

Standard Chartered Bank (Hong Kong) Limited

Interim Financial Information Disclosure Statements

For the period ended 30 June 2012

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The directors are pleased to announce the unaudited consolidated interim results of Standard Chartered Bank (Hong Kong) Limited (the "Bank") and its subsidiaries for the six months ended 30 June 2012.

Principal activities

The Bank is a licensed bank registered under the Hong Kong Banking Ordinance. The Bank's principal activities are the provision of banking and related financial services.

2012 First Half Results

Profit before taxation increased by HK\$42 million from HK\$5,186 million to HK\$5,228 million. Net interest income increased by 11 per cent to HK\$6,425 million. Net fee and commission income decreased by 4 per cent over the corresponding period. Total operating income increased by 8 per cent to HK\$11,676 million.

Operating expenses increased by 12 per cent over the corresponding period in 2011 to HK\$6,178 million. Total impairments increased by HK\$315 million over the corresponding period.

Profit after taxation was HK\$4,425 million, an increase of HK\$130 million over HK\$4,295 million recorded in the first half of 2011.

Basis of Preparation

The accounting policies used in the preparation of the interim financial disclosure statements are materially consistent with those adopted in the 2011 consolidated financial statements.

Statement of compliance

In preparing the interim results for the first half of 2012, the Bank has fully complied with the disclosure standards set out in the "Banking (Disclosure) Rules" and the "Guideline on the Application of the Banking (Disclosure) Rules" issued by the Hong Kong Monetary Authority ("HKMA").

Consolidated Income Statement

Note	30 June 2012	30 June 2011
1	9,222	7,162
2	(2,797)	(1,396)
	6,425	5,766
	3,465	3,573
		(262)
		3,311
4	1,427	1,474
5	82	118
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	5,251	5,091
	11,676	10,857
	(3,322)	(3,075)
7	(833)	(587)
	(2,023)	(1,859)
	(6,178)	(5,521)
	5,498	5,336
	(327)	(235)
8	(387)	(164)
	4,784	4,937
	444	249
	5,228	5,186
9	(803)	(891)
	4,425	4,295
	4,421	4,273
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Consolidated Balance Sheet

Figures in HK\$m		At 30 June	At 31 December
	Note	2012	2011
Assets			
Cash and balances with banks, central banks and other			
financial institutions		16,209	21,777
Placements with banks and other financial institutions	10	163,309	136,513
Hong Kong SAR Government certificates of indebtedness		32,131	31,401
Trading assets		32,282	35,377
Financial assets designated at fair value		3,393	4,275
Investment securities	16	152,687	135,090
Advances to customers	11	396,644	389,763
Amounts due from immediate holding company		35,544	50,957
Amounts due from fellow subsidiaries		16,950	17,531
Interest in associates		6,937	6,619
Fixed assets	17	15,586	10,522
Goodwill and intangible assets		1,762	1,741
Current tax assets		13	3
Deferred tax assets		209	319
Other assets	_	18,398	11,966
	=	892,054	853,854
Liabilities			
Hong Kong SAR currency notes in circulation		32,131	31,401
Deposits and balances of banks and			
other financial institutions		12,998	15,729
Deposits from customers	19	706,420	672,940
Trading liabilities		25,690	24,638
Financial liabilities designated at fair value	20	3,220	3,487
Debt securities in issue	21	13,653	13,265
Amounts due to immediate holding company		18,410	13,023
Amounts due to fellow subsidiaries		4,276	5,073
Current tax liabilities		1,076	917
Deferred tax liabilities		14	5
Other liabilities	22	17,535	19,775
Subordinated liabilities	23 _	11,085	13,100
	_	846,508	813,353
Equity			
Share capital		97	97
Reserves	24 _	45,387	40,346
Shareholders' equity		45,484	40,443
Non-controlling interests	_	62	58
	=	45,546	40,501

Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

Figures in HK\$m	6 months ended 30 June 2012	6 months ended 30 June 2011
Profit after taxation	4,425	4,295
Other comprehensive income:		
Defined benefit plans:		
- Actuarial losses	(7)	(28)
 Related tax effect 	1	5
Available-for-sale securities:		
 Changes in fair value recognised during the period Changes in fair value transferred to the income 	812	262
statement on disposal	(26)	(114)
- Transfer to the income statement on fair value hedged items		
attributable to hedged risk	(161)	(54)
- Related tax effect	(100)	(9)
Cash flow hedges:		
 Changes in fair value recognised during the period Transferred to the income statement on termination of 	(28)	50
hedging derivatives	(6)	23
 Related tax effect 	6	(12)
Net changes in share option equity reserve	161	71
Exchange difference	(32)	44
Other comprehensive income for the period,		
net of tax	620	238
Total comprehensive income for the period	5,045	4,533
Attributable to:		
Shareholders of the Bank	5,041	4,511
Non-controlling interests	4	22
	5,045	4,533

There were no dividends declared or paid during the six months ended 30 June 2012 (30 June 2011: Nil).

