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates, prohibits the capitalization of foreign exchange losses. The standard also addresses the accounting for transactions in foreign currency and translating the financial statements of foreign operations that are included in those of the reporting enterprise by consolidation, proportionate consolidation, and equity method. The adoption of this standard did not result in any material adjustment on the financial statements.
- PAS 30, Disclosures in the Financial Statements of Banks and Similar Financial Institutions, provides for the required disclosure and presentation in respect of the accounts
 of banks and similar financial institutions. It also provides that any provision for general banking risks is treated as an appropriation of surplus and not to be included
 in the determination of net income for the year. In adopting this standard, new disclosures were included in the financial statements, where applicable. Existing
 general reserves as of January 1, 2005 were considered in determining the net increase in specific loan loss reserves computed under the provisions of PAS 39, Financial
 Instruments: Recognition and Measurement as discussed below.
- PAS 32, Financial Instruments: Disclosure and Presentation, covers the disclosure and presentation of all financial instruments. The standard requires more
 comprehensive disclosures about the Group's financial instruments, whether recognized or unrecognized in the financial statements. In accordance with this standard,
 new disclosures were included in the financial statements, where applicable.
- PAS 39 establishes the accounting and reporting standards for the recognition and measurement of the Group's financial assets and financial liabilities. PAS 39 also
 covers the accounting for derivative instruments. The standard has expanded the definition of derivative instruments to include derivatives (derivative-like provisions)
 embedded in non-derivative contracts. Also, in determining whether a financial asset is impaired, PAS 39 requires the use of the discounted cash flow method.

The adoption of the provisions of PAS 39 on the classification and related measurement of financial assets and liabilities on the Group, the use of effective interest rate method in measuring amortized cost for loans and trading and investment securities (including securities designated as financial assets at FVPL, held to maturity (HTM) investments and AFS investments), the fair value adjustment as a result of day one loss recognition for off-market rate financial assets and impairment of financial assets resulted in a net reduction of surplus as of January 1, 2005 by P5.2 billion for both the Group and the Parent Company. Such reduction has taken into account the reversal of general reserves existing as of that date. In addition, as of January 1, 2005, certain accounts were reclassified in accordance with PAS 39 as discussed in the reconciliation tables in the following paragraph.

Prior to January 1, 2005, the adequacy of allowance for probable losses on loans and other receivables and risk assets was determined based on management criteria and Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) requirements.

The Group adopted the fair value method for all its derivatives transactions. The effect of adopting fair valuation method is not material to the financial statements.

As allowed by the Philippine Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), the cumulative effect of adopting these standards was charged against surplus as of January 1,2005.

PAS 40, Investment Property, prescribes the accounting treatment for investment property and related disclosure requirements. This standard permits the Group to
choose either the fair value model or cost model in accounting for investment property. Fair value model requires an investment property to be measured at fair value
with fair value changes recognized directly in the statements of income. Cost model requires that an investment property should be measured at depreciated cost
less any accumulated impairment losses. The Group opted to adopt the cost model in accounting for its investment property. The effect of recording at fair value and
adopting the cost method in accounting for real and other properties acquired (ROPA) that qualify as investment properties (net of deferred tax liability) increased

surplus by P874.5 million and P663.6 million for the Group and the Parent Company, respectively, as of January 1,2004 and by P1.1 billion and P1.0 billion for the Group and the Parent Company, respectively, as of January 1,2005. Previously, ROPA were stated at the total outstanding exposure at the time of foreclosure or bid price, whichever is lower, less allowance for probable losses determined based on BSP provisioning requirements.

- PFRS 2, Share-Based Payments, results in a charge to net income for the cost of share options granted. Currently, the Group has no transaction involving share-based payments but will comply with the requirements of this standard in respect of future transactions
- PFRS 3, Business Combination, results in the cessation of the amortization of goodwill and a requirement for an annual test for goodwill impairment from January 1, 2004 (unless an event occurs during the year which requires the goodwill to be tested more frequently). Any negative goodwill remaining after performing reassessment of past combinations should have been credited to income in the period the combination was effected. Moreover, pooling of interests in accounting for business combination is no longer permitted. The cessation of amortization of goodwill as of January 1, 2004 which increased both the carrying value of the goodwill and the surplus by P95.3 million and P64.8 million for the Group and the Parent Company, respectively, as of December 31, 2004.
- PFRS 5, Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations, specifies the accounting for assets held for sale and the presentation and disclosure of discontinued operations. It requires assets that meet the criteria to be classified as held for sale to be measured at the lower of carrying amount and fair value less costs to sell, and the depreciation on such assets to cease. Furthermore, assets that meet the criteria to be classified as held for sale should be presented separately on the face of the statements of condition and the results of discontinued operations to be presented separately in the statements of income. Currently, the adoption of this standard has no impact on the financial statements but the Group will comply with the provisions of this standard in respect of its future transactions.

In addition, the Group will also adopt the following revised standards in its annual financial statements ending December 31, 2005:

- PAS 1, Presentation of Financial Statements, provides a framework within which an entity assesses how to present fairly the effects of transactions and other events; provides the base criteria for classifying liabilities as current or noncurrent; prohibits the presentation of income from operating activities and extraordinary items as separate line items in the statements of income; and specifies the disclosures about key sources of estimation uncertainty and judgments management has made in the process of applying the entity's accounting policies. It also requires changes in the presentation of minority interest in the statements of condition and statements
- PAS 8. Accounting Policies. Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors, removes the concept of fundamental error and the allowed alternative to retrospective application of voluntary changes in accounting policies and retrospective restatement to correct prior period errors. It defines material omission or misstatements, and describes how to apply the concept of materiality when applying accounting policies and correcting errors.
- PAS 10, Events After the Balance Sheet Date, provides a limited clarification of the accounting for dividends declared after the statement of condition date.
- PAS 16, Property, Plant and Equipment, provides additional guidance and clarification on recognition and measurement of items of property, plant and equipment. It also provides that each part of an item of property, plant and equipment with a cost that is significant in relation to the total cost of the item shall be depreciated
- PAS 17, Leases, provides a limited revision to clarify the classification of a lease of land and buildings and prohibits expensing of initial direct costs in the financial statements of lessors
- PAS 24, Related Party Disclosures, provides additional guidance and clarity in the scope of the standard, the definitions and the disclosure requirements for related $parties and \textit{ related party transactions. It also requires \textit{disclosure of the compensation of key management personnel by benefit type.} \\$
- PAS 27, Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements, reduces alternatives in accounting for subsidiaries in consolidated financial statements and in accounting for investments in the separate financial statements of a parent, venturer or investor. Investments in subsidiaries are accounted for either at cost or in accordance with PAS 39 in the separate financial statements. Equity method of accounting is no longer allowed in the separate financial statements. This standard also requires strict compliance with adoption of uniform accounting policies and requires the Group to make appropriate adjustments to the subsidiary's financial statements to conform them to the Group's accounting policies for reporting like transactions and other events in similar circumstances.
- PAS 28, Investments in Associates, reduces alternatives in accounting for associates in consolidated financial statements and in accounting for investments in the separate financial statements of an investor. Investments in associates are accounted for either at cost or in accordance with PAS 39 in the separate financial statements. Equity method of accounting is no longer allowed in the separate financial statements. This standard also requires strict compliance with adoption of uniform accounting policies and requires the investor to make appropriate adjustments to the associate's financial statements to conform them to the investor's accounting policies for reporting like transactions and other events in similar circumstances.
- PAS 31, Interest in Joint Ventures, reduces the alternatives in accounting for interests in joint ventures in consolidated financial statements and in accounting for investments in the separate financial statements of a venturer. Interests in joint ventures are accounted for either at cost or in accordance with PAS 39 in the separate financial statements. Equity method of accounting is no longer allowed in the separate financial statements
- PAS 33, Earnings Per Share, prescribes principles for the determination and presentation of earnings per share for entities with publicly traded shares, entities in the process of issuing ordinary shares to the public, and entities that calculate and disclose earnings per share. The standard also provides additional guidance in computing earnings per share including the effects of mandatorily convertible instruments and contingently issuable shares, among others.
- PAS 36, Impairment of Assets, requires the annual impairment test of intangible asset with an indefinite useful life or intangible asset not yet available for use and goodwill acquired in a business combination, whether or not there is an indication of impairment.
- PAS 38, Intangible Assets, requires the assessment of the useful life of intangible assets at the individual asset level as having either a finite or indefinite life. Where an intangible asset has a finite life, it has been amortized over its useful life. Amortization years and methods for intangible assets with finite useful lives are reviewed at the earlier of annually or where an indicator of impairment exists. Intangibles assessed as having indefinite useful lives are not amortized, as there is no foreseeable limit to the year over which the asset is expected to generate net cash inflows for the Group. However, intangibles with indefinite useful lives are reviewed annually to ensure the carrying value does not exceed the recoverable amount regardless of whether an indicator of impairment is present.

The effect of adopting the foregoing revised standards on the financial statements was not material, except for the adoption of the cost method in accounting for investments in subsidiaries, associates, and joint ventures in the Parent Company financial statements as of January 1, 2004 which reduced both the carrying amount of the investments and the surplus by P3.8 billion and P3.7 billion representing the undeclared undistributed retained earnings of said investees and other equity adjustments as of December 31, 2005 and 2004, respectively. In addition, such adoption reduced surplus of the Group by P61.3 million and P60.9 million as of January 1, 2005 and 2004, respectively. Also, in accordance with these revised standards, new disclosures were included in the financial statements, where applicable.

The Group has yet to adopt the following standards and amendments that have been approved but are not yet effective:

- Amendments to PAS 19, Employee Benefits Actuarial Gains and Losses, Group Plans and Disclosures The revised disclosures from the amendments will be included in the Group's financial statements when the amendments are adopted in 2006.
- PFRS 7, Financial Instruments Disclosures The revised disclosures on financial instruments provided by this standard will be included in the Group's financial statements when the standard is adopted in 2007

<u>Investments in Subsidiaries and Associates</u> <u>Investment in Subsidiaries</u>

Investment in subsidiaries is accounted for under the equity method. A subsidiary is an enterprise that is controlled by the Parent Company and whose accounts are included in the Group financial statements.

Investments in associates are accounted for under the equity method. An associate is an enterprise in which the Group holds 20% to 50% of the voting power or over which it exercises significant influence and which is neither a subsidiary nor a joint venture of the Group. Investments in associates are carried in the stateme

cost plus post acquisition changes in the Group's share of net assets of the associate, less any impairment in value. Post-acquisition changes in the share of net assets of the associate include the share in the associate's: (a) income or losses, and (b) unrealized gain or loss on investment securities. Dividends received are treated as a reduction in the carrying values of the investments. Equity in unrealized gain or loss on investment securities of associates is shown as a separate component of capital funds in the statements of condition. The Group's investments in associates account include goodwill (net of accumulated amortization) on acquisition, which is treated in accordance with the accounting policy for goodwill stated below.

Under the BSP regulations, the use of the equity method of accounting for investment in shares of stock is allowable only when ownership is more than 50%. The use of the equity method of accounting for equity interests of 20% to 50% is being made for financial reporting purposes only and is not intended for BSP reporting purposes.

Investments in associates, subsidiaries, and joint ventures in the Parent Company financial statements are carried at cost, less any impairment in value.

Equity Adjustment from Translation

Accounts of foreign subsidiaries are maintained in the currencies of the countries in which they operate.

Financial statements of consolidated foreign subsidiaries that are integral to the operations of the Group are translated as if the transactions of the foreign subsidiaries had been those of the Parent Company. At each statement of condition date, foreign currency monetary items are translated using the prevailing rate, non-monetary items which are carried at historical cost are translated using the historical rate as of the date of acquisition and non-monetary items which are carried at fair value are translated using the exchange rate that existed when the values were determined. Income and expenses are translated at the average prevailing rates for the year.

Financial statements of foreign consolidated subsidiaries that are not integral to the Group's operations are translated at prevailing rates with respect to the statements of condition, and at the average exchange rates for the year with respect to the statements of income. Resulting translation differences are included in capital funds under foreign currency translation adjustments. On disposal of a foreign entity, accumulated exchange differences are recognized in the statements of income as a component of the profit from assets sold.

Repurchase and Resale Agreements

Repurchase agreements are contracts under which a party sells securities and simultaneously agrees to repurchase the same securities at a specified future date at a fixed price. Resale agreements are contracts under which a party purchases securities and simultaneously agrees to resell the same securities at a specified future date at a fixed price. Securities sold under repurchase agreements (repos) are retained in the financial statements and the counterparty liability is included in amounts due to other banks or bills payable, as appropriate. Securities purchased under resale agreements (reverse repos) are recorded at cost under Securities Purchased Under Agreements to Resell account. The corresponding interest expense or interest income is accrued when incurred or earned.

Investments and Other Financial Assets

All financial assets are initially recognized at fair value. Except for financial assets at FVPL, the initial measurement of financial assets includes transaction costs. Effective January 1, 2005, the Group classifies its financial assets in the following categories: financial assets at FVPL, AFS investments, HTM investments, and loans and receivables. The classification depends on the purpose for which the investments were acquired and whether they are quoted in an active market. Management determines the classification of its financial assets at initial recognition and re-evaluates this designation at every reporting date.

Regular way purchases and sales of financial assets are recognized on the trade date - the date on which the Group commits to purchase or sell the asset.

a) Financial Assets at FVPL

Realized and unrealized gains and losses on these instruments are recognized under Trading and Securities Gain - net in the statements of income. Interest earned on debt instruments classified as financial assets at FVPL is reported as interest income. Financial assets at FVPL include financial assets classified as held for trading (HFT) and financial assets designated by the Group under this classification, if any.

b) HTM Investments

HTM investments are quoted non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments and fixed maturities for which the Group's management has the positive intention and ability to hold to maturity. HTM investments are carried at amortized cost using the effective interest method less allowance for impairment losses, if any. Realized gain or loss is recognized in the statements of income when the investments are derecognized or impaired and through the amortization process.

c) Loans and Receivables

Loans and receivables include non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market and for which the Group has no intention of trading. Loans and receivables are carried at amortized cost using the effective interest method less allowance for impairment losses. Gains and losses are recognized in the statements of income when the loans and receivables are derecognized or impaired and through the amortization process.

d) AFS Investments

AFS investments are financial assets that are designated as AFS or are not classified in any of the preceding categories. AFS investments include financial assets not quoted in an active market when purchased and held indefinitely, but which the Group anticipates to sell in response to liquidity requirements or in anticipation of changes in interest rates or other factors. Financial assets may be designated under this category provided such are not held for trading. AFS investments are carried at fair market value. The effective yield component of AFS debt securities are reported in the statements of income. The unrealized gain and loss arising from the fair valuation of AFS investments, net of tax, are excluded from reported income and reported as a separate component of capital funds in the statements of condition until the investment is derecognized or until the investment is determined to be impaired at which time the net unrealized gain or loss previously reported in capital funds is included in the statement of income.

AFS investments include other investments, which consist of unquoted equity investments where the Group's ownership interest is less than 20% or where control is likely to be temporary are initially recognized at cost, being the fair value of the investment at the time of acquisition or purchase and including acquisition charges associated with the investment. Such investments are carried at cost due to the unpredictable nature of future cash flows and the lack of other suitable methods for arriving at a reliable fair value.

 $Prior\ to\ January\ 1,2005, trading\ and\ investment\ securities\ were\ accounted\ for\ as\ follows:$

TAS

TAS, which consist of government and private debt and equity securities, are purchased and held principally with the intention of selling them in the near term. These securities are carried at fair market value; realized and unrealized gains and losses on these instruments are recognized in Trading and securities gain - net in the statements of income. Interest earned on debt instruments is reported as Interest Income.

When a security is transferred from TAS, the unrealized holding gain or loss at the date of the transfer is not reversed and is recognized in the statements of income. When a security is transferred into TAS, the unrealized holding gain or loss at the date of transfer is recognized in the statements of income immediately.

ASS

Securities are classified as ASS when purchased and held indefinitely, i.e., neither held to maturity nor for trading purposes, where the Group anticipates to sell in response to liquidity requirements or in anticipation of changes in interest rates or other factors. ASS are carried at fair market value and any unrealized gains or losses are reported as a separate component of capital funds.

After initial recognition, investments which are classified as available-for-sale are measured at fair value. Gains or losses are recognized as a separate component of equity until the investment is sold, collected or otherwise disposed of, or until the investment is determined to be impaired, at which time the cumulative gain or loss previously reported in capital funds is included in the statements of income.

Investment in Bonds and Other Debt Instruments (IBODI)

BODI are debt securities where the Group has the positive intent and ability to hold to maturity. These securities are carried at amortized cost on a straight-line basis; realized gains and losses are included in Trading and securities gain - net in the statements of income.

When a debt security is transferred into ASS from IBODI, the unrealized holding gain or loss at the date of the transfer shall be excluded from reported earnings and reported as a separate component of capital funds until realized.

Underwriting Accounts (UA)

UA are available-for-sale underwritten debt and equity securities purchased and held principally with the intention of selling them within a defined short-term period. ASS and UA are carried at fair market value; unrealized gains and losses are excluded from the reported income and are reported as a separate component of capital funds.

Other equity investments where the Group has no significant influence (other than trading and investment securities, as discussed below) are carried at cost less allowance for probable losses, if any. The allowance for probable losses is set up by a charge to current operations.

Receivable from SPV (included in Loans and Receivable under unquoted debt securities) is stated at the face value of the related note reduced by allowance for impairment losses. Allowance for impairment losses is determined based on the difference between the outstanding principal amount and the recoverable amount which is the present value of the future cash flows expected to be received in payment of such receivable.

Property and Equipment

Property and equipment is stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and amortization, and any impairment in value.

The initial cost of property and equipment consists of its purchase price, import duties, taxes and any directly attributable costs of bringing the asset to its working condition and location for its intended use. Expenditures incurred after the fixed assets have been put into operation, such as repairs and maintenance, are normally charged to operations in the year in which the costs are incurred. In situations where it can be clearly demonstrated that the expenditures have resulted in an increase in the future economic benefits expected to be obtained from the use of an item of property and equipment beyond its originally assessed standard of performance, the expenditures are capitalized as an additional cost of property and equipment. When assets are retired or otherwise disposed of, the cost and the related accumulated depreciation and amortization are removed from the accounts, and any resulting gain or loss is reflected as income or loss in the statements of income

Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the respective assets. Leasehold improvements are amortized over the shorter of the terms of the covering leases and the estimated useful lives of the improvements.

Buildings 2% - 4% 20% - 33% Furniture, fixtures and equipment Leasehold rights and improvements 5% - 20%

The useful life and the depreciation and amortization method are reviewed periodically to ensure that the period and the method of depreciation and amortization are consistent with the expected pattern of economic benefits from items of property and equipment.

The carrying values of the property and equipment are reviewed for impairment when events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying value may not be recoverable. If any such indication exists and where the carrying values exceed the estimated recoverable amount, an impairment loss is recognized in the statement of income (see accounting policy on Impairment of Assets).

Investment properties are carried at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment in value, if any. The initial cost of investment properties includes transaction costs representing nonrefundable taxes such as capital gains tax and documentary stamp tax that are for the account of the Group.

 $Investment\ properties\ are\ derecognized\ when\ they\ have\ either\ been\ disposed\ of\ or\ when\ the\ investment\ property\ is\ permanently\ with drawn\ from\ use\ and\ no\ future\ properties\ from\ properties\ from\ property\ permanently\ property\ permanently\ property\ permanently\ property\ permanently\ property\ permanently\ property\ permanently\ permanently\ property\ permanently\ property\ permanently\ property\ permanently\ perman$ benefit is expected from its disposal. Any gains or losses on the retirement or disposal of an investment property are recognized in the statements of income in the period of retirement or disposal. Expenditures incurred after the investment properties have been put into operations, such as repairs and maintenance costs, are charged to income in the year in which the costs are incurred.

Depreciation is calculated on a straight-line basis using the following useful lives from the time of acquisition of the investment properties

Buildings 10 - 50 years Furniture, fixtures and equipment 5 - 10 years 3 - 5 years Leasehold rights and improvements

Transfers are made to investment property when, and only when, there is a change in use, evidenced by cessation of owner-occupation or of construction or development, or commencement of an operating lease to another party. Transfers are made from investment property when, and only when, there is a change in use, evidenced by commencement of owner-occupation or commencement of development with a view to sale.

For a transfer from investment property to owner-occupied property, the deemed cost of property for subsequent accounting is its depreciated cost at the date of change in use. If the property occupied by the Group as an owner-occupied property becomes an investment property, the Group accounts for such property in accordance with the policy stated under Property and Equipment up to the date of change in use.

Intangible Assets

Intangible assets (included under Other Resources) include software costs and goodwill.

Software costs are capitalized on the basis of the cost incurred to acquire and bring to use the specific software. These costs are amortized over five years on a straight-line basis.

Costs associated with developing or maintaining the computer software programs are recognized as expense when incurred.

The excess of the acquisition cost over the fair market value of the net identifiable assets acquired as of the date of the acquisition is recorded as goodwill and recognized as an asset in the statements of condition. With respect to investments in associates, goodwill is included in the carrying amounts of the investments. Goodwill is tested annually for impairment and is carried at cost less accumulated impairment losses. Goodwill was previously amortized on a straight-line basis over a 20-year period. However, effective January 1, 2004, in accordance with PFRS 1 and PFRS 3, goodwill is no longer amortized.

