

## Media Release

### **OCBC Group Reports Second Quarter Net Profit of S\$532 million**

***Core net profit rose 65% year-on-year  
to S\$518 million***

***Interim net dividend of 14 cents per share***

Singapore, 8 August 2007 – Oversea-Chinese Banking Corporation Limited (“OCBC Bank”) today reported an increase of 65% in its core net profit to S\$518 million for the second quarter of 2007 (“2Q07”). The strong earnings growth was driven by a 28% increase in net interest income arising from assets growth and better interest margins, and a 50% surge in non-interest income led by higher fee and insurance income.

Compared to the first quarter, core net profit was marginally higher by 2% as the first quarter included larger gains from the sale of investment securities. For the first half of 2007 (“1H07”), the Group achieved core earnings of S\$1,028 million, up 63% year-on-year.

Annualised return on equity, based on core earnings, was 15.4% in 2Q07 and 15.6% in 1H07, significantly higher than the 10.4% in 2Q06 and 10.6% in 1H06. Annualised core earnings per share for 1H07 grew by 66% to 66 cents.

Core earnings exclude one-time gains from the divestment of non-core assets (S\$90 million in 1Q07 and S\$482 million in 2Q06) and tax refunds (S\$15 million in 2Q07 and S\$47 million in 1Q07). Including such gains and tax refunds, reported Group net profit was S\$532 million for 2Q07 and S\$1,179 million for 1H07, and annualised earnings per share for 1H07 was 76 cents.

### **Second Quarter Revenues**

The Group’s core revenue grew by 37% year-on-year, and 4% from the previous quarter, to S\$1,050 million in 2Q07.

Net interest income rose 28% from a year ago and 10% from the previous quarter to S\$558 million, driven by growth in interest earning assets and higher interest margins. Customer loans grew by 12% year-on-year, and 3% from the previous quarter, to S\$65.3 billion, contributed largely by growth in corporate and SME loans in Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia and other overseas markets. Net interest margin improved to 2.13%, up 13 basis points from a year ago and 9 basis points from the previous quarter, largely due to lower deposit costs in Singapore and Indonesia.

Non-interest income surged by 50% year-on-year to S\$493 million, contributed mainly by higher fee and commission income, life assurance profits and net gains from investment securities. Fees and commissions rose 53% from a year ago, and 22% from the previous quarter, to S\$217 million, driven by stronger stock-broking, wealth management, investment banking and loan-related income. Profit from life assurance grew 94% year-on-year, and 24% from the previous quarter, to S\$123 million due to healthy underwriting profits and strong investment results. Net gains from investment securities amounted to S\$39 million in 2Q07, up from S\$9 million a year ago, but significantly lower than the S\$104 million realised in 1Q07. Foreign exchange income fell to S\$18 million compared to S\$35 million a year ago and S\$55 million in the previous quarter. Compared to 1Q07, non-interest income fell 3% largely due to the lower gains in investment securities.

## **Second Quarter Operating Expenses**

Operating expenses rose 19% year-on-year to S\$416 million, attributed mainly to higher staff costs and business promotion expenses. Staff costs rose 29% due to higher bonus accruals in tandem with the Group's better performance, higher base salaries, and a 14% increase in headcount mainly in Indonesia and Malaysia. Higher business promotion expenses were incurred in support of the growth in business volumes and the Group's regional expansion.

Compared with 1Q07, operating expenses were higher by 18%, due to higher staff costs, equipment and software costs, and business promotion expenses. The higher equipment and software costs were a result of replacements, and investments in technology to support business expansion.

The cost-to-income ratio for 2Q07 was 39.6%, compared with 45.6% in 2Q06 and 34.7% in 1Q07.

## **Loan Allowances & Asset Quality**

The Group's asset quality continued to improve. Loan recovery efforts yielded a net write-back of S\$16 million in allowances for loans and other assets in 2Q07, compared to a net write-back of S\$5 million in 2Q06 and negligible allowances in 1Q07.

Non-performing loans ("NPLs") fell 9% from S\$1.77 billion as at 31 March 2007 to S\$1.61 billion as at 30 June 2007, while the NPL ratio improved from 2.7% to 2.4%. Total cumulative specific and portfolio allowances amounted to S\$1.68 billion, providing coverage of 104.0% of total NPLs, higher than the coverage of 101.6% at 31 March 2007.

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## **First Half 2007 Results**

Core net profit for the first six months of 2007 rose by 63% to S\$1,028 million. Net interest income grew 28% to S\$1,065 million, driven by a 15 basis-point improvement in net interest margin from 1.94% to 2.09% and 19% growth in interest earning assets. Higher fee and commission income, profits from life assurance and net gains from investment securities lifted non-interest income by 47% to S\$999 million. For 1H07, non-interest income accounted for 48.4% of the Group's total income, up from 44.9% in 1H06.

Operating expenses increased 17% to S\$768 million, attributable mainly to higher staff costs and business promotion expenses. The cost-to-income ratio for 1H07 was 37.2%, lower than the 43.6% for 1H06.

Continued loan recovery efforts resulted in a net write-back of S\$15 million in allowances for loans and other assets for 1H07, compared to a net writeback of S\$12 million in 1H06.

## **Capital Position**

As of 30 June 2007, the Group's total capital adequacy ratio ("CAR") was 14.6% and Tier 1 CAR was 12.5%. These were lower than the ratios of 15.4% and 13.1% respectively as at 31 March 2007, due to the growth in risk weighted assets.

