

Media Release

OCBC Group Reports First Quarter 2011 Net Profit of S\$628 million

***Strong, broad-based revenue growth delivers a
24% increase in profits over the previous quarter***

Singapore, 12 May 2011 - Oversea-Chinese Banking Corporation Limited ("OCBC Bank") reported a net profit of S\$628 million for the first quarter of 2011 ("1Q11"), an increase of 24% from the previous quarter. Core net profit, which excludes gains from the divestment of non-core assets, was S\$596 million, up 18% quarter-on-quarter. The results were underpinned by continued loan growth, robust fee income and a rebound in insurance income. Compared to the record quarterly earnings of S\$676 million a year ago, core net profit was 12% lower, reflecting lower trading and investment income as well as increased expenses.

Net interest income grew 11% year-on-year to S\$784 million, driven by higher asset volumes which more than offset a decline in net interest margin. Loan growth of 23% was broad-based across the consumer, corporate and SME segments in Singapore and key overseas markets. Fee income grew 23%, led by continued strong performance of the Group's wealth management franchise. Insurance income from Great Eastern Holdings ("GEH") remained healthy, underpinned by strong underwriting profits and new business sales growth of 33%. However, trading income and investment gains fell 51% and 64% respectively from their quarterly record levels achieved a year ago. As a result, core non-interest income, which excludes a S\$39 million (S\$32 million post-tax) property divestment gain, declined 9% year-on-year to S\$618 million. Operating expenses increased 16% to S\$581 million, attributable mainly to higher staff costs. Allowances for loans and other assets were S\$49 million, compared to S\$25 million in 1Q10.

Compared to the previous quarter, net interest income increased 2% on higher asset volumes. Core non-interest income grew 10%, contributed mainly by higher fees and commissions and a recovery in life assurance profit, and partly offset by lower trading income. Operating expenses fell 6% quarter-on-quarter, while allowances were similar to the previous quarter's S\$48 million.

The Group's revenue from various wealth management activities, comprising revenue from insurance, private banking, asset management, stockbroking and sale of wealth management products, grew to S\$378 million, up 21% from the previous quarter and 5% from a year ago. As a share of total revenue, wealth management contributed 27.0%, up from 23.5% in the previous quarter and 26.1% a year ago.

Annualised return on equity, based on core earnings, was 12.2%, compared with 15.3% in 1Q10 and 10.3% in 4Q10. Annualised core earnings per share declined 15% year-on-year to 69.7 cents.

Net Interest Income

Net interest income increased for the fifth consecutive quarter to S\$784 million, and was 11% higher year-on-year, as strong growth in interest earning assets offset margin pressure. Gross loans grew 23% from a year ago and 4% from the previous quarter to S\$111 billion, with growth achieved across key sectors and geographies. Singapore loans grew 22%, while Malaysia and Indonesia loans increased 11% and 29% respectively, in local currency terms. Net interest margin for the quarter was 1.90%, down from 2.03% a year ago, mainly attributable to reduced average asset yields in a continuing low interest rate environment.

Compared with 4Q10, net interest income rose 2%, contributed by asset growth which offset a narrowing of net interest margin of 6 basis points. Changes in loan mix, refinancing of housing loans in Singapore, and pricing competition contributed to the margin erosion.

Non-Interest Income

Fee and commission income grew 23% year-on-year to S\$279 million, reflecting growth of the wealth management business, as well as higher trade-related and investment banking income. Bank of Singapore saw continued growth momentum in its assets under management during the quarter. Insurance income of S\$179 million was broadly stable year-on-year, as higher insurance income from GEH offset the absence of general insurance contribution from subsidiary PacificMas Berhad, which sold its insurance business in 4Q10. GEH continued to deliver strong insurance sales across its key markets in Singapore, Malaysia and emerging markets, with total weighted new business premiums increasing by 33% year-on-year, while new business embedded value grew 30%.

Trading and investment income were both exceptionally strong in 1Q10, when they were at record highs. Year-on-year, trading income fell 51% to S\$76 million, while gains from the sale of investment securities were 64% lower at S\$23 million. Consequently, core non-interest income for the quarter declined 9% from a year ago to S\$618 million. This excludes a gain of S\$39 million recognised during the quarter from the sale of the Group's property at Bassein Road, Singapore.

Compared with 4Q10, core non-interest income grew 10%, largely from a 9% increase in fees and commissions and a 68% rise in insurance income, partly offset by a 33% fall in trading income. Fee income growth was led by investment banking and wealth management contributions. The increase in insurance income was driven by a rebound in profit from the Non-Participating Fund¹, which had been negatively affected by movements in long-term interest rates in the previous quarter.

¹ The Non-Participating Fund is made up of insurance policies and riders which have fixed policyholder benefits, e.g. term insurance, critical illness, accident, medical and disability insurance, and in which the policyholders do not participate or share in the profits of the fund.

Operating Expenses

Operating expenses increased 16% year-on-year to S\$581 million, largely attributable to higher staff costs associated with a 6% increase in headcount, and higher salaries and incentive compensation. In addition, the expenses for 1Q10 contained two months' consolidation of the expenses of Bank of Singapore, compared to three months' contribution in 1Q11. Excluding the consolidation of Bank of Singapore from both periods, the year-on-year increase in operating expenses would have been 12%.

Compared with the previous quarter, expenses were 6% lower. Excluding the one-time expenses of S\$31 million in 4Q10 from the merger of Bank OCBC NISP and Bank OCBC Indonesia, expenses were 1% lower quarter-on-quarter.

The cost-to-income ratio based on core earnings was 41.5% in 1Q11, compared with 36.2% in 1Q10 and 46.6% in 4Q10.

Allowances and Asset Quality

Net allowances for loans and other assets were S\$49 million for the quarter, compared with S\$48 million in 4Q10, and S\$25 million in 1Q10. The allowances comprised mainly portfolio allowances, which amounted to S\$30 million. Specific allowances for loans, net of recoveries and writebacks, remained low at S\$12 million.

Asset quality and coverage ratios remained healthy. The NPL ratio of 0.9% was unchanged from three months ago and an improvement from 1.5% a year ago. Absolute NPLs fell 2% from the previous quarter to S\$976 million. Cumulative allowances of S\$1,468 million represented 123% of total non-performing assets ("NPAs") and 272% of unsecured NPAs.

Capital Position

The Group's capital position remained strong, with a Tier 1 capital adequacy ratio ("CAR") of 15.5% and total CAR of 17.3%, well above the regulatory minimum of 6% and 10% respectively. Core Tier 1 ratio was 12.0%.

CEO's Comments

Commenting on the Group's performance, CEO David Conner remarked:

"Strong economic growth in our key markets and our growing regional customer franchise underpinned our first quarter results. While inflationary pressures persist, the business outlook continues to be positive for the year."

About OCBC Bank

OCBC Bank is the longest established Singapore bank, formed in 1932 from the merger of three local banks, the oldest of which was founded in 1912. It is now the second largest financial services group in Southeast Asia by assets and one of the world's most highly-rated banks, with an Aa1 rating from Moody's.

OCBC Bank and its subsidiaries offer a broad array of specialist financial services, ranging from consumer, corporate, investment, private and transaction banking to treasury, insurance, asset management and stockbroking services.

OCBC Bank's key markets are Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia and Greater China. It has a network of over 500 branches and representative offices in 15 countries and territories, including more than 400 branches and offices in Indonesia that are operated by its subsidiary, Bank OCBC NISP.

OCBC Bank's insurance subsidiary, Great Eastern Holdings, is the largest insurance group in Singapore and Malaysia by assets. Its asset management subsidiary, Lion Global Investors, is one of the largest private sector asset management companies in Southeast Asia. Private banking services are provided by subsidiary Bank of Singapore, which has been ranked among the top five global private banks in Asia.

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To Our Shareholders

The Board of Directors of Oversea-Chinese Banking Corporation Limited ("OCBC") reports the following:

Unaudited Financial Results for the First Quarter Ended 31 March 2011

For the first quarter ended 31 March 2011, Group reported net profit was S\$628 million. Details of the financial results are in the accompanying Group Financial Report.

Ordinary Dividend

No interim dividend on ordinary shares has been declared for the first quarter ended 31 March 2011.

Preference Dividend

The Board of Directors has declared payment of semi-annual tax exempt dividends on its non-cumulative non-convertible preference shares as follows: Class B Preference Shares at 5.1% (2010: 5.1%) per annum; Class E Preference Shares at 4.5% (2010: 4.5%) per annum and Class G Preference Shares at 4.2% (2010: 4.2%) per annum. These semi-annual dividends, computed for the period 20 December 2010 to 19 June 2011 (both dates inclusive) will be paid on 20 June 2011. Total amounts of dividend payable for the Class B, Class E and Class G Preference Shares are S\$25.4 million, S\$11.2 million and S\$8.3 million respectively.

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books and the Registers of Preference Shareholders will be closed from 7 June 2011 to 8 June 2011 (both dates inclusive). Duly completed transfers received by the Bank's Share Registrar, M & C Services Private Limited of 138 Robinson Road #17-00 The Corporate Office Singapore 068906 up to 5.00 p.m. on 6 June 2011 will be registered to determine the entitlement of the preference shareholders to the semi-annual dividends.

Peter Yeoh
Secretary

Singapore, 12 May 2011

More details on the results are available on the Bank's website at www.ocbc.com

Oversea-Chinese Banking Corporation Limited
First Quarter 2011 Group Financial Report



Incorporated in Singapore
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Notes:

1. Certain comparative figures have been restated to conform with the current period's presentation.
2. Amounts less than S\$0.5 million are shown as "0".
3. "NM" denotes not meaningful.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

OCBC Group prepares its financial statements in accordance with the Singapore Financial Reporting Standards (“FRS”) as required by the Singapore Companies Act, including the modification to FRS 39 *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement* requirement on loan loss provisioning under Notice to Banks No. 612 “Credit Files, Grading and Provisioning” issued by the Monetary Authority of Singapore.