Issuance, underwriting and other related expenses incurred in connection with the issuance of debt instruments are deferred and amortized over the terms of the instruments using the effective interest method. Unamortized debt issuance costs are netted against the related carrying value of the debt instrument in the statements of condition.

Borrowing costs are recognized as expense in the year in which these costs are incurred.

Income Taxes

Deferred income tax is provided, using the balance sheet liability method, on all temporary differences at the statement of condition date between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts for financial reporting purposes.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognized for all taxable temporary differences. Deferred tax assets are recognized for all deductible temporary differences, carryforward of unused tax credits from any excess of minimum corporate income tax (MCIT) over the regular corporate income tax and unused net operating loss carryover (NOLCO), to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences and carryforward of unused MCIT and unused NOLCO can be utilized. Deferred income tax, however, is not recognized when it arises from the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss.

Deferred tax liabilities are not provided on non-taxable temporary differences associated with investments in domestic subsidiaries, associates and interests in joint ventures, With respect to investments in foreign subsidiaries, associates and interests in joint ventures, deferred tax liabilities are recognized except where the timing of the reversal of the temporary difference can be controlled and it is probable that the temporary difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each statement of condition date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred income tax asset to be utilized.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are applicable to the period when the asset is realized or the liability is settled, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the statement of condition dates (see Note 23).

An assessment is made at each statement of condition date to determine whether there is objective evidence that a specific financial or non-financial asset may be impaired. If such evidence exists, any impairment loss is recognized in the statements of incom

Impairment of financial assets
Impairment is determined as follows:

- For assets carried at amortized cost, impairment is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate;
- (b) For assets carried at cost, impairment is measured as the difference between the carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows discounted at the current market rate of return for a similar financial asset.

The Group first assesses whether objective evidence of impairment exists individually for financial assets that are individually significant, and individually or collectively for financial assets that are not individually significant. If the Group determines that no objective evidence of impairment exists for an individually assessed financial asset, whether significant or not, the Group includes the asset in a group of financial assets with similar credit risk characteristics and collectively assesses them for impairment. Assets that are individually assessed for impairment and for which an impairment loss is or continues to be recognized are not included in a collective assessment of impairment. The carrying amount of the asset is reduced through the use of an allowance account and the amount of the loss is recognized in the statements of income. If a loan and receivable or HTM investment has a variable interest rate, the discount rate for measuring any impairment loss is the current effective interest rate plus the original spread determined under the contract. The calculation of the present value of the estimated future cash flows of a collateralized financial asset considers the cash flows that may result from foreclosure, whether or not foreclosure is probable.

For the purpose of a collective evaluation of impairment, financial assets are grouped on the basis of similar credit risk characteristics (i.e., on the basis of the Group's grading process that considers asset type, industry, geographical location, collateral type, past-due status and other relevant factors). Those characteristics are relevant estimation of future cash flows for groups of such assets by being indicative of the debtors' ability to pay all amounts due according to the contractual terms of the assets

Future cash flows in a group of financial assets that are collectively evaluated for impairment are estimated on the basis of the contractual cash flows of the assets and historical loss experience for assets with similar credit risk characteristics. Historical loss experience is adjusted on the basis of current observable data to reflect the effects of current conditions that did not affect the period on which the historical loss experience is based and to remove the effects of conditions in the historical period that do not

Estimates of changes in future cash flows for groups of assets should reflect and be directionally consistent with changes in related observable data from period to period (for example, changes in unemployment rates, property prices, payment status, or other factors indicative of changes in the probability of losses in the group and their magnitude). The methodology and assumptions used in estimating future cash flows are reviewed regularly by the Group to reduce any differences between loss estimates and actual loss

When a loan and receivable or an investment security other than an equity security is uncollectible, it is written off against the related allowance for impairment losses. Such loan and receivable or investment security is written off after all the necessary procedures have been completed and the amount of the loss has been determined. Subsequent recoveries of amounts previously written off reduce the amount of provision for impairment losses presented in the statement of income. If, in a subsequent period, the amount of the impairment loss decreases and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognized (such as an improvem in the debtor's credit rating), the previously recognized impairment loss is reversed by adjusting the allowance account. The amount of the reversal is recognized in the statements of income

If an AFS investment is impaired, the difference between its amortized cost and its current fair value, less any impairment loss on that financial asset previously recognized is removed from capital funds and recognized in the statements of income. Impairment losses on equity instruments are not reversed through the statements of income. If, in a subsequent period, the fair value of a debt instrument classified as AFS increases and the increase can be objectively related to an event occurring after the impairment loss was recognized, the impairment loss is reversed through the statements of income

Impairment of non-financial assets Impairment is determined based on the asset's recoverable amount. An asset's recoverable amount is the higher of the asset's value in use or its net selling price.

An impairment loss is recognized by a charge against current operations for the excess of the carrying amount of an asset over its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is charged to operations in the year in which it arises, unless the asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the impairment loss is charged to the revaluation increment

A previously recognized impairment loss is reversed by a credit to current operations (unless the asset is carried at a revalued amount in which case the reversal of the impairment loss is credited to the revaluation increment of the same asset) to the extent that it does not restate the asset to a carrying amount in excess of what would have been determined (net of any accumulated depreciation and amortization) had no impairment loss been recognized for the asset in prior years.

<u>Derecognition of Financial Instruments</u>

A financial asset (or, where applicable a part of a financial asset or part of a group of similar financial assets) is derecognized when:

- The rights to receive cash flows from the asset have expired;
- The Group retains the right to receive cash flows from the asset, but has assumed an obligation to pay them in full without material delay to a third party under a 'passthrough' arrangement; or
- The Group has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from the asset and either (a) has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, or (b) has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, but has transferred control of the asset.

When the Group has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from an asset and has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset nor transferred control of the asset, the asset is recognized to the extent of the Group's continuing involvement in the asset.

A financial liability is derecognized when the obligation under the liability is discharged or cancelled or expires

Income Recognition
Income is recognized to the extent that it is probable that economic benefits will flow to the Group and the income can be reliably measured. The following specific recognition criteria must also be met before income is recognized:

Interest Income

Interest on loans, trading and investment securities, and interest-bearing placements is recognized based on accrual accounting using effective interest method. Prior to January 1, 2005, interest income on nonaccruing loans was recognized only to the extent of actual cash collections. Beginning 2005, interest income on impaired loans is recognized based on the rate used to discount future cash flows to their net present value, as discussed under the policy on impairment of Financial Assets

Loan fees that are directly related to acquisition and origination of loans are amortized using effective interest rate method over the term of the receivable. Fees related to the administration and servicing a loan are recognized as revenue as the services are rendered

Dividends

Dividend income is recognized when the right to receive payment is established.

Underwriting Fees, Commissions, and Sale of Shares of Stock

Underwriting fees and commissions are accrued when earned. Income derived from sales of shares of stock is recognized upon sale.

Income from sale of services is recognized upon rendition of the service. Income from sale of properties is recognized upon completion of the earning process and the collectibility of the sales price is reasonably assured.

The Group determines its retirement expense using the projected unit credit cost method. Under this method, the current service cost is the present value of retirement benefits payable in the future with respect to services rendered in the current period.

The defined benefit liability recognized in the statements of condition is the present value of the defined benefit obligation at the statement of condition date less the fair value of plan assets, together with adjustments for unrecognized actuarial gains or losses and past service costs. The defined benefit obligation is calculated annually by an independent actuary. The present value of the defined benefit obligation is determined by discounting the estimated future cash outflows using interest rates of government bonds that are denominated in the currency in which the benefits will be paid, and that have terms to maturity approximating the terms of the related retirement liabilities. Actuarial gains and losses are recognized as income or expense when the net cumulative unrecognized actuarial gains and losses of the plan at the end of the previous reporting year exceed 10% of the higher of the present value of the defined benefit obligation and the fair value of plan assets at that date. The excess actuarial gains and losses are recognized over the average remaining life of employees participating in that plan in the statements of income

Past service costs are recognized immediately in the statements of income, unless the changes to the pension plan are conditional on the employees remaining in service for a specified period of time (the vesting period). In this case, the past service costs are amortized on a straight-line basis over the vesting period.

Provisions are recognized when an obligation (legal or constructive) is incurred as a result of a past event and where it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying reconomic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation. If the effect of the time value of money is material, provisions are determined by discounting the expected future cash flows at a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessment of the time value of money and, where appropriate, the risks specific to the liability. Where discounting is used, the increase in the provisioning due to the passage of time is recognized as an interest expense in the statement of income.

Contingent liabilities are not recognized but are disclosed in the financial statements, unless the possibility of an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits is remote. Contingent assets are not recognized in the financial statements but disclosed when an inflow of economic benefits is virtually certain.

Finance leases, which transfer to the Group substantially all the risks and benefits incidental to ownership of the leased item, are capitalized at the inception of the lease at the fair value of the leased property or, if lower, at the present value of the minimum lease payments. Lease payments are apportioned between the finance charges and reduction of the lease liability so as to achieve a constant rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability. Finance charges are included as interest expense in the

Capitalized leased assets are depreciated over the shorter of the estimated useful lives of the assets or the respective lease terms.

Leases where the lessor retains substantially all the risks and benefits of ownership of the asset are classified as operating leases. Operating lease payments are recognized as an expense/income in the statement of income on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

Derivative Financial Instruments

Freestanding Derivatives
The Parent Company enters into currency forwards and swaps to manage its foreign exchange and interest rate risks. Currency forwards are contractual agreements to buy or sell a specified currency at a specific price and date in the future. Currency swaps are contractual agreements to exchange foreign exchange differentials based on specific notional amounts. These derivatives are accounted for as non-hedges, with the fair value changes being reported immediately in the statements of income.

Certain financial and non-financial contracts of the Parent Company that contain embedded derivatives are treated as separate derivatives when their economic characteristics and risks are not closely related to those of the host contract and the host contract is not carried at fair value through profit or loss. These embedded derivatives are measured at fair value with the changes in fair value recognized in the statements of income. Such derivatives include conversion options in convertible debt instruments, credit default swaps and foreign-currency derivatives in structured notes and deposits, call and put options in investment securities and loans and receivables and foreign currency derivatives on non-financial contracts such as purchase orders, service agreements and lease contracts.

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the statements of condition when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognized amounts and the Group intends to either settle on a net basis, or to realize the asset and the liability simultaneously.

Earnings Per Share

Basic earnings per share is computed by dividing the net income for the period by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding after giving retroactive effect to stock dividends declared, stock rights exercised and stock splits made during the period, if any.

Cash and Other Cash Items

As of December 31, 2005, cash and other cash items include foreign currency notes and checks on hand.

For purposes of reporting cash flows, cash equivalents include amounts due from BSP and other banks, and interbank loans receivable and securities purchased under agreements to resell that are convertible to known amounts of cash, with original maturities of three months or less from dates of placements and that are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

Subsequent Events

Post-year-end events that provide additional information about the Group's position at statement of condition date (adjusting events) are reflected in the financial statements. Post-year-end events that are not adjusting events are disclosed in the notes to financial statements when material.

Significant Accounting Judgments and Estimates

The preparation of the financial statements in accordance with Philippine GAAP requires the Group to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of resources, liabilities, income and expenses and the disclosures of contingent resources and contingent liabilities. Future events may occur which can cause the assumptions used in arriving at the estimates to change. The effects of any change in estimates are reflected in the financial statements as they become reasonably determinable. The following are the critical judgments and key assumptions that have a significant risk of material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the

Impairment losses of loans and receivables

The Group reviews its loan portfolios to assess impairment at least on a quarterly basis. In determining whether an impairment loss should be recorded in the statements of income, the Group makes judgments as to whether there is any observable data indicating that there is a measurable decrease in the estimated future cash flows from a portfolio of loans before the decrease can be identified with an individual loan in that portfolio. This evidence may include observable data indicating that there has been an adverse change in the payment status of borrowers in a group, or national or local economic conditions that correlate with defaults on assets in the group. As of December 31, 2005 and 2004, allowance for impairment losses on loans and receivables amounted to P20.6 billion and P18.8 billion, respectively, for the Group and ₱18.1 billion and ₱20.5 billion, respectively, for the Parent Company. The carrying value of loans and receivable amounted to ₱270.9 billion and ₱245.4 billion as of December 31, 2005 and 2004, respectively, for the Group and ₱232.5 million and ₱221.5 million, respectively, for the Parent Company.

Fair value of financial instruments including embedded derivatives
The fair value of financial instruments that are not quoted in active markets are determined by using valuation techniques such as discounted cash flow analysis and standard option pricing models (see Note 5).

Impairment of AFS equity investments

The Group determines that AFS equity investments are impaired when there has been a significant or prolonged decline in the fair value below its cost. This determination of what is significant or prolonged requires judgment. In making this judgment, the Group evaluates among other factors, the normal volatility in share price. In addition, impairment may be appropriate when there is evidence of deterioration in the financial health of the investee, industry and sector performance, changes in technology, and operational and financing cash flows. As of December 31, 2005 and 2004, allowance for impairment losses on AFS investments amounted the carrying value of AFS equity investments amounted to P3.0 billion and P1.8 billion for the Group and the Parent Company, respectively. As of December 31, 2004, equity investments at cost classified as Other investments (see note 13) amounted to P3.3 billion and P2.0 billion for the Group and the Parent Company, respectively.

The Group classifies non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments and fixed maturity as HTM. This classification requires significant judgment. In making this judgment, the Group evaluates its intention and ability to hold such investments to maturity. If the Group fails to keep these investments to maturity other than in certain specific circumstances - for example, sales that are so close to maturity - it will be required to reclassify the entire portfolio as AFS investments. The investments would therefore be measured at fair value and not at amortized cost. Allowance for impairment on IBODI of the Group as of December 31, 2004 amounted to P67.1 million. No impairment losses were recognized on the HTM investments of the Group as of December 31, 2005 and 2004 and of the Parent Company as of December 31, 2005 and 2004 (see Note 8).

Recognition of deferred income taxes

The Group has been in a tax loss position over the past several years. However, estimates of future taxable income indicate that certain temporary differences will be realized in the future. As discussed in Note 23, recognized deferred tax assets (net of deferred tax liabilities) as of December 31, 2005 and 2004 amounted to P4.4 billion and P5.8 billion, respectively, for the Group and P3.1 billion and P5.2 billion, respectively, for the Parent Company. As of December 31, 2005 and 2004, deferred tax assets on the temporary differences amounting to P19.0 billion and P14.4 billion, respectively, for the Group and P17.9 billion and P13.7 billion, respectively, for the Parent Company, were not recognized.

Present value of retirement obligation

The assumed discount rates were determined using the market yields on Philippine government bonds with terms consistent with the expected employee benefit payout as of statement of condition date

The expected rate of return on assets of 10% was on average historical premium of the fund assets. The assumed discount rates were determined using the market yields on Philippine government bonds with terms consistent with the expected employee benefit payout as of statement of condition dates. The net pension liability of the Parent Company amounted to P51.3 million and P1.3 billion as of December 31, 2005 and 2004, respectively.

Impairment of intangible assets (q)

Goodwill and other intangible assets are reviewed and tested whenever there is indication of impairment and at least at each statement of condition date. For the purpose of impairment test, assets were grouped at the lowest levels for which there are separately identifiable cash flows. Goodwill is written down for impairment where the net present value of the forecasted future cash flows of the business is insufficient to support its carrying value. Goodwill amounted to P7.8 billion for the Group and ₱1.2 billion for the Parent Company as of December 31, 2005 and 2004.

Financial Risk Management Objectives and Policies

Credit Risk and Concentration of Assets and Liabilities and Off Balance Sheet Items

The Group manages credit risk (risk that one party to a financial instrument will fail to discharge an obligation and cause the other party to incur a financial loss) by setting limits for individual and groups of borrowers and for geographical and industry segments. The Group also monitors credit exposures, and continually assesses the creditworthiness of counterparties. In addition, the Group obtains security where appropriate, enters into master netting agreements and collateral arrangements with counterparties, and limits the duration of exposures.

In compliance with BSP requirements, the Parent Company has recently developed an internal credit risk rating system aimed at uniformly assessing its credit portfolio in terms of risk profile. The system is now in place and has been implemented through the grading of new and existing corporate loan borrowers with total loans of over P15.0 million. As part of this strategy, over the past two years, the Group has invested in new technology, such as more advanced management information systems, to establish a database of client and credit information. The Group believes that more sophisticated risk management and credit control systems will play an important role in its plan to enhance the quality of its asset base.

The details of the composition of the loans and receivable portfolio are presented in Note 9.

Credit risk in respect of derivative financial instruments is limited to those with positive fair values, which are included under Other Resources. As a result, the maximum credit risk, without taking into account the fair value of any collateral and netting agreements, is limited to the amounts in the statements of condition plus commitments to customers disclosed in Note 29.

Concentrations arise when a number of counterparties are engaged in similar business activities, or activities in the same geographic region, or have similar economic features that would cause their ability to meet contractual obligations to be similarly affected by changes in economic, political or other conditions. Concentrations indicate the relative sensitivity of the Group's performance to developments affecting a particular industry or geographic location.

The distribution of assets, liabilities, and off-balance sheet items by geographic region and industry sector of the Group as of December 31, 2005 follows (in thousands):

	Group			Parent Company			
			Credit			Credit	
	Assets	Liabilities	Commitments	Assets	Liabilities	Commitments	
Geographic region:							
Philippines	₱570,282,508	₱518,316,656	₱197,685,673	₱483,777,001	₱436,772,525	₱197,389,437	
Asia	10,115,961	9,784,769	706,321	6,302,603	7,731,690	524,247	
United States	4,917,941	3,938,930	108,330	2,610,682	2,588,948	108,330	
Europe	156,882	8,839	_	_	-	_	
	₱585,473,292	₱532,049,194	₱198,500,324	₱492,690,286	₱447,093,163	₱198,022,014	

	Group			Parent Company		
	Assets	Liabilities	Credit Commitments		Liabilities	Credit Commitments
Industry sector:						
Trading and manufacturing	₱130,025,460	₱186,189,914	P-	₱121,115,867	₱186,166,019	₽-
Banks and financial institutions	227,949,458	57,891,443	-	219,759,085	52,355,693	-
Construction and real estate	63,501,768	62,214,163	-	56,823,453	62,214,163	-
Consumers	20,374,597	28,391,941	-	12,152,913	27,049,636	-
Others	143,622,009	197,361,733	198,500,324	82,838,968	119,307,652	198,022,014
	₱585,473,292	P532,049,194	₱198,500,324	₱492,690,286	₱447,093,163	₱198,022,014

b. Market Risk

The Parent Company's market risk (the risk of loss to future earnings, to fair values or to future cash flows that may result from changes in the price of a financial instrument) originates from its holdings of debt securities, equities and derivatives. The value of a financial instrument may change as a result of changes in interest rates, foreign currency exchanges rates, commodity prices, equity prices and other market changes.

The Parent Company manages market risk by segregating its statements of condition into a trading book and a banking book. The Asset and Liability Committee, chaired by the Parent Company's Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors (BOD), is the senior review and decision-making body for the management of all market risks related to asset/liability management, and the banking and trading book. The actual risk limits for asset/liability management as well as trading are approved by the Risk Management Committee (RMC), which is a sub-committee of the Parent Company's BOD.

The Risk Management Unit serves under the RMC and performs daily market risk analyses to ensure compliance with the Parent Company's policies and procedures and makes recommendations based on such analyses.

The Treasury Group of the Parent Company manages asset/liability risks arising from both normal banking operations and from trading operations in financial markets. The Treasury Group is assigned with risk limits by the RMC.

In February 2002, the Parent Company commenced the Group-wide computation of its "Value at Risk," or VaR, in certain trading activities and began benchmarking its market risk to industry standards. The VaR method is a procedure for estimating the probability of portfolio losses exceeding some specified proportion based on a statistical analysis of historical market price trends, correlations and volatilities. VaR estimates the potential decline in the value of a portfolio, under normal market conditions, for a given "confidence level" over a specified holding period. In calculating VaR, the Parent Company uses a 99% confidence level and a 1-day holding period. This means that, statistically, the Parent Company's losses on trading operations will exceed VaR on 1 out of 100 trading business days. The validity of the VaR model is verified through back testing, which examines how frequently actual daily losses exceeds daily VaR. The Parent Company is currently considering lowering its VaR number due to changes in BSP regulations related to Philippine treasury securities which will likely significantly decrease the amount of Philippine treasuries held by the Parent Company, as well as expected increases in interest rates in the Philippines. The Parent Company measures and monitors the VaR and profit and loss on a daily basis. Below is a table showing the VaR for 2005 (in millions).

	Average	High	Low
Interest rate risk	19.1	45.7	7.4
Foreign exchange risk	12.2	39.5	1.1
Total VaR	31.3	85.2	8.5

c. Interest Rate Risk

The Parent Company follows a prudent policy on managing its assets and liabilities so as to ensure that exposure to fluctuations in interest rates are kept within acceptable limits.