During the second quarter, the Bank bought back approximately 1.3 million of its ordinary shares for S\$12 million, as part of its third S\$500 million share buyback programme which commenced in June 2006. As at the date of this announcement, S\$268 million have been utilised to purchase approximately 39 million shares under the programme.

## **Interim Dividends**

An interim net dividend of 14 cents per share (2006: 11 cents tax-exempt), or approximately 19 cents less 27% Malaysia tax, has been declared. The Bank is utilising its Malaysia tax credits for the interim dividend as these credits, which benefit some Malaysia resident shareholders, cannot be utilised after 2007. Singapore resident and other non-Malaysia resident shareholders will receive a net dividend of 14 cents, which is exempt from Singapore tax.

The net dividend for 1H07 is 27% higher than the 1H06 dividend (11 cents tax-exempt) and 17% above the 2H06 dividend (12 cents tax-exempt). The dividend payout will amount to an estimated S\$432 million, or approximately 42% of the Group's core net profit of S\$1,028 million for 1H07.

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## CEO's Comments

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

"Our first half performance is underpinned by strong growth across all our key business segments and geographies. This reflects not only the healthy business environment but also the significant investments we have made over the years to grow our customer businesses, including wealth management, insurance and asset management. Our regional expansion in Malaysia, Indonesia and other overseas markets has also delivered healthy earnings momentum."

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## About OCBC Bank

Singapore's longest established local bank, OCBC Bank currently has assets of S\$164 billion and a network of more than 390 branches and representative offices in 15 countries and territories including Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, China, Hong Kong SAR, Brunei, Japan, Australia, UK and USA. This network includes more than 280 branches and offices in Indonesia operated by OCBC Bank's subsidiary, PT Bank NISP. OCBC Bank and its banking subsidiaries offer a wide range of specialist financial services, from consumer, corporate, investment, private and transaction banking to treasury and stock-broking services to meet the needs of its customers across communities.

OCBC Bank's insurance subsidiary, Great Eastern Holdings, is the largest insurance group in Singapore and Malaysia, in terms of assets and market share, and its asset management subsidiary, Lion Capital Management is one of the largest asset management companies in Southeast Asia. Additional information may be found at [www.ocbc.com](http://www.ocbc.com).

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## **To Our Shareholders**

The Board of Directors of Oversea-Chinese Banking Corporation Limited wishes to announce the following:

### **Financial Results for the Quarter Ended 30 June 2007**

For the quarter ended 30 June 2007, Group core net profit was S\$518 million, up 65% from a year ago and 2% from 1Q07. Details of the financial results have not been audited but have been reviewed by our auditors in accordance with Singapore Standard on Review Engagements 2410: *Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity*.

### **Ordinary Dividend**

An interim net dividend of 14 cents per share (2006: 11 cents tax-exempt), or approximately 19 cents less 27% Malaysia tax, has been declared for the first half-year 2007, and will be paid on 13 September 2007. The Bank is utilising its Malaysia tax credits as these credits, which benefit some Malaysia resident shareholders, cannot be utilised after 2007. Singapore resident and other non-Malaysia resident shareholders will receive a net dividend of 14 cents, which is exempt from Singapore tax. The interim dividend payout will amount to an estimated S\$432 million (2006: S\$340 million) or approximately 42% of the Group's core net profit of S\$1,028 million for 1H07.

### **Closure of Books**

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books and the Register of Shareholders of the Bank will be closed from 30 August 2007 to 31 August 2007 (both dates inclusive) for the purpose of determining the entitlement of Shareholders to the interim dividend of 14 cents net of tax, or approximately 19 cents less 27% Malaysia tax, for every ordinary share held. Duly completed registrable transfers of ordinary shares 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 29 August 2007 will be registered to determine the entitlement of Shareholders to the interim dividend. Shareholders whose Securities Accounts with The Central Depository (Pte) Limited are credited with ordinary shares in the capital of the Bank as at 5.00 p.m. on 29 August 2007 will be entitled to the interim dividend.

### **Scrip Dividend Scheme**

The Oversea-Chinese Banking Corporation Limited Scrip Dividend Scheme, which was approved by the Shareholders of the Bank at the Extraordinary General Meeting on 8 June 1996, will not be applicable to the interim dividend.

### **Preference Dividend**

On 20 June 2007, the Bank paid semi-annual 1-tier tax-exempt dividend on its non-cumulative non-convertible Class E Preference Shares at 4.5% per annum (2006: 4.5% net of Singapore income tax), and semi-annual dividend on non-cumulative non-convertible Class G Preference Shares at 4.2% per annum, net of Malaysia income tax (2006: 4.2% net of Singapore income tax). Total amount of dividends paid for the Class E and Class G Preference Shares were S\$11.2 million and S\$8.3 million respectively.

By order of the Board

Peter Yeoh  
Secretary

Singapore, 8 August 2007

More details on the results are available on the Bank's website at [www.ocbc.com](http://www.ocbc.com)

**Oversea-Chinese Banking Corporation Limited**  
**Second Quarter 2007 Group Financial Report**



Incorporated in Singapore  
Company Registration Number: 193200032W

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## FINANCIAL SUMMARY

OCBC Group prepares its condensed interim financial statements in accordance with the Singapore Financial Reporting Standard (“FRS”) 34 *Interim Financial Reporting*, 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 accounting policies and methods of computation for the current financial period are consistent with those applied in the previous financial period, except for the following FRSs which were applied with effect from 1 January 2007:

|             |                                            |
|-------------|--------------------------------------------|
| FRS 40      | Investment Property                        |
| INT FRS 108 | Scope of FRS 102 Share-Based Payment       |
| INT FRS 109 | Reassessment of Embedded Derivatives       |
| INT FRS 110 | Interim Financial Reporting and Impairment |

Under FRS 40, investment property may be measured using the fair value model or the cost model. The Group has adopted the fair value model for investment properties held under life assurance funds, and the cost model for other investment properties. Other than the adjustments made on the life assurance funds on 1 January 2007, there is no overall impact to equity or profit and loss on adoption of the above models under FRS 40. Investment properties held under the life assurance funds are included as part of the life assurance fund investment assets, consistent with last year’s presentation. Other investment properties are now shown separately from property, plant and equipment and the relevant amounts of cost, accumulated depreciation and impairment, including prior year comparatives, have been reclassified accordingly.