The following new/revised financial reporting standards and interpretations were applied with effect from 1 January 2011:

| | |
|---------------------------|---|
| FRS 24 (Revised): | Related Party Disclosures |
| INT FRS 114 (Amendments): | Prepayment of a Minimum Funding Requirement |
| INT FRS 119: | Extinguishing Financial Liabilities with Equity Instruments |
| Improvements to FRSs 2010 | |

The revised FRS 24 requires disclosure of transactions in all direct relationships involving control, joint control or significant influence and excludes the need to disclose transactions between two entities in which a person has significant influence over one entity, and a close family member of that person has a significant influence over the other entity.

The initial application of the above standards and interpretations does not have any material impact on the Group’s financial statements.

Financial Results

The Group reported a net profit of S\$628 million for the first quarter of 2011 (“1Q11”), representing a decline of 7% from the first quarter of 2010 (“1Q10”). Core net profit, which excludes a S\$32 million gain from the divestment of a property, was S\$596 million, a decline of 12% year-on-year.

Year-on-year, net interest income increased 11% to S\$784 million, driven by broad-based loan growth across key customer and geographical segments, which more than offset a decline in net interest margin. Core non-interest income declined 9% to S\$618 million, as robust growth in fee and commission income and steady insurance income was more than offset by lower trading and investment income. Group revenue from various wealth management activities, comprising revenue from insurance, private banking, asset management, stockbroking and sale of wealth management products, grew 5% to S\$378 million.

Operating expenses rose 16% largely as a result of higher staff-related costs. Net allowances for loans and impairment of other assets were S\$49 million in 1Q11, compared with S\$25 million in 1Q10.

Compared to the fourth quarter of 2010 (“4Q10”), group net profit grew 24% and core net profit increased by 18%. Net interest income rose 2%, mainly from robust loan growth which offset the compression in margins. Core non-interest income increased 10%, led by higher fees and commission and a recovery in life assurance profit, which were partly offset by lower trading income. Group revenue from wealth management activities grew 21%. Operating expenses declined 6% as the previous quarter contained one-time expenses of S\$31 million. Allowances for loans and other assets were comparable to the previous quarter’s S\$48 million.

Return on equity, based on core earnings, was 12.2% in 1Q11, compared with 15.3% in 1Q10. Annualised core earnings per share was 69.7 cents, a decline of 15% year-on-year.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY *(continued)*

| S\$ million | 1Q11 | 1Q10 | + / (-) % | 4Q10 | + / (-) % |
|---|------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| Selected Income Statement Items | | | | | |
| Net interest income | 784 | 704 | 11 | 769 | 2 |
| Non-interest income | 618 | 681 | (9) | 560 | 10 |
| Total core income | 1,402 | 1,385 | 1 | 1,329 | 6 |
| Operating expenses | (581) | (502) | 16 | (620) | (6) |
| Operating profit before allowances and amortisation | 821 | 883 | (7) | 709 | 16 |
| Amortisation of intangible assets | (15) | (12) | 32 | (16) | (2) |
| Allowances for loans and impairment of other assets | (49) | (25) | 96 | (48) | 2 |
| Operating profit after allowances and amortisation | 757 | 846 | (11) | 645 | 17 |
| Share of results of associates and joint ventures | 12 | (0) | NM | (1) | 919 |
| Profit before income tax | 769 | 846 | (9) | 644 | 19 |
| Core net profit attributable to shareholders | 596 | 676 | (12) | 505 | 18 |
| Divestment gain, net of tax | 32 | – | – | – | – |
| Reported net profit attributable to shareholders | 628 | 676 | (7) | 505 | 24 |
| Cash basis net profit attributable to shareholders ^{1/} | 643 | 688 | (6) | 521 | 24 |

Selected Balance Sheet Items

| | | | | | |
|---|---------|---------|----|---------|---|
| Ordinary equity | 19,663 | 17,832 | 10 | 18,894 | 4 |
| Total equity <i>(excluding non-controlling interests)</i> | 21,559 | 19,728 | 9 | 20,790 | 4 |
| Total assets | 244,120 | 208,724 | 17 | 229,283 | 6 |
| Assets excluding life assurance fund investment assets | 195,716 | 163,487 | 20 | 181,797 | 8 |
| Loans and bills receivable <i>(net of allowances)</i> | 109,411 | 88,905 | 23 | 104,989 | 4 |
| Deposits of non-bank customers | 126,009 | 108,523 | 16 | 123,300 | 2 |

Note:

1. Excludes amortisation of intangible assets.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY *(continued)*

| | 1Q11 | 1Q10 | 4Q10 |
|--|------|------|------|
| Key Financial Ratios | | | |
| - based on core earnings | | | |
| Performance ratios (% p.a.) | | | |
| Return on equity ^{1/2/} | | | |
| SFRS ^{3/} basis | 12.2 | 15.3 | 10.3 |
| Cash basis | 12.5 | 15.6 | 10.6 |
| Return on assets ^{4/} | | | |
| SFRS ^{3/} basis | 1.26 | 1.68 | 1.12 |
| Cash basis | 1.29 | 1.71 | 1.15 |
| Revenue mix/efficiency ratios (%) | | | |
| Net interest margin (annualised) | 1.90 | 2.03 | 1.96 |
| Net interest income to total income | 55.9 | 50.8 | 57.9 |
| Non-interest income to total income | 44.1 | 49.2 | 42.1 |
| Cost to income | 41.5 | 36.2 | 46.6 |
| Loans to deposits | 86.8 | 81.9 | 85.1 |
| NPL ratio | 0.9 | 1.5 | 0.9 |
| Earnings per share ^{2/} (annualised - cents) | | | |
| Basic earnings | 69.7 | 82.1 | 57.6 |
| Basic earnings (cash basis) | 71.6 | 83.6 | 59.5 |
| Diluted earnings | 69.5 | 81.8 | 57.4 |
| Net asset value per share (S\$) | | | |
| Before valuation surplus | 5.89 | 5.51 | 5.66 |
| After valuation surplus | 7.26 | 6.76 | 7.09 |
| Capital adequacy ratios (%) | | | |
| Tier 1 | 15.5 | 14.4 | 16.3 |
| Total | 17.3 | 15.2 | 17.6 |

Notes:

1. Preference equity and non-controlling interests are not included in the computation for return on equity.
2. Calculated based on core net profit less preference dividends paid and estimated to be due as at the end of the financial period.
3. "SFRS" refers to Singapore Financial Reporting Standards.
4. Computation of return on assets excludes life assurance fund investment assets.

NET INTEREST INCOME

Average Balance Sheet

| S\$ million | 1Q11 | | | 1Q10 | | | 4Q10 | | |
|--|-----------------|--------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------------------------|
| | Average Balance | Interest | Average Rate ^{4/} % | Average Balance | Interest | Average Rate ^{4/} % | Average Balance | Interest | Average Rate ^{4/} % |
| Interest earning assets | | | | | | | | | |
| Loans and advances to non-bank customers | 107,393 | 855 | 3.23 | 85,825 | 748 | 3.53 | 102,093 | 850 | 3.30 |
| Placements with and loans to banks | 31,128 | 144 | 1.88 | 27,683 | 96 | 1.41 | 25,101 | 124 | 1.96 |
| Other interest earning assets ^{1/} | 28,877 | 192 | 2.69 | 26,720 | 175 | 2.65 | 28,699 | 188 | 2.61 |
| Total | 167,398 | 1,191 | 2.88 | 140,228 | 1,019 | 2.95 | 155,893 | 1,162 | 2.96 |
| Interest bearing liabilities | | | | | | | | | |
| Deposits of non-bank customers | 125,091 | 298 | 0.97 | 105,846 | 235 | 0.90 | 118,652 | 298 | 0.99 |
| Deposits and balances of banks | 21,120 | 43 | 0.82 | 13,904 | 19 | 0.58 | 16,218 | 29 | 0.70 |
| Other borrowings ^{2/} | 8,978 | 66 | 2.98 | 8,711 | 61 | 2.83 | 9,351 | 66 | 2.82 |
| Total | 155,189 | 407 | 1.06 | 128,461 | 315 | 1.00 | 144,221 | 393 | 1.08 |
| Net interest income/margin^{3/} | | 784 | 1.90 | | 704 | 2.03 | | 769 | 1.96 |

Notes:

1. Comprise corporate debts and government securities.
2. Mainly debts issued.
3. Net interest margin is net interest income as a percentage of interest earning assets.
4. Average rates are computed on an annualised basis.

Net interest income rose 11% year-on-year to S\$784 million, led by robust growth of 19% in interest earning assets. Net interest margin declined from 2.03% to 1.90%, as a result of lower asset yields in a continuing low interest rate environment.

Compared to 4Q10, net interest income increased 2%, contributed by an increase of 7% in interest earning assets, partly offset by a 6 basis points decline in net interest margin. The margin erosion was attributable to changes in loan mix, refinancing of housing loans in Singapore, and pricing competition.