A substantial portion of the Parent Company's total loan portfolio is for a term of less than one year, and the majority of its medium-term portfolio is on a floating-rate basis. As of December 31, 2005, 95.4% of the Parent Company's total loan portfolio comprised floating rate loans which are repriced periodically by reference to the Philippine Treasury bill rate. As a result of these factors, the Parent Company's exposure to interest rate fluctuations, and other market risks, is significantly reduced.

The Parent Company, in keeping with banking industry practice, maintains a large portion of its deposit base in short-term deposits. No interest is paid on demand accounts, which as of December 31, 2005 accounted for 5.1% of total deposits, except for a demand account product (Metrochecking Extra) which pays a rate of interest equal to that payable on regular savings accounts of the Parent Company. Rates on savings accounts and time deposit accounts, which constituted 74.3% and 20.6%, respectively, of total deposits as of December 31, 2005 are set by different criteria. Savings account rates are set by reference to prevailing market rates, while rates on time deposits and special Universal Savings Account (UNISA) are usually priced by reference to rates applicable to Philippine Treasury Bills or, in the case of foreign currency deposits, London Interbank Offer Rate (LIBOR) with similar maturities.

The following table provides for the effective interest rates by period of maturity or repricing as of December 31, 2005 for the Parent Company:

	Less than 3 months	3 months to 1 year	Greater than 1 year
Resources			
Due from BSP	2.05%	-	-
Due from banks	0.37%	-	-
Financial assets at FVPL	_	0.88%	7.86%
AFS investments	2.00%	3.25%	8.57%
HTM investments	_	4.80%	9.72%
Loans and receivables	8.85%	10.05%	9.24%
Liabilities			
Deposit liabilities:			
Demand deposit	0.28%	-	-
Savings deposit	0.90%	_	_
UNISA	5.68%	4.97%	4.84%
Time deposit	5.73%	4.70%	7.20%
Bills payable	5.32%	4.92%	-
Subordinated debt	-	-	8.42%

One method by which the Parent Company measures the sensitivity of its assets and liabilities to interest rate fluctuations is by way of "gap" analysis. This analysis provides the Parent Company with a static view of the maturity and re-pricing characteristics of its balance sheet positions. An interest rate gap report is prepared by classifying all assets and liabilities into various time period categories according to contracted maturities or anticipated repricing dates, whichever is earlier. The difference in the amount of assets and liabilities maturing or being repriced in any time period category would then give the Parent Company an indication of the extent to which it is exposed to the risk of potential changes in net interest income.

A gap is considered negative when the amount of interest rate sensitive liabilities exceeds the amount of interest rate sensitive assets. A gap is considered positive when the amount of interest rate sensitive assets exceeds the amount of interest rate sensitive liabilities. Accordingly, during a period of rising interest rates, a company

with a positive gap would be better positioned than one with a negative gap to invest in higher yielding assets more quickly than it would need to refinance its interest-bearing liabilities. During a period of falling interest rates, a company with a positive gap would tend to see its assets repricing at a faster rate than one with a negative gap, which may restrain the growth of its net income or result in a decline in net interest income.

The following table sets forth the asset-liability gap position for the Parent Company at carrying amounts as of December 31, 2005 (in thousands):

	Up to 1 month	1 to 3 months	3 to 6 months	6 to 12 months	Greater than 1 year	Total
Assets					,	
Total receivables from customers	₱106,850,359	₱65,552,169	₱12,178,020	₱5,896,450	₱37,709,753	₱228,186,751
Total investments	10,690,101	15,976,009	5,383,800	8,490,920	43,696,115	84,236,945
Placements with other banks	47,969,785	8,980,154	13,629,530	814,066	26,701,292	98,094,827
Other resources	_	2,708,778	_	_	_	2,708,778
Total resources	165,510,245	93,217,110	31,191,350	15,201,436	108,107,160	413,227,301
Liabilities						
Deposit liabilities	140,068,775	67,956,477	8,390,252	12,326,849	150,396,884	379,139,237
Bills payable	26,499,255	2,697,190	844	32,830	3,639,273	32,869,392
Subordinated debt	_	-	-	-	17,072,464	17,072,464
Other liabilities	_	1,736,201	_	_	_	1,736,201
Total liabilities	166,568,030	72,389,868	8,391,096	12,359,679	171,108,621	430,817,294
Asset-liability gap	(P 1,057,785)	₱20,827,242	₱22,800,254	₱2,841,757	(P 63,001,461)	(P 17,589,993)

As of December 31, 2005, the Parent Company's assets with maturities of 1 to 365 days, and assets with maturities of greater than one year amounted to P305.1 billion and P108.1 billion, respectively. The Parent Company's liabilities with maturities of 1 to 365 days, and liabilities with maturities of greater than one year amounted to P259.7 billion and P171.1 billion, respectively.

The Parent Company also monitors its exposure to fluctuations in interest rates by measuring the impact of interest rate movements on its net interest income. This is done by modeling the impact of various changes in interest rates to the Parent Company's interest-related income and expenses.

d. Foreign Currency Risk

Foreign currency liabilities generally consist of foreign currency deposits in the Parent Company's FCDU account made in the Philippines or which are generated from remittances to the Philippines by Filipino expatriates and overseas Filipino workers who retain for their own benefit or for the benefit of a third party, foreign currency deposit accounts with the Parent Company and foreign currency-denominated borrowings appearing in the RBU and FCDU books of the Parent Company.

Foreign currency deposits are generally used to fund the Parent Company's foreign currency-denominated loan and investment portfolio in the FCDU. Banks are required by the BSP to match the foreign currency assets with the foreign currency liabilities held in the FCDU. In addition, the BSP requires a 30% liquidity reserve on all foreign currency liabilities held in the FCDU. Outside the FCDU, the Parent Company has additional foreign currency assets and liabilities in its RBU books and foreign branch networks. The Parent Company has historically been a net holder of foreign currency in its FCDU books, as foreign currency assets have exceeded foreign currency liabilities. The Parent Company actively manages its foreign currency assets and liabilities.

The Parent Company's policy is to maintain foreign currency exposure within acceptable limits and within existing regulatory guidelines. The Parent Company believes that its profile of foreign currency exposure on its assets and liabilities is within conservative limits for a financial institution engaged in the type of business in which the Parent Company is engaged.

The table summarizes the Group's and Parent Company's exposure to foreign currency exchange risk as of December 31, 2005. Included in the table are assets and liabilities at carrying amounts, categorized by currency (in thousands USD).

	Group			Parent Company			
	USD	Others	Total	USD	Others	Total	
Resources							
Cash and due from BSP	2,028	5,735	7,763	-	-	-	
Due from other banks	410,188	38,539	448,727	322,267	8,920	331,187	
Interbank loans receivable and securities purchased under agreements to resell	1,049,795	2,021	1,051,816	1,049,795	2,021	1,051,816	
Financial assets at FVPL	14,662	2,257	16,919	10,760	-	10,760	
AFS investments	814,953	6,784	821,737	658,603	6,784	665,387	
HTM investments	109,169	-	109,169	58,288	-	58,288	
Loans and advances	284,372	2,925	287,297	275,938	2,276	278,214	
Other resources	362,080	50,552	412,632	345,657	48,378	394,035	
Total resources	3,047,247	108,813	3,156,060	2,721,308	68,379	2,789,687	
Liabilities							
Deposit liabilities	2,086,829	43,796	2,130,625	1,817,450	43,491	1,860,941	
Bills payable	515,766	29	515,795	512,766	29	512,795	
Manager's checks and demand draft outstanding	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Accrued taxes, interest and other expenses	7,862	1,282	9,144	7,502	15	7,517	
Subordinated debt	325,000	-	325,000	325,000	-	325,000	
Other liabilities	106,382	35,455	141,837	93,568	34,003	127,571	
Total liabilities	3,041,839	80,562	3,122,401	2,756,286	77,538	2,833,824	
Currency swaps and forwards	25,457	674	26,131	25,457	674	26,131	
Net Exposure	(20,049)	27,577	7,528	(60,435)	(9,833)	(70,268)	

Member companies of the Metrobank Group are in the process of setting up their own risk management organization. Only PSBank and FMIC have so far hired professional risk management officers to head their individual risk management unit. The risk management policies that will be adopted by the Parent Company's subsidiaries/affiliates will be aligned with the Parent Company's risk policies. The Parent Company is currently looking for a comprehensive risk management solution that will integrate all risk management modules (Market, Credit, Interest Rate, Foreign Currency and Operations risks), which is likewise International Accounting Standards/International Financial Reporting Standards and Basel II compliant.

5. Fair Value Measurement

The following methods and assumptions used by the Group in estimating the fair value of financial instruments are:

Cash and other cash items - Carrying amounts approximate fair values.

Investment securities - Fair values of debt securities (both available-for-sale and held-to-maturity) and equity investments are generally based on quoted market prices. Where the debt securities are not quoted or the market prices are not readily available, the Group obtained valuations from independent parties offering pricing services, used adjusted quoted market prices comparable investments, or applied discounted cash flow methodologies. For equity investments that are not quoted, the investments are carried at cost less allowance for impairment losses due to the unpredictable nature of future cash flows and the lack of suitable methods of arriving at a reliable fair value.

Loans and receivables - Fair values of the Group's loans and receivables are estimated using the discounted cash flow methodology, using current incremental lending rates for similar types of loans. The carrying amounts of loans and receivables approximate fair values (see Note 9).

Derivative instruments - Fair values are estimated based on quoted market prices, prices provided by independent parties, or prices derived using accepted valuation models.

Liabilities - Fair values are estimated using the discounted cash flow methodology using the Group's current incremental borrowing rates for similar borrowings with maturities consistent with those remaining for the liability being valued, if any. The carrying amount of bills payable approximates fair value.

Set out below is a comparison by category of carrying amounts and fair value of the Group's financial statements as of December 31, 2005.

	Carrying Value	Fair Value
Financial Assets		
HTM investments	₱16,319,673	₱16,703,237
Loans and receivables	270,859,630	270,859,630
Financial Liabilities		
Bills payable	61,159,017	61,159,017
Subordinated debt	17,072,464	17,729,832

Derivative Financial Instruments

Freestanding Derivatives

The Parent Company is a party to currency forward and swap transactions in various currencies. As of December 31, 2005, the outstanding currency forwards and swaps substantially involve US dollars and Philippine pesos, with the outstanding notional amounts of the currency buy and currency sell positions amounting to US\$130.74 million (with a negative fair value of P188.63 million) and US\$113.33 million (with a positive fair value of P185.75 million), respectively.

Embedded Derivatives

Among the embedded derivatives that have been bifurcated and are outstanding as of December 31,2005 include the following:

- i. credit default swaps embedded in structured notes with a notional reference of US\$ 10 million, and a positive fair value of ₱0.89 million; and
- ii. foreign currency derivatives in non-financial host contracts, with average notional amounts of around US\$1,000 per month (with maturities until 2011 and 2018) and a positive fair value of P5.97 million.

Certain embedded derivatives are not bifurcated, either because the host contracts are carried as financial assets at FVPL (e.g., peso structured notes with embedded foreign exchange derivatives) or the embedded derivative is deemed to be closely related to the host contract (e.g., certain prepayment options embedded in loans and receivables where the exercise price approximately equals amortized cost).

6. Segment Information

The Group's operating businesses are recognized and managed separately according to the nature of services provided and the different markets served with segment representing a strategic business unit. The Group's business segments follow:

- · Consumer Banking principally handling individual customers' deposits, and providing consumer type loans, overdrafts, credit card facilities and fund transfer facilities;
- Corporate Banking principally handling loans and other credit facilities and deposit and current accounts for corporate and institutional customers;
- · Investment Banking principally arranging structured financing, and providing services relating to privatizations, initial public offerings, mergers and acquisitions; and
- Treasury principally providing money market, trading and treasury services, as well as the management of the Group's funding operations by use of treasury bills, government securities and placements and acceptances with other banks, through treasury and corporate banking.

These segments are the bases on which the Group reports its primary segment information. Other operations of the Group comprise the operations and financial control groups. Transactions between segments are conducted at estimated market rates on an arm's length basis. Interest is charged/credited to business segments based on a pool rate which approximates the cost of funds.

 $Primary \, segment \, information \, (by \, business \, segment) \, as \, of \, and \, for \, the \, years \, ended \, December \, 31,2005 \, and \, 2004 \, of \, the \, Group \, follows: \, and \, control \, follows: \,$

	2005					
	Consumer Banking	Corporate Banking	Investment Banking	Treasury	Others	Total
			(In Thousa	and Pesos)		
Results of Operations						
Net interest income	₱2,400,161	₱3,874,270	₽-	₱2,357,147	₱11,224,261	₱19,855,839
Noninterest income	440,066	371,404	99,168	1,450,435	7,384,039	9,745,112
Revenue - net of interest expense	2,840,227	4,245,674	99,168	3,807,582	18,608,300	29,600,951
Noninterest expense	(2,280,025)	(1,667,074)	(24,322)	(774,142)	(18,613,128)	(23,358,691)
Income (loss) before income tax	560,202	2,578,600	74,846	3,033,440	(4,828)	6,242,260
Income tax provision	90,364	(4,619)	-	(381,731)	(1,670,879)	(1,966,865)
Minority interest in net income of consolidated subsidiaries	_	_	_	-	(488,766)	(488,766)
Net income (loss)	₱650,566	₱2,573,981	₱74,846	₱2,651,709	(P 2,164,473)	₱3,786,629
Statement of Condition						
Total resources	P35,720,322	P124,336,797	₽-	₱200,973,612	₱224,442,561	₱585,473,292
Total liabilities	₱33,102,704	₱119,669,760	₱668	₱193,285,791	₱185,990,271	₱532,049,194

			20	05		
	Consumer Banking	Corporate Banking	Investment Banking	Treasury	Others	Total
Other Segment Information						
Capital expenditures	₱386,951	₱96,065	₽-	₱5,718	₱641,552	₱1,130,286
Depreciation and amortization	₱159,028	₱66,126	₽-	₱19,007	₱1,402,776	₱1,646,937
			20	04 (as Restated)		
	Consumer Banking	Corporate Banking	Investment Banking	Treasury	Others	Total
			(In Thousa	and Pesos)		
Results of Operations						
Net interest income	₱2,348,023	₱3,478,388	₽-	₱2,491,745	₱5,165,746	₱13,483,902
Noninterest income	778,768	402,634	104,512	1,247,623	9,867,724	12,401,261
Revenue - net of interest expense	3,126,791	3,881,022	104,512	3,739,368	15,033,470	25,885,163
Noninterest expense	(1,706,960)	(1,312,617)	(21,964)	(524,201)	(16,468,794)	(20,034,536)
Income (loss) before income tax	1,419,831	2,568,405	82,548	3,215,167	(1,435,324)	5,850,627
Income tax provision	(30,277)	(47,080)	-	(910,554)	(256,723)	(1,244,634)
Minority interest in net income of consolidated subsidiaries	_	-	-	-	(521,649)	(521,649)
Net income (loss)	₱1,389,554	₱2,521,325	₱82,548	₱2,304,613	(2,213,696)	₱4,084,344
Statement of Condition						
Total resources	₱29,914,052	₱113,103,639	₱519,749	₱151,102,114	₱230,136,941	₱524,776,495
Total liabilities	₱42,701,826	₱105,991,901	P-	₱130,726,545	₱190,605,368	₱470,025,640
Other Segment Information						
Capital expenditures	₱174,380	₱42,646	P-	₱2,806	₱543,217	₱763,049
Depreciation and amortization	₱115,819	₱29,236	₽-	₱3,842	₱1,788,468	₱1,937,365

Secondary segment information (by geographical location) as of and for the years ended December 31,2005 and 2004 of the Group follows:

		2005						
	Philippines	Asia	United States	Europe	Total			
			(In Thousands)					
Results of Operations								
Net interest income	₱19,541,094	₱223,410	P90,828	₱507	₱19,855,839			
Noninterest income	8,010,450	1,218,131	279,494	237,037	9,745,112			
Revenue - net of interest expense	27,551,544	1,441,541	370,322	237,544	29,600,951			
Noninterest expense	(20,275,662)	(2,541,763)	(265,233)	(276,033)	(23,358,691)			
Income (loss) before income tax	7,275,882	(1,100,222)	105,089	(38,489)	6,242,260			
Income tax provision	(1,785,909)	(180,358)	(598)	-	(1,966,865)			
Minority interest in net loss (income) of consolidated subsidiaries	(487,559)	(1,207)	_	_	(488,766)			
Net income (loss)	₱5,002,414	(P 1,281,787)	₱104,491	(P 38,489)	P 3,786,629			
Statement of Condition								
Total resources	₱570,282,508	₱10,115,961	₱4,917,941	₱156,882	₱585,473,292			
Total liabilities	₱518,316,656	₱9,784,769	₱3,938,930	₱8,839	₱532,049,194			
Other Segment Information								
Capital expenditures	₱1,106,980	₱10,653	₱11,032	₱1,621	₱1,130,286			
Depreciation and amortization	₱1,602,332	₱27,545	₽8,443	₽8,617	₱1,646,937			
			2004 (as Restated)					
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	2004 (as Restated)						
	Philippines	Asia	United States	Europe	Total		
			(In Thousands)				
Results of Operations							
Net interest income	₱13,144,547	₱242,544	₱96,595	₱216	₱13,483,902		
Noninterest income	10,506,087	1,570,470	306,532	18,172	12,401,261		
Revenue - net of interest expense	23,650,634	1,813,014	403,127	18,388	25,885,163		
Noninterest expense	(17,976,569)	(1,776,830)	(242,841)	(38,296)	(20,034,536)		
Income (loss) before income tax	5,674,065	36,184	160,286	(19,908)	5,850,627		
Income tax provision	(1,070,502)	(168,130)	(6,002)	-	(1,244,634)		
Minority interest in net loss (income) of consolidated subsidiaries	(691,381)	143,100	26,632	-	(521,649)		
Net income (loss)	₱3,912,182	₱11,154	₱180,916	(₱19,908)	₱4,084,344		
Statement of Condition							
Total resources	₱511,460,698	₱9,927,599	₱3,304,866	₱83,332	₱524,776,495		
Total liabilities	P455,427,459	₱10,776,457	₱3,819,152	₱2,572	₱470,025,640		

	2004 (as Restated)						
	Philippines	Asia	United States	Europe	Total		
	(In Thousands)						
Other Segment Information							
Capital expenditures	₱721,413	₱33,373	₱1,112	₱7,151	₱763,049		
Depreciation and amortization	₱1,889,975	₱36,810	₱9,356	₱1,224	₱1,937,365		

7. Cash and Other Cash Items

As of December 31, 2005, this account includes foreign currency notes and checks on hand amounting to ₱1.3 billion and ₱1.2 billion for the Group and the Parent Company, respectively.

8. Trading and Investment Securities

This account consists of:

	Group		Parent Company		
	2005	2004	2005	2004	
	(In Thousands)				
Financial assets at FVPL/TAS (Note 20)	₱11,945,909	₽7,698,505	₱6,894,020	₱1,765,274	
AFS investments/ASS and UA - net (Notes 3, 11 and 20)	85,785,349	55,953,764	70,131,729	53,297,355	
HTM investments/IBODI - net (Notes 20 and 28)	16,319,673	39,958,682	7,211,196	27,571,687	
	P114,050,931	₱103,610,951	₱84,236,945	₱82,634,316	

As of December 31, 2005, financial assets at FVPL account include unrealized gain of ₱36.1 million and unrealized loss ₱25.0 million for the Group and the Parent Company, respectively.

As of December 31, 2004, TAS includes unrealized gain of P220.9 million and unrealized loss of P42.8 million for the Group and the Parent Company, respectively.

As of December 31, 2005, AFS investments include net unrealized gain of P2.3 billion and P2.0 billion for the Group and the Parent Company, respectively.

As of December 31, 2004, ASS and UA are carried net of unrealized loss of P40.4 million for the Group and the Parent Company.

	Group		Parent Company	
	2005	2004	2005	2004
		(In Tho	usands)	
Government bonds	₱7,488,317	₱24,751,228	₱410,122	₱14,966,983
Private bonds	2,227,201	4,226,462	1,104,704	2,894,470
BSP Treasury bills	4,097,523	5,780,245	4,089,524	5,270,505
Treasury notes	2,506,632	4,864,957	1,606,846	4,106,592
Subordinated notes	_	397,937	_	333,137
	16,319,673	40,020,829	7,211,196	27,571,687
Less allowance for impairment loss (Note 14)	_	62,147	-	_
	P16,319,673	P 39,958,682	₱7,211,196	₱27,571,687

As of December 31, 2005, the aggregate market value of HTM investments amounted to P16.7 billion and P7.2 billion for the Group and the Parent Company, respectively.

As of December 31, 2004, the aggregate market value of IBODI amounted to P40.0 billion and P27.5 billion for the Group and the Parent Company, respectively.

Foreign currency-denominated trading and investment securities bear nominal annual interest rates ranging from 2.94% to 10.13% in 2005 and 2.69% to 11.00% in 2004 for the Group and the Parent Company and peso-denominated trading and investment securities bear nominal annual interest rates ranging from 4.65% to 19.00% in 2005 and 3.75% to 22.88% in 2004 for the Group and the Parent Company.