The INT FRS 108 and INT FRS 109 are mainly clarifications on the application of FRS 102 *Share-Based Payment* and FRS 39 *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement* in respect of accounting for embedded derivatives and have no significant impact on the Group’s financial statements.

The INT FRS 110 prohibits the reversal of an impairment loss recognised in an interim period during the financial year in respect of goodwill, an investment in an equity instrument or a financial asset carried at cost. This standard does not have any significant impact on the Group’s financial statements.

### **Financial Review**

The Group’s core net profit grew 65% year-on-year to S\$518 million in second quarter 2007 (“2Q07”). The strong earnings growth was driven by a 28% rise in net interest income and a 50% surge in non-interest income. For the first half of 2007 (“1H07”), the Group achieved core earnings of S\$1,028 million, up 63% year-on-year.

Annualised return on equity, based on core earnings, was 15.4% in 2Q07 and 15.6% in 1H07, significantly higher than the 10.4% in 2Q06 and 10.6% in 1H06.

Core earnings exclude one-time gains from the divestment of non-core assets (S\$90 million in 1Q07 and S\$482 million in 2Q06) and tax refunds (S\$15 million in 2Q07 and S\$47 million in 1Q07). Including such gains and tax refunds, reported Group net profit was S\$532 million for 2Q07 and S\$1,179 million for 1H07, compared to S\$795 million for 2Q06 and S\$1,113 million for 1H06.

## FINANCIAL SUMMARY *(continued)*

| S\$ million                                                             | 1H07         | 1H06         | +/(-) %  | 2Q07       | 2Q06       | +/(-) %     | 1Q07       | +/(-) %     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| <b>Selected Income Statement Items</b>                                  |              |              |          |            |            |             |            |             |
| Net interest income                                                     | 1,065        | 830          | 28       | 558        | 435        | 28          | 508        | 10          |
| Non-interest income                                                     | 999          | 677          | 47       | 493        | 329        | 50          | 506        | (3)         |
| Total income                                                            | 2,064        | 1,507        | 37       | 1,050      | 764        | 37          | 1,014      | 4           |
| Operating expenses                                                      | (768)        | (657)        | 17       | (416)      | (349)      | 19          | (352)      | 18          |
| Operating profit before allowances and amortisation                     | 1,296        | 851          | 52       | 634        | 416        | 53          | 662        | (4)         |
| Amortisation of intangible assets                                       | (23)         | (21)         | 11       | (12)       | (11)       | 10          | (12)       | –           |
| Write-back / (Allowances) for loans and impairment of other assets      | 15           | 12           | 29       | 16         | 5          | 203         | (#)        | n.m.        |
| Operating profit after allowances and amortisation                      | 1,288        | 842          | 53       | 639        | 410        | 56          | 650        | (2)         |
| Share of results of associates and joint ventures                       | 20           | 5            | 338      | 4          | 1          | 419         | 16         | (73)        |
| Profit before income tax                                                | 1,309        | 846          | 55       | 643        | 411        | 56          | 666        | (3)         |
| <b>Core net profit attributable to shareholders</b>                     |              |              |          |            |            |             |            |             |
|                                                                         | 1,028        | 632          | 63       | 518        | 314        | 65          | 510        | 2           |
| Divestment gains (net of tax)                                           | 90           | 482          | (81)     | –          | 482        | –           | 90         | –           |
| Tax refund                                                              | 62           | –            | –        | 15         | –          | –           | 47         | (69)        |
| <b>Reported net profit attributable to shareholders</b>                 | <b>1,179</b> | <b>1,113</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>532</b> | <b>795</b> | <b>(33)</b> | <b>647</b> | <b>(18)</b> |
| <b>Cash basis net profit attributable to shareholders <sup>1/</sup></b> |              |              |          |            |            |             |            |             |
|                                                                         | 1,202        | 1,134        | 6        | 544        | 806        | (32)        | 658        | (17)        |

## Selected Balance Sheet Items

|                                                        |         |         |    |         |         |    |         |   |
|--------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|----|---------|---------|----|---------|---|
| Ordinary equity                                        | 13,547  | 11,896  | 14 | 13,547  | 11,896  | 14 | 13,287  | 2 |
| Total equity <i>(excluding minority interests)</i>     | 14,443  | 12,792  | 13 | 14,443  | 12,792  | 13 | 14,182  | 2 |
| Total assets                                           | 163,939 | 138,936 | 18 | 163,939 | 138,936 | 18 | 157,121 | 4 |
| Assets excluding life assurance fund investment assets | 123,759 | 104,162 | 19 | 123,759 | 104,162 | 19 | 117,940 | 5 |
| Loans and bills receivable <i>(net of allowances)</i>  | 63,656  | 56,122  | 13 | 63,656  | 56,122  | 13 | 61,550  | 3 |
| Deposits of non-bank customers                         | 82,233  | 68,693  | 20 | 82,233  | 68,693  | 20 | 77,989  | 5 |

### Notes:

1. Excludes amortisation of intangible assets.
2. n.m. - not meaningful
3. # - amounts less than S\$0.5 million
4. Certain figures may not add up to the relevant totals due to rounding.