NET INTEREST INCOME *(continued)*

Volume and Rate Analysis

| Increase/(decrease) due to change in: S\$ million | 1Q11 vs 1Q10 | | | 1Q11 vs 4Q10 | | |
|--|--------------|------|---------------|--------------|------|---------------|
| | Volume | Rate | Net change | Volume | Rate | Net change |
| Interest income | | | | | | |
| Loans and advances to non-bank customers | 188 | (81) | 107 | 43 | (19) | 24 |
| Placements with and loans to banks | 12 | 36 | 48 | 29 | (5) | 24 |
| Other interest earning assets | 14 | 3 | 17 | 1 | 6 | 7 |
| Total | 214 | (42) | 172 | 73 | (18) | 55 |
| Interest expense | | | | | | |
| Deposits of non-bank customers | 43 | 20 | 63 | 16 | (9) | 7 |
| Deposits and balances of banks | 11 | 13 | 24 | 8 | 6 | 14 |
| Other borrowings | 2 | 3 | 5 | (2) | 4 | 2 |
| Total | 56 | 36 | 92 | 22 | 1 | 23 |
| Impact on net interest income | 158 | (78) | 80 | 51 | (19) | 32 |
| Due to change in number of days | | | – | | | (17) |
| Net interest income | | | 80 | | | 15 |

NON-INTEREST INCOME

| S\$ million | 1Q11 | 1Q10 | + / (-) % | 4Q10 | + / (-) % |
|---|--------------|-------|--------------|-------|--------------|
| Fees and commissions | | | | | |
| Brokerage | 20 | 20 | – | 23 | (12) |
| Wealth management | 62 | 37 | 69 | 54 | 15 |
| Fund management | 22 | 19 | 13 | 23 | (5) |
| Credit card | 10 | 10 | 4 | 13 | (21) |
| Loan-related | 45 | 53 | (15) | 49 | (8) |
| Trade-related and remittances | 48 | 37 | 29 | 49 | (1) |
| Guarantees | 6 | 5 | 32 | 5 | 11 |
| Investment banking | 29 | 16 | 80 | 12 | 148 |
| Service charges | 23 | 19 | 19 | 16 | 43 |
| Others | 14 | 10 | 39 | 12 | 12 |
| Sub-total | 279 | 226 | 23 | 256 | 9 |
| Dividends | 24 | 19 | 29 | 6 | 282 |
| Rental income | 20 | 20 | 1 | 18 | 12 |
| Profit from life assurance | 150 | 146 | 2 | 66 | 127 |
| Premium income from general insurance | 29 | 36 | (17) | 40 | (27) |
| Other income | | | | | |
| Net trading income | 76 | 157 | (51) | 114 | (33) |
| Net gain from investment securities | 23 | 65 | (64) | 11 | 104 |
| Net gain from disposal of subsidiaries and associates | 1 | 2 | (81) | 35 | (99) |
| Net gain from disposal of properties | 1 | 0 | 174 | 1 | (32) |
| Others | 15 | 10 | 52 | 13 | 20 |
| Sub-total | 116 | 234 | (51) | 174 | (33) |
| Total core non-interest income | 618 | 681 | (9) | 560 | 10 |
| Divestment gain | 39 | – | – | – | – |
| Total non-interest income | 657 | 681 | (4) | 560 | 17 |
| Fees and commissions/Total income ^{1/} | 19.9% | 16.4% | | 19.3% | |
| Non-interest income/Total income ^{1/} | 44.1% | 49.2% | | 42.1% | |

Note:

1. Excludes gains from divestment of non-core assets.

Core non-interest income, excluding a S\$39 million gain from the disposal of a property at Bassein Road, Singapore, was S\$618 million in 1Q11, a decline of 9% year-on-year. Strong growth in fee income was more than offset by lower trading income and investment gains, which were exceptionally strong in 1Q10. Fee and commission income rose 23% to S\$279 million, led by higher wealth management, trade-related and investment banking income. Net trading income fell 51% to S\$76 million, while gains from investment securities were 64% lower at S\$23 million. Income from insurance was stable at S\$179 million, as higher life assurance profits from Great Eastern Holdings (“GEH”) were largely offset by the absence of premium income from subsidiary PacificMas Berhad, which divested its insurance business in the previous quarter.

Compared to 4Q10, core non-interest income increased by 10%, as a recovery in life assurance profit, fee income growth, and higher dividend income were more than offset by a 33% fall in net trading income. The previous quarter also had a S\$35 million gain from the sale of Pacific Insurance Berhad. Fee income grew 9% over the previous quarter, led by higher investment banking and wealth management revenues. Life assurance profit increased from S\$66 million in 4Q10 to S\$150 million in 1Q11, driven by a rebound in profit from the Non-Participating Fund², which had been negatively affected by movements in long-term interest rates in the previous quarter.

² The Non-Participating Fund is made up of insurance policies and riders which have fixed policyholder benefits, e.g. term insurance, critical illness, accident, medical and disability insurance, and in which the policyholders do not participate or share in the profits of the fund.

OPERATING EXPENSES

| S\$ million | 1Q11 | 1Q10 | +/(-) % | 4Q10 | +/(-) % |
|---|--------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|
| Staff costs | | | | | |
| Salaries and other costs | 322 | 264 | 22 | 308 | 4 |
| Share-based expenses | 3 | 4 | (19) | 3 | (4) |
| Contribution to defined contribution plans | 26 | 21 | 20 | 25 | 6 |
| | 351 | 289 | 21 | 336 | 4 |
| Property and equipment | | | | | |
| Depreciation | 39 | 37 | 6 | 38 | 2 |
| Maintenance and hire of property, plant & equipment | 17 | 15 | 7 | 20 | (17) |
| Rental expenses | 17 | 14 | 25 | 15 | 15 |
| Others | 37 | 30 | 26 | 34 | 11 |
| | 110 | 96 | 15 | 107 | 3 |
| Other operating expenses | 120 | 117 | 3 | 177 | (32) |
| Total operating expenses | 581 | 502 | 16 | 620 | (6) |
| Group staff strength | | | | | |
| Period end | 21,932 | 20,641 | 6 | 21,585 | 2 |
| Average | 21,791 | 20,488 | 6 | 21,662 | 1 |
| Cost to income ratio ^{1/} | 41.5% | 36.2% | | 46.6% | |

Note:

1. Excludes gains from divestment of non-core assets.

Operating expenses increased 16% year-on-year to S\$581 million, attributed mainly to higher staff costs. Staff costs rose 21% to S\$351 million, reflecting a 6% increase in the Group's headcount, and higher base salaries and incentive compensation. In addition, the expenses for 1Q10 contained two months' consolidation of the expenses of Bank of Singapore, as compared to three months' contribution in 1Q11. Excluding the consolidation of Bank of Singapore from both periods, the year-on-year increase in operating expenses would have been 12%.

Compared to the previous quarter, operating expenses were 6% lower, as the previous quarter included a one-time expense of S\$31 million relating to the merger of the Bank's Indonesian subsidiaries. Excluding the one-time merger expenses, operating expenses were 1% lower, as lower general insurance claims and professional fees offset the increase in staff costs.

The cost-to-income ratio based on core earnings was 41.5% for 1Q11, compared with 36.2% in 1Q10 and 46.6% in 4Q10.

ALLOWANCES FOR LOANS AND OTHER ASSETS

| S\$ million | 1Q11 | 1Q10 | + / (-) % | 4Q10 | + / (-) % |
|--|------|------|--------------|------|--------------|
| Specific allowances/(write-back) for loans | | | | | |
| Singapore | (2) | (1) | (69) | (5) | 67 |
| Malaysia | 9 | 4 | 154 | 4 | 96 |
| Others | 5 | 2 | 77 | 26 | (83) |
| | 12 | 5 | 133 | 25 | (53) |
| Portfolio allowances for loans | 30 | 30 | (2) | 34 | (11) |
| Allowances and impairment charges/(write-back) for other assets | 7 | (10) | 168 | (11) | 166 |
| Allowances for loans and impairment of other assets | 49 | 25 | 96 | 48 | 2 |

Allowances for loans and other assets were S\$49 million for the quarter, compared with S\$25 million in 1Q10 and S\$48 million in 4Q10.

Specific allowances for loans, net of recoveries and writebacks, remained low at S\$12 million in 1Q11, compared to S\$5 million a year ago. Compared to 4Q10, specific allowances were more than halved, with the declines coming mainly from markets outside of Singapore and Malaysia.

Portfolio allowances for loans were S\$30 million for the quarter, compared with S\$34 million in 4Q10 and S\$30 million in 1Q10.

LOANS AND ADVANCES

| S\$ million | 31 Mar 2011 | 31 Dec 2010 | 31 Mar 2010 |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Loans to customers | 105,012 | 102,172 | 86,996 |
| Bills receivable | 5,900 | 4,277 | 3,408 |
| Gross loans to customers | 110,912 | 106,449 | 90,404 |
| Allowances | | | |
| Specific allowances | (335) | (328) | (435) |
| Portfolio allowances | (1,121) | (1,094) | (1,038) |
| | 109,456 | 105,027 | 88,931 |
| Less: assets pledged | (45) | (38) | (26) |
| Loans net of allowances | 109,411 | 104,989 | 88,905 |
| By Maturity | | | |
| Within 1 year | 41,225 | 39,053 | 33,452 |
| 1 to 3 years | 17,314 | 17,515 | 17,923 |
| Over 3 years | 52,373 | 49,881 | 39,029 |
| | 110,912 | 106,449 | 90,404 |
| By Industry | | | |
| Agriculture, mining and quarrying | 3,267 | 2,909 | 1,721 |
| Manufacturing | 6,963 | 7,057 | 6,161 |
| Building and construction | 17,936 | 18,532 | 15,389 |
| Housing loans | 27,883 | 27,076 | 22,782 |
| General commerce | 13,112 | 11,793 | 9,713 |
| Transport, storage and communication | 6,619 | 6,447 | 5,769 |
| Financial institutions, investment and holding companies | 13,932 | 12,887 | 9,894 |
| Professionals and individuals | 11,494 | 10,954 | 10,105 |
| Others | 9,706 | 8,794 | 8,870 |
| | 110,912 | 106,449 | 90,404 |
| By Currency | | | |
| Singapore Dollar | 56,123 | 54,850 | 46,658 |
| United States Dollar | 21,884 | 18,937 | 15,639 |
| Malaysian Ringgit | 15,111 | 14,885 | 14,141 |
| Indonesian Rupiah | 3,506 | 3,551 | 3,016 |
| Others | 14,288 | 14,226 | 10,950 |
| | 110,912 | 106,449 | 90,404 |
| By Geography ^{1/} | | | |
| Singapore | 61,606 | 59,967 | 50,659 |
| Malaysia | 17,812 | 17,080 | 16,175 |
| Rest of Southeast Asia (SEA) | 7,311 | 6,884 | 5,673 |
| Greater China | 12,365 | 11,079 | 8,065 |
| Other Asia Pacific | 5,402 | 5,311 | 4,490 |
| Rest of the World | 6,416 | 6,128 | 5,342 |
| | 110,912 | 106,449 | 90,404 |

Note:

- Loans by geography are based on where the credit risks reside, which may be different from the borrower's country of residence or the booking location of the loans.