As of December 31, 2004, the subordinated notes represent investments in Global Ispat Holdings, Inc. (GIHI) and Global Steelworks International, Inc. (GSII) which assumed the liabilities of National Steel Corporation (NSC). As of December 31, 2005, these investments are classified as unquoted debt securities under Loans and Receivables (see Note 9).

9. Loans and Receivables

This account consists of:

	Group		Parent Company			
	2005	2004	2005	2004		
	(In Thousands)					
Receivables from customers (Note 20)						
Loans and discounts	₱246,161,957	₱231,257,382	₱200,614,137	₱194,942,881		
Customers' liabilities under letters of credit/trust receipts	20,736,931	26,565,883	20,715,580	26,417,593		
Bills purchased (Note 19)	6,991,537	10,256,149	6,857,034	10,114,012		
	273,890,425	268,079,414	228,186,751	231,474,486		

	Group		Parent Co	ompany
	2005	2004	2005	2004
		(In Tho	usands)	
Unquoted debt securities (Note 8)	8,706,476	_	14,420,136	-
Accrued interest receivable (Note 13)	5,921,613	-	5,042,065	-
Accounts receivable (Note 13)	5,453,762	-	2,708,778	-
Sales contract receivable (Note 13)	1,353,975	_	1,357,080	-
Receivable from SPV	-	-	-	11,925,125
	295,326,251	268,079,414	251,714,810	243,399,611
Unearned discounts, other deferred income and capitalized interest	(3,883,938)	(3,885,166)	(1,099,044)	(1,376,460)
Allowance for impairment losses (Note 14)	(20,582,683)	(18,820,919)	(18,163,261)	(20,543,372)
	₱270,859,630	₱245,373,329	₱232,452,505	₱221,479,779

Of the total receivables from customers of the Group as of December 31, 2005 and 2004, 86.76% and 83.70%, respectively, are subject to periodic interest repricing. The remaining peso receivables from customers earn annual fixed interest rates ranging from 8.00% to 42.00% in 2005 and 2.50% to 31.20% in 2004, while foreign currency-denominated receivables from customers earn annual fixed interest rates ranging from 2.03% to 36.00% in 2005 and 2.14% to 36.00% in 2004.

The following table shows information relating to receivables from customers by collateral (amounts in thousands) as of December 31, 2005 and 2004:

	Group			Parent Company				
	2005		2004		2005	2005		2004
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
Secured by:								
Real estate	₱91,760,731	33.50	₱92,700,873	34.58	₱78,120,692	34.24	₱81,506,977	35.21
Chattel	20,421,544	7.46	18,445,835	6.88	6,536,311	2.86	7,030,285	3.04
Deposit hold-out	16,931,595	6.18	12,830,528	4.79	16,284,857	7.14	12,366,004	5.34
Assignment of receivables	1,561,536	0.57	3,198,413	1.19	1,445,830	0.63	3,104,773	1.34
Securities	2,081,443	0.76	2,796,034	1.04	1,754,485	0.77	2,787,234	1.20
Stand-by letters of credit	428,305	0.16	692,531	0.26	383,061	0.17	564,500	0.25
Others	5,219,862	1.90	13,651,880	5.09	3,169,169	1.39	10,772,632	4.65
	138,405,016	50.53	144,316,094	53.83	107,694,405	47.20	118,132,405	51.03
Unsecured	135,485,409	49.47	123,763,320	46.17	120,492,346	52.80	113,342,081	48.97
	₱273,890,425	100.00	₱268,079,414	100.00	₱228,186,751	100.00	₱231,474,486	100.00

Restructured receivables from customers as of December 31, 2005 and 2004 amounted to P17.50 billion and P21.10 billion, respectively, for the Group and P16.05 billion and P19.90 billion, respectively, for the Parent Company.

Current banking regulations allow banks with no unbooked valuation reserves and capital adjustments to exclude from nonperforming classification those receivables from customers classified as Loss in the latest examination of the BSP which are fully covered by allowance for impairment losses, provided that interest on said receivables shall not be accrued. As of December 31, 2005 and 2004, nonperforming loans (NPLs) not fully covered by the allowance for impairment losses, excluding asset held by SPV and receivable from SPV, follow:

	Group		Parent Company		
	2005	2004	2005	2004	
	(In Thousands)				
Total NPLs	₱26,389,790	₱35,027,134	₱23,822,739	₱32,686,580	
Less NPLs fully covered by allowance for impairment losses	7,679,835	9,001,448	7,111,433	8,436,695	
	₱18,709,955	₱26,025,686	₱16,711,306	₱24,249,885	

NPLs shall, as a general rule, refer to loan accounts whose principal and/or interest is unpaid for thirty (30) days or more after due date or after they have become past due in accordance with existing rules and regulations. This shall apply to loans payable in lump sum and loans payable in quarterly, semi-annual, or annual installments, in which case, the total outstanding balance thereof shall be considered nonperforming.

In the case of receivables that are payable in monthly installments, the total outstanding balance thereof shall be considered nonperforming when three (3) or more installments are in arrears.

In the case of receivables that are payable in daily, weekly, or semi-monthly installments, the total outstanding balance thereof shall be considered nonperforming at the same time that they become past due in accordance with existing BSP regulations, i.e., the entire outstanding balance of the receivable shall be considered as past due when the total amount of arrearages reaches ten percent (10%) of the total receivable balance.

Restructured receivables which do not meet the requirements to be treated as performing receivables shall also be considered as NPLs.

Certain receivables from customers amounting to P914.6 million and P500.0 million as of December 31, 2005 and 2004, respectively, were rediscounted with the BSP and a local bank (included under Bills Payable - local banks and BSP) under the Parent Company's and certain subsidiaries' rediscounting privileges (see Note 16).

As of December 31, 2005 and 2004, information on the concentration of receivables from customers (amounts in thousands) as to industry follows:

	Group			Parent Company				
	2005		2004	2004			2004	
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
Manufacturing (various industries)	₱77,753,658	28.39	₱86,580,562	32.30	₱75,830,716	33.23	₱84,818,522	36.64
Wholesale and retail trade	53,705,623	19.61	48,927,177	18.25	43,919,598	19.25	42,358,696	18.30
Real estate, renting and business activities	48,033,841	17.54	38,442,924	14.34	40,906,595	17.93	32,879,880	14.20
Other community, social and personal activities	19,095,666	6.97	19,461,801	7.26	8,553,265	3.75	8,958,417	3.87
Private households	22,605,967	8.25	17,902,163	6.68	20,352,205	8.92	15,861,893	6.85
Financial intermediaries	21,206,653	7.74	17,879,811	6.67	13,032,923	5.71	11,548,694	4.99
Transportation, storage and communication	9,458,744	3.45	9,567,234	3.57	8,452,389	3.70	8,408,316	3.63
Construction	6,495,147	2.37	6,933,208	2.59	5,823,175	2.55	6,587,050	2.85
Electricity, gas and water	4,687,151	1.71	6,250,700	2.33	4,255,027	1.86	6,153,766	2.66
Public utilities	459,634	0.17	4,253,698	1.59	63,534	0.03	4,189,453	1.81
Agricultural, hunting and forestry	4,437,832	1.62	4,157,594	1.55	2,155,420	0.94	2,471,672	1.07
Hotel and restaurants	2,267,483	0.83	3,753,077	1.40	1,999,360	0.88	3,508,500	1.52
Mining and quarrying	513,296	0.19	881,765	0.33	476,105	0.21	852,409	0.37
Others	3,169,730	1.16	3,087,700	1.15	2,366,439	1.04	2,877,218	1.24
	₱273,890,425	100.00	₱268,079,414	100.00	₱228,186,751	100.00	₱231,474,486	100.00

The BSP considers that loan concentration exists when the total loan exposure to a particular industry exceeds 30% of the total loan portfolio.

On October 15, 2004, GIHI and GSII (SPV companies), and the NSC Creditors entered into an agreement which sets forth the terms and conditions upon which the NSC Creditors have agreed to accept zero interest coupon notes in the aggregate amount of P12.25 billion to be issued by SPV companies in settlement of the liabilities of NSC.

The zero-interest coupon notes were issued in two tranches, namely, (a) Tranche A Note in the principal amount of P2.0 billion and (b) Tranche B Note in the principal amount of P10.25 billion, which notes are secured by a first ranking mortgage and security interest over the NSC plant assets and stand-by letters of credit by the SPV companies in accordance with the schedule in the agreement.

On October 15, 2004, the Parent Company received Tranche A Note at principal amount of P121.7 million and Tranche B Note at principal amount of P510.2 million in exchange of the outstanding receivable from NSC of P776.4 million. The Parent Company carried the subordinated notes at discounted values using a discount rate of 13.24%.

Receivable from SPV (included under unquoted debt securities as of December 31, 2005) represents the balance of the purchase price of the nonperforming assets (NPAs) sold by the Parent Company to an SPV in 2003. The deed of absolute sale was formalized on September 17, 2003 and approved by the BSP on November 28, 2003, having qualified as a true sale.

The more significant terms of the sale are as follows:

- Certain NPAs of the Parent Company collateralized by real estate and golf shares (fair market value of which exceeds the book value of the NPAs) were purchased by the SPV for a total consideration of ₱16.9 billion.
- The agreed purchase price of the NPAs shall be paid as follows:
 - An initial amount of P2.5 billion, receipt in full of which was acknowledged by the Parent Company as of December 31,2001:

 - Additional P2.5 billion payable on the earlier of: (i) the passage by the Philippine Congress of the SPV Law or (ii) June 30, 2002; and The balance of P11.9 billion, through issuance of Subordinated Notes (the Notes), with maturity of 7 years and interest rate of 2% per annum. iii.

The Notes shall be subordinated and shall rank as junior in right, preference, security, lien and in all other aspects to the senior notes issued or to be issued by the borrower specifically, the following: (i) Senior Note 1, in the principal amount of US\$60.0 million and (ii) Senior Note 2, in the principal amount of P2.5 billion.

As December 31, 2005 and 2004, the estimated amount of the subordinated notes, which is the present value based on the discounted cash flows from the sale of the underlying collaterals of the NPAs, net of the payment to senior notes by the SPV, amounted to P6.6 billion and P8.8 billion, respectively.

As discussed in Note 8, as of December 31, 2005, unquoted debt securities include these investments in GIHI and GSII amounting to P0.4 billion.

10. Property and Equipment

The composition and movements in property and equipment account follow:

	Group						
				2005			
	Land	Buildings	Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	Leasehold Rights and Improvements	Building Under Construction	Total	2004
	Lallu	Buildings	Equipment	(In Thousands)	Construction	iotai	2004
Cost				(
Balance at beginning of year	₱3,688,709	₱6,013,533	₱7,944,914	₱1,358,046	₱117,342	₱19,122,544	₱18,753,376
Additions	37,830	301,889	626,345	138,192	2,015	1,106,271	634,956
Disposals/others	(116,853)	(693,742)	(394,170)	(246,492)	(1,336)	(1,452,593)	(635,942)
Balance at end of year	3,609,686	5,621,680	8,177,089	1,249,746	118,021	18,776,222	18,752,390
Accumulated depreciation and amortization							
Balance at beginning of year	-	1,796,463	6,229,832	309,128	-	8,335,423	7,549,376
Depreciation and amortization	-	249,596	647,716	217,729	-	1,115,041	1,073,643
Disposals/others	-	(77,400)	(634,518)	(143,912)	-	(855,830)	(354,719)
Balance at end of year	-	1,968,659	6,243,030	382,945	-	8,594,634	8,268,300
Net book value at end of year	₱3,609,686	₱3,653,021	₱1,934,059	₱866,801	₱118,021	₱10,181,588	₱10,484,090

				Parent Company			
				2005			
	Land	Buildings	Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	Leasehold Rights and Improvements	Building Under Construction	Total	2004
				(In Thousands)			
Cost							
Balance at beginning of year	₱3,497,461	₱4,357,452	₱6,813,698	₱1,154,433	₱117,342	₱15,940,386	₱16,183,517
Additions	127,582	321,108	173,580	40,614	2,015	664,899	415,972
Disposals/others	(114,261)	(275,588)	(320,695)	(172,193)	(1,336)	(884,073)	(659,103)
Balance at end of year	3,510,782	4,402,972	6,666,583	1,022,854	118,021	15,721,212	15,940,386
Accumulated depreciation and amortization							
Balance at beginning of year	-	1,474,506	5,534,456	277,582	-	7,286,544	6,722,911
Depreciation and amortization	-	249,686	376,002	203,611	-	829,299	828,597
Disposals/others	-	(75,782)	(277,499)	(12,213)	-	(365,494)	(264,964)
Balance at end of year	-	1,648,410	5,632,959	468,980	-	7,750,349	7,286,544
Net book value at end of year	₱3,510,782	₱2,754,562	₱1,033,624	₱553,874	₱118,021	₱7,970,863	₱8,653,842

 $Building\ under\ construction\ pertains\ to\ bank\ premises\ of\ branches\ yet\ to\ be\ opened.$

Depreciation and amortization expenses amounted to P1.6 billion in 2005 and P1.1 billion in 2004 for the Group, and P1.2 billion in 2005 and P828.6 million in 2004 for the Parent Company and are included in the statements of income.

11. Equity Investments

This account consists of investments in shares of stock as follows:

	Group		Parent Company		
	2005	2004	2005	2004 (As restated)	
		(In Thou	usands)		
Acquisition cost (Note 2):					
Wholly owned subsidiaries	₽-	₽-	₱1,504,532	₱1,375,094	
Majority owned subsidiaries	-	-	22,897,792	22,940,872	
	-	-	24,402,324	24,315,966	
Significantly owned investees:					
Mirant Global Corporation (MGC) (50.00% owned)	3,453,132	3,453,132	-	-	
Toyota Motor Philippines Corporation (TMPC) (30.00% owned)	672,984	672,984	672,984	672,984	
Jardine Land, Inc. (JLI) (20.00% owned)	232,000	232,000	232,000	232,000	
SMBC Metro Investment Corporation (SMBC Metro) (30.00% owned)	180,000	180,000	180,000	180,000	
IBCAL (41.12% owned in 2004)	-	51,621	_	51,621	
Other investments in associates	860,285	580,554	263,231	178,231	
	5,398,401	5,170,291	1,348,215	1,314,836	
Less allowance for impairment losses (Note 14)	120,150	121,716	113,604	100,193	
	5,278,251	5,048,575	1,234,611	1,214,643	
	5,278,251	5,048,575	25,636,935	25,530,609	
Accumulated equity in net income (Note 24):					
Balance at beginning of year, as restated	₱1,163,445	₱906,748	P-	₽-	
Equity in net income	577,451	296,849	-	-	
Cash dividends	(340,788)	(40,152)	-	-	
Disposals	(96,101)	-	-	_	
Balance at end of year	1,304,007	1,163,445	-	-	
Equity in net unrealized loss on investment securities of investees	(22,174)	(6,007)	_	-	
Share in other equity adjustments of investees	56,710	321,180	-	_	
	₱6,616,794	₱6,527,193	₱25,636,935	₱25,530,609	

Other investments amounting to P2.3 billion as of December 31, 2005 and 2004, which are carried at cost and previously presented under equity investments are reclassified under AFS investment and Other Resources, respectively, in accordance with PAS 39 and PAS 28, respectively (see Notes 8 and 13).

The following tables present financial information of significant associates as of and for the years ended December 31,2005 and 2004:

		2005						
	Statement o	f Condition	Statement of Income					
	Total Assets	Total Assets Total Liabilities		Operating Income	Net Income			
			(In Thousands)	I				
Significantly owned investees:								
TMPC	₱10,982,532	₱5,565,544	₱33,068,815	₱825,578	₱989,495			
MGC	11,625,931	5,047,614	2,410,919	287,304	309,394			
JLI	1,219,649	571,074	99,758	86,079	49,181			
SMBC Metro	875,325	36,261	116,584	90,093	63,925			

		2004							
	Statement of	of Condition							
	Total Assets	Total Liabilities	Gross Income	Operating Income	Net Income				
			(In Thousands)						
Significantly owned investees:									
TMPC	₱8,334,779	₱3,170,180	₱23,339,767	₱597,365	₱737,106				
MGC	6,895,517	1,805,932	198,064	195,066	188,412				
JLI	1,167,625	387,987	99,861	88,179	50,185				
SMBC Metro	832,584	33,918	119,733	80,502	58,519				

Major assets of significant associates as of December 31, 2005 and 2004 include the following (amounts in thousands):

	2005	2004
TMPC		
Temporary investments	₱3,446,244	₱2,078,390
Inventories and importation charges	2,626,231	2,403,745
Property and equipment - net	2,727,743	2,462,218
MGC		
Cash and cash equivalents	1,953,903	2,153,441
Investments and advances	313,940	529,527
JLI		
Real estate properties	324,330	922,205
Receivables - net	499,068	461,476
SMBC Metro		
Cash and cash equivalents	454,321	517,149
Loans receivable - net	329,250	250,763

In 2004, the Parent Company decreased its stockholdings in IBC from 60.11% to 41.12%. No gain or loss was recognized as a result of the transaction since it was disposed at carrying value. On September 30, 2005, the Parent Company from the completed sale of its 41.12% equity share in the IBC based in Los Angeles, California, to First Banks, Inc. (First Banks). First Banks is a super regional United States (US) bank based in St. Louis, Missouri. The sale of IBC is a strategic move aimed at enhancing returns on the Parent Company's invested capital by focusing more on the growing and higher margin remittance business. Proceeds from the sale were used to expand the Parent Company's remittance operations in North America. The Parent Company retained the remittance business of IBC through Metro Remittance Center, Inc., its wholly owned remittance company based in New York, which will branch out in various locations in California. Existing full service branches of the Parent Company in New York and Guam have been retained and were not affected by the sale of IBC. As a result of the sale, its controlling interest in IBC was extinguished and therefore, the accounts of IBC were excluded in the consolidation.

The BSP, through MB Resolution Nos. 497 and 1693, dated April 15, 2004 and November 18, 2004, respectively, approved the request of the Parent Company for the establishment of 14 financial subsidiaries in Europe. In March 2005, the Parent Company acquired the following remittance centers/exchange services:

Company Name	Date Established	Parent Company
MBTC Exchange Services, GmbH	March 28, 2003	March 3, 2005
Metro Remittance Center, S. A.	March 1, 2003	March 31, 2005
Metro Remittance (Italia), SpA	November 28, 2002	March 3, 2005

On June 23, 2005, the BOD of TMPC declared a P34.72 per share cash dividend amounting to P537,979,889 for stockholders of record as of December 31, 2004. On June 30, 2005, the Parent Company received its share amounting to P161,393,967.

On April 21, 2005, FMIC invested ₱8.2 million (representing 70% interest) in First Metro Asset Management, Inc. (FAMI). On April 26, 2005, the Parent Company acquired 35% interest in Cathay International Resources Corporation (CIRC) for ₱175.0 million. CIRC is engaged in hotels and resorts management.

On December 22, 2004, Tytana Corporation subscribed to 143 million of the unissued voting, non-redeemable, participating, non-convertible preferred shares (par value of P10 per share) of GBHI at a subscription price of P57.51 per share or an aggregate subscription price of

P8.2 billion. As a result, the Parent Company's voting share in GBHI was diluted from 99.37% to 44.83%. Preferred shares shall have preference over common shares in case of liquidation and dissolution of GBHI. Preferred shares shall participate in income after December 31, 2004.

On June 28, 2004, the Parent Company's board of directors (BOD) approved the acquisition of 18,360,686 additional shares of stock of PSBank for P605.9 million. As a result, the Parent Company's ownership in PSBank increased from 64.01% to 74.24%.

On May 19, 2004, the Parent Company's BOD approved the acquisition of 100% shares of stock of Metro Remittance (UK) Limited for P30.6 million.

On February 24, 2004, the Parent Company's BOD approved the establishment and capitalization of Metro Remittance Singapore Pte. Ltd. for 350,000 Singaporean dollars (about P16.8 million).