**FINANCIAL SUMMARY** *(continued)*

|                                                | 1H07 | 1H06 | 2Q07 | 2Q06 | 1Q07 |
|------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Key Financial Ratios</b>                    |      |      |      |      |      |
| <b>- based on core earnings</b>                |      |      |      |      |      |
| <b>Performance ratios (% p.a.)</b>             |      |      |      |      |      |
| Return on equity <sup>1/</sup>                 |      |      |      |      |      |
| GAAP basis                                     | 15.6 | 10.6 | 15.4 | 10.4 | 15.9 |
| Cash basis                                     | 16.0 | 10.9 | 15.7 | 10.7 | 16.3 |
| Return on assets <sup>2/</sup>                 |      |      |      |      |      |
| GAAP basis                                     | 1.74 | 1.26 | 1.71 | 1.23 | 1.78 |
| Cash basis                                     | 1.78 | 1.31 | 1.75 | 1.27 | 1.82 |
| <b>Revenue mix / efficiency ratios (%)</b>     |      |      |      |      |      |
| Net interest margin (annualised)               | 2.09 | 1.94 | 2.13 | 2.00 | 2.04 |
| Net interest income-to-total income            | 51.6 | 55.1 | 53.1 | 56.9 | 50.1 |
| Non-interest income-to-total income            | 48.4 | 44.9 | 46.9 | 43.1 | 49.9 |
| Cost-to-income                                 | 37.2 | 43.6 | 39.6 | 45.6 | 34.7 |
| Loans-to-deposits                              | 77.4 | 81.7 | 77.4 | 81.7 | 78.9 |
| NPL ratio                                      | 2.4  | 3.6  | 2.4  | 3.6  | 2.7  |
| <b>Earnings per share (annualised - cents)</b> |      |      |      |      |      |
| Basic earnings                                 | 66.0 | 39.7 | 66.1 | 39.2 | 66.0 |
| Basic earnings (cash basis)                    | 67.6 | 41.1 | 67.6 | 40.6 | 67.5 |
| Diluted earnings                               | 65.7 | 39.5 | 65.7 | 39.1 | 65.6 |
| <b>Net asset value (\$\$)</b>                  |      |      |      |      |      |
| Before valuation surplus                       | 4.39 | 3.84 | 4.39 | 3.84 | 4.32 |
| After valuation surplus                        | 6.18 | 5.22 | 6.18 | 5.22 | 6.16 |
| <b>Capital adequacy ratios (%)</b>             |      |      |      |      |      |
| Tier 1                                         | 12.5 | 13.7 | 12.5 | 13.7 | 13.1 |
| Total                                          | 14.6 | 17.9 | 14.6 | 17.9 | 15.4 |

**Notes:**

1. Preference equity and minority interests are not included in the computation for return on equity.
2. The computation for return on assets does not include life assurance fund investment assets.
3. In computing return on equity and earnings per share, preference dividends paid and estimated to be due as at the end of the financial period are deducted from core earnings.

## NET INTEREST INCOME

| S\$ million                                       | 1H07            |              |                            | 1H06            |              |                            |
|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
|                                                   | Average Balance | Interest     | Average Rate <sup>4/</sup> | Average Balance | Interest     | Average Rate <sup>4/</sup> |
|                                                   |                 |              | %                          |                 |              | %                          |
| <b>Interest earning assets</b>                    |                 |              |                            |                 |              |                            |
| Loans and advances to non-bank customers          | 61,339          | 1,726        | 5.67                       | 54,312          | 1,439        | 5.34                       |
| Placements with and loans to banks                | 22,060          | 435          | 3.97                       | 15,993          | 334          | 4.21                       |
| Other interest earning assets <sup>1/</sup>       | 19,369          | 406          | 4.23                       | 15,814          | 307          | 3.91                       |
| <b>Total</b>                                      | <b>102,768</b>  | <b>2,567</b> | <b>5.04</b>                | <b>86,119</b>   | <b>2,080</b> | <b>4.87</b>                |
| <b>Interest bearing liabilities</b>               |                 |              |                            |                 |              |                            |
| Deposits of non-bank customers                    | 78,561          | 1,086        | 2.79                       | 65,438          | 911          | 2.81                       |
| Deposits and balances of banks                    | 12,252          | 272          | 4.48                       | 9,977           | 204          | 4.13                       |
| Other borrowings <sup>2/</sup>                    | 5,768           | 143          | 5.01                       | 5,848           | 134          | 4.64                       |
| <b>Total</b>                                      | <b>96,582</b>   | <b>1,501</b> | <b>3.13</b>                | <b>81,263</b>   | <b>1,250</b> | <b>3.10</b>                |
| <b>Net interest income / margin <sup>3/</sup></b> |                 | <b>1,065</b> | <b>2.09</b>                |                 | <b>830</b>   | <b>1.94</b>                |