Gross loans rose 23% from a year ago, and 4% from the previous quarter, to S\$111 billion. Loan growth was diversified across the Bank's key geographies and sectors. Year-on-year, Singapore loans grew 22%, while Malaysia and Indonesia loans increased 11% and 29% respectively, in local currency terms. By industry, the quarter-on-quarter loan growth was led by loans to general commerce, financial institutions, investment and holding companies, housing loans, and loans to professionals and individuals.

NON-PERFORMING ASSETS

| S\$ million | Total NPAs ^{1/} | Substandard | Doubtful | Loss | Secured NPAs/ Total NPAs % | NPLs ^{2/} | NPL Ratio ^{2/} % |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|----------|------|--|--------------------|------------------------------|
| Singapore | | | | | | | |
| 31 Mar 2011 | 355 | 253 | 62 | 40 | 54.4 | 270 | 0.4 |
| 31 Dec 2010 | 399 | 272 | 54 | 73 | 57.8 | 318 | 0.5 |
| 31 Mar 2010 | 436 | 183 | 161 | 92 | 67.5 | 434 | 0.9 |
| Malaysia | | | | | | | |
| 31 Mar 2011 | 587 | 406 | 115 | 66 | 51.4 | 463 | 2.6 |
| 31 Dec 2010 | 605 | 419 | 114 | 72 | 53.3 | 478 | 2.8 |
| 31 Mar 2010 | 635 | 367 | 212 | 56 | 56.7 | 562 | 3.5 |
| Rest of SEA | | | | | | | |
| 31 Mar 2011 | 113 | 16 | 35 | 62 | 52.6 | 113 | 1.6 |
| 31 Dec 2010 | 114 | 41 | 10 | 63 | 59.5 | 115 | 1.7 |
| 31 Mar 2010 | 160 | 40 | 22 | 98 | 60.8 | 159 | 2.8 |
| Greater China | | | | | | | |
| 31 Mar 2011 | 23 | 7 | 16 | – | 32.7 | 23 | 0.2 |
| 31 Dec 2010 | 24 | 10 | 14 | – | 29.1 | 24 | 0.2 |
| 31 Mar 2010 | 63 | 12 | 51 | – | 10.4 | 63 | 0.8 |
| Other Asia Pacific | | | | | | | |
| 31 Mar 2011 | 46 | 46 | – | – | 74.4 | 46 | 0.8 |
| 31 Dec 2010 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| 31 Mar 2010 | 36 | 33 | 3 | – | 54.8 | 36 | 0.8 |
| Rest of the World | | | | | | | |
| 31 Mar 2011 | 67 | 39 | 24 | 4 | 81.9 | 61 | 0.9 |
| 31 Dec 2010 | 66 | 37 | 25 | 4 | 78.1 | 60 | 1.0 |
| 31 Mar 2010 | 72 | 17 | 51 | 4 | 81.9 | 65 | 1.2 |
| Group | | | | | | | |
| 31 Mar 2011 | 1,191 | 767 | 252 | 172 | 54.7 | 976 | 0.9 |
| 31 Dec 2010 | 1,208 | 779 | 217 | 212 | 56.2 | 995 | 0.9 |
| 31 Mar 2010 | 1,402 | 652 | 500 | 250 | 59.7 | 1,319 | 1.5 |

Notes:

1. Comprise non-bank loans, debt securities and contingent liabilities.
2. Exclude debt securities and contingent liabilities.

NON-PERFORMING ASSETS (continued)

Non-performing loans (“NPLs”) declined by 2% from the previous quarter to S\$976 million as at 31 March 2011. The NPL ratio remained low at 0.9%, similar to the ratio as at 31 December 2010, and an improvement from 1.5% a year ago.

Including classified debt securities and contingent liabilities, the Group’s total non-performing assets (“NPAs”) were S\$1,191 million, 15% lower from a year ago and marginally lower compared to December 2010. Of the total NPAs, 64% were in the substandard category and 55% were secured by collateral.

| | 31 Mar 2011 | | 31 Dec 2010 | | 31 Mar 2010 | |
|--|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| | S\$ million | % of loans | S\$ million | % of loans | S\$ million | % of loans |
| NPLs by Industry | | | | | | |
| Loans and advances | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, mining and quarrying | 7 | 0.2 | 7 | 0.2 | 10 | 0.6 |
| Manufacturing | 304 | 4.4 | 299 | 4.2 | 414 | 6.7 |
| Building and construction | 94 | 0.5 | 97 | 0.5 | 149 | 1.0 |
| Housing loans | 183 | 0.7 | 190 | 0.7 | 227 | 1.0 |
| General commerce | 122 | 0.9 | 127 | 1.1 | 170 | 1.8 |
| Transport, storage and communication | 72 | 1.1 | 77 | 1.2 | 106 | 1.8 |
| Financial institutions, investment and holding companies | 62 | 0.4 | 29 | 0.2 | 28 | 0.3 |
| Professionals and individuals | 90 | 0.8 | 139 | 1.0 | 177 | 1.4 |
| Others | 42 | 0.4 | 30 | 0.5 | 38 | 0.6 |
| Total NPLs | 976 | 0.9 | 995 | 0.9 | 1,319 | 1.5 |
| Classified debt securities | 13 | | 13 | | 29 | |
| Classified contingent liabilities | 202 | | 200 | | 54 | |
| Total NPAs | 1,191 | | 1,208 | | 1,402 | |

| | 31 Mar 2011 | | 31 Dec 2010 | | 31 Mar 2010 | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| | S\$ million | % | S\$ million | % | S\$ million | % |
| NPAs by Period Overdue | | | | | | |
| Over 180 days | 490 | 41 | 511 | 42 | 634 | 45 |
| Over 90 to 180 days | 86 | 7 | 98 | 8 | 145 | 10 |
| 30 to 90 days | 141 | 12 | 166 | 14 | 89 | 6 |
| Less than 30 days | 19 | 2 | 20 | 2 | 133 | 10 |
| Not overdue | 455 | 38 | 413 | 34 | 401 | 29 |
| | 1,191 | 100 | 1,208 | 100 | 1,402 | 100 |

| | 31 Mar 2011 | | 31 Dec 2010 | | 31 Mar 2010 | |
|---------------------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| | Loan | Allowance | Loan | Allowance | Loan | Allowance |
| S\$ million | | | | | | |
| Restructured Loans | | | | | | |
| Substandard | 152 | 3 | 170 | 5 | 127 | 4 |
| Doubtful | 24 | 14 | 22 | 15 | 113 | 33 |
| Loss | 7 | 5 | 13 | 11 | 16 | 10 |
| | 183 | 22 | 205 | 31 | 256 | 47 |

CUMULATIVE ALLOWANCES FOR ASSETS

| S\$ million | Total cumulative allowances | Specific allowances | Portfolio allowances | Specific allowances as % of total NPAs | Cumulative allowances as % of total NPAs |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|--|--|
| | | | | % | % |
| Singapore | | | | | |
| 31 Mar 2011 | 565 | 40 | 525 | 11.3 | 159.2 |
| 31 Dec 2010 | 573 | 43 | 530 | 10.8 | 143.7 |
| 31 Mar 2010 | 599 | 73 | 526 | 16.8 | 137.5 |
| Malaysia | | | | | |
| 31 Mar 2011 | 466 | 207 | 259 | 35.2 | 79.4 |
| 31 Dec 2010 | 453 | 202 | 251 | 33.5 | 75.0 |
| 31 Mar 2010 | 482 | 238 | 244 | 37.4 | 75.8 |
| Rest of SEA | | | | | |
| 31 Mar 2011 | 141 | 63 | 78 | 55.5 | 124.3 |
| 31 Dec 2010 | 134 | 61 | 73 | 53.0 | 117.3 |
| 31 Mar 2010 | 156 | 85 | 71 | 53.4 | 97.9 |
| Greater China | | | | | |
| 31 Mar 2011 | 159 | 18 | 141 | 78.9 | 696.4 |
| 31 Dec 2010 | 147 | 19 | 128 | 79.6 | 608.9 |
| 31 Mar 2010 | 154 | 53 | 101 | 82.6 | 242.7 |
| Other Asia Pacific | | | | | |
| 31 Mar 2011 | 69 | 4 | 65 | 9.7 | 151.4 |
| 31 Dec 2010 | 63 | – | 63 | – | – |
| 31 Mar 2010 | 55 | 3 | 52 | 9.2 | 152.8 |
| Rest of the World | | | | | |
| 31 Mar 2011 | 68 | 15 | 53 | 22.6 | 101.7 |
| 31 Dec 2010 | 65 | 16 | 49 | 23.4 | 96.8 |
| 31 Mar 2010 | 58 | 14 | 44 | 19.6 | 80.8 |
| Group | | | | | |
| 31 Mar 2011 | 1,468 | 347 | 1,121 | 29.2 | 123.2 |
| 31 Dec 2010 | 1,435 | 341 | 1,094 | 28.2 | 118.8 |
| 31 Mar 2010 | 1,504 | 466 | 1,038 | 33.2 | 107.3 |

As at 31 March 2011, the Group's total cumulative allowances for assets were S\$1,468 million, comprising S\$347 million in specific allowances and S\$1,121 million in portfolio allowances. Total cumulative allowances were 123% of total NPAs and 272% of unsecured NPAs, as compared to 119% and 271% respectively as at 31 December 2010.