Additional Information

1. Interest income

Interest income in the consolidated income statement includes the following:

Figures in HK\$m	6 months ended 30 June 2012	6 months ended 30 June 2011
Interest income on financial assets that are not measured at fair value through profit or loss Interest income on unwinding of discounts on loan	9,012	7,017
impairment charges	9	11

2. Interest expense

Interest expense in the consolidated income statement includes the following:

Figures in HK\$m	6 months ended 30 June 2012	6 months ended 30 June 2011
Interest expense on financial liabilities that are not measured at fair value through profit or loss	2,706	1,290

3. Net fee and commission income

Net fee and commission income in the consolidated income statement includes the following:

Figures in HK\$m	6 months ended 30 June 2012	6 months ended 30 June 2011
Net fee and commission income, other than amounts included in determining the effective interest rate, arising from financial assets or financial liabilities that are not held for trading or designated at fair value – fee and commission income – fee and commission expense	1,376 159	1,714
Net fee and commission income from trust and other fiduciary activities where the Bank and its subsidiaries hold or invest assets on behalf of its customers – fee and commission income – fee and commission expense	238	244

Additional Information

4. Net trading income

Net trading income in the consolidated income statement comprises:

Figures in HK\$m	6 months ended 30 June 2012	6 months ended 30 June 2011
Net trading income shown in the income statement	1,427	1,474
Add: interest income arising from trading assets	136	47
Less: interest expense arising from trading liabilities	(75)	(99)
	1,488	1,422

5. Net gains from financial instruments designated at fair value

Net gains from financial instruments designated at fair value in the consolidated income statement comprises:

Figures in HK\$m	6 months ended 30 June 2012	6 months ended 30 June 2011
Net gains shown in the income statement	82	118
Add: interest income arising from financial assets		
designated at fair value	74	98
Less: interest expense arising from financial liabilities		
designated at fair value	(16)	(7)
	140	209

Additional Information

6. Other operating income

Other operating income in the consolidated income statement comprises:

Figures in HK\$m	6 months ended 30 June 2012	6 months ended 30 June 2011
Rental income from operating lease assets	476	2
Dividend income from listed available-for-sale securities	1	1
Dividend income from unlisted available-for-sale securities	9	7
Net (losses)/gains on disposal of financial instruments		
measured at amortised cost	(7)	14
Net gains on disposal of fixed assets	3	20
Net losses on revaluation of investment properties	(4)	(7)
Others	62	37
	540	74

7. Premises and equipment

Premises and equipment expenses in the consolidated income statement comprises:

Figures in HK\$m	6 months ended 30 June 2012	6 months ended 30 June 2011
Premises and equipment expenses excluding depreciation	517	475
Depreciation	316	112
	833	587

8. Other impairment charges

Figures in HK\$m	6 months ended 30 June 2012	6 months ended 30 June 2011
Other impairment charges relating to credit commitments Impairment reversals/(charges) relating to debt securities	(388)	-
classified as loans and receivables	1	(164)
	(387)	(164)

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9. Taxation

Taxation in the consolidated income statement comprises:

Figures in HK\$m	6 months ended 30 June 2012	6 months ended 30 June 2011
Hong Kong profits tax	756	558
Overseas taxation	23	88
Deferred taxation	24	245
	803	891

10. Placements with banks and other financial institutions

Figu	ures in HK\$m	At 30 June 2012	At 31 December 2011
(a)	Placements with banks and other financial institutions		
	Gross placements with banks and other financial institutions		
	- maturing within one month	57,427	53,814
	 maturing between one month and one year 	104,502	81,198
	 maturing between one year to five years 	1,382	1,504
		163,311	136,516
	Less: impairment allowances - individually assessed	(2)	(3)
	=	163,309	136,513
(b)	Impaired placements with banks and other financial institution	ons	
	Gross impaired advances to banks	61	64
	Impairment allowances - individually assessed	(2)	(3)
	=	59	61
	Gross impaired advances to banks as a		
	% of gross advances to banks	0.04%	0.05%

There is no collateral held against impaired advances to banks.