| S\$ million                                       | 2Q07            |              |                            | 2Q06            |              |                            | 1Q07            |              |                            |
|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
|                                                   | Average Balance | Interest     | Average Rate <sup>4/</sup> | Average Balance | Interest     | Average Rate <sup>4/</sup> | Average Balance | Interest     | Average Rate <sup>4/</sup> |
|                                                   |                 |              | %                          |                 |              | %                          |                 |              | %                          |
| <b>Interest earning assets</b>                    |                 |              |                            |                 |              |                            |                 |              |                            |
| Loans and advances to non-bank customers          | 62,667          | 879          | 5.63                       | 54,817          | 758          | 5.54                       | 60,061          | 847          | 5.72                       |
| Placements with and loans to banks                | 22,737          | 220          | 3.89                       | 16,805          | 188          | 4.49                       | 21,376          | 215          | 4.07                       |
| Other interest earning assets <sup>1/</sup>       | 19,418          | 203          | 4.19                       | 15,816          | 154          | 3.92                       | 19,320          | 203          | 4.26                       |
| <b>Total</b>                                      | <b>104,822</b>  | <b>1,303</b> | <b>4.98</b>                | <b>87,437</b>   | <b>1,100</b> | <b>5.05</b>                | <b>100,757</b>  | <b>1,264</b> | <b>5.09</b>                |
| <b>Interest bearing liabilities</b>               |                 |              |                            |                 |              |                            |                 |              |                            |
| Deposits of non-bank customers                    | 80,686          | 540          | 2.68                       | 66,240          | 478          | 2.89                       | 76,413          | 546          | 2.90                       |
| Deposits and balances of banks                    | 12,020          | 134          | 4.47                       | 10,338          | 113          | 4.37                       | 12,487          | 138          | 4.48                       |
| Other borrowings <sup>2/</sup>                    | 5,711           | 71           | 4.98                       | 5,925           | 75           | 5.04                       | 5,826           | 72           | 5.04                       |
| <b>Total</b>                                      | <b>98,416</b>   | <b>745</b>   | <b>3.04</b>                | <b>82,502</b>   | <b>665</b>   | <b>3.23</b>                | <b>94,727</b>   | <b>756</b>   | <b>3.24</b>                |
| <b>Net interest income / margin <sup>3/</sup></b> |                 | <b>558</b>   | <b>2.13</b>                |                 | <b>435</b>   | <b>2.00</b>                |                 | <b>508</b>   | <b>2.04</b>                |

Notes:

1. Comprise corporate debts and government securities.
2. Comprise 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 *(continued)*

Net interest income increased by 28% to S\$558 million in 2Q07, driven by growth of 20% in interest earning assets and better interest margins. Net interest margin improved from 2.00% in 2Q06 to 2.13% in 2Q07, due largely to lower deposit costs in Singapore and Indonesia.

Compared with 1Q07, net interest income was up by 10%, mainly due to growth in loan balances and higher interest margin. Net interest margin improved by nine basis points from 2.04% in 1Q07.

### Volume and Rate Analysis

| Increase / (Decrease)<br>due to change in:<br>(S\$ million) | 1H07 vs 1H06 |            |               | 2Q07 vs 2Q06 |             |               | 2Q07 vs 1Q07 |             |               |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
|                                                             | Volume       | Rate       | Net<br>change | Volume       | Rate        | Net<br>change | Volume       | Rate        | Net<br>change |
| <b>Interest income</b>                                      |              |            |               |              |             |               |              |             |               |
| Loans and advances to non-bank customers                    | 186          | 100        | 286           | 108          | 13          | 122           | 37           | (14)        | 23            |
| Placements with and loans to banks                          | 127          | (26)       | 101           | 66           | (34)        | 32            | 14           | (10)        | 3             |
| Other interest earning assets                               | 69           | 30         | 99            | 35           | 13          | 49            | 1            | (3)         | (2)           |
| <b>Total</b>                                                | <b>382</b>   | <b>105</b> | <b>487</b>    | <b>210</b>   | <b>(7)</b>  | <b>203</b>    | <b>52</b>    | <b>(27)</b> | <b>24</b>     |
| <b>Interest expense</b>                                     |              |            |               |              |             |               |              |             |               |
| Deposits of non-bank customers                              | 183          | (9)        | 174           | 104          | (42)        | 62            | 31           | (42)        | (12)          |
| Deposits and balances of banks                              | 47           | 21         | 68            | 18           | 3           | 21            | (5)          | (#)         | (6)           |
| Other borrowings                                            | (2)          | 11         | 9             | (3)          | (1)         | (4)           | (1)          | (1)         | (2)           |
| <b>Total</b>                                                | <b>228</b>   | <b>24</b>  | <b>251</b>    | <b>120</b>   | <b>(40)</b> | <b>80</b>     | <b>24</b>    | <b>(44)</b> | <b>(19)</b>   |
| <b>Net impact on interest income</b>                        | <b>154</b>   | <b>81</b>  | <b>236</b>    | <b>90</b>    | <b>32</b>   | <b>123</b>    | <b>28</b>    | <b>16</b>   | <b>44</b>     |
| Due to change in number of days                             |              |            | —             |              |             | —             |              |             | 6             |
| <b>Net interest income</b>                                  |              |            | <b>236</b>    |              |             | <b>123</b>    |              |             | <b>50</b>     |

Note:

# - amounts less than S\$0.5 million

## NON-INTEREST INCOME

| S\$ million                                            | 1H07       | 1H06       | +/(-) %   | 2Q07       | 2Q06       | +/(-) %   | 1Q07       | +/(-) %    |
|--------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| <b>Fees and commissions</b>                            |            |            |           |            |            |           |            |            |
| Brokerage                                              | 66         | 39         | 71        | 36         | 19         | 85        | 30         | 17         |
| Wealth management                                      | 76         | 69         | 11        | 44         | 32         | 37        | 32         | 38         |
| Fund management                                        | 45         | 33         | 39        | 23         | 16         | 40        | 23         | 2          |
| Credit card                                            | 26         | 22         | 22        | 13         | 11         | 22        | 13         | 4          |
| Loan-related                                           | 59         | 36         | 62        | 34         | 21         | 62        | 24         | 42         |
| Trade-related and remittances                          | 54         | 45         | 20        | 27         | 22         | 21        | 27         | –          |
| Guarantees                                             | 11         | 12         | (9)       | 6          | 6          | 2         | 5          | 9          |
| Investment banking                                     | 25         | 9          | 189       | 18         | 6          | 183       | 7          | 136        |
| Service charges                                        | 23         | 13         | 82        | 13         | 4          | 192       | 10         | 19         |
| Others                                                 | 8          | 5          | 76        | 3          | 3          | 27        | 5          | (36)       |
| Sub-total                                              | 395        | 282        | 40        | 217        | 141        | 53        | 178        | 22         |
| <b>Dividends</b>                                       | 36         | 44         | (18)      | 20         | 27         | (25)      | 16         | 24         |
| <b>Rental income</b>                                   | 33         | 39         | (15)      | 16         | 19         | (19)      | 17         | (8)        |
| <b>Profit from life assurance</b>                      | 222        | 145        | 54        | 123        | 64         | 94        | 99         | 24         |
| <b>Premium income from general insurance</b>           | 31         | 29         | 9         | 15         | 14         | 8         | 16         | (4)        |
| <b>Other income<sup>1/</sup></b>                       |            |            |           |            |            |           |            |            |
| Net dealing income:                                    |            |            |           |            |            |           |            |            |
| Foreign exchange                                       | 73         | 76         | (4)       | 18         | 35         | (50)      | 55         | (68)       |
| Securities and derivatives                             | 32         | 12         | 167       | 28         | 9          | 218       | 3          | 792        |
| Net gains from investment securities                   | 143        | 26         | 446       | 39         | 9          | 318       | 104        | (62)       |
| Net gains from disposal of properties                  | 4          | 2          | 157       | 1          | –          | n.m.      | 2          | (42)       |
| Net gains from disposal of subsidiaries and associates | –          | (6)        | –         | –          | (6)        | –         | –          | –          |
| Others                                                 | 30         | 30         | –         | 15         | 17         | (9)       | 15         | 1          |
| Sub-total                                              | 282        | 140        | 101       | 102        | 64         | 59        | 180        | (43)       |
| <b>Total core non-interest income</b>                  | <b>999</b> | <b>677</b> | <b>47</b> | <b>493</b> | <b>329</b> | <b>50</b> | <b>506</b> | <b>(3)</b> |
| Fees and commissions / Total income <sup>1/</sup>      | 19.1%      | 18.7%      |           | 20.7%      | 18.5%      |           | 17.5%      |            |
| Non-interest income / Total income <sup>1/</sup>       | 48.4%      | 44.9%      |           | 46.9%      | 43.1%      |           | 49.9%      |            |

Notes:

1. Pre-tax divestment gains of S\$92 million for 1Q07 and 1H07, and S\$515 million for 2Q06 and 1H06 are not included.
2. n.m. - not meaningful

Non-interest income, excluding divestment gains, increased by 50% to S\$493 million in 2Q07, contributed mainly by higher fee and commission income, life assurance profits and net gains from investment securities. Fees and commissions rose 53% to S\$217 million, with strong contributions from stock-broking, wealth management, investment banking and loan-related income. Profit from life assurance grew 94% to S\$123 million due to healthy underwriting profits and strong investment results. Net gains from investment securities increased from S\$9 million to S\$39 million, while foreign exchange income declined from S\$35 million to S\$18 million.

Compared with 1Q07, non-interest income was marginally lower by 3%, as higher income from fees, commissions and insurance was largely offset by lower net gains from investment securities and foreign exchange income.

Non-interest income accounted for 46.9% of the Group's total core income in 2Q07, compared with 43.1% in 2Q06 and 49.9% in 1Q07.

## OPERATING EXPENSES

| S\$ million                                           | 1H07       | 1H06       | +/(-) %   | 2Q07       | 2Q06       | +/(-) %   | 1Q07       | +/(-) %   |
|-------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| <b>Staff costs</b>                                    |            |            |           |            |            |           |            |           |
| Salaries and other costs                              | 398        | 319        | 25        | 213        | 165        | 29        | 185        | 15        |
| Share-based expenses                                  | 5          | 4          | 25        | 3          | 2          | 67        | 3          | 9         |
| Employer's contribution to defined contribution plans | 28         | 26         | 11        | 16         | 12         | 27        | 13         | 23        |
|                                                       | <b>431</b> | <b>349</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>231</b> | <b>179</b> | <b>29</b> | <b>200</b> | <b>15</b> |
| <b>Properties and equipment</b>                       |            |            |           |            |            |           |            |           |
| Depreciation                                          | 55         | 58         | (6)       | 30         | 35         | (12)      | 24         | 26        |
| Maintenance and hire of property, plant and equipment | 32         | 29         | 9         | 17         | 15         | 18        | 15         | 16        |
| Rental expenses                                       | 14         | 12         | 16        | 7          | 6          | 24        | 7          | 8         |
| Others                                                | 56         | 52         | 7         | 32         | 28         | 17        | 23         | 39        |
|                                                       | <b>156</b> | <b>152</b> | <b>3</b>  | <b>87</b>  | <b>83</b>  | <b>6</b>  | <b>69</b>  | <b>27</b> |
| <b>Other operating expenses</b>                       | <b>181</b> | <b>156</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>98</b>  | <b>87</b>  | <b>12</b> | <b>83</b>  | <b>18</b> |
| <b>Total operating expenses</b>                       | <b>768</b> | <b>657</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>416</b> | <b>349</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>352</b> | <b>18</b> |
| Group staff strength – period end                     | 17,277     | 15,154     | 14        | 17,277     | 15,154     | 14        | 16,523     | 5         |
| Group staff strength – average                        | 16,669     | 14,946     | 12        | 17,018     | 15,068     | 13        | 16,321     | 4         |
| Cost-to-income ratio <sup>1/</sup>                    | 37.2%      | 43.6%      |           | 39.6%      | 45.6%      |           | 34.7%      |           |