DEPOSITS

| S\$ million | 31 Mar 2011 | 31 Dec 2010 | 31 Mar 2010 |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Deposits of non-bank customers | 126,009 | 123,300 | 108,523 |
| Deposits and balances of banks | 24,912 | 16,508 | 14,362 |
| | 150,921 | 139,808 | 122,885 |
| Loans to deposits ratio (net non-bank loans/non-bank deposits) | 86.8% | 85.1% | 81.9% |

| S\$ million | 31 Mar 2011 | 31 Dec 2010 | 31 Mar 2010 |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Total Deposits By Maturity | | | |
| Within 1 year | 148,746 | 137,926 | 120,696 |
| 1 to 3 years | 1,337 | 1,277 | 1,605 |
| Over 3 years | 838 | 605 | 584 |
| | 150,921 | 139,808 | 122,885 |
| Non-Bank Deposits By Product | | | |
| Fixed deposits | 56,645 | 58,602 | 57,546 |
| Savings deposits | 26,084 | 25,620 | 22,703 |
| Current account | 34,973 | 31,737 | 23,602 |
| Others | 8,307 | 7,341 | 4,672 |
| | 126,009 | 123,300 | 108,523 |
| Non-Bank Deposits By Currency | | | |
| Singapore Dollar | 68,268 | 66,934 | 59,517 |
| United States Dollar | 17,654 | 16,918 | 15,018 |
| Malaysian Ringgit | 17,087 | 17,097 | 16,514 |
| Indonesian Rupiah | 3,992 | 4,423 | 3,526 |
| Others | 19,008 | 17,928 | 13,948 |
| | 126,009 | 123,300 | 108,523 |

Non-bank customer deposits grew 16% year-on-year and 2% from the previous quarter to S\$126 billion. The year-on-year increase was driven by current account and savings deposits, which grew by 48% and 15% respectively, while fixed deposits declined marginally by 2%. The ratio of current and savings deposits to total non-bank deposits improved to 48.5%, from 46.5% in the previous quarter.

The Group's loans-to-deposits ratio was 86.8%, compared to 85.1% in the previous quarter and 81.9% a year ago.

DEBTS ISSUED

| S\$ million | 31 Mar 2011 | 31 Dec 2010 | 31 Mar 2010 |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Subordinated debts (unsecured) | 6,673 | 6,339 | 5,766 |
| Commercial papers (unsecured) | 1,299 | 461 | 972 |
| Structured notes (unsecured) | 95 | 54 | 76 |
| Total | 8,067 | 6,854 | 6,814 |
| Debts Issued By Maturity | | | |
| Within one year | 4,101 | 3,105 | 1,039 |
| Over one year | 3,966 | 3,749 | 5,775 |
| Total | 8,067 | 6,854 | 6,814 |

CAPITAL ADEQUACY RATIOS

| S\$ million | 31 Mar 2011 | 31 Dec 2010 | 31 Mar 2010 |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Tier 1 Capital | | | |
| Ordinary and preference shares | 8,218 | 8,211 | 7,413 |
| Disclosed reserves/others | 14,667 | 14,057 | 13,701 |
| Goodwill/others | (5,416) | (5,120) | (5,398) |
| Eligible Tier 1 Capital | 17,469 | 17,148 | 15,716 |
| Tier 2 Capital | | | |
| Subordinated term notes | 3,438 | 3,467 | 3,205 |
| Revaluation surplus on available-for-sale equity securities | 488 | – | – |
| Others | (1,844) | (2,107) | (2,424) |
| Total Eligible Capital | 19,551 | 18,508 | 16,497 |
| Risk Weighted Assets | 112,558 | 105,062 | 108,505 |
| Tier 1 capital adequacy ratio | 15.5% | 16.3% | 14.4% |
| Total capital adequacy ratio | 17.3% | 17.6% | 15.2% |

As at 31 March 2011, Group Tier 1 ratio and total capital adequacy ratio (“CAR”) were 15.5% and 17.3% respectively. These were well above the regulatory minimums of 6% and 10% respectively. Core Tier 1 ratio, which excludes perpetual and innovative preference shares, was 12.0%.

Arising from changes in the MAS Notice 637 in July 2010, with effect from 1 January 2011, the Group has included 45% of unrealised gains on its quoted available-for-sale equity securities in its Tier 2 Capital as well as in its calculation of the credit risk-weighted exposure amount for these equity investments. This change boosted the Group’s Tier 2 capital by S\$488 million as at 31 March 2011. In addition, with effect from 1 January 2011, for the calculation of risk-weighted assets (“RWA”) for equity exposures, the Group has moved from the Standardised Approach to the Simple Risk Weight method under the Internal Ratings-Based Approach. These changes increased the Group’s RWA by approximately S\$2.74 billion in 1Q11.

UNREALISED VALUATION SURPLUS

| S\$ million | 31 Mar 2011 | 31 Dec 2010 | 31 Mar 2010 |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Properties ^{1/} | 2,534 | 2,549 | 2,318 |
| Equity securities ^{2/} | 2,038 | 2,216 | 1,731 |
| Total | 4,572 | 4,765 | 4,049 |

Notes:

1. Includes properties classified as investment properties and assets held for sale. Property values are determined mainly based on external valuations at year-end, with internal reviews performed for other quarters.
2. Comprises mainly investments in quoted associates and subsidiaries, which are valued based on their market prices at the end of each quarter.

The Group's unrealised valuation surplus represents the difference between the carrying values of its properties and investments in quoted subsidiaries/associates as compared to the property values and market prices of the quoted investments at the respective periods. The carrying values of subsidiaries and associates on the balance sheet are measured at cost plus post-acquisition reserves, while those of properties are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation, and impairment, if any.

The valuation surplus as at 31 March 2011 was S\$4.57 billion, lower than at 31 December 2010 but higher than the S\$4.05 billion at 31 March 2010. The year-on-year increase was mainly from a higher surplus for the Group's equity stake in PT Bank OCBC NISP.

PERFORMANCE BY BUSINESS SEGMENT

OCBC Group's businesses are presented in the following customer and product segments: Global Consumer Financial Services, Global Corporate Banking, Global Treasury and Insurance.

Operating Profit by Business Segment

| S\$ million | 1Q11 | 1Q10 | +/(-) % | 4Q10 | +/(-) % |
|---|------------|------------|-------------|------------|-----------|
| Global Consumer Financial Services | 117 | 139 | (16) | 137 | (14) |
| Global Corporate Banking | 341 | 310 | 10 | 316 | 8 |
| Global Treasury | 164 | 204 | (20) | 139 | 18 |
| Insurance | 168 | 191 | (12) | 104 | 61 |
| Others ^{1/} | 111 | 97 | 15 | 52 | 112 |
| Operating profit after allowances and amortisation for total business segments | 901 | 941 | (4) | 748 | 20 |
| Add/(Less): | | | | | |
| - Joint income elimination ^{2/} | (110) | (76) | 44 | (88) | 25 |
| - Items not attributed to business segments | (34) | (19) | 81 | (15) | 128 |
| Operating profit after allowances and amortisation | 757 | 846 | (11) | 645 | 17 |

Notes:

1. Excludes gains from divestment of non-core assets.
2. These are joint income allocated to business segments to reward cross-selling activities.

Global Consumer Financial Services

Global Consumer Financial Services comprises the full range of products and services offered to individuals, including deposit products (checking accounts, savings and fixed deposits), consumer loans (housing loans and other personal loans), credit cards and wealth management products (unit trusts, bancassurance products and structured deposits).

Operating profit after allowances of the consumer segment declined by 16% from S\$139 million in 1Q10 to S\$117 million in 1Q11, reflecting higher expenses which were partly offset by higher fee and commission income. Net interest income was largely flat as higher loan volumes were offset by lower margins. Compared with 4Q10, operating profit decreased by 14%, reflecting lower net interest income and higher expenses. The decline in net interest income was mainly attributable to lower loan spreads and a shorter quarter.

Global Corporate Banking

Global Corporate Banking serves business customers ranging from large corporates and the public sector to small and medium enterprises. The products and services offered include long-term loans such as project financing, short-term credit such as overdrafts and trade financing, deposit accounts and fee-based services such as cash management and custodian services.

PERFORMANCE BY BUSINESS SEGMENT *(continued)*

Global Corporate Banking's operating profit after allowances for 1Q11 grew by 10% year-on-year to S\$341 million, driven by higher net interest income and fee and commission income, partly offset by increased expenses and portfolio allowances. The growth in net interest income was contributed by higher loan and deposit volumes.

Against 4Q10, operating profit increased by 8%, contributed by growth in net interest income and fee and commission income, partly offset by increased portfolio allowances.

Global Treasury

Global Treasury engages in foreign exchange activities, money market operations, fixed income and derivatives trading, and also offers structured treasury products and financial solutions to meet customers' investment and hedging needs.

Global Treasury's operating profit declined by 20% to S\$164 million in 1Q11, as higher net interest income was more than offset by lower gains from securities and derivatives trading, lower foreign exchange income and higher expenses.

Compared with 4Q10, operating profit grew 18%, from an increase in net interest income and higher net gains from securities and derivatives trading.

Insurance

The Group's insurance business, including its fund management activities, is performed by 87.1%-owned subsidiary GEH, which provides both life and general insurance products to its customers mainly in Singapore and Malaysia.