Additional Information

11. Advances to customers

Figures in HK\$m	At 30 June 2012	At 31 December 2011
(a) Advances to customers		
Gross advances to customers	397,759	390,897
Individually assessed impairment allowances	(571)	(580)
Collectively assessed impairment allowances	(544)	(554)
	396,644	389,763
(b) Impaired advances to customers		
Gross impaired advances to customers	924	971
Impairment allowances - individually assessed	(571)	(580)
	353	391
Gross impaired advances to customers as a % of gross		
advances to customers	0.23%	0.25%
Fair value of collateral held against the covered		
portion of impaired advances to customers	574	577
Covered portion of impaired advances to customers	211	249
Uncovered portion of impaired advances to customers	713	722

The covered portion of impaired advances to customers represents the amount of collateral held against outstanding balances. It does not include any collateral held over and above outstanding exposures.

An allowance for impairment is established if there is objective evidence that the Bank and its subsidiaries will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original contractual terms of the loan. The amount of the loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows discounted at the asset's original effective interest rate. The individually assessed impairment allowances are made after taking into account the value of collateral held in respect of such advances.

Additional Information

12. Advances to customers analysed by industry sector and geographical area

Figures in HK\$m				Restated
-		% of		% of
		advances	Restated	advances
	At	covered by	At	covered by
	30 June	collateral or	31 December	collateral or
	2012	other securities	2011	other securities

The analysis of gross advances to customers by industry sector is based on the categories used by the HKMA.

Gross advances for use in Hong Kong

Industrial, commercial and financial

 Property development 	11,758	5%	11,231	9%
 Property investment 	41,033	85%	40,137	85%
- Financial concerns	12,421	52%	12,317	32%
- Stockbrokers	3,413	62%	3,269	62%
- Wholesale and retail trade	15,757	49%	14,705	47%
- Manufacturing	31,514	34%	30,167	34%
- Transport and transport equipment	4,155	32%	3,784	33%
- Recreational activities	817	2%	672	3%
 Information technology 	3,525	3%	762	14%
- Others	10,106	8%	10,757	12%

Individuals				
- Advances for the purchase of flats				
in the Home Ownership Scheme,				
Private Sector Participation Scheme				
and Tenants Purchase Scheme	834	100%	906	100%
- Advances for the purchase of other				
residential properties	126,259	100%	124,318	100%
- Credit card advances	18,538	-	17,883	-
- Others	25,155	27%	22,009	26%

Total gross advances for use in				
Hong Kong	305,285		292,917	
Trade finance	36,811	12%	35,739	12%
Trade bills	6,661	26%	11,787	35%
Gross advances for use outside				
Hong Kong	49,002	15%	50,454	20%
Gross advances to customers	397,759	53%	390,897	54%

Additional Information

12. Advances to customers analysed by industry sector and geographical area (cont'd)

Advances to customers by geographical area are classified according to the location of the counterparties after taking into account the transfer of risk. As at 30 June 2012, approximately 89 per cent (31 December 2011: 87 per cent) of the Bank's and its subsidiaries' advances to customers were classified under the area of Hong Kong.

The amount of impaired and overdue advances to customers and individually and collectively assessed impairment allowances for industry sectors which constitute not less than 10% of the Bank and its subsidiaries' total advances to customers are as follows:

Figures in HK\$mAs at 30 June 2012	Impaired advances to customers	Overdue advances to customers	Individually assessed impairment allowances	Collectively assessed impairment allowances
<u>As at 50 buile 2012</u>				
Advances for the purchase of other				
residential properties	109	106	14	2
Property investment	5	8	4	11
Gross advances for use outside Hong Kong	30	27	30	60
As at 31 December 2011				
Advances for the purchase of other				
residential properties	123	129	15	4
Property investment	7	107	4	17
Gross advances for use outside Hong Kong	46	24	36	62