Note:

1. Gains from the divestment of non-core assets are not included in the computation of this ratio.

The Group's operating expenses increased by 19% to S\$416 million in 2Q07, attributed mainly to higher staff costs and business promotion expenses. Staff costs increased on higher bonus accruals in tandem with the Group's better performance, higher base salaries and increased headcount. Group headcount was 17,277 as at 30 June 2007, an increase of 14% year-on-year, with most of the increase coming from Indonesia and Malaysia. Higher business promotion expenses were incurred to support the growth in business volumes and the Group's regional expansion.

Compared with 1Q07, total operating expenses increased by 18%, mainly due to higher staff costs, equipment and software costs, and business promotion expenses. The higher equipment and software costs were a result of replacements, and investments in technology made to support business expansion.

The cost-to-income ratio was 39.6% in 2Q07, compared to 45.6% in 2Q06 and 34.7% in 1Q07.

## ALLOWANCES FOR LOANS AND OTHER ASSETS

| S\$ million                                                               | 1H07        | 1H06        | +/(-) %   | 2Q07        | 2Q06       | +/(-) %    | 1Q07     | +/(-) %     |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|------------|------------|----------|-------------|
| Specific allowances / (write-back) for loans                              |             |             |           |             |            |            |          |             |
| Singapore                                                                 | (14)        | (#)         | n.m.      | (2)         | (7)        | (68)       | (12)     | (83)        |
| Malaysia                                                                  | (2)         | 12          | (116)     | (9)         | 12         | (175)      | 7        | (227)       |
| Others                                                                    | (5)         | (6)         | (23)      | (7)         | (11)       | (40)       | 2        | (420)       |
|                                                                           | (21)        | 6           | (471)     | (18)        | (5)        | 241        | (3)      | 522         |
| Portfolio allowances / (write-back) for loans                             | -           | -           | -         | -           | -          | -          | -        | -           |
| Impairment charges / (write-back) for securities and other assets         | 6           | (18)        | (131)     | 2           | #          | n.m.       | 3        | (28)        |
| <b>Allowances / (write-back) for loans and impairment of other assets</b> | <b>(15)</b> | <b>(12)</b> | <b>29</b> | <b>(16)</b> | <b>(5)</b> | <b>203</b> | <b>#</b> | <b>n.m.</b> |

Notes:

1. n.m. - not meaningful
2. # - amounts less than S\$0.5 million

The Group continued to achieve strong recoveries from non-performing assets. This resulted in a net write-back of S\$16 million in allowances for loans and other assets in 2Q07, compared with a net write-back of S\$5 million in 2Q06 and negligible allowances in 1Q07.

A net write-back of S\$18 million in specific allowances for loans was recorded in 2Q07, compared with a net write-back of S\$5 million in 2Q06. This was mainly due to loan recoveries and upgrades as collateral values improved.

## LOANS AND ADVANCES

| S\$ million              | 30 Jun 07 | 31 Mar 07 | 31 Dec 06 | 30 Jun 06 |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Loans to customers       | 64,414    | 62,526    | 60,390    | 57,463    |
| Bills receivable         | 895       | 796       | 743       | 607       |
| Gross loans to customers | 65,309    | 63,321    | 61,132    | 58,070    |
| Allowances:              |           |           |           |           |
| Specific allowances      | (687)     | (810)     | (862)     | (986)     |
| Portfolio allowances     | (967)     | (962)     | (961)     | (962)     |
|                          | 63,656    | 61,550    | 59,309    | 56,122    |

Gross loans to customers increased 12% year-on-year to S\$65.3 billion. Loan growth was registered in the Group's key geographical markets of Singapore, Malaysia and Indonesia as well as other overseas markets. By industry, the increase in loans was mainly to the building and construction, manufacturing, transport and communication, non-bank financial institutions, investment and holding companies, and general commerce sectors.

Compared with 31 March 2007, gross loans increased by 3%, mainly from the building and construction, transport and communication, and manufacturing sectors.