GEH's results in 1Q11 were underpinned by strong underwriting performance and broad-based year-on-year growth of 33% in weighted new business premiums and 30% in new business embedded value. Operating profit contribution, after amortisation of intangible assets, was S\$168 million, an increase of 61% over the previous quarter, contributed by higher profit from the Non-Participating Fund. Year-on-year, operating profit was 12% lower, reflecting lower profits from its shareholders' fund investments.

After tax and non-controlling interests, GEH's contribution to the Group's core net profit was S\$129 million in 1Q11, compared with S\$147 million in 1Q10 and S\$64 million in 4Q10.

Others

The "Others" segment comprises PacificMas Berhad, Bank of Singapore, corporate finance, capital markets, property holding, stock brokerage and investment holding. Operating profit for this segment increased to S\$111 million in 1Q11 from S\$97 million in 1Q10.

PERFORMANCE BY BUSINESS SEGMENT *(continued)*

| S\$ million | Global Consumer Financial Services | Global Corporate Banking | Global Treasury | Insurance | Others | Total Business Segments |
|---|---|--------------------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|-------------------------------|
| 1Q11 | | | | | | |
| - External customers | 315 | 528 | 232 | 221 | 228 | 1,524 |
| - Intersegment income | - | - | - | - | 20 | 20 |
| Total income ^{1/} | 315 | 528 | 232 | 221 | 248 | 1,544 |
| Operating profit before allowances and amortisation ^{1/} | 132 | 369 | 165 | 179 | 120 | 965 |
| Amortisation of intangible assets | - | - | - | (11) | (4) | (15) |
| Allowances and impairment for loans and other assets | (15) | (28) | (1) | (0) | (5) | (49) |
| Operating profit after allowances and amortisation ^{1/} | 117 | 341 | 164 | 168 | 111 | 901 |
| Other information: | | | | | | |
| Capital expenditure | 3 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 46 | 58 |
| Depreciation | 6 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 28 | 39 |
| 1Q10 | | | | | | |
| - External customers | 296 | 438 | 260 | 247 | 218 | 1,459 |
| - Intersegment income | - | - | - | - | 21 | 21 |
| Total income | 296 | 438 | 260 | 247 | 239 | 1,480 |
| Operating profit before allowances and amortisation | 147 | 304 | 204 | 205 | 118 | 978 |
| Amortisation of intangible assets | - | - | - | (12) | - | (12) |
| Write-back/(allowances and impairment) for loans and other assets | (8) | 6 | 0 | (2) | (21) | (25) |
| Operating profit after allowances and amortisation | 139 | 310 | 204 | 191 | 97 | 941 |
| Other information: | | | | | | |
| Capital expenditure | 3 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 28 | 39 |
| Depreciation | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 37 |
| 4Q10 | | | | | | |
| - External customers | 316 | 493 | 203 | 160 | 246 | 1,418 |
| - Intersegment income | - | - | - | - | 21 | 21 |
| Total income | 316 | 493 | 203 | 160 | 267 | 1,439 |
| Operating profit before allowances and amortisation | 141 | 337 | 137 | 116 | 81 | 812 |
| Amortisation of intangible assets | - | - | - | (12) | (4) | (16) |
| Write-back/(allowances and impairment) for loans and other assets | (4) | (21) | 2 | 0 | (25) | (48) |
| Operating profit after allowances and amortisation | 137 | 316 | 139 | 104 | 52 | 748 |
| Other information: | | | | | | |
| Capital expenditure | 1 | 1 | 0 | 19 | 28 | 49 |
| Depreciation | 8 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 23 | 38 |

Note:

1. Excludes gains from divestment of non-core assets.

PERFORMANCE BY BUSINESS SEGMENT *(continued)*

| S\$ million | Global Consumer Financial Services | Global Corporate Banking | Global Treasury | Insurance | Others | Group |
|----------------------------|---|--------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|--------|----------------|
| At 31 March 2011 | | | | | | |
| Segment assets | 35,841 | 77,583 | 54,372 | 56,061 | 32,564 | 256,421 |
| Unallocated assets | | | | | | 104 |
| Elimination | | | | | | (12,405) |
| Total assets | | | | | | 244,120 |
| Segment liabilities | 48,245 | 63,353 | 44,564 | 49,408 | 24,569 | 230,139 |
| Unallocated liabilities | | | | | | 1,966 |
| Elimination | | | | | | (12,405) |
| Total liabilities | | | | | | 219,700 |
| Other information: | | | | | | |
| Gross non-bank loans | 34,649 | 67,099 | 1,616 | 331 | 7,217 | 110,912 |
| NPAs | 244 | 903 | – | 7 | 37 | 1,191 |
| At 31 December 2010 | | | | | | |
| Segment assets | 35,090 | 74,434 | 47,218 | 54,467 | 29,260 | 240,469 |
| Unallocated assets | | | | | | 101 |
| Elimination | | | | | | (11,287) |
| Total assets | | | | | | 229,283 |
| Segment liabilities | 49,430 | 59,638 | 36,177 | 47,961 | 21,848 | 215,054 |
| Unallocated liabilities | | | | | | 1,871 |
| Elimination | | | | | | (11,287) |
| Total liabilities | | | | | | 205,638 |
| Other information: | | | | | | |
| Gross non-bank loans | 33,891 | 64,294 | 1,567 | 174 | 6,523 | 106,449 |
| NPAs | 255 | 885 | – | 7 | 61 | 1,208 |
| At 31 March 2010 | | | | | | |
| Segment assets | 30,174 | 63,118 | 47,987 | 51,942 | 25,868 | 219,089 |
| Unallocated assets | | | | | | 89 |
| Elimination | | | | | | (10,454) |
| Total assets | | | | | | 208,724 |
| Segment liabilities | 47,999 | 51,605 | 28,388 | 45,797 | 21,093 | 194,882 |
| Unallocated liabilities | | | | | | 1,728 |
| Elimination | | | | | | (10,454) |
| Total liabilities | | | | | | 186,156 |
| Other information: | | | | | | |
| Gross non-bank loans | 28,979 | 54,280 | 1,194 | 148 | 5,803 | 90,404 |
| NPAs | 298 | 986 | – | 7 | 111 | 1,402 |

PERFORMANCE BY GEOGRAPHICAL SEGMENT

| | 1Q11 | | 1Q10 | | 4Q10 | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| | S\$ million | % | S\$ million | % | S\$ million | % |
| Total core income | | | | | | |
| Singapore ^{1/} | 891 | 64 | 910 | 66 | 810 | 61 |
| Malaysia | 298 | 21 | 297 | 21 | 325 | 24 |
| Rest of SEA | 99 | 7 | 100 | 7 | 96 | 7 |
| Greater China | 74 | 5 | 47 | 3 | 58 | 5 |
| Other Asia Pacific | 29 | 2 | 21 | 2 | 29 | 2 |
| Rest of the World | 11 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 11 | 1 |
| | 1,402 | 100 | 1,385 | 100 | 1,329 | 100 |
| Profit before income tax | | | | | | |
| Singapore ^{1/} | 485 | 63 | 586 | 69 | 472 | 73 |
| Malaysia | 184 | 24 | 197 | 23 | 200 | 31 |
| Rest of SEA | 30 | 4 | 26 | 3 | (6) | (1) |
| Greater China | 38 | 5 | 16 | 2 | (19) | (3) |
| Other Asia Pacific | 21 | 3 | 17 | 2 | (1) | – |
| Rest of the World | 11 | 1 | 4 | 1 | (2) | – |
| | 769 | 100 | 846 | 100 | 644 | 100 |

Note:

1. Excludes gain of S\$39 million from divestment of non-core assets in 1Q11.

| | 31 Mar 2011 | | 31 Dec 2010 | | 31 Mar 2010 | |
|---------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|------------|----------------|------------|
| | S\$ million | % | S\$ million | % | S\$ million | % |
| Total assets | | | | | | |
| Singapore | 155,869 | 64 | 145,864 | 64 | 134,765 | 65 |
| Malaysia | 49,497 | 20 | 47,673 | 21 | 45,281 | 22 |
| Rest of SEA | 8,388 | 4 | 8,550 | 4 | 6,897 | 3 |
| Greater China | 20,016 | 8 | 17,263 | 7 | 12,198 | 6 |
| Other Asia Pacific | 7,022 | 3 | 6,987 | 3 | 5,415 | 2 |
| Rest of the World | 3,328 | 1 | 2,946 | 1 | 4,168 | 2 |
| | 244,120 | 100 | 229,283 | 100 | 208,724 | 100 |

The geographical segment analysis is based on the location where assets or transactions are booked. For 1Q11, Singapore accounted for 64% of total income and 63% of pre-tax profit, while Malaysia accounted for 21% of total income and 24% of pre-tax profit.

The pre-tax profit for Singapore declined 17% year-on-year to S\$485 million, as growth in net interest income and fee income was offset by lower net trading income and investment gains and higher expenses. Malaysia's pre-tax profit decreased 7% from a year ago to S\$184 million, reflecting lower net trading income and investment gains, as well as higher operating expenses.

CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT (UNAUDITED)

| S\$ million | 1Q11 | 1Q10 | +/(-) % | 4Q10 | +/(-) % |
|--|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| Interest income | 1,191 | 1,019 | 17 | 1,162 | 2 |
| Interest expense | (407) | (315) | 29 | (393) | 4 |
| Net interest income | 784 | 704 | 11 | 769 | 2 |
| Premium income | 1,387 | 1,263 | 10 | 1,713 | (19) |
| Investment income | 615 | 469 | 31 | 796 | (23) |
| Net claims, surrenders and annuities | (1,035) | (793) | 31 | (1,384) | (25) |
| Change in life assurance fund contract liabilities | (536) | (578) | (7) | (637) | (16) |
| Commission and others | (281) | (215) | 31 | (422) | (33) |
| Profit from life assurance | 150 | 146 | 2 | 66 | 127 |
| Premium income from general insurance | 29 | 36 | (17) | 40 | (27) |
| Fees and commissions (net) | 279 | 226 | 23 | 256 | 9 |
| Dividends | 24 | 19 | 29 | 6 | 282 |
| Rental income | 20 | 20 | 1 | 18 | 12 |
| Other income | 155 | 234 | (34) | 174 | (11) |
| Non-interest income | 657 | 681 | (4) | 560 | 17 |
| Total income | 1,441 | 1,385 | 4 | 1,329 | 8 |
| Staff costs | (351) | (289) | 21 | (336) | 4 |
| Other operating expenses | (230) | (213) | 9 | (284) | (19) |
| Total operating expenses | (581) | (502) | 16 | (620) | (6) |
| Operating profit before allowances and amortisation | 860 | 883 | (3) | 709 | 21 |
| Amortisation of intangible assets | (15) | (12) | 32 | (16) | (2) |
| Allowances for loans and impairment of other assets | (49) | (25) | 96 | (48) | 2 |
| Operating profit after allowances and amortisation | 796 | 846 | (6) | 645 | 23 |
| Share of results of associates and joint ventures | 12 | (0) | NM | (1) | 919 |
| Profit before income tax | 808 | 846 | (5) | 644 | 25 |
| Income tax expense | (131) | (116) | 12 | (90) | 44 |
| Profit for the period | 677 | 730 | (7) | 554 | 22 |
| Profit attributable to: | | | | | |
| Equity holders of the Bank | 628 | 676 | (7) | 505 | 24 |
| Non-controlling interests | 49 | 54 | (8) | 49 | – |
| | 677 | 730 | (7) | 554 | 22 |
| Earnings per share (for the period – cents) ^{1/} | | | | | |
| Basic | 18.8 | 20.9 | | 13.8 | |
| Diluted | 18.7 | 20.8 | | 13.8 | |

Note:

1. "Earnings per share" was computed including gains from divestment of non-core assets.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (UNAUDITED)

| S\$ million | 1Q11 | 1Q10 | + / (-) % | 4Q10 | + / (-) % |
|--|-------------|------|--------------|-------|--------------|
| Profit for the period | 677 | 730 | (7) | 554 | 22 |
| Other comprehensive income: | | | | | |
| Available-for-sale financial assets | | | | | |
| Gains/(losses) for the period | 163 | 38 | 336 | (113) | 245 |
| Reclassification of (gains)/losses to income statement | | | | | |
| – on disposal | (23) | (65) | 64 | (11) | (104) |
| – on impairment | (1) | (7) | 94 | (18) | 98 |
| Tax on net movements | 1 | (14) | 103 | 5 | (91) |
| Exchange differences on translating foreign operations | (11) | 135 | (108) | (87) | 87 |
| Other comprehensive income of associates and joint ventures | (0) | (0) | (102) | (1) | 74 |
| Total other comprehensive income, net of tax | 129 | 87 | 47 | (225) | 157 |
| Total comprehensive income for the period, net of tax | 806 | 817 | (1) | 329 | 145 |
| Total comprehensive income attributable to: | | | | | |
| Equity holders of the Bank | 758 | 736 | 3 | 293 | 158 |
| Non-controlling interests | 48 | 81 | (40) | 36 | 35 |
| | 806 | 817 | (1) | 329 | 145 |

BALANCE SHEETS (UNAUDITED)

| S\$ million | GROUP | | | BANK | | |
|--|----------------|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------|----------------|
| | 31 Mar 2011 | 31 Dec 2010 [@] | 31 Mar 2010 | 31 Mar 2011 | 31 Dec 2010 [@] | 31 Mar 2010 |
| EQUITY | | | | | | |
| Attributable to equity holders of the Bank | | | | | | |
| Share capital | 8,218 | 8,211 | 7,413 | 8,218 | 8,211 | 7,413 |
| Capital reserves | 541 | 613 | 883 | 350 | 432 | 687 |
| Fair value reserves | 1,515 | 1,374 | 1,451 | 684 | 606 | 585 |
| Revenue reserves | 11,285 | 10,592 | 9,981 | 7,152 | 6,605 | 6,188 |
| | 21,559 | 20,790 | 19,728 | 16,404 | 15,854 | 14,873 |
| Non-controlling interests | 2,861 | 2,855 | 2,840 | – | – | – |
| Total equity | 24,420 | 23,645 | 22,568 | 16,404 | 15,854 | 14,873 |
| LIABILITIES | | | | | | |
| Deposits of non-bank customers | 126,009 | 123,300 | 108,523 | 89,392 | 88,891 | 79,070 |
| Deposits and balances of banks | 24,912 | 16,508 | 14,362 | 22,462 | 13,811 | 12,408 |
| Due to subsidiaries | – | – | – | 5,293 | 4,624 | 3,398 |
| Due to associates | 128 | 139 | 173 | 115 | 118 | 116 |
| Trading portfolio liabilities | 1,644 | 1,734 | 1,832 | 1,644 | 1,734 | 1,789 |
| Derivative payables | 4,380 | 4,563 | 4,076 | 3,929 | 4,222 | 3,840 |
| Other liabilities | 4,151 | 3,187 | 3,405 | 1,385 | 1,063 | 1,012 |
| Current tax | 818 | 745 | 737 | 362 | 311 | 328 |
| Deferred tax | 1,148 | 1,127 | 991 | 134 | 131 | 119 |
| Debts issued | 8,067 | 6,854 | 6,814 | 8,703 | 7,887 | 8,162 |
| | 171,257 | 158,157 | 140,913 | 133,419 | 122,792 | 110,242 |
| Life assurance fund liabilities | 48,443 | 47,481 | 45,243 | – | – | – |
| Total liabilities | 219,700 | 205,638 | 186,156 | 133,419 | 122,792 | 110,242 |
| Total equity and liabilities | 244,120 | 229,283 | 208,724 | 149,823 | 138,646 | 125,115 |
| ASSETS | | | | | | |
| Cash and placements with central banks | 13,675 | 11,493 | 9,208 | 9,127 | 6,787 | 4,990 |
| Singapore government treasury bills and securities | 11,391 | 11,156 | 11,385 | 10,661 | 10,485 | 10,908 |
| Other government treasury bills and securities | 5,796 | 5,944 | 6,581 | 2,982 | 3,174 | 3,232 |
| Placements with and loans to banks | 24,408 | 18,569 | 20,263 | 18,219 | 13,612 | 15,976 |
| Loans and bills receivable | 109,411 | 104,989 | 88,905 | 79,427 | 75,877 | 63,352 |
| Debt and equity securities | 14,617 | 14,255 | 12,875 | 9,974 | 9,836 | 8,707 |
| Assets pledged | 1,183 | 746 | 159 | 1,137 | 708 | 133 |
| Assets held for sale | 2 | 4 | – | – | 2 | – |
| Derivative receivables | 4,637 | 4,837 | 4,136 | 4,170 | 4,462 | 3,816 |
| Other assets | 3,862 | 3,116 | 3,144 | 864 | 828 | 636 |
| Deferred tax | 71 | 79 | 59 | 6 | 6 | 1 |
| Associates and joint ventures | 308 | 255 | 265 | 155 | 113 | 105 |
| Subsidiaries | – | – | – | 10,271 | 9,934 | 10,431 |
| Property, plant and equipment | 1,633 | 1,625 | 1,628 | 404 | 401 | 410 |
| Investment property | 745 | 733 | 769 | 559 | 554 | 551 |
| Goodwill and intangible assets | 3,977 | 3,996 | 4,110 | 1,867 | 1,867 | 1,867 |
| | 195,716 | 181,797 | 163,487 | 149,823 | 138,646 | 125,115 |
| Life assurance fund investment assets | 48,404 | 47,486 | 45,237 | – | – | – |
| Total assets | 244,120 | 229,283 | 208,724 | 149,823 | 138,646 | 125,115 |
| Net Asset Value Per Ordinary Share | | | | | | |
| (before valuation surplus – S\$) | 5.89 | 5.66 | 5.51 | 4.35 | 4.18 | 4.01 |
| OFF-BALANCE SHEET ITEMS | | | | | | |
| Contingent liabilities | 9,194 | 8,513 | 7,741 | 7,369 | 6,835 | 6,723 |
| Commitments | 55,924 | 55,073 | 52,372 | 40,575 | 40,143 | 36,407 |
| Derivative financial instruments | 470,285 | 423,149 | 408,533 | 424,964 | 391,147 | 378,393 |

Note:

1. “@” represents audited.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY – GROUP (UNAUDITED)