Additional Information

Figures in HK\$m		At 30 June	21	At December
		2012	31	2011
(a) Overdue advances to banks				
		% of		% of
	adv	ances to	ac	lvances to
		banks		banks
Gross advances to banks which have				
been overdue with respect to either				
principal or interest for periods of:				
Over 1 year	61	0.04%	63	0.05%
There is no collateral held against overdue advar	nces to banks.			
Individually assessed impairment				
allowances against advances				
to banks overdue more than 3 months	2		3	

13. Overdue advances to banks and customers

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Figures in HK\$m		At 30 June 2012	31 L	At December 2011
(b) Overdue advances to customers				
-		% of ances to istomers		% of vances to ustomers
Gross advances to customers which have				
been overdue with respect to either				
principal or interest for periods of:				
6 months or less but over 3 months	74	0.02%	160	0.04%
1 year or less but over 6 months	152	0.04%	110	0.03%
Over 1 year	403	0.10%	345	0.09%
=	629	0.16%	615	0.16%
Fair value of collateral held				
against the covered portion of				
overdue advances to customers	145		377	
Covered portion of overdue advances				
to customers	94		174	
Uncovered portion of overdue advances				
to customers	535		441	

13. Overdue advances to banks and customers (cont'd)

The covered portion of overdue advances to customers represents the amount of collateral held against outstanding balances. It does not include any collateral held over and above outstanding exposures.

The collateral held in respect of overdue advances to customers consists of cash and properties.

Individually assessed impairment allowances against advances to customers overdue more than 3 months 444 363

Additional Information

14. Rescheduled advances to customers

Figures in HK\$m		At		At
		30 June	3	1 December
		2012		2011
		% of		% of
		advances		advances
	to	customers	t	o customers
Rescheduled advances to customers	304	0.08%	341	0.09%

Rescheduled advances are those advances, which have been restructured or renegotiated because of a deterioration in the financial position of the borrowers, or the inability of the borrowers to meet the original repayment schedule and for which the revised repayment terms are non-commercial to the Bank. Rescheduled advances to customers are stated net of any advances that have subsequently become overdue for over 3 months and reported as overdue advances in note 13.

As at 30 June 2012 and 31 December 2011, there were no rescheduled advances to banks and other financial institutions.

15. Repossessed assets

Figures in HK\$m	At 30 June 2012	At 31 December 2011
Repossessed assets	6	48

Loan collateral acquired from borrowers due to restructuring or their inability to repay, continues to be recorded as "Advances to customers" in the balance sheet at the lower of fair value (less costs to sell) and the carrying amount of the loan (net of any impairment allowances), until the collateral is realised.

16. Investment securities

Figures in HK\$m	At 30 June 2012	At 31 December 2011
Available-for-sale securities		
Certificates of deposit held	29,314	23,787
Other available-for-sale securities	112,030	101,253
	141,344	125,040
Loans and receivables	11,343	10,050
	152,687	135,090

Additional Information

17. Fixed assets

Figures in HK\$m	Buildings and leasehold land held for own use	Equipment, furniture & fixtures	Operating lease assets	Sub-total	Investment properties	Total
	TOF OWN USE	& lixtures	assets	Sub-total	properties	TOLAI
Cost or valuation:						
At 1 January 2012	2,958	488	7,359	10,805	586	11,391
Additions	32	59	5,299	5,390	6	5,396
Disposals	(1)	(13)	-	(14)	(12)	(26)
Reclassifications	(19)	19	-	-	-	-
Net losses on revaluation					(4)	(4)
At 30 June 2012	2,970	553	12,658	16,181	576	16,757
Accumulated depreciation:						
At 1 January 2012	535	241	93	869	-	869
Charge for the period	48	73	195	316	-	316
Written back on disposals	(1)	(13)		(14)		(14)
At 30 June 2012	582	301	288	1,171		1,171
Net book value:						
At 30 June 2012	2,388	252	12,370	15,010	576	15,586
At 31 December 2011	2,423	247	7,266	9,936	586	10,522

18. Investments in subsidiaries

The principal subsidiaries of the Bank are Prime Credit Limited, Standard Chartered Securities (Hong Kong) Limited, Standard Chartered APR Limited and Standard Chartered Leasing Group Limited.