12. Investment Properties

This account consists of ROPA as follows:

				2005		
		Group			Parent Company	
	Land	Buildings and Improvements	Total	Land	Buildings and Improvements	Total
Cost						
Balance at beginning of year	₱30,753,167	₱8,427,270	₱39,180,437	₱25,669,863	₱7,081,109	₱32,750,972
Additions	2,323,569	603,764	2,927,333	1,350,670	389,531	1,740,201
Disposals/others	(1,790,058)	(493,139)	(2,283,197)	(1,139,797)	(357,609)	(1,497,406)
Balance at end of year	31,286,678	8,537,895	39,824,573	25,880,736	7,113,031	32,993,767

		2005						
		Group			Parent Company			
	Land	Buildings and Improvements	Total	Land	Buildings and Improvements	Total		
Accumulated depreciation and amortization								
Balance at beginning of year	-	3,336,415	3,336,415	-	2,891,800	2,891,800		
Depreciation and amortization	_	586,936	586,936	_	502,093	502,093		
Disposals/others	_	(1,129,485)	(1,129,485)	_	(1,121,679)	(1,121,679)		
Balance at end of year	-	2,793,866	2,793,866	-	2,272,214	2,272,214		
Accumulated impairment losses (Note 14)								
Balance at beginning of year	2,341,512	395,571	2,737,083	2,069,922	381,641	2,451,563		
Impairment loss	34,661	8,537	43,198	50,810	13,629	64,439		
Disposals/others	(272,925)	(69,715)	(342,640)	(205,421)	(69,714)	(275,135)		
Balance at end of year	2,103,248	334,393	2,437,641	1,915,311	325,556	2,240,867		
Net book value at end of year	₱29,183,430	₱5,409,636	₱34,593,066	₱23,965,425	₱4,515,261	₱28,480,686		

			20	04			
		Group		Parent Company			
	Land	Buildings and Improvements	Total	Land	Buildings and Improvements	Total	
Cost							
Balance at beginning of year	₱28,201,334	₱8,569,129	₱36,770,463	₱23,138,390	₱7,247,101	₱30,385,491	
Additions	4,005,333	440,010	4,445,343	3,462,751	305,424	3,768,175	
Disposals/others	(1,453,500)	(581,869)	(2,035,369)	(931,278)	(471,416)	(1,402,694)	
Balance at end of year	30,753,167	8,427,270	39,180,437	25,669,863	7,081,109	32,750,972	
Accumulated depreciation and amortization							
Balance at beginning of year	-	2,919,047	2,919,047	-	2,538,709	2,538,709	
Depreciation and amortization	-	587,812	587,812	-	508,379	508,379	
Disposals/others	-	(170,444)	(170,444)	-	(155,288)	(155,288)	
Balance at end of year	-	3,336,415	3,336,415	-	2,891,800	2,891,800	
Accumulated impairment losses (Note 14)							
Balance at beginning of year	2,327,337	392,014	2,719,351	2,053,249	370,376	2,423,625	
Impairment loss	66,154	4,152	70,306	68,652	11,861	80,513	
Disposals/others	(51,979)	(595)	(52,574)	(51,979)	(596)	(52,575)	
Balance at end of year	2,341,512	395,571	2,737,083	2,069,922	381,641	2,451,563	
Net book value at end of year	₱28,411,655	₱4,695,284	₱33,106,939	₱23,599,941	₱3,807,668	₱27,407,609	

As of December 31, 2005 and 2004, the aggregate market value of the investment properties amounted to P50.7 billion and P54.5 billion, respectively.

Net gains from sale of ROPA amounted to P113.3 million and P197.0 million in 2005 and 2004, respectively, for the Group, and P26.9 million and P93.4 million in 2005 and 2004, respectively, for the Parent Company and are included in Profit from Assets Sold in the statements of income.

13. Other Resources

This account consists of:

	Gro	oup	Parent Company	
		2004		2004
	2005	(As restated)	2005	(As restated)
		(In Thou	usands)	
Assets held by SPV (Note 20)	₱16,648,970	₱16,688,930	₽-	₽-
Less allowance for impairment losses (Note 14)	2,138,470	2,138,470	-	_
	14,510,500	14,550,460	-	-
Goodwill (Note 2)	7,824,458	7,796,015	1,203,189	1,203,189
Deferred tax assets (Note 23)	4,447,028	5,811,956	3,108,113	5,249,580
Returned checks and other cash items	309,344	304,627	287,867	267,608
Prepaid expenses	215,415	897,755	127,717	819,744
Software costs - net	138,164	160,890	23,789	64,200
Other investments (Notes 11, 15 and 20)	26,393	3,313,128	14,453	2,049,583
Accounts receivable (Notes 9, 20 and 24)	-	5,684,773	-	3,209,033
Accrued interest receivable (Notes 9 and 20)	_	4,868,234	-	4,061,172
Sales contract receivable (Notes 9, 15 and 20)	_	1,301,769	-	1,445,966
Foreign currency notes and checks on hand (Note 7)	-	1,298,893	-	1,238,436
Miscellaneous	3,077,800	3,262,421	2,297,516	2,588,615
	30,549,102	49,250,921	7,062,644	22,197,126
Less allowance for impairment losses (Note 14)	102,737	2,019,323	94,561	1,663,889
	₱30,446,365	₱47,231,598	₱6,968,083	₱20,533,237

Assets held by SPV consist mainly of certain loans that are in the process of being resolved or disposed of by the SPV as of December 31, 2004. These assets are secured by real estate with an aggregate market value of P21.0 billion. On March 8, 2006, assets held by SPV were subsequently auctioned. Final settlement date was scheduled on March 30, 2006.

As of December 31, 2004, accounts receivable in the Group financial statements includes advances by GBHI to an affiliate amounting to P1.6 billion.

Movements in software costs accounts follow:

	Gro	oup	Parent Company				
	2005	2004	2005	2004			
	(In Thousands)						
Balance at beginning of year	₱160,890	₱240,960	₱64,200	₱153,910			
Additions/others	24,015	128,093	835	64,547			
Amortization	(46,741)	(208,163)	(41,246)	(154,257)			
Balance at end of year	₱138,164	₱160,890	₱23,789	₱64,200			

14. Allowance for Impairment Losses

Changes in the allowance for impairment losses follow:

	Gro	oup	Parent C	ompany		
	2005	2004	2005	2004		
	(In Thousands)					
Balance at beginning of year:						
AFS investments/ASS and UA (Note 3)	₱8,835	₽-	₽-	₽-		
HTM investments/IBODI (Note 8)	62,147	62,147	-	-		
Loans and receivables (Note 9)	18,820,919	-	20,543,372	-		
Receivables (Note 9)	-	18,506,361	-	19,987,455		
Investments in associates and joint venture (Note 11)	121,716	332,292	100,193	265,746		
Investment properties (Note 12)	2,737,083	2,719,351	2,451,563	2,423,625		
Assets held by SPV (Note 13)	2,138,470	2,138,470	-	-		
Other resources (Note 13)	2,019,323	2,951,788	1,663,889	414,768		
	25,908,493	26,710,409	24,759,017	23,091,594		
Provisions for impairment loss	4,494,311	2,886,887	3,601,148	2,706,499		
Realized loss on NPL sold during the year	(6,028,567)	(801,550)	(6,028,567)	(801,550)		
Accounts written off/others	1,221,546	(2,887,253)	(1,638,176)	(237,526)		
Balance at end of year:						
AFS investments/ASS and UA (Note 3)	214,102	8,835	81,129	-		
HTM investments/IBODI (Note 8)	-	62,147	-	-		
Loans and receivables (Note 9)	20,582,683	-	18,163,261	-		
Receivables from customers (Note 9)	-	18,820,919	-	20,543,372		
Investments in associates and joint venture (Note 11)	120,150	121,716	113,604	100,193		
Investment properties (Note 12)	2,437,641	2,737,083	2,240,867	2,451,563		
Assets held by SPV (Note 13)	2,138,470	2,138,470	-	-		
Other resources (Note 13)	102,737	2,019,323	94,561	1,663,889		
	₱25,595,783	₱25,908,493	₱20,693,422	₱24,759,017		

With the foregoing level of allowance for impairment losses, management believes that the Group has sufficient allowance to take care of any losses that the Group may incur from the noncollection or nonrealization of its receivables and other risk assets.

15. Deposit Liabilities

Of the total interest-bearing deposit liabilities of the Group as of December 31, 2005 and 2004, 11.71% and 12.27%, respectively, are subject to periodic interest repricing. Remaining peso-deposit liabilities earn annual fixed interest rates ranging from 0.20% to 11.25% in 2005 and 1.00% to 14.85% in 2004, while foreign currency-denominated deposit liabilities earn annual fixed interest rates ranging from 0.01% to 7.50% in 2005 and 2004.

Under existing BSP regulations, non-FCDU deposit liabilities of the Parent Company are subject to liquidity reserves equivalent to 11.00% and statutory reserves equivalent to 10.00%. On the other hand, non-FCDU deposit liabilities of PSBank are subject to liquidity and statutory reserves equivalent to 2.00% and 6.00%, respectively. FMIC's deposit substitutes are subject to liquidity reserves of 11% and 9% and statutory reserves of 10% and 8% in 2005 and 2004, respectively.

The total liquidity and statutory reserves as reported to BSP as of December 31, 2005 and 2004 follow:

	Parent Company 2005 2004		PSB	ank	FMIC		
			2005 2004		2005	2004	
Cash and other cash items	₱9,009,302	₱7,861,984	₱739,690	₱528,323	₱3,490,877	₱737,300	
AFS investments	26,002,140	-	11,579,364	_	294,515	880,124	
Due from BSP	18,623,468	13,230,156	1,747,364	1,123,793	390,513	81,500	
HTM investments/IBODI	4,238,606	25,427,922	4,022,862	593,082	-	-	
	₱57,873,516	₱46,520,062	₱18,089,280	₱2,245,198	₱4,175,905	₱1,698,924	

The Parent Company, PSB ank and FMIC were in compliance with such regulations as of December 31, 2005 and 2004.

16. Bills Payable

This account consists of borrowings from:

	Group 2005 2004		Parent Company					
			2005	2004				
		(In Thousands)						
Foreign banks	₱15,077,476	₱16,970,680	₱14,918,290	₱16,970,680				
Local banks (Note 9)	10,670,999	4,537,506	3,778,420	4,537,507				
BSP (Note 9)	788,675	140,720	788,675	140,720				
Others	34,621,867	14,462,509	13,384,007	722,163				
	₱61,159,017	₱36,111,415	₱32,869,392	₱22,371,070				

Interbank borrowings with foreign and local banks are mainly short-term borrowings. The Group's peso borrowings are subject to annual fixed interest rates ranging from 5.15% to 13.00% in 2005 and 5.25% to 12.50% in 2004, while the Group's foreign currency-denominated borrowings are subject to annual fixed interest rates ranging from 0.31% to 6.21% in 2005 and 0.31% to 3.23% in 2004.

Bills payable - others of the Parent Company mainly represents funds obtained from the Social Security System (SSS), which the Parent Company relends to borrowers availing of the financing programs of the SSS.

As of December 31, 2005 and 2004, bills payable - others of the Group consists mainly of the borrowings obtained by FMIC from the public.

17. Accrued Taxes, Interest and Other Expenses

This account consists of:

	Group		Parent Company				
	2005	2004	2005	2004			
	(In Thousands)						
Accrued interest payable	₱4,029,784	₱2,655,063	₱3,136,497	₱2,410,554			
Accrued income taxes	791,535	417,589	639,974	344,388			
Accrued other taxes and other expenses payable	1,796,879	1,895,253	1,142,534	1,244,078			
	₱6,618,198	₱4,967,905	₱4,919,005	₱3,999,020			

18. Subordinated Debt

On June 24, 2003, the Parent Company's BOD approved the raising of Lower Tier 2 capital through the issuance in the international capital market of subordinated bonds up to US\$125 million with green shoe option of US\$25 million maturing in 10 years but with a call option exercisable after 5 years subject to the provisions of BSP Circular No. 280. The bonds bear a coupon rate of 8.0% per annum with step-up after 5 years (50% of the initial credit spread).

The issuance of the foregoing subordinated bonds under the terms approved by the BOD was approved by the MB in its Resolution No. 911 dated June 26, 2003, as amended by MB Resolution No. 1153 dated August 14, 2003, subject to the Parent Company's compliance with certain conditions.

Relative to this, on October 7 and 17, 2003, the Parent Company issued US\$130 million and US\$70 million, respectively, 8.375% Subordinated Notes due 2013 (the 2013 Notes). Among the significant terms and conditions of the issuance of the 2013 Notes are:

- a. Issue Price at 98.937% and 99.25%, respectively, of the principal amount.
- b. The 2013 Notes bear interest at 8.375% per annum from and including October 7, 2003 to but excluding December 7, 2008. Unless the 2013 Notes are previously redeemed, the interest rate from and including December 7, 2008 to but excluding December 7, 2013 will be reset at the U.S. Treasury rate plus 8.52% per annum. Interest will be payable semi-annually in arrears on June 7 and December 7 of each year, commencing on June 7, 2004.
- c. The 2013 Notes will constitute direct, unconditional, subordinated and unsecured obligations of the Parent Company and will at all times rank pari passu and without any preference among themselves. The payment obligations of the Parent Company under the Notes shall, save for such exceptions as may be provided by applicable laws, at all times rank at least equivalent with all other present and future unsecured and subordinated obligations of the Parent Company.
- d. The Parent Company may redeem the 2013 Notes in whole but not in part at redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount together with accrued and unpaid interest on December 7, 2008, subject to the prior consent of the BSP and the compliance by the Parent Company with the prevailing requirements for the granting by the BSP of its consent therefor.
- e. Each noteholder by accepting a 2013 Note will irrevocably agree and acknowledge that (i) it may not exercise or claim any right of set-off in respect of any amount owed to it by the Parent Company arising under or in connection with the 2013 Notes and (ii) it shall, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, waive and be deemed to have waived all such rights of set-off.
- f. The 2013 Notes are not deposit liabilities of the Parent Company and are not guaranteed or insured by the Parent Company or any party related to the Parent Company or the Philippine Deposit Insurance Corporation (PDIC) and they may not be used as collateral for any loan made by the Parent Company or any of its subsidiaries or affiliates. Also, the 2013 Notes may not be redeemed at the option of the noteholders.

On October 25, 2002, the Parent Company's BOD approved the raising of Lower Tier 2 capital through the issuance in the international capital market of subordinated bonds up to US\$150 million maturing in 10 years but with a call option exercisable after 5 years subject to the provisions of BSP Circular No. 280. The bonds bear a coupon rate of 8.5% to 9.0% per annum with step-up after 5 years (higher of 100 basis points or 50% of the initial credit spread).

The issuance of the foregoing subordinated bonds under the terms approved by the BOD was approved by the MB, in its Resolution No. 1589 dated October 30, 2002, subject to the Parent Company's compliance with certain conditions.

Relative to this, on November 20, 2002, the Parent Company issued US\$125 million, 8.5% Subordinated Notes due 2012 (the 2012 Notes). Among the significant terms and conditions of the issuance of such Notes are:

- a. Issue Price at 99.5% of the principal amount.
- b. The 2012 Notes bear interest at 8.5% per annum from and including November 20, 2002 to but excluding November 20, 2007. Unless the 2012 Notes are previously redeemed, the interest rate from and including November 20, 2007 to but excluding November 20, 2012 will be reset at the U.S. Treasury rate plus 8.67% per annum. Interest will be payable semi-annually in arrears on May 20 and November 20 of each year, commencing May 20, 2003.
- c. The 2012 Notes will constitute direct, unconditional, subordinated and unsecured obligations of the Parent Company and will at all times rank pari passu and without any preference among themselves. The payment obligations of the Parent Company under the Notes shall, save for such exceptions as may be provided by applicable laws, at all times rank at least equivalent with all other present and future unsecured and subordinated obligations of the Parent Company.

- d. The Parent Company may redeem the 2012 Notes in whole but not in part at redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount together with accrued and unpaid interest on November 20, 2007, subject to the prior consent of the BSP and the compliance by the Parent Company with the prevailing requirements for the granting by the BSP of its consent therefor.
- Each noteholder by accepting a 2012 Note will irrevocably agree and acknowledge that (i) it may not exercise or claim any right of set-off in respect of any amount owed to it by the Parent Company arising under or in connection with the Notes, and (ii) it shall, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, waive and be deemed to have waived all such rights of set-off.
- f. The 2012 Notes are not guaranteed or insured by the PDIC and are not deposit liabilities of the Parent Company.

19. Other Liabilities

This account consists of:

	Group		Parent C	ompany
	2005	2004 (As restated)	2005	2004 (As restated)
		(In Thou	isands)	
Bills purchased - contra (Notes 9 and 20)	₱6,389,643	₱9,221,808	₱6,264,948	₱9,084,740
Liabilities of SPV (Notes 9 and 20)	6,332,477	6,094,776	-	-
Accounts payable (Note 20)	3,335,610	3,416,279	1,736,201	2,593,494
Outstanding acceptances (Note 20)	1,833,278	2,074,956	1,809,383	2,018,901
Retirement benefit liability (Note 26)	51,258	1,304,332	51,258	1,304,332
Deferred gains	1,059,948	746,490	652,018	464,296
Marginal deposits (Note 20)	325,098	457,145	322,951	448,583
Withholding taxes payable (Note 20)	494,509	335,135	400,759	278,054
Due to BSP (Note 20)	227,688	212,836	209,606	199,336
Deferred tax liability (Note 23)	128,358	124,257	-	-
Dividends payable (Note 20)	291,491	120,016	-	-
Due to other banks (Note 20)	23,435	25,344	23,435	25,344
Miscellaneous	1,291,471	1,318,336	643,444	692,120
	₱21,784,264	₱25,451,710	₱12,114,003	₱17,109,200

Liabilities of SPV account represents the principal balance of senior notes in the accounts of ARC, net of the costs and expenses. In 2005 and 2004, costs and expenses amounting to P0.4 billion and P1.4 billion, respectively, are attributable to the senior noteholders and are credited in the process of consolidation to Miscellaneous Income in the Group's statements of income (see Notes 9 and 22).

20. Maturity Profile of Financial Resources and Financial Liabilities

The following tables present the financial resources and financial liabilities by contractual maturity and settlement dates as of December 31,2005 and 2004:

	Group						
		2005					
Financial Resources	Due Within One Year	Due Beyond One Year	Total	Due Within One Year	Due Beyond One Year	Total	
			(In Thou	usands)			
Due from BSP	₱20,685,847	P-	₱20,685,847	₱15,276,930	₽-	₱15,276,930	
Due from other banks Interbank loans receivable and securities purchased under	25,469,420	-	25,469,420	17,154,746	-	17,154,746	
agreements to resell	22,479,071	35,841,649	58,320,720	14,958,375	22,135,759	37,094,134	
Financial assets at FVPL/TAS (Note 8)	4,411,032	7,534,877	11,945,909	7,698,505	-	7,698,505	
AFS investments/ASS and UA (Note 8)	42,345,251	42,907,362	85,252,613	55,953,764	-	55,953,764	
HTM investments/IBODI (Note 8)	6,808,860	9,510,813	16,319,673	-	39,958,682	39,958,682	
Receivables from customers - at gross (Note 9)	174,720,143	99,170,282	273,890,425	171,594,511	96,484,903	268,079,414	
Assets held by SPV - at gross (Note 13)	-	16,648,970	16,648,970	16,684,710	4,220	16,688,930	
Unquoted debt securities	-	8,706,476	8,706,476	_	-	_	
Accrued interest receivable (Notes 9 and 13)	5,637,117	284,496	5,921,613	4,570,128	298,106	4,868,234	
Accounts receivable (Notes 9 and 13)	3,076,005	2,377,757	5,453,762	3,516,174	2,168,599	5,684,773	
Sales contract receivable (Notes 9 and 13)	776,707	577,268	1,353,975	283,399	1,018,370	1,301,769	
Other investments	13,114	13,279	26,393	755,975	2,557,153	3,313,128	
	P306,422,567	P223,573,229	P529,995,796	₱308,447,217	₱164,625,792	₱473,073,009	

	Group									
		2005			2004					
Financial Liabilities	Due Within One Year	Due Beyond One Year	Total	Due Within One Year	Due Beyond One Year	Total				
		(In Thousands)								
Deposit liabilities										
Demand	₱17,163,514	₱4,013,952	₱21,177,466	₱18,750,626	₽-	₱18,750,626				
Savings	285,096,033	4,979,392	290,075,425	277,697,089	-	277,697,089				
Time	92,540,831	20,454,251	112,995,082	71,003,738	16,619,357	87,623,095				
	394,800,378	29,447,595	424,247,973	367,451,453	16,619,357	384,070,810				

	Group					
		2005		2004		
Financial Liabilities	Due Within One Year	Due Beyond One Year	Total	Due Within One Year	Due Beyond One Year	Total
			(In Thou	usands)		
Bills payable (Note 12)	₱ 56,911,596	₱ 4,247,421	₱ 61,159,017	₱ 32,149,539	₱ 3,961,876	₱ 36,111,415
Manager's checks and demand drafts outstanding	1,167,278	_	1,167,278	1,372,840	-	1,372,840
Accrued taxes, interest and other expenses (Note 17)	6,618,198	-	6,618,198	4,967,905	-	4,967,905
Subordinated debt (Note 18)	-	17,072,464	17,072,464	-	18,050,960	18,050,960
Other liabilities (Note 19):						
Bills purchased - contra	P6,124,695	P264,948	₱6,389,643	₱9,221,808	₽-	₱9,221,808
Liabilities of SPV	-	6,332,477	6,332,477	-	6,094,776	6,094,776
Accounts payable	3,335,610	-	3,335,610	3,416,279	-	3,416,279
Outstanding acceptances	1,808,286	24,992	1,833,278	2,065,026	9,930	2,074,956
Marginal deposits	325,098	-	325,098	457,145	-	457,145
Withholding taxes payable	494,509	-	494,509	335,135	-	335,135
Due to BSP	209,605	18,083	227,688	212,836	-	212,836
Dividends payable	291,491	-	291,491	120,016	-	120,016
Due to other banks	23,435	-	23,435	25,344	-	25,344
	₱472,110,179	₱57,407,980	₱529,518,159	₱421,795,326	₱44,736,899	₱466,532,225