For the three months ended 31 March 2011

| S\$ million | Attributable to equity holders of the Bank | | | | | Non-controlling interests | Total equity |
|--|--|------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| | Share capital | Capital reserves | Fair value reserves | Revenue reserves | Total | | |
| Balance at 1 January 2011 | 8,211 | 613 | 1,374 | 10,592 | 20,790 | 2,855 | 23,645 |
| Total comprehensive income for the period | – | – | 141 | 617 | 758 | 48 | 806 |
| Transactions with owners, recorded directly in equity | | | | | | | |
| Contributions by and distributions to owners | | | | | | | |
| Transfers | – | (83) | – | 83 | – | – | – |
| Dividends to non-controlling interests | – | – | – | – | – | (49) | (49) |
| Share-based staff costs capitalised | – | 3 | – | – | 3 | – | 3 |
| Share buyback - held in treasury | (18) | – | – | – | (18) | – | (18) |
| Shares vested under DSP Scheme | – | 28 | – | – | 28 | – | 28 |
| Treasury shares transferred/sold | 25 | (20) | – | – | 5 | – | 5 |
| Total contributions by and distributions to owners | 7 | (72) | – | 83 | 18 | (49) | (31) |
| Changes in ownership interests in subsidiaries that do not result in loss of control | | | | | | | |
| Changes in non-controlling interests | – | – | – | (7) | (7) | 7 | – |
| Total changes in ownership interests in subsidiaries | – | – | – | (7) | (7) | 7 | – |
| Balance at 31 March 2011 | 8,218 | 541 | 1,515 | 11,285 | 21,559 | 2,861 | 24,420 |
| Included: | | | | | | | |
| Share of reserves of associates and joint ventures | – | – | 0 | 37 | 37 | (3) | 34 |
| Balance at 1 January 2010 | 7,376 | 986 | 1,506 | 9,103 | 18,971 | 2,808 | 21,779 |
| Total comprehensive income for the period | – | – | (55) | 791 | 736 | 81 | 817 |
| Transactions with owners, recorded directly in equity | | | | | | | |
| Contributions by and distributions to owners | | | | | | | |
| Transfers | – | (87) | – | 87 | – | – | – |
| Dividends to non-controlling interests | – | – | – | – | – | (49) | (49) |
| Share-based staff costs capitalised | – | 4 | – | – | 4 | – | 4 |
| Shares vested under DSP Scheme | – | 8 | – | – | 8 | – | 8 |
| Treasury shares transferred/sold | 37 | (28) | – | – | 9 | – | 9 |
| Total contributions by and distributions to owners | 37 | (103) | – | 87 | 21 | (49) | (28) |
| Balance at 31 March 2010 | 7,413 | 883 | 1,451 | 9,981 | 19,728 | 2,840 | 22,568 |
| Included: | | | | | | | |
| Share of reserves of associates and joint ventures | – | – | 0 | 33 | 33 | (3) | 30 |

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY – BANK (UNAUDITED)

For the three months ended 31 March 2011

| S\$ million | Share capital | Capital reserves | Fair value reserves | Revenue reserves | Total equity |
|---|---------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Balance at 1 January 2011 | 8,211 | 432 | 606 | 6,605 | 15,854 |
| Total comprehensive income for the period | – | – | 78 | 332 | 410 |
| Transfers | – | (85) | – | 85 | – |
| Arising from merger of subsidiaries | – | – | – | 130 | 130 |
| Share-based staff costs capitalised | – | 3 | – | – | 3 |
| Share buyback - held in treasury | (18) | – | – | – | (18) |
| Treasury shares transferred/sold | 25 | – | – | – | 25 |
| Balance at 31 March 2011 | 8,218 | 350 | 684 | 7,152 | 16,404 |
| Balance at 1 January 2010 | 7,376 | 768 | 603 | 5,716 | 14,463 |
| Total comprehensive income for the period | – | – | (18) | 387 | 369 |
| Transfers | – | (85) | – | 85 | – |
| Share-based staff costs capitalised | – | 4 | – | – | 4 |
| Treasury shares transferred/sold | 37 | – | – | – | 37 |
| Balance at 31 March 2010 | 7,413 | 687 | 585 | 6,188 | 14,873 |

CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT (UNAUDITED)

For the three months ended 31 March 2011

| S\$ million | 1Q11 | 1Q10 |
|--|---------------|----------------|
| Cash flows from operating activities | | |
| Profit before income tax | 808 | 846 |
| Adjustments for non-cash items | | |
| Amortisation of intangible assets | 15 | 12 |
| Allowances for loans and impairment of other assets | 49 | 25 |
| Change in fair value for hedging transactions and trading securities | (20) | (22) |
| Depreciation of property, plant and equipment and investment property | 39 | 37 |
| Net gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment and investment property | (39) | (0) |
| Net gain on disposal of government, debt and equity securities | (23) | (65) |
| Net gain on disposal of associates | (1) | (2) |
| Share-based staff costs | 3 | 4 |
| Share of results of associates and joint ventures | (12) | 0 |
| Items relating to life assurance fund | | |
| Surplus before income tax | 201 | 201 |
| Surplus transferred from life assurance fund | (150) | (146) |
| Operating profit before change in operating assets and liabilities | 870 | 890 |
| Change in operating assets and liabilities | | |
| Deposits of non-bank customers | 2,698 | 1,948 |
| Deposits and balances of banks | 8,404 | 3,170 |
| Derivative payables and other liabilities | 677 | 247 |
| Trading portfolio liabilities | (91) | (184) |
| Government securities and treasury bills | (235) | (618) |
| Trading securities | (157) | (605) |
| Placements with and loans to banks | (6,032) | (2,401) |
| Loans and bills receivable | (4,472) | (3,292) |
| Derivative receivables and other assets | (494) | (387) |
| Net change in investment assets and liabilities of life assurance fund | 40 | (135) |
| Cash from/(used in) operating activities | 1,208 | (1,367) |
| Income tax paid | (63) | (40) |
| Net cash from/(used in) operating activities | 1,145 | (1,407) |
| Cash flows from investing activities | | |
| Dividends from associates | – | 0 |
| Increase in associates and joint ventures | (41) | (45) |
| Net cashflow from acquisition of businesses/subsidiaries | 9 | (2,024) |
| Purchases of debt and equity securities | (1,292) | (1,582) |
| Purchases of property, plant and equipment and investment property | (58) | (39) |
| Proceeds from disposal of debt and equity securities | 1,119 | 1,103 |
| Proceeds from disposal of interest in a subsidiary | 82 | – |
| Proceeds from disposal of an associate | – | 7 |
| Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment and investment property | 3 | 2 |
| Net cash used in investing activities | (178) | (2,578) |
| Cash flows from financing activities | | |
| Dividends paid to non-controlling interests | (49) | (49) |
| Increase/(decrease) in debts issued | 1,279 | (46) |
| Proceeds from treasury shares transferred/sold under the Bank's employee share schemes | 5 | 9 |
| Share buyback | (18) | – |
| Net cash from/(used in) financing activities | 1,217 | (86) |
| Net currency translation adjustments | (2) | 108 |
| Net change in cash and cash equivalents | 2,182 | (3,963) |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period | 11,493 | 13,171 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of period | 13,675 | 9,208 |

SHARE CAPITAL AND OPTIONS ON SHARES IN THE BANK

The following table shows movements in the issued ordinary shares of the Bank:

| Number of Shares | Three months ended 31 Mar | |
|--|---------------------------|----------------------|
| | 2011 | 2010 |
| Issued ordinary shares | | |
| Balance at beginning/end of period | 3,341,044,969 | 3,245,120,283 |
| Treasury shares | | |
| Balance at beginning of period | (3,269,326) | (14,781,749) |
| Share buyback | (1,853,000) | – |
| Shares sold/transferred to employees pursuant to OCBC Share Option Scheme | 732,995 | 1,478,029 |
| Shares sold/transferred to employees pursuant to OCBC Employee Share Purchase Plan | 124,207 | 56,902 |
| Shares transferred to DSP Trust pursuant to OCBC Deferred Share Plan | 2,195,932 | 3,140,418 |
| Balance at end of period | (2,069,192) | (10,106,400) |
| Total | 3,338,975,777 | 3,235,013,883 |

Pursuant to the share purchase mandate approved at the extraordinary general meeting held on 16 April 2010, the Bank purchased a total of 1,853,000 ordinary shares in the first quarter ended 31 March 2011. The ordinary shares were purchased by way of market acquisitions at prices ranging from S\$9.01 to S\$10.26 per share and the total consideration paid was S\$17,682,793 (including transaction costs).

From 1 January 2011 to 31 March 2011 (both dates inclusive), the Bank utilised 732,995 treasury shares upon the exercise of options by employees of the Group pursuant to the OCBC Share Option Scheme 2001 (“SOS 2001”). As at 31 March 2011, the number of options outstanding under the OCBC SOS 2001 was 32,333,340 (31 March 2010: 38,204,198).

From 1 January 2011 to 31 March 2011 (both dates inclusive), the Bank utilised 124,207 treasury shares upon the exercise of acquisition rights by employees of the Group pursuant to OCBC Employee Share Purchase Plan (“ESPP”). As at 31 March 2011, the number of acquisition rights outstanding under the OCBC ESPP was 8,874,117 (31 March 2010: 8,201,174).

From 1 January 2011 to 31 March 2011 (both dates inclusive), the Bank transferred 2,195,932 treasury shares to the Trust administering OCBC Deferred Share Plan following the Bank’s award of deferred shares to employees of the Group.

No new preference shares were allotted and issued by the Bank in the first quarter ended 31 March 2011.

OTHER MATTERS / SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

1. On 25 April 2011, the Bank announced that for the purpose of the application of its Scrip Dividend Scheme to the final one-tier tax exempt dividend of 15 cents per ordinary share in the capital of the Bank for the financial year ended 31 December 2010 ("FY10 Final Dividend"), the price at which each new ordinary share will be issued is S\$8.45, being a 10% discount to the average of the daily volume weighted average prices of the Shares on the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited during the price determination period between 19 April 2011 and 21 April 2011 (both dates inclusive).

Holders of fully paid ordinary shares in the Bank as at 5.00 p.m. on 21 April 2011 ("Books Closure Date") will have an option to elect to receive new ordinary shares in lieu of the cash amount of the FY10 Final Dividend. Further details of the application of the Scheme to the FY10 Final Dividend were set out in the Bank's announcement dated 18 February 2011, which is available on www.sgx.com.

CONFIRMATION BY THE BOARD

We, Cheong Choong Kong and David Philbrick Conner, being directors of Oversea-Chinese Banking Corporation Limited ("the Bank"), do hereby confirm on behalf of the Board of Directors of the Bank, that to the best of our knowledge, nothing has come to our attention which may render the unaudited financial results of the Bank and of the Group for the quarter ended 31 March 2011 to be false or misleading.

On behalf of the Board of Directors



Cheong Choong Kong
Chairman



David Philbrick Conner
Chief Executive Officer / Director

12 May 2011