Additional Information

19. Deposits from customers

Figures in HK\$m	At 30 June 2012	At 31 December 2011
Current accounts	92,072	96,528
Savings accounts	313,447	318,359
Time, call and notice deposits	275,304	252,626
Deposits and balances of central banks	25,597	5,427
	706,420	672,940

20. Financial liabilities designated at fair value

Figures in HK\$m	At 30 June 2012	At 31 December 2011
Structured customer deposits	3,212	2,615
Debt securities issued	8	872
	3,220	3,487

21. Debt securities in issue

Figures in HK\$m	At 30 June 2012	At 31 December 2011
Certificates of deposit, measured at amortised cost	13,653	13,265

Additional Information

22. Other liabilities

Figures in HK\$m	At 30 June 2012	At 31 December 2011
Accruals and deferred income	3,995	4,372
Provision for liabilities and charges	67	1,082
Acceptances and endorsements	4,112	4,777
Others	9,361	9,544
	17,535	19,775

23. Subordinated liabilities

Figures in HK\$m	At 30 June 2012	At 31 December 2011
US\$300 million		
Floating Rate Step-Up Notes 2017(1)	-	2,330
US\$750 million		
5.875% Fixed Rate Notes 2020 ⁽²⁾	6,548	6,427
SGD750 million		
4.15% Fixed Rate Notes 2021 ⁽³⁾	4,537	4,343
	11,085	13,100

All subordinated liabilities are unsecured and subordinated to the claims of other creditors.

(1) Interest rate at three-months US dollar LIBOR plus 0.25 per cent, payable quarterly, to the call option date on 13 April 2012. Thereafter, it will be reset to three-months US dollar LIBOR plus 0.75 per cent, payable quarterly. The Bank has exercised its option to redeem the Notes in whole on 13 April 2012.

⁽²⁾ Interest rate at 5.875 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, to the maturity date on 24 June 2020.

⁽³⁾ Interest rate at 4.15 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, to the maturity date on 27 October 2021.

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24. Reserves

Figures in HK\$m	At 30 June 2012	At 31 December 2011
Share premium	12,477	12,477
Capital redemption reserve	3,804	3,804
Cash flow hedge reserve	(29)	(1)
Available-for-sale investment reserve	(345)	(870)
Revaluation reserve	146	146
Pension reserve	(465)	(459)
Foreign exchange reserve	217	249
Share option equity reserve	465	304
Retained earnings	29,117	24,696
	45,387	40,346

The HKMA requires the Bank and its subsidiaries to maintain a minimum level of impairment allowances which is in excess of the impairment allowances required under Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards. Of the retained earnings as at 30 June 2012, an amount of HK\$5,422 million (31 December 2011: HK\$5,309 million) has been reserved for this purpose.

Additional Information

25. Off-balance sheet exposures

Figu	rres in HK\$m	At 30 June 2012	At 31 December 2011
a)	Contingent liabilities and commitments		
	Contractual or notional amounts		
	Direct credit substitutes	13,918	16,520
	Transaction-related contingencies	15,262	13,755
	Trade-related contingencies	21,825	26,517
	Forward asset purchases	548	622
	Forward forward deposits placed	4,421	-
	Other commitments:		
	which are not unconditionally cancellable:		
	with original maturity of not more than one year	7,459	11,479
	with original maturity of more than one year	13,832	13,436
	which are unconditionally cancellable	336,421	303,223
		413,686	385,552
	Credit risk weighted amount	33,040	33,198

Contingent liabilities and commitments are credit-related instruments, which include letters of credit, guarantees and commitments to extend credit. The risk involved is similar to the credit risk involved in extending loan facilities to customers. These transactions are, therefore, subject to the same credit application, portfolio maintenance and collateral requirements as for customers applying for loans. The contractual amounts represent the amounts at risk should the contract be fully drawn upon and the client defaults. As the facilities may expire without being drawn upon, the contracted amounts do not represent expected future cash flows.

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25. Off-balance sheet exposures (cont'd)

Figures in HK\$m	At 30 June 2012	At 31 December 2011
b) <u>Derivatives</u>		
Notional amounts		
Exchange rate contracts	1,003,098	758,821
Interest rate contracts	112,236	119,391
Others	14,222	14,134
	1,129,556	892,346

Derivatives are financial instruments that derive their value in reference to changes in interest or exchange rates, credit risk, financial instrument prices and indices. The notional amounts of these instruments indicate the volume of transactions outstanding and do not represent amounts at risk.