	Parent Company							
		2005			2004			
Financial Resources	Due Within One Year	Due Beyond One Year	Total	Due Within One Year	Due Beyond One Year	Total		
			(In Tho	usands)				
Due from BSP	₱18,547,970	₽-	₱18,547,970	₱13,230,156	P-	₱13,230,156		
Due from other banks	23,276,867	-	23,276,867	13,483,797	-	13,483,797		
Interbank loans receivable and securities purchased under agreements to resell	20,428,341	35,841,649	56,269,990	13,176,375	22,135,759	35,312,134		
Financial assets at FVPL/TAS (Note 8)	4,177,032	2,716,988	6,894,020	1,765,274	-	1,765,274		
AFS investments/ASS and UA (Note 8)	24,049,622	46,082,107	70,131,729	24,049,622	29,247,733	53,297,355		
HTM investments/IBODI (Note 8)	5,734,626	1,476,570	7,211,196	5,734,626	21,837,061	27,571,687		
Receivables from customers - at gross (Note 9)	157,399,753	70,786,998	228,186,751	162,414,303	69,060,183	231,474,486		
Unquoted debt securities	-	14,420,136	14,420,136	-	-	-		
Accrued interest receivable	5,042,065	-	5,042,065	4,061,172	-	4,061,172		
Accounts receivable (Notes 9 and 13)	2,708,778	-	2,708,778	2,766,466	442,567	3,209,033		
Sales contract receivable (Notes 9 and 13)	822,594	534,486	1,357,080	1,445,966	-	1,445,966		
Other investments (Note 13)	_	14,453	14,453	1,920,688	128,895	2,049,583		
	₱262,187,648	₱171,873,387	₱434,061,035	₱244,048,445	₱142,852,198	₱386,900,643		

	Parent Company						
	2005				2004		
Financial Liabilities	Due Within One Year	Due Beyond One Year	Total	Due Within One Year	Due Beyond One Year	Total	
			(In Thou	sands)			
Deposit liabilities							
Demand	₱19,296,873	₽-	₱19,296,873	₱17,721,721	₽-	₱17,721,721	
Savings	281,679,004	-	281,679,004	254,124,294	-	254,124,294	
Time	63,486,945	14,676,415	78,163,360	62,281,963	12,625,703	74,907,666	
	364,462,822	14,676,415	379,139,237	334,127,978	12,625,703	346,753,681	
Bills payable (Note 12)	29,243,834	3,625,558	32,869,392	18,292,079	4,078,991	22,371,070	
Manager's checks and demand drafts outstanding	979,062	-	979,062	1,161,299	-	1,161,299	
Accrued taxes, interest and other expenses	₱4,919,005	P-	₱4,919,005	₱3,999,020	P-	₱3,999,020	
Subordinated debt (Note 18)	-	17,072,464	17,072,464	-	18,050,960	18,050,960	
Other liabilities (Note 13):							
Bills purchased - contra	6,264,948	-	6,264,948	9,084,740	-	9,084,740	
Accounts payable	1,736,201	-	1,736,201	2,593,494	-	2,593,494	
Outstanding acceptances	1,784,391	24,992	1,809,383	2,008,971	9,930	2,018,901	
Marginal deposits	322,951	-	322,951	448,583	-	448,583	
Withholding taxes payable	400,759	-	400,759	278,054	-	278,054	
Due to BSP	209,606	-	209,606	199,336	-	199,336	
Due to other banks	23,435	-	23,435	25,344	-	25,344	
	₱410,347,014	₱35,399,429	₱445,746,443	₱372,218,898	₱34,765,584	₱406,984,482	

21. Long-term Leases

The Parent Company leases the premises occupied by some of its branches (about 51% of the branch sites are Parent Company-owned). Also, some of its subsidiaries lease the premises occupied by their Head Offices and most of their branches. The lease contracts are for periods ranging from 1 to 25 years and are renewable at the Group's option under certain terms and conditions. Various lease contracts include escalation clauses, most of which bear an annual rent increase of 5%-10%. As of December 31, 2005 and 2004, the Group had no contingent rent payable.

Rent expense charged to current operations (included in Occupancy and Equipment-related Expenses) amounted to P723.2 million and P778.4 million in 2005 and 2004, respectively, for the Group and P452.0 million and P473.3 million in 2005 and 2004, respectively, for the Parent Company.

Future minimum rentals payable under non-cancelable operating leases are as follows:

	Group		Parent Company	
	2005 2004		2005	2004
	(In Thousands)			
Within one year	P412,113	₱500,735	₱225,360	₱222,119
After one year but not more than five years	1,248,942	1,230,674	651,330	627,693
After more than five years	818,533	842,102	562,226	542,773
	₱2,479,588	₱2,573,511	₱1,438,916	₱1,392,585

The Group has entered into commercial property leases on its investment property portfolio, consisting of the Group's surplus office and ROPA. These non-cancelable leases have remaining non-cancelable lease terms between 1 and 20 years.

Rent income of the Parent Company amounting to P141.4 million and P154.6 million in 2005 and 2004, respectively, is included in Leasing Income in the statements of income.

Future minimum rentals receivable under non-cancelable operating leases are as follows:

	Group		Parent Company	
	2005	2004	2005	2004
	(In Thousands)			
Within one year	₱117,732	₱124,519	₱99,636	₱110,408
After one year but not more than five years	188,786	133,459	181,073	117,490
After more than five years	17,449	21,347	17,449	21,347
	₱323,967	₱279,325	₱298,158	₱249,245

22. Miscellaneous Income/Expenses

Miscellaneous income of the Group includes:

- a) as discussed in Note 19, net losses of ARC amounted to P0.4 billion and P1.4 billion as of December 31, 2005 and 2004, respectively.
- b) miscellaneous income of the Bank's Trust Banking Group amounting to P219.2 million in 2005 and P236.6 million in 2004, respectively.
- c) income amounting to P186.6 million in 2004 arising from the resolution of a court case with a local bank.
- d) interest and penalties amounting to P75.0 million in 2004 as remuneration for the breach of contract between GBHI and a local company.

Miscellaneous expenses consist of:

	Group		Parent Company	
	2005	2004	2005	2004
		(In Tho	usands)	
Litigation	₱913,285	₱661,244	₱579,079	₱591,042
Insurance	861,414	812,821	729,071	728,576
Security, messengerial and janitorial	788,977	744,119	623,944	599,055
Information technology	561,526	394,829	489,405	426,066
Advertising	254,292	117,266	49,229	52,875
Supervision fees	241,414	214,438	209,606	199,336
Communication	230,804	254,121	104,549	150,790
Stationery and supplies used	211,384	199,928	118,042	145,223
Transportation and travel	188,815	173,312	128,228	118,872
Entertainment, amusement and recreation (EAR) (Note 23)	131,110	116,655	104,881	96,413
Management and professional fees	223,313	454,204	313,799	346,531
Miscellaneous	1,280,907	815,026	733,457	459,111
	₱5,887,241	₱4,957,963	₱4,183,290	₱3,913,890

23. Income and Other Taxes

Under Philippine tax laws, the RBU of the Parent Company and its domestic subsidiaries are subject to percentage and other taxes (presented as Taxes and Licenses in the statements of income) as well as income taxes. Percentage and other taxes paid consist principally of gross receipts tax or GRT and documentary stamp taxes.

Income taxes include corporate income tax, as discussed below, and final taxes paid at the rate of 20%, which is a final withholding tax on gross interest income from government securities and other deposit substitutes.

Under current tax regulations, the regular corporate income tax rate was 32% until October 31, 2005 and 35% starting November 1, 2005. Interest allowed as a deductible expense is reduced by an amount equivalent to 38% (until October 31, 2005) and 42% (starting November 1, 2005) of interest income subjected to final tax.

Republic Act (RA) No. 9337, An Act Amending National Internal Revenue Code, provides that effective July 1, 2005, the regular corporate income tax rate shall be 35% until December 31, 2008. Starting January 1, 2009, the regular corporate income tax rate shall be 30%. However, such amendment was the subject of a restraining order by the Supreme Court. On October 28, 2005, the Supreme Court lifted the restraining order and ruled that the amendment was in effect starting November 1, 2005.

Current tax regulation also provides for the ceiling on the amount of EAR expense that can be claimed as a deduction against taxable income. Under the regulation, EAR expense allowed as a deductible expense for a service company like the Parent Company and some of its subsidiaries is limited to the actual EAR paid or incurred but not to exceed 1% of net revenue. The regulations also provide for MCIT of 2% on modified gross income and allow a NOLCO. The MCIT and NOLCO may be applied against the Group's income tax liability and taxable income, respectively, over a three-year period from the year of inception.

FCDU offshore income (income from non-residents) is tax-exempt while gross onshore income (income from residents) is subject to 10% income tax. In addition, interest income on deposit placements with other FCDUs and offshore banking units (OBUs) is taxed at 7.50%. RA No.9294, which became effective in May 2004, provides that the income derived by the FCDU from foreign currency transactions with non-residents, OBUs, local commercial banks including branches of foreign banks is tax-exempt while interest income on foreign currency loans from residents other than OBUs or other depository banks under the expanded system is subject to 10% income tax.

The provision for income tax consists of:

	Group		Parent Company		
	2005	2004 (As restated)	2005	2004 (As restated)	
		(In Thousands)			
Current:					
Final tax	₱727,098	₱1,076,449	₱453,460	₱903,298	
Regular corporate income tax*	451,448	444,318	148,367	103,540	
MCIT	238,585	172,070	202,141	140,331	
	1,417,131	1,692,837	803,968	1,147,169	
Deferred	549,734	(448,203)	857,155	(544,574)	
	₱1,966,865	₱1,244,634	₱1,661,123	₱602,595	

^{*} Includes income taxes of foreign subsidiaries.

Components of net deferred tax assets (included in Other resources) follow:

	Gro	oup	Parent Company	
	2005	2004 (As restated)	2005	2004 (As restated)
		(In Thou	sands)	
Deferred tax asset on:				
Allowance for impairment losses	₱2,547,176	₱3,473,087	₱1,761,122	₱3,043,866
NOLCO	1,850,463	1,121,587	1,298,513	1,027,165
Accumulated depreciation of investment properties	847,575	1,010,166	771,351	941,248
Unamortized past service cost	552,397	202,378	505,158	196,864
Accrued retirement liability	106,388	496,836	17,940	417,386
Accrued expenses	80,197	245,877	60,043	204,700
Unearned rental income	3,982	11,344	7,657	(3,880)
Others	15,651	(34,340)	15,652	-
MCIT	24,608	284,012	-	241,599
	6,028,437	6,810,947	4,437,436	6,068,948
Deferred tax liability on:				
Unrealized gain on initial measurement of investment properties	1,033,715	1,033,885	828,962	857,723
Unrealized gain on AFS investments	313,028	-	313,028	-
Unrealized foreign exchange gains (losses) - net	214,967	(24,614)	171,092	(24,614)
Unrealized market gains (losses) - net	16,241	(13,321)	16,241	(13,741)
Prepaid retirement	3,458	3,041	-	_
	1,581,409	998,991	1,329,323	819,368
Net deferred tax assets (Note 13)	P4,447,028	₱5,811,956	₱3,108,113	₱5,249,580
Deferred tax liabilities on leasing income differential between finance and operating lease method (Note 19)	₱128,358	₱124,257	P-	P-

The Parent Company and certain subsidiaries did not recognize deferred tax assets on the following temporary differences:

	Group		Parent Company		
	2005	2004	2005	2004	
		(In Thousands)			
Allowance for probable losses	₱14,125,685	₱12,797,279	₱13,500,583	₱12,292,244	
Accumulated depreciation	364,388	72,870	-	_	
MCIT	262,641	117,571	241,559	73,109	
NOLCO	64,852	1,335,469	-	1,293,534	
Others	46,815	41,975	_	_	
	₱14,864,381	₱14,365,164	₱13,742,142	₱13,658,887	

 $The Group \ believes \ that \ it is \ not \ reasonably \ probable \ that \ these \ temporary \ differences \ will \ be \ realized \ in \ the \ future \ (see \ Note \ 3).$

There are no income tax consequences attaching to the payment of dividends by the Group to the shareholders of the Group.

 $Details \ of the \ Parent \ Company's \ NOLCO \ follow \ (in \ thousands):$

Inception Year	Amount	Used/Expired	Balance	Expiry Year
2002	₱3,257,536	₱3,257,536	₽-	2005
2003	1,114,736	_	1,114,736	2006
2005	2,595,300	_	2,595,300	2008
	₱6,967,572	₱3,257,536	₱3,710,036	

Details of the Parent Company's MCIT follow (in thousands):

Inception Year	Amount	Used/Expired	Balance	Expiry Year
2002	P73,109	₱73,109	P-	2005
2003	101,228	_	101,228	2006
2004	140,157	_	140,157	2007
2005	203,043	_	203,043	2008
	P517,537	₱73.109	₱444,428	

A reconciliation of the statutory income tax rate to effective income tax rate follows:

	Group		Parent Company	
	2005	2004 (As restated)	2005	2004 (As restated)
Statutory income tax rate	32.50%	32.00%	32.50%	32.00%
Tax effect of:				
Tax-paid and tax-exempt income	(19.44)	(16.96)	(17.41)	(33.74)
Nondeductible interest expense	1.85	8.32	9.60	8.23
FCDU income	(2.41)	(7.33)	(12.45)	(11.02)
Nonrecognition of deferred tax asset	16.28	0.50	17.86	12.75
Others - net	2.73	4.74	(2.35)	4.07
Effective income tax rate	31.51%	21.27%	27.75%	12.29%

24. Common Stock

This account consists of:

	2005	2004
	(In Thousands, except par v	value and number of shares)
Common stock - P20 par value Authorized - 2,500,000,000 shares		
Issued - 1,633,650,950 shares	₱32,673,019	₱32,673,019

There was no issuance of shares in 2005 and 2004.

Details of the Parent Company's dividend distribution follow:

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	Dividend				
Date of Declaration	Per Share	Total Amount	Date of BSP Approval	Record date	Payment date
April 24, 2002	₱0.40	₱653,460,380	December 10, 2003	December 30, 2003	January 9, 2004
December 15, 2003	₽0.40	₱653,460,380	January 12, 2004	January 30, 2004	February 12, 2004
April 28, 2004	₱0.40	₱653,460,380	May 20, 2004	June 10, 2004	June 22, 2004
November 25, 2004	₱0.40	₱653,460,380	January 7, 2005	February 3, 2005	February 14, 2005
April 11, 2005	₱0.60	₱980,190,570	May 5, 2005	May 24, 2005	May 31, 2005
October 19, 2005	₱0.40	₱653,460,380	November 16, 2005	December 8, 2005	December 12, 2005

On March 3, 2005, the Parent Company's BOD approved the issuance of up to a maximum of 350,000,000 shares out of the authorized but unissued capital stock of the Parent Company at the issue price to be determined by the President based on a 0% to 10% discount to either the closing price on the trading day preceding the pricing date or the weighted average price of the shares in the last 10 trading days preceding the pricing date. On March 7, 2005, the BSP approved the said issuance.

On September 29, 2005, PSBank declared a P0.15 per share regular dividend and a P1.20 per share special dividend which were both approved by the BSP on December 2, 2005. On December 10, 2005, SMBC declared a P5.0 per share dividend which was approved by the BSP on December 16, 2005. In January 2006, the Parent Company received its share of such dividends amounting to P179.9 million and P9.0 million from PSBank and SMBC, respectively.

The determination of the Parent Company's compliance with regulatory requirements and ratios is based on the amount of the Parent Company's "unimpaired capital" (regulatory net worth) as reported to the BSP, which is determined on the basis of regulatory accounting policies, which differ from Philippine GAAP in some respects.

Specifically under existing BSP regulations, the combined capital accounts of the Parent Company should not be less than an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of its risk assets. Risk assets consist of total resources less cash on hand, due from BSP, loans covered by holdout on or assignment of deposits, loans or acceptances under letters of credit to the extent covered by margin deposits and other non-risk items determined by the MB of the BSP.

Under BSP Circular No. 360, effective July 1, 2003, the capital-to-risk assets ratio (CAR) is to be inclusive of a market risk charge. Using this formula, the CAR of the Group was 17.11% and 17.24% (as restated) as of December 31, 2005 and 2004, respectively, while that of the Parent Company was 12.32% and 12.95% (as restated), respectively.

25. Surplus Reserves

This account consists of:

	2005	2004
	(In Thou	usands)
Reserve for trust business	₱313,364	₱252,214
Reserve for self-insurance	203,815	182,315
	P517,179	₽434,529

In compliance with existing BSP regulations, 10% of the Parent Company's income from trust business is appropriated to surplus reserves. This yearly appropriation is required until the surplus reserve for trust business equals 20% of the Parent Company's regulatory net worth.

Reserve for self-insurance represents the amount set aside to cover losses due to fire, defalcation by and other unlawful acts of the Parent Company's personnel or third parties.

26. Retirement Plan and Other Employee Benefits

The Group and most of its subsidiaries have funded noncontributory retirement plan covering all their respective permanent and full-time employees. Retirement expense (included in Compensation and Fringe Benefits in the statement of income) in 2005 and 2004 amounted to P416.7 million and P423.5 million, respectively, for the Group and P363.0 million and P362.5 million, respectively, for the Parent Company.

As of December 31, 2005 and 2004, retirement liability amounted to P393.2 million and P1.6 billion, respectively, for the Group and P51.3 million and P1.3 billion, respectively for the Parent Company.

The principal actuarial assumptions used in determining retirement liability of the Parent Company as of January 1,2005 and 2004 are shown below:

	2005	2004
Discount rate	14.09%	12.05%
Expected rate of return on assets	6.00%	6.45%
Future salary increases	6.00%	3.00%

Actuarial valuation of the Parent Company is generally made every two years.

The amounts recognized in the Parent Company's statement of condition as of December 31, 2005 and 2004 are as follows (in thousands):

	2005	2004
Present value of the obligation	₱2,078,206	₱2,073,731
Fair value of plan assets	2,455,862	1,028,810
Present value of unfunded obligation	(377,656)	1,044,921
Unrecognized actuarial gains	428,914	259,411
Net pension liability	₱51,258	₱1,304,332

The amounts included in Compensation and fringe benefits in the Parent Company's statement of income in 2005 and 2004 follow (in thousands):

	2005	2004
Current service cost	₱135,006	₱135,006
Interest cost	292,189	283,949
Expected return on plan assets	(61,729)	(56,496)
Net actuarial gains recognized during the year	(2,502)	_
	₱362,964	₱362,459

The actual return on the plan assets of the Parent Company amounted to a loss of P95.8 million and a gain of P56.6 million in 2005 and in 2004, respectively.

The movements in the retirement liability as of December 31, 2005 and 2004 recognized in the Parent Company's statements of condition follow (in thousands):

	2005	2004
Balance at beginning of year	₱1,304,332	₱1,480,519
Retirement expense	362,965	362,459
Contribution paid	(1,616,039)	(538,646)
Balance at end of year	₱51,258	₱1,304,332

In addition, the Parent Company has a Provident Plan which is a supplementary contributory retirement plan to and forms part of the main plan, the Retirement Plan, for the exclusive benefit of eligible employees of the Parent Company in the Philippines. Based on the provisions of the plan, upon retirement or resignation, a member shall be entitled to receive as retirement or resignation benefits 100% of the accumulated value of his personal contribution plus a percentage of the accumulated value arising from the Parent Company's contributions for him in accordance with the completed number of years serviced. The Parent Company's contribution to the Provident Fund in 2005 and 2004 amounted to P82.5 million, respectively.

The retirement fund of the Parent Company's employees amounting to P2.5 billion is being managed by the Parent Company's Trust Banking Group.

Directors' fees and bonus in 2005 and 2004 amounted to P33.8 million and P50.5 million, respectively. On the other hand, officers' compensation and benefits aggregated to P2.0 billion and P1.8 billion in 2005 and 2004, respectively.

27. Related Party Transactions

In the ordinary course of business, the Group has loan transactions with investees and with certain directors, officers, stockholders and related interests (DOSRI). Existing banking regulations limit the amount of individual loans to DOSRI, 70% of which must be secured, to the total of their respective deposits and book value of their respective investments in the lending company within the Group. In the aggregate, loans to DOSRI generally should not exceed the respective total capital funds or 15% of total loan portfolio, whichever is lower, of the Parent Company, PSBank, and FMIC.

BSP Circular No. 423 dated March 15, 2004 amended the definition of DOSRI accounts.

The following table shows information relating to the loans, other credit accommodations and guarantees classified as DOSRI accounts under regulations existing prior to said circular, and new DOSRI loans, other credit accommodations granted under said circular (amounts in thousands) as of December 31, 2005 and 2004:

	Group		Parent Company	
	2005	2004	2005	2004
Total outstanding DOSRI accounts	₱13,128,082	₱14,460,509	₱11,636,963	₱12,400,067
Percent of DOSRI accounts granted prior to effectivity of BSP Circular No. 423 to total loans	4.76%	5.35%	5.06%	5.30%
Percent of DOSRI accounts granted after effectivity of BSP Circular No. 423 to total loans	0.04%	0.05%	0.04%	0.06%
Percent of DOSRI accounts to total loans	4.80%	5.40%	5.10%	5.36%
Percent of unsecured DOSRI accounts to total DOSRI accounts	10.80%	12.80%	9.22%	11.41%
Percent of past due DOSRI accounts to total DOSRI accounts	0.01%	_	0.01%	-
Percent of nonaccruing DOSRI accounts to total DOSRI accounts	0.01%	_	0.01%	-

The following table shows information relating to the loans, other credit accommodations and guarantees, as well as availments of previously approved loans and committed credit lines not considered DOSRI accounts prior to the issuance of said circular but are allowed a transition period of two years from the effectivity of said circular or until said loan, other credit accommodations and guarantees become past due, or are extended, renewed or restructured, whichever comes later, (amounts in thousands) as of December 31, 2004:

	Group	Parent Company
Total outstanding non-DOSRI accounts granted prior to BSP Circular No. 423	₱4,535,852	₽4,535,852
Percent of unsecured non-DOSRI accounts granted prior to BSP Circular No. 423 to total loans	1.66%	1.99%
Percent of past due non-DOSRI accounts granted prior to BSP Circular No. 423 to total loans	-	_
Percent of nonaccruing non-DOSRI accounts granted prior to BSP Circular No. 423 to total loans	_	
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Total interest income on the DOSRI loans amounted to P1.0 billion in 2005 and 2004, for the Group and P815.2 million and P916.6 million in 2005 and 2004, respectively, for the Parent Company.