| S\$ million                                              | 30 Jun 07 | 31 Mar 07 | 31 Dec 06 | 30 Jun 06 |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>By Maturity</b>                                       |           |           |           |           |
| Less than 7 days                                         | 6,547     | 7,238     | 6,371     | 6,314     |
| 1 week to 1 month                                        | 4,650     | 3,842     | 4,130     | 3,773     |
| Over 1 to 3 months                                       | 4,541     | 4,906     | 4,332     | 3,799     |
| Over 3 to 12 months                                      | 7,166     | 6,292     | 6,364     | 6,993     |
| Over 1 to 3 years                                        | 11,308    | 11,063    | 10,881    | 6,303     |
| Over 3 years                                             | 31,096    | 29,981    | 29,053    | 30,888    |
|                                                          | 65,309    | 63,321    | 61,132    | 58,070    |
| <b>By Industry</b>                                       |           |           |           |           |
| Agriculture, mining and quarrying                        | 1,125     | 1,069     | 986       | 778       |
| Manufacturing                                            | 5,854     | 5,483     | 5,043     | 4,873     |
| Building and construction                                | 11,204    | 9,882     | 9,332     | 7,418     |
| Housing loans                                            | 18,095    | 18,013    | 18,149    | 18,054    |
| General commerce                                         | 5,961     | 5,764     | 5,812     | 5,284     |
| Transport, storage and communication                     | 3,055     | 2,567     | 2,537     | 2,095     |
| Financial institutions, investment and holding companies | 9,338     | 10,108    | 8,416     | 8,715     |
| Professionals and individuals                            | 7,217     | 7,130     | 7,330     | 7,727     |
| Others                                                   | 3,460     | 3,306     | 3,528     | 3,126     |
|                                                          | 65,309    | 63,321    | 61,132    | 58,070    |
| <b>By Currency</b>                                       |           |           |           |           |
| Singapore Dollar                                         | 38,635    | 38,011    | 37,114    | 35,265    |
| United States Dollar                                     | 8,567     | 8,477     | 7,990     | 8,417     |
| Malaysian Ringgit                                        | 9,709     | 9,524     | 9,044     | 8,201     |
| Indonesian Rupiah                                        | 2,466     | 2,279     | 2,323     | 1,950     |
| Others                                                   | 5,933     | 5,031     | 4,662     | 4,238     |
|                                                          | 65,309    | 63,321    | 61,132    | 58,070    |

## NON-PERFORMING LOANS <sup>1/</sup>

| S\$ million        | Total        | Substandard | Doubtful   | Loss       | Secured NPLs/<br>Total NPLs<br>% | Non-bank<br>NPLs/<br>Non-bank<br>loans <sup>2/</sup><br>% |
|--------------------|--------------|-------------|------------|------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Singapore</b>   |              |             |            |            |                                  |                                                           |
| <b>30 Jun 07</b>   | <b>749</b>   | <b>285</b>  | <b>251</b> | <b>213</b> | <b>65.9</b>                      | <b>1.8</b>                                                |
| 31 Mar 07          | 869          | 332         | 297        | 240        | 62.2                             | 2.1                                                       |
| 31 Dec 06          | 951          | 382         | 336        | 233        | 60.6                             | 2.4                                                       |
| 30 Jun 06          | 1,123        | 435         | 386        | 302        | 61.1                             | 2.9                                                       |
| <b>Malaysia</b>    |              |             |            |            |                                  |                                                           |
| <b>30 Jun 07</b>   | <b>621</b>   | <b>371</b>  | <b>146</b> | <b>104</b> | <b>61.1</b>                      | <b>5.4</b>                                                |
| 31 Mar 07          | 658          | 377         | 169        | 112        | 58.6                             | 5.8                                                       |
| 31 Dec 06          | 652          | 401         | 143        | 108        | 57.9                             | 6.0                                                       |
| 30 Jun 06          | 683          | 476         | 142        | 65         | 66.1                             | 6.7                                                       |
| <b>Others</b>      |              |             |            |            |                                  |                                                           |
| <b>30 Jun 07</b>   | <b>244</b>   | <b>80</b>   | <b>78</b>  | <b>86</b>  | <b>62.9</b>                      | <b>1.8</b>                                                |
| 31 Mar 07          | 239          | 73          | 100        | 66         | 46.9                             | 2.0                                                       |
| 31 Dec 06          | 226          | 72          | 103        | 51         | 42.0                             | 2.0                                                       |
| 30 Jun 06          | 290          | 107         | 116        | 67         | 52.7                             | 3.0                                                       |
| <b>Group Total</b> |              |             |            |            |                                  |                                                           |
| <b>30 Jun 07</b>   | <b>1,614</b> | <b>736</b>  | <b>475</b> | <b>403</b> | <b>63.6</b>                      | <b>2.4</b>                                                |
| 31 Mar 07          | 1,766        | 782         | 566        | 418        | 58.8                             | 2.7                                                       |
| 31 Dec 06          | 1,829        | 854         | 583        | 392        | 57.3                             | 3.0                                                       |
| 30 Jun 06          | 2,096        | 1,018       | 644        | 434        | 61.6                             | 3.6                                                       |

Notes:

1. Comprises non-bank loans, debt securities and contingent facilities.
2. Excludes debt securities.

The Group's asset quality remained strong. As at 30 June 2007, total NPLs were S\$1.61 billion, down 23% from 30 June 2006, and 9% lower compared to 31 March 2007. Singapore NPLs amounted to S\$0.75 billion, while Malaysia NPLs were S\$0.62 billion. These accounted for 46% and 38% of total NPLs respectively. Of the total NPLs, 46% were in the substandard category while 64% were secured by collateral.

The Group's NPL ratio was 2.4% in June 2007, an improvement over 3.6% in June 2006 and 2.7% in March 2007.

## NON-PERFORMING LOANS (continued)

|                                                          | 30 Jun 07   |            | 31 Mar 07   |            | 31 Dec 06   |            | 30 Jun 06   |            |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|
|                                                          | S\$ million | % of loans | S\$ million | % of loans | S\$ million | % of loans | S\$ million | % of loans |
| <b>NPLs by industry</b>                                  |             |            |             |            |             |            |             |            |
| Loans and advances                                       |             |            |             |            |             |            |             |            |
| Agriculture, mining and quarrying                        | 12          | 1.0        | 14          | 1.3        | 14          | 1.4        | 15          | 1.9        |
| Manufacturing                                            | 311         | 5.3        | 343         | 6.2        | 365         | 7.2        | 369         | 7.6        |
| Building and construction                                | 214         | 1.9        | 239         | 2.4        | 251         | 2.