Fair values and credit risk weighted amounts of derivatives

Figures in HK\$m	At 30 June 2012		Restated At 31 December 2011			
	Fair value assets	Fair value liabilities	Credit risk weighted amount	Fair value assets	Fair value liabilities	Credit risk weighted amount
Exchange rate contracts	3,219	2,797	1,371	2,644	3,088	1,135
Interest rate contracts	1,091	1,818	368	872	1,549	295
Others	700	698	19	903	909	7
	5,010	5,313	1,758	4,419	5,546	1,437

Credit risk weighted amount refers to the amount as calculated in accordance with the Banking (Capital) Rules of the Hong Kong Banking Ordinance. The amount calculated is dependent upon the status of the counterparty and maturity characteristics of each type of contract.

The fair values and credit risk weighted amounts do not take into account the effects of bilateral netting arrangements and accordingly these amounts are shown on a gross basis.

Additional Information

26. Cross border claims

Cross border claims are on-balance sheet exposures to counterparties based on the location of those counterparties after taking into account the transfer of risk. For a claim guaranteed by a party situated in a country different from the counterparty, risk will be transferred to the country of the guarantor. For a claim on the branch of a bank or other financial institution, the risk will be transferred to the country where its head office is situated. Claims on individual countries or areas, after risk transfer, amounting to 10% or more of the aggregate cross border claims are shown as follows:

Figures in HK\$m	Banks and Other Financial Institutions	Public Sector Entities	Others	Total
As at 30 June 2012				
Asia Pacific excluding Hong Kong				
- Mainland China	140,819	3,123	28,838	172,780
- Others	59,923	2,960	33,545	96,428
	200,742	6,083	62,383	269,208
Western Europe				
– United Kingdom – Others	47,836	-	2,749	50,585
- Others	38,377	830	9,284	48,491
	86,213	830	12,033	99,076
As at 31 December 2011				
Asia Pacific excluding Hong Kong				
- Mainland China	134,037	3,072	29,985	167,094
- Others	41,358	5,251	25,927	72,536
	175,395	8,323	55,912	239,630
Western Europe				
– United Kingdom	61,488	-	5,288	66,776
- Others	30,841	1,611	8,332	40,784
	92,329	1,611	13,620	107,560

Additional Information

27. Non-bank Mainland China exposure

Figures in HK\$m	On-balance sheet	Off-balance sheet		Individually assessed impairment
	exposure	exposure	Total	allowances
As at 30 June 2012				
Mainland China entities	42,087	53,041	95,128	-
Companies and individuals outside Mainland China where the credit is				
granted for use in Mainland China Other counterparties where the	19,653	37,001	56,654	3
exposure is considered				
by the Bank to be non-bank Mainland China exposure	5,408	2,139	7,547	_
	67,148	92,181	159,329	3
As at 31 December 2011				
Mainland China entities	39,881	41,373	81,254	-
Companies and individuals outside Mainland China where the credit is				
granted for use in Mainland China	21,060	35,884	56,944	3
Other counterparties where the exposure is considered				
by the Bank to be non-bank	4.0.40	0.400	7 7 4 0	
Mainland China exposure	4,342	3,406	7,748	
	65,283	80,663	145,946	3

The off-balance sheet exposure represents the amount at risk should the contract be fully drawn upon and the client defaults. As the facilities may expire without being drawn upon, the contractual amounts do not represent expected future cash flows.

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28. Currency risk

The Bank and its subsidiaries had the following non-structural foreign currency positions which exceeded 10% of the net non-structural position in all foreign currencies.

Figures in HK\$m	At 30 June 2012	At 31 December 2011
US dollars exposure		
Spot assets	326,557	311,090
Spot liabilities	(269,548)	(262,066)
Forward purchases	451,456	328,649
Forward sales	(507,771)	(378,787)
Net long/(short) non-structural position	694	(1,114)
Chinese renminbi exposure		
Spot assets	102,574	87,053
Spot liabilities	(86,436)	(63,195)
Forward purchases	260,723	162,096
Forward sales	(274,201)	(185,047)
Net long non-structural position	2,660	907
Australian dollars exposure		
Spot assets	7,632	6,800
Spot liabilities	(22,129)	(15,005)
Forward purchases	23,907	10,833
Forward sales	(9,308)	(2,977)
Net long/(short) non-structural position	102	(349)

The Bank and its subsidiaries had the following structural foreign currency positions which exceeded 10% of the net structural position in all foreign currencies:

Figures in HK\$m	At 30 June 2012	At 31 December 2011
Chinese Renminbi	4,486	4,163
United Arab Emirates Dirham	531	531
Vietnamese Dong	734	740
US dollars	433	363
	6,184	5,797

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29. Capital adequacy ratios

	At 30 June 2012	At 31 December 2011
Capital adequacy ratio	13.6%	13.6%
Core capital ratio	10.5%	9.7%

The consolidated capital adequacy and core capital ratios were calculated in accordance with the Banking (Capital) Rules of the Hong Kong Banking Ordinance.