Deposit liabilities to associates and other related parties amounted P11.2 billion and P1.9 billion as of December 31,2005 and 2004, respectively. Related interest expense amounted to P40.4 million in 2005 and P8.8 million in 2004.

The Group also leases the premises occupied by some of their Head Offices and many of their branches from certain investees which own such premises. Other related party transactions conducted in the normal course of business include outright purchases and sales of trading account securities, securing insurance coverage on loans and property risks and intercompany advances.

The compensation of the key management personnel of the Parent Company follows:

	2005	2004_
Short-term employee benefits	₱1,891,822	₱1,732,242
Post employment benefits	91,033	74,290
	₱1,982,855	₱1,806,532

28. Trust Operations

Properties held by the Parent Company and certain subsidiaries in fiduciary or agency capacity for their customers are not included in the accompanying statements of condition since these are not resources of the Parent Company and its subsidiaries (see Note 29).

In compliance with current banking regulations relative to the Parent Company and a certain subsidiary's trust functions, government securities with a total face value of P1.5 billion and P1.4 billion as of December 31, 2005 and 2004, respectively, are deposited with the BSP.

29. Commitments and Contingent Liabilities

In the normal course of the Group's operations, there are various outstanding commitments and contingent liabilities, such as guarantees, commitments to extend credit, forward exchange contracts, interest rate swaps and similar arrangements which are not reflected in the accompanying financial statements. No material losses are anticipated as a result of these transactions.

The following is a summary of contingencies and commitments at their peso-equivalent contractual amounts arising from off-balance sheet items as of December 31, 2005 and 2004:

	Gro	Group		Parent Company	
	2005	2004	2005	2004	
		(In Thou	isands)		
Trust Banking Group accounts (Note 28)	₱156,115,974	₱147,798,167	₱155,950,371	₱147,218,395	
Unused commercial letters of credit	10,471,992	11,444,440	10,353,839	11,366,459	
Late deposits/payments received	1,722,080	1,815,912	1,591,717	1,714,924	
Spot exchange bought	1,073,784	1,374,630	1,073,784	1,374,630	
Spot exchange sold	439,363	1,350,426	439,363	1,350,426	
Outward bills for collection	1,050,607	1,297,024	1,008,588	1,112,444	
Confirmed export letters of credits	278,517	1,242,935	264,598	1,237,940	
Inward bills for collection	804,916	1,133,982	796,798	1,133,982	
Outstanding guarantees	455,456	1,078,748	455,456	1,078,748	
Outstanding shipside bonds/airway bills	294,866	423,631	294,866	423,631	
Traveller's check unsold	219,704	250,075	219,704	250,075	
Others	3,931,163	2,069,447	3,931,027	2,068,221	

The Parent Company, PSBank and FMIC have received tax assessments from the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) on two industry issues. Management and tax counsels believe that they have a valid defense against such claims.

Several suits and claims relating to the Group's lending operations and labor-related cases remain unsettled. In the opinion of management, these suits and claims, if decided adversely, will not involve sums having a material effect on the financial statements.

30. Financial Performance

The basis of calculation for earnings per share attributable to equity holdings of the Parent Company follows:

		Group		Parent Company	
		2005	2004	2005	2004
a.	Net income attributable to equity holdings of the Parent Company (in thousands)	₱3,786,629	₱4,084,344	₱4,325,338	₱4,302,038
b.	Weighted average number of outstanding common shares of the Parent Company (in thousands)	1,633,651	1,633,651	1,633,651	1,633,651
c.	Basic earnings per share (a/b)	₱2.32	₱2.50	P2.65	₱2.63

As of December 31, 2005 and 2004, there were no shares of stock that had a dilutive effect on the basic earnings per share of the Parent Company.

The following basic ratios measure the financial performance of the Parent Company:

	2005	2004
Return on average capital funds	9.36%	9.50%
Return on average assets	0.84	0.88
Net interest margin on average earning assets	5.17	3.97

31. Notes to Statements of Cash Flows

The amounts of interbank loans receivable and securities purchased under agreements to resell considered as cash and cash equivalents follow:

	Gro	oup	Parent C	ompany
	2005	2004	2005	2004
	(In Thousands)			
Interbank loans receivable and securities purchased under agreements to resell	₱58,320,720	₱37,094,134	₱56,269,990	₱35,312,134
Interbank loans receivable and securities purchased under agreements to resell not considered as cash and cash equivalents	(35,841,649)	(25,870,773)	(35,841,649)	(25,870,773)
equivalents	₱22,479,071	P11.223.361	₱20,428,341	P9,441,361

The following table present supplemental cash flow disclosure on interest:

	Group		Parent Company	
	2005	2004	2005	2004
	(In Thousands)			
Interest received	₱35,902,653	₱30,972,406	₱27,055,722	₱18,290,421
Interest paid	15,725,472	18,723,747	12,495,463	15,210,591

32. Subsequent Events

On January 27, 2006, PSBank issued P2.0 billion, 10.00% unsecured subordinated notes due in 2016. Such issuance was approved by the BOD of PSBank and the BSP on September 29, 2005 and December 28, 2005, respectively.

 $Among \ the \ significant \ terms \ and \ conditions \ of \ the \ issuance \ of \ subordinated \ notes \ are:$

- a. issue price at 100.00% of the principal amount;
- b. bear interest at 10.00% per annum from and including January 27,2006 but excluding January 27,2011 which is payable quarterly in arrears every 27th of January, April, July and October of each year, commencing April 27, 2006;
- c. constitute direct, unconditional, and unsecured obligations of PSBank and claim in respect of such subordinated notes shall be at all times pari passu and without any preference among themselves; and
- d. subject to satisfaction of certain regulatory approval requirements, PSBank may redeem all and not less than the entire outstanding subordinated note, at a redemption price equal to the face value together with accrued and unpaid interest based on the interest rate.

In addition, on February 6, 2006, the BOD of PSBank approved the offering for subscription of 22,437,690 common shares (offer shares) of PSBank with a par value of P10.00 at an exercise price of P33.50 per share, by way of pre-emptive rights offering to existing shareholders of PSBank at the proportion of one (1) right share for every eight (8) existing common shares. The offer shares will come from the unissued authorized capital stock of PSBank. Any offer shares that may be left unsubscribed by the existing shareholders entitled to such offer shares, after the second round of offering, shall be purchased at the same price by the Parent Company.

On February 15, 2006, the Parent Company received the proceeds from the issuance of Hybrid Tier 1 (HT1) Capital Securities amounting to US\$123.1 million, net of fee and other charges. Net proceeds will be used to strengthen the capital base of the Group and for working capital purposes of the Parent Company. The issuance of HT1 Capital Securities was approved by the Parent Company's BOD on December 9, 2005.

The HT1 Capital Securities represent US\$125.0 million, 9.00% non-cumulative step-up callable perpetual capital securities issued pursuant to a trust deed dated 15 February 2006 between the Parent Company and The Bank of New York (Trustee) with a liquidation preference of US\$100,000 per capital security. The Parent Company has received approval in-principle from the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (SGX-ST) for the listing and quotation of the HT1 Capital Securities on the SGX-ST in a minimum board lot size of US\$200,000. Further, the HT1 Capital Securities are governed by the English law except on certain clauses in the Trust Deed which are governed by the Philippine law. The BSP has approved up to US\$125.0 million issuance of the HT1 Capital Securities which are eligible to qualify as Tier 1 capital of the Parent Company subject to the limitation based on BSP Circular No. 503 issued on December 22, 2005.

Basic features of the HT1 Capital Securities follow:

Coupons - bear interest at 9.00% per annum payable semi-annually in arrear from (and including) 15 February 2006 to (but excluding) 15 February 2016, and thereafter
at a rate, reset and payable quarterly in arrear, of 6.14% per annum above the then prevailing London interbank offered rate for three-month U.S. dollar deposits. Under
certain conditions specified in the terms of the issuance, the Parent Company is not obliged to make any coupon payment if the BOD of the Parent Company, in its
absolute discretion, elects not to make any coupon payment in whole or in part.

- Coupon Payment Dates payable on 15 February and 15 August in each year, commencing on 15 August 2006 (in respect of the period from (and including) 15 February 2006 to (but excluding) 15 August 2006) and ending on 15 February 2016 (first optional redemption date); thereafter coupon amounts will be payable (subject to adjustment for days which are not business days) on 15 February, 15 May, 15 August and 15 November in each year commencing on 15 May 2016.
- Dividend and Capital Stopper in the event that any coupon payment is not made, the Parent Company: (a) will not declare or pay any distribution or dividend or make any other payment on, and will procure that no distribution or dividend or other payment is made on any junior share capital or any parity securities; or (b) will not redeem, purchase, cancel, reduce or otherwise acquire any junior share capital or any parity securities. Such dividend and capital stopper shall remain in force so as to prevent the Parent Company from undertaking any such declaration, payment or other activity unless and until a payment is made to the holders in an amount equal to the unpaid amount, if any, of coupon payments in respect of coupon periods in the 12 months including and immediately preceding the date such coupon payment was due, and the BSP does not otherwise object.

- Redemption
 the HTI Capital Securities may be redeemed at the option of the Parent Company (but not the holders) under optional redemption, tax event call, and regulatory event call, subject to limitation as discussed in the offering circular.
- the HTI Capital Securities may not be redeemed (i) for so long as the dividend and capital stopper is in force; and (ii) without the prior written approval of the BSP which, as of February 8, 2006, is subject to the following conditions: (a) the Parent Company's capital adequacy must be at least equal to the minimum capital ratio required by the BSP; and (b) the HTI Capital Securities are simultaneously replaced with the issue of new capital which is neither smaller in size nor lower in quality than the original issue.

In addition, the HT1 Capital Securities are unsecured securities and are subordinated to the claims of senior creditors. In the event of the dissolution or winding-up of the Parent Company, holders will be entitled, subject to satisfaction of certain conditions and applicable law, to receive a liquidation distribution equivalent to the liquidation preference. Also, these securities are not deposits of the Parent Company and are not guaranteed or insured by the Parent Company or any of its related parties or the Philippine Deposit Insurance Corporation and these may not be used as collateral for any loan made by the Parent Company or any of its subsidiaries or affiliates.

The Parent Company or any of its subsidiaries may not at any time purchase HTI Capital Securities except as permitted under optional redemption, tax event call, and regulatory event call as described in the terms of issuance.

The HTI Capital Securities are sold to non-U.S. persons outside the United States pursuant to Regulation S under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and are represented by a global certificate registered in the name of a nominee of, and deposited with, a common depositary for Euroclear and Clearstri

33. Other Matters

The Group has no significant matters to report on the following:

- Explanatory comments about the seasonality or cyclicality of interim operations;
- Unusual items as to nature, size or incidents affecting resources, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows:
- d. Effect of changes in the composition of the Group during the interim period, including business combinations, acquisition or disposal of subsidiaries and long-term investments, restructurings, and discontinuing operations, except for the disposition by the Parent Company of its 41.12% equity share in IBC as discussed in Note 11.

Approval of the Release of the Financial Statements

The accompanying financial statements of the Group and of the Parent Company were authorized for issue by the BOD on March 29, 2006.

Report of Independent Auditors

The Stockholders and the Board of Directors Metropolitan Bank & Trust Company Metrobank Plaza, Sen. Gil J. Puyat Avenue Makati City

We have audited the accompanying statements of condition of Metropolitan Bank & Trust Company and Subsidiaries (the Group) and of Metropolitan Bank & Trust Company (the Parent Company) as of December 31, 2005 and 2004, and the related statements of income, changes in capital funds and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Group's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We did not examine the financial statements of certain subsidiaries as of and for the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004, which are consolidated in the accompanying Group financial statements using the cost method of accounting. Total assets and total liabilities of these subsidiaries included in the accompanying Group financial statements amounted to ₱8.0 billion and ₱3.7 billion, respectively, as of December 31, 2005 and ₱0.8 billion and ₱1.9 billion, respectively, as of December 31, 2004. Gross income and total expenses amounted to ₱1.1 billion and ₱0.6 billion, respectively, in 2005 and ₱0.8 billion and ₱0.3 billion, respectively, in 2004. In the accompanying Parent Company financial statements, the investments in these subsidiaries are carried at cost amounting to ₱354.2 million and ₱224.8 million as of December 31, 2005 and 2004, respectively. The financial statements of these subsidiaries were audited by other auditors whose reports have been furnished to us and our opinion, insofar as it relates to these amounts included for these subsidiaries, is based solely on the reports of the other auditors whose opinions are unqualified.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the Philippines. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits and the reports of the other auditors provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, based on our audits and the reports of the other auditors, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Group and of the Parent Company as of December 31, 2005 and 2004, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the Philippines.

SYCIP GORRES VELAYO & CO.

Renato J. Galve
Partner

SEC Accreditation No. 0081-A Tax Identification No. 102-087-055 PTR No. 4180840, January 2, 2006, Makati City

March 29, 2006

Statement of Management's Responsibility for Financial Statements

March 29, 2006

The management of **Metropolitan Bank & Trust Company** (the Bank) is responsible for all information and representations contained in the financial statements as of December 31, 2005 and 2004 and for the years then ended. The financial statements have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in the Philippines and reflects amounts that are based on the best estimates and informed judgement of management with an appropriate consideration to materiality.

In this regard, management maintains a system of accounting and reporting which provides for the necessary internal controls to ensure that transactions are properly authorized and recorded, assets are safeguarded against unauthorized use or disposition and liabilities are recognized. The management likewise discloses to the Bank's audit committee and to its external auditor: (i) all significant deficiencies in the design and operation of internal controls that could adversely affect its ability to record, process, and report financial data; (ii) material weaknesses in the internal controls; and (iii) any fraud that involves management or other employees who exercise significant roles in internal controls.

The Board of Directors reviews the financial statements before such statements are approved and submitted to the stockholders of the Bank.

Sycip Gorres Velayo & Co., the independent auditors appointed by the Board of Directors, has examined the financial statements of the Bank in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards in the Philippines and has expressed its opinion on the fairness of presentation upon completion of such examination, in its report to the stockholders and the Board of Directors.

Signed under oath by the following:

GEORGE S.K.TY Chairman ANTONIO S. ABACAN, JR.
President

JOSHUA E. NAING
Senior Vice President/ Controller

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Names	Community Tax Certificate Numbers	Date of Issue	Place of Issue
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GEORGE S.K.TY	20527239	January 27, 2006	Makati City
ANTONIO S. ABACAN, JR.	24830120	January 20, 2006	Makati City
JOSHUA E. NAING	23871726	January 28, 2006	Taytay, Rizal

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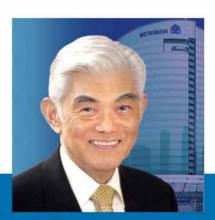
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1756 Singalong St. Paco, Manila Tel. Nos. 521-6816 523-3604

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113 Gen. Molina St. Parang, Marikina City Tel. Nos. 948-2771 to 72

PASAY-BUENDIA AVENUE

2183 Taft Ave, near Sen. Gil J. Puyat Ave., Pasay City Tel. Nos. 831-4111 831-0394

PASAY-LIBERTAD

232 Libertad St., Pasay City Tel. Nos. 831-6765 831-0219

PASAY-ROTONDA

2717 Taft Ave. Extension Pasay City Tel. Nos. 551-4282 831-7435

PASEO DE ROXAS AVENUE

777 Paseo de Roxas Ave. Makati City Tel. Nos. 811-4558 840-1297

PASIG-MABINI

A. Mabini St., Pasig City Tel. Nos. 641-5197 628-4155

PASO DE BLAS-MAYSAN

Maysan Rd., Paso de Blas Valenzuela City Tel. Nos. 292-8797 292-8591

PASONG TAMO

2300 Leelin Bldg. Chino Roces Ave., Makati City Tel. Nos. 843-0571 810-5006

PASONG TAMO-BAGTIKAN

GMA Lou-Bel Plaza Bagtikan St. corner Chino Roces Ave., Makati City Tel. Nos. 896-9708 to 10

PASONG TAMO-BUENDIA Chino Roces Ave., Makati City Tel. Nos. 841-0563

810-1031

PASONG TAMO EXTENSION Moridel Bldg. 2280 Pasong Tamo Extension

Makati City Tel. Nos. 867-1260 to 62

PASONG TAMO-JAVIER

Marvin Plaza Chino Roces Ave., Makati City Tel. Nos. 892-1213

PASONG TAMO METROPOLITAN AVENUE

1133 Chino Roces Ave. corner Metropolitan Ave., Makati City Tel. Nos. 897-8656 897-5658

PATEROS

30 M. Almeda St., Pateros Tel. Nos. 642-7042 642-6118

PEDRO GIL-PACO

1343 Pedro Gil St. corner Merced St., Paco, Manila Tel. Nos. 561-9645 to 46

PEREA-GALLARDO

Century Plaza 120 Perea St., Legaspi Village Makati City Tel. Nos. 813-3430 813-3445

PIONEER-KAPITOLYO

8006 Pioneer St. corner United St. and Brixton St. Brgy. Kapitolyo, Pasig City Tel. Nos. 633-5288 633-5575

PLAZA CERVANTES

Dasmariñas St. corner Juan Luna St., Binondo, Manila Tel. Nos. 245-8888 242-1889

PLAZA LORENZO RUIZ

475 Juan Luna St. Plaza Lorenzo Ruiz Binondo, Manila Tel. Nos. 242-0695 242-7001

POTRERO-MALABON

MacArthur Highway corner Del Monte Ave., Malabon Tel. Nos. 363-8238 363-8257

PRC-J.P. RIZAL

A & M Bldg. 397 J.P. Rizal St. corner Binakod St., Brgy. Tejeros Makati City Tel. Nos. 896-0826 to 27

PRITIL-TONDO

Unit 6, 7 & 8 Landwealth Mansion Juan Luna St., Manila Tel. Nos. 253-4818 251-6896

PUREZA-R. MAGSAYSAY BLVD.

De Ocampo Memorial Scho 2244 R. Magsaysay Ave. near corner Pureza St. Sta. Mesa, Manila Tel. Nos. 713-5719 714-4692

Q.C. ROTONDA CENTER

Quezon Ave. corner Speaker Perez St., Quezon City Tel. Nos. 740-5311 732-9739

QUEZON AVENUE

982 Quezon Ave., Quezon City Tel. Nos. 374-7769 411-6026

OUIAPO

129 C. Palanca St. Quiapo, Manila Tel. Nos. 733-4590 733-7139

QUIRINO AVE.-LEON GUINTO

Quirino Ave. corner L. Guinto St. Malate, Manila Tel. Nos. 526-7439 to 40

RADA-RODRIGUEZ

La Maison Bldg.,115 Rada St. Legaspi Village, Makati City Tel. Nos. 817-4939 817-4956

633 Gonzalo Puyat St. Sta. Cruz, Manila Tel. Nos. 736-6252 733-1669

REDEMPTORIST-BACLARAN

27 Quirino Ave. Baclaran, Parañaque City Tel. Nos. 551-7723 551-4946

REINA REGENTE

Reina Regente St., Manila Tel. Nos. 244-1246 244-1236

RETIRO-CORDILLERA

N.S. Amoranto Ave. corner Cordillera St., Quezon City Tel. Nos. 740-8885 to 86

RETIRO-MAYON

308-310 N.S. Amoranto Ave. corner Mayon St., La Loma Quezon City Tel. Nos. 731-2054 740-2025

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SRD AVENUE
213 Rizal Ave. Extension
(Between 2nd Ave. & 3rd Ave.)
Grace Park, Caloocan City
Tel. Nos. 365-3317 to 18

ROBINSON'S PLACE-ADRIATICO

1413 M. Adriatico St. Ermita, Manila Tel. Nos. 522-4653 521-1808

ROCES AVENUE

56 Timog Ave. near Tomas Morato Ave. Quezon City Tel. Nos. 373-9316 373-2539

ROCKWELL CENTER

Phinma Bidg. Rockwell Center, Makati City Tel. Nos. 898-1507 898-1511

ROOSEVELT

285 Roosevelt Ave. San Francisco Del Monte Quezon City Tel. Nos. 411-2052 371-5192

ROSARIO-PASIG

Ortigas Avenue Extension Rosario, Pasig City Tel. Nos. 643-6551 643-6571

ROXAS BLVD.-VITO CRUZ

Legaspi Tower 300 Roxas Blvd, corner Vito Cruz St., Manila Tel. Nos. 521-6164 525-8053

SALCEDO VILLAGE

Plaza Royale Bldg. Alfaro St., Salcedo Village Makati City Tel. Nos. 819-3390 816-1215

SAMSON ROAD-CALOOCAN

Samson Rd, corner UE Tech. Caloocan City Tel. Nos. 361-0606 361-1905

SAN AGUSTIN-H.V. DELA COSTA

Liberty Center 104 H.V. dela Costa St. corner San Agustin St., Salcedo Village San Agus... Makati City Tel. Nos. 845-2930 845-2926

SAN JOAQUIN-PASIG R. Jabson St., San Joaquin

Pasig City Tel. Nos. 642-1192 642-1090

SAN LORENZO VILLAGE

Lao Center 1000 Arnaiz Ave., Makati City Tel. Nos. 843-6946 844-2172

SAN NICOLAS CENTER

455 Clavel St., San Nicolas, Manila Tel. Nos. 243-4048 to 49

SAN ROOUE-MARIKINA

67 Tuazon St. corner Chestnut St. San Roque, Marikina City Tel. Nos. 646-9131 646-9074

SANTOLAN-PASIG

A. Rodriguez Ave. corner Santolan St., Santolan, Pasig City Tel. Nos. 645-0351 645-0447

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Roxas Blvd., Pasay City Tel. Nos. 833-2675 833-2686 SHAW BOULEVARD

676 Dominga Bldg. Shaw Blvd., Kapitolyo, Pasig City Tel. Nos. 631-3652 631-3548

SHAW BOULEVARD-J.M. ESCRIVA

Shaw Blvd. corner Amber St., Pasig City Tel. Nos. 635-6041 635-6044

SHAW BOULEVARD-ORANBO

Shaw Blvd., Pasig City Tel. Nos. 637-8934 637-3858

SHAW-PINAGTIPUNAN

Shaw Blvd. corner Pinagtipunan St. Mandaluyong City Tel. Nos. 533-8393 533-8292

SIKATUNA VILLAGE-ANONAS Anonas Rd. corner K-7th St. Proj. 2. Quezon City Tel. Nos. 929-7952 929-7829

SKYLAND PLAZA

Skyland Plaza Annex Sen. Gil J. Puyat Ave., Makati City Tel. Nos. 843-2576 888-6764

SOLER

Soler St., Binondo, Manila Tel. Nos. 244-1185 244-3082

STA. ANA

2447 Pedro Gil St. Sta. Ana, Manila Tel. Nos. 561-0949 564-4503 STA CRUZ-MANUA

582 Gonzalo Puyat St. Sta. Cruz, Manila Tel. Nos. 733-0468 733-0470

STA. ELENA 602 Sta. Elena St.

Binondo, Manila Tel. Nos. 243-2693 241-7491

STA. MESA

73 Aurora Blvd. corner G. Araneta Ave. Sta. Mesa, Manila Tel. Nos. 716-5227 716-5218

STA. MONICA-NOVALICHES

1035 Quirino Highway Sta. Monica, Novaliches Quezon City Tel. Nos. 936-4235 930-0940

STO. CRISTO-C.M. RECTO

871 Chua Lim Co Bldg. Sto, Cristo St., Binondo, Manila Tel. Nos. 241-9369 to 71

STO. CRISTO-SAN NICOLAS STREET

600 Sto, Cristo St, corner San Nicolas St., Binondo, Manila Tel. Nos. 243-6314 to 15

STO. NIÑO-MARIKINA

Sumulong Highway corner Toyota Ave., Brgy. Sto. Niño Marikina City Tel. Nos. 647-8850 to 51

SUCAT-GATCHALIAN

Dr. A. Santos Ave. Parañaque City Tel. Nos. 825-9232 828-0223 SUCAT-IRENEVILLE

Dr. A. Santos Ave. corner Ireneville Subdivision Parañaque City Tel. Nos. 820-5124 825-0341

SUCAT-SAN ANTONIO VALLEY

Dr. A. Santos Ave. (beside Uniwide) Parañaque City Tel. Nos. 820-4495 820-3103

SUSANO ROAD-NOVALICHES

29 Susano Rd. Novaliches, Quezon City Tel. Nos. 936-1063 930-3523

TABORA 807-809 Tabora St. Tondo, Manila Tel. Nos. 241-2762 241-8668

TAFT AVENUE 1915 Taft Ave., Pasay City Tel. Nos. 526-5931 536-3042

TAFT AVENUE-LA SALLE

2456 Taft Ave., Manila Tel. Nos. 404-3912 405-0221

TALIPAPA-NOVALICHES 526 Quirino Highway

Talipapa, Novaliches Quezon City Tel. Nos. 930-6051 938-8661

TANDANG SORA

Tandang Sora Ave. Brgy. Tandang Sora, Quezon City Tel. Nos. 938-8581

938-8609 TAYUMAN-FELIX HUERTAS

Tayuman St. corner Felix Huertas St. Sta. Cruz, Manila Tel. Nos. 711-1552 711-1512

Timog Ave. corner Scout Torillo St. Quezon City Tel. Nos. 924-7518 to 19

TOMAS MAPUA-L. DE VEGA

Tomas Mapua St. corner L. de Vega St., Sta. Cruz, Manila Tel. Nos. 711-3332 711-3329

TOMAS MORATO

46 Tomas Morato Ave. corner Scout Gandia St., Quezon City Tel. Nos. 410-1894 372-0364

TORDESILLAS-GIL PUYAT AVENUE

328 Sen. Gil J. Puyat Ave. Makati City Tel. Nos. 815-0414 817-2117

TUGATOG-MALABON M.H. del Pilar St. Tugatog, Malabon Tel. Nos. 285-5650

Cluster Bldg. II, Tutuban Center Dagupan St., Tondo, Manila

287-3090

TUTUBAN-PRIMEBLOCK

Primeblock Bldg., Tutuban Center C.M. Recto Ave., Manila Tel, Nos. 251-9918 to 19

U.N. AVENUE CENTER

Tel. Nos. 251-0069 to 70

Don Norberto Ty Tower 667 U.N. Ave., Ermita, Manila Tel. Nos. 526-6710 523-6895

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UST-ESPAÑA

1364 España St. corner Centro St., Sampaloc, Manila Tel. Nos. 740-3017 740-3019

V. LUNA-EAST AVENUE Lyman Comm'l. Bldg. East Ave. corner V. Luna Rd. Quezon City Tel. Nos. 924-6930 924-9269

V. MAPA

V. Mapa St. corner Valenzuela St. Sampaloc, Manila Tel. Nos. 713-6201 713-6260

VALENCIA HILLS

Valencia St., Brgy. Valencia Quezon City Tel. Nos. 723-9569 723-8935

VALLE VERDE

73 E. Rodriguez Jr. St. corner P.E. Antonio St. Bo. Ugong, Pasig City Tel. Nos. 671-9557 to 58

VASRA-VISAYAS AVENUE

Visayas Ave., Proj. 6 Quezon City Tel. Nos. 925-3585 925-3582

VISAYAS AVENUE

Visayas Ave, corner Congressional Ave. Quezon City Tel. Nos. 924-9880 to 82

WACK-WACK

Mandaluyong City Tel. Nos. 533-0775 532-3744

WEST AVENUE

98 West Ave., Quezon City Tel. Nos. 928-6402 929-7548

WEST SERVICE ROAD-ALABANG HILLS

West Service Rd. corner Don Jesus Blvd., Alabang Hills Village, Muntinlupa City Tel. Nos. 772-2534 772-2537

WEST SERVICE ROAD-MERVILLE

Near Merville Subdivision Km. 12., West Service Rd. Pasay City Tel. Nos. 824-3599 824-3799

WEST TRIANGLE

1387 Quezon Ave., Quezon City Tel. Nos. 373-3550 373-3251

XAVIERVILLE Xavierville Ave. corner

B. Gonzales St. Loyola Heights, Quezon City Tel. Nos. 929-4033 928-3332

YLAYA-TONDO

1057 Ylaya Mansion Ylaya St., Tondo, Manila Tel. Nos. 245-0515 245-0552

ZABARTE-NOVALICHES C.I. Plaza, 1151 Old Zabarte Rd.

corner Quirino Highway Novaliches, Quezon City Tel. Nos. 935-4885 938-2040

ZURBARAN

V. Fugoso St. corner Oroquieta St., Manila Tel. Nos. 735-0919 735-8082

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AGOO, LA UNION

Sta. Barbara National Highway Agoo, La Union Tel. Nos. (072) 710-0369 521-2058

ALAMINOS, PANGASINAN Quezon Ave., Poblacion Alaminos, Pangasinan Tel. Nos. (075) 551-4791 654-1096

ANABU-IMUS CAVITE Aguinaldo Highway Anabu, Imus, Cavite Tel. Nos. (046) 471-5319 471-5374

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MacArthur Highway, Balibago MacArthur Angeles City Tel. Nos. (045) 625-7566 892-6883

ANGELES-MAIN Henson St., Angeles City Tel. Nos. (045) 323-4123 887-1858

ANGELES-STO, ROSARIO

464 Sto. Rosario St. Angeles City Tel. Nos. (045) 323-4451 888-9740

ANGONO M.L. Quezon Ave. Brgy. San Isidro, Angono, Rizal Tel. Nos. (02) 651-2928 to 29

APALIT Quintos Bldg., MacArthur Highway San Vicente, Apalit, Pampanga Tel. Nos. (045) 652-0231 879-0225

Rizal St. corner Magsaysay St. Aparri, Cagayan Tel. Nos. (078) 888-2018 to 19

Bacao Diversion Rd. Gen. Trias, Cavite Tel. Nos. (046) 437-6409 to 10

BACOOR-CAVITE

206 Aguinaldo Highway Brgy, Panapaan, Bacoor, Cavite Tel. Nos. (046) 417-0559 502-4698

BAGUIO-BONIFACIO

64 Bonifacio St. Baguio City Tel. Nos. (074) 442-9535 304-1031

RAGUIO-CARIÑO

Prycemont Plaza Square Cariño St. corner Abanao St. Baguio City Tel. No. (074) 444-9275

BAGUIO-MAGSAYSAY

Magsaysay Ave. corner Gen. Luna Rd., Baguio City Tel. Nos. (074) 442-5932 442-3129

BAGUIO-SESSION

Porta Vaga Bldg., Upper Session Rd., Baguio City Tel. Nos. (075) 445-0829 445-0615

BALAGTAS-BULACAN MacArthur Highway Brgy, Wawa, Balagtas, Bulacan Tel. Nos. (044) 693-2057 693-3641

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BALAYAN-BATANGAS

Antorcha St. corner Emma Sison St., Balayan, Batangas Tel. No. (043) 211-5325

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J.P. Rizal St., Poblacion Baliuag, Bulacan Tel. No. (044) 766-2294

BALIUAG-TRINIDAD HIGHWAY

Doña Remedios Trinidad High Baliuag, Bulacan Tel. Nos. (044) 766-5188 to 89 673-0197

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BATAC, ILOCOS NORTE Washington St., Brgy. Ablan Batac, Ilocos Norte Tel. Nos. (077) 792-2112 to 13

BATANGAS-KUMINTANG ILAYA

National Highway Kumintang Ilaya, Batangas City Tel. Nos. (043) 723-5801 980-1090

BATANGAS-MAIN

J.P. Rizal St. corner P. Burgos St., Batangas City Tel. Nos. (043) 980-1024 (02) 844-5870

BAUAN-BATANGAS

Along National Highway Poblacion 1, Bauan, Batangas Tel. Nos. (043) 727-3968 980-6178

BINANGONAN

National Rd., Binangonan, Rizal Tel. Nos. (02) 652-1925 652-0888

RIÑAN

A. Bonifacio Ave. Canlalay, Biñan, Laguna Tel. Nos. (049) 411-2109 (02) 699-2078

BOCAUE-BULACAN 23 MacArthur Highway Brgy. Wakas, Bocaue, Bulacan Tel. Nos. (044) 692-1815 692-1813

BULAN, SORSOGON

Magsaysay St. corner Gullaba St. Poblacion, Bulan, Sorsogon Tel. Nos. (056) 555-2256 411-1006

CABANATUAN-MAIN

Burgos Ave. corner Sanciangco St., Cabanatuan City Tel. Nos. (044) 463-1337 463-1339

CABANATUAN-MAHARLIKA NORTH

Maharlika Highway Cabanatuan City Tel. Nos. (044) 463-3185 463-1867

CABANATUAN-MAHARLIKA SOUTH Maharlika Highway Cabanatuan City Tel. Nos. (044) 463-7461 463-7369

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Felix Ave., Cainta, Rizal Tel. Nos. (02) 655-2901 655-2632

CALAMBA-CROSSING

J.P. Rizal St., Calamba, Laguna Tel. Nos. (049) 545-1917 545-6227

CALAMBA-MARKET Market Site, R. Pabalan St. Poblacion, Calamba, Laguna Tel. Nos. (049) 545-1807 545-1809

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728 South National Highway Brgy. Parian, Calamba, Laguna Tel. Nos. (049) 545-7152 to 53 (02) 889-3366

CALAMBA-REAL

PJM Bldg., National Highway Brgy. Real, Calamba, Laguna Tel. Nos. (049) 545-7092 (02) 889-3363

CALAPAN J.P. Rizal St., Calapan Oriental Mindoro Tel. Nos. (043) 288-1985 288-4634

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Quezon Ave., Camiling, Tarlac Tel. Nos. (045) 934-0206 934-0203

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National Highway corner Calle Gray, Candon, Ilocos Sur Tel. Nos. (077) 742-6514 742-6519

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CARMEN ROSALES, PANGASINAN

MacArthur Highway Carmen, Rosales, Pangasinan Tel. Nos. (075) 582-3226 to 27

CARMONA-BIÑAN HIGHWAY

National Highway Maduya, Carmona, Cavite Tel. Nos. (046) 430-1571 430-1449

CARMONA-CAVITE

Grandville Industrial Complex Bangkal, Carmona, Cavite City Tel. Nos. (046) 430-1920 430-1931

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Rizal Ave. corner Roxas St. & Reyes St., Cauayan, Isabela Tel. Nos. (078) 634-5140 652-1328

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ANTIPOLO
Circumferential Rd., Antipolo City Tel, Nos. (02) 696-4305 696-4307

Four Seasons Market Deli Claro M. Recto, Clark Field Claro M. Ne. Pampanga Tel. Nos. (045) 599-3499 599-3599

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Vinzons Ave., Daet Camarines Norte Tel. Nos. (054) 721-1676 440-3185

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MacArthur Highway Dau, Mabalacat, Pampanga Tel. Nos. (045) 892-6525

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RAMCON, Bonifacio St. Dinalupihan, Bataan Tel. Nos. (047) 481-2559 636-1120

FPIP STO, TOMAS-BATANGAS

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Tel. Nos. (046) 402-0555 402-0645 Sto. Cristo, Guagua, Pampanga Tel. Nos. (045) 901-0519 900-0964

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GUMACA A. Bonifacio St. Gumaca, Quezon Tel. Nos. (042) 421-1492 317-6600

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ILAGAN Rizal St., Ilagan, Isabela Tel. Nos. (078) 624-2201 622-2910

IMUS-CAVITE

Nuevo Ave., Tansang Luma Imus, Cavite Tel. Nos. (046) 471-0183

IRIGA, CAMARINES SUR Poblacion, Iriga Camarines Sur Tel. Nos. (054) 456-1707 to 08

KAWIT-CAVITE National Rd. corner Visita St. Binakayan, Kawit, Cavite Tel. Nos. (046) 434-3814 434-1388

LA TRINIDAD-BENGUET

Peliz Loy Centrum Bldg. Km. 5, La Trinidad, Benguet Tel. Nos. (074) 422-1173 to 74

LA UNION-MAIN

Quezon Ave., National Highway San Fernando, La Union Tel. Nos. (072) 888-2068 700-3275

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Virginia Bldg. Manuel L. Quezon Ave. San Fernando, La Union Tel. Nos. (072) 242-0470 242-4339

LAGUNA BEL AIR-STA. ROSA

Sta. Rosa-Tagaytay National Rd. corner Rodeo Drive, Brgy. Don Jose Sta. Rosa, Laguna Tel. Nos. (049) 541-2306 to 07

LAGUNA TECHNOPARK

Spine St., Laguna Technopark Biñan, Laguna Tel. Nos. (049) 541-2234 to 36

LAOAG-GEN, SEGUNDO AVENUE

Gen. Segundo Ave., Laoag City Tel. Nos. (077) 770-3344 771-3454

LAOAG-RIZAL

Rizal St. corner Guerrero St. Brgy. 19, Sta. Marcella Laoag City Tel. Nos. (077) 772-0220

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Rizal St. come. . . Legaspi City Tel. Nos. (052) 820-0521 480-7128 Rizal St. corner Mabini St.

LEGASPI-RIZAL

85 Rizal St., Brgy. 35 Tinago, Legaspi City Tel. Nos. (052) 480-6432 to 33

LEMERY-BATANGAS

Independencia St. corner Ilustre St., Lemery, Batangas Tel. Nos. (043) 214-2618 409-0838

LINGAYEN-PANGASINAN

7 Avenida Rizal West Lingayen, Pangasinan Tel, Nos. (075) 542-8001 to 02

LIPA-AYALA Ayala Highway (Lipa Bypass) Lipa City Tel. Nos. (043) 756-2100 312-4126

LIPA-B. MORADA B. Morada Ave., Lipa City Tel. Nos. (043) 981-0360 756-1412

LOS BAÑOS 129 National Highway Batong Malake, Los Baños Laguna Tel. Nos. (049) 536-0142 536-0034

LUCENA-MAIN

Enriquez St. corner Magallanes St. Lucena City Tel. Nos. (042) 373-2679 (02) 741-8025

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Enriquez St. near corner San Fernando St., Lucena City Tel. Nos. (042) 373-4663 373-4665

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Macaria Business Center
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National Rd, Bo. Abangan Marilao, Bulacan Tel. Nos. (044) 711-1510 711-2521

MASBATE Tara St., Masbate, Masbate Tel. Nos. (056) 333-4545 333-2644

MAYAMOT-COGEO Cherry Foodarama Brgy. Mayamot, Antipolo City Tel. Nos. (02) 647-8023 647-8026

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MOLINO-BACOOR

Molino Rd. мыно ка. Bacoor, Cavite Tel. Nos. (046) 477-1852 to 53

MUÑOZ, N.E.

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Gen. Luna St., Naga City Tel. Nos. (054) 811-3876 473-9181

NAGA-MAIN

Caceres St. comer dela Rosa St. Naga City Tel. Nos. (054) 472-2896 473-7855

NAGA-PEÑAFRANCIA

Peñafrancia Ave. corner Arana St., Naga City Tel. Nos. (054) 473-2525 811-1618

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TD Extra Assure Plus TD Extra Assure B

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Account Information/Statement Check Status Inquiry Loan Inquiry Check Writer Payroll Service **Auto Credit** SSS Payment Auto Debit Real Time Debit Post Dated Check Warehousing

Bills Payment and Collection Arrangement

Account Sweeping Reverse Sweeping Deposit Pick-up

PAYMENT COLLECTION SERVICES One-way Deposit Arrangement

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Checking Account Time Deposit Dollar UNISA Step-Up

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EXPORT TRADE SERVICES

Red Clause Advances Green Clause Advances Export Bills Purchased Letter of Credit Advising Letter of Credit Confirmation Letter of Credit Negotiation Transferable Letter of Credit Discounting Usance Letter of Credit Export Bills for Collection **Export Packing Credit** Dollar, Yen and Peso Rediscounting

IMPORT TRADE SERVICES

Commercial Letters of Credit (LC) Import Financing Remittance of Non-LC Trade Services Shipping Guarantee/Shipside Bond Trust Receipt Collection of Import Advance and Final Duties Bank Guarantee Standby Letter of Credit

SPECIALIZED LENDING FACILITIES

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SSS Financing Program for Tourism Projects

SSS Dormitory/Apartment Program SSS Hospital Financing Program

SSS Industry Loan Facility SSS Program for Educational Institutions

Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC) Facility

US EXIMBANK Facility

Environmental Infrastructure Support Credit Program (EISCP)

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Treasury Bills

Fixed Rate Treasury Notes Retail Treasury Bonds

ROP/BSP Dollar-Denominated Bonds

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Metrofund Starter

Unit Investment Trust Funds

Metrofund Peak Earner Metrofund Elite Metro Invest Plus Metro Capital Growth Fund Metro Dollar Phil. Liquid Fund Metro Dollar Phil. Bond Fund Metro Dollar Asian Bond Fund

Personal Trust

Metrobank Abundance Living Trust Life Insurance Trust Estate Planning Services Investment Management

Corporate & Institutional Trust

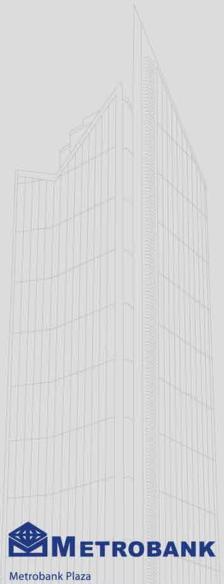
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