The basis of consolidation for accounting purposes is in accordance with the Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards. The principal subsidiaries of the Bank for accounting purposes are Standard Chartered APR Limited, Standard Chartered Securities (Hong Kong) Limited, Prime Credit Limited and Standard Chartered Leasing Group Limited.

The basis and scope of consolidation for the calculation of capital ratios for regulatory purposes is different from the basis and scope of consolidation for accounting purposes. Subsidiaries not included in the consolidation for regulatory purposes are: Standard Chartered Securities (Hong Kong) Limited, Standard Chartered Securities (Singapore) Pte Ltd., SCL Consulting (Shanghai) Company Limited, Standard Chartered Corporate Advisory Company Limited, SCOPE International (China) Company Limited and Standard Chartered Investment Services Limited. The Bank's shareholdings in these subsidiaries are deducted from capital in accordance with the Banking (Capital) Rules. There is no relevant capital shortfall in any of the Bank's subsidiaries which are not included as part of the consolidation group for regulatory purposes.

The Bank uses the advanced internal ratings based ("AIRB") approach for both the measurement of credit risk capital and the management of credit risk for the majority of its portfolios. The Bank also uses the standardised (credit risk) approach for certain insignificant portfolios exempted from AIRB.

For the calculation of its capital charge for market risk, the Bank uses an internal models approach for two guaranteed funds and the standardized (market risk) approach for other exposures. In addition, the Bank adopts the standardized (operational risk) approach for operational risk.

The Bank applies the Internal Capital Adequacy Assessment Process ("ICAAP") to assess its capital demand on a current, planned and stressed basis. The assessment covers the major risks faced by the Bank, in addition to credit, market and operational risks that are covered under the minimum capital requirements. The ICAAP has been approved by the Asset and Liability Committee ("ALCO") and the Board of Directors ("the Board").

Additional Information

30. Components of the capital base

The capital base used in the calculation of the consolidated capital adequacy ratio for the Bank and its subsidiaries is analysed as follows:

Figures in HK\$m	At 30 June 2012	At 31 December 2011
Core capital:		
Paid up ordinary share capital	97	97
Share premium	12,477	12,477
Reserves	21,552	18,787
Profit and loss account	4,038	1,993
Current period/year profit	4,038	7,826
Dividend paid	_	(5,833)
Non-controlling interests	62	58
Deduct:		
Goodwill	(1,253)	(1,254)
Other intangible assets	(220)	(193)
Deferred tax assets	(103)	(126)
Other deductions	(194)	_
	36,456	31,839
Deductions from core capital	(3,230)	(3,227)
Core capital after deductions	33,226	28,612
Supplementary capital:		
Regulatory reserve	386	327
Collective impairment allowances	166	155
Surplus provisions	1,433	1,353
Term subordinated debt	11,085	13,100
	13,070	14,935
Deductions from supplementary capital	(3,230)	(3,227)
Supplementary capital after deductions	9,840	11,708
Total capital base before deductions	49,526	46,774
Deductions from total capital base	(6,460)	(6,454)
	(3,400)	
Total capital base	43,066	40,320

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31. Liquidity ratio

	6 months ended 30 June 2012	6 months ended 30 June 2011
Average liquidity ratio for the period	33.5%	30.3%

The average liquidity ratio is computed as the simple average of each calendar month's average ratio and is in accordance with the Fourth Schedule to the Hong Kong Banking Ordinance.

32. Post-Balance Sheet Event

On 3 July 2012, the Bank entered into an agreement to acquire 30% of Shenzhen Prime Credit Limited, a consumer financing company in Shenzhen, from a fellow subsidiary. The acquisition is expected to be completed by the end of the year for a consideration of RMB44 million.

33. Comparative Figures

Certain comparative figures have been restated in note 12 to reclassify the industry sectors for certain advances to customers and their related collateral, to better reflect the underlying business of the customers.

By order of the Board

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Hong Kong 1 August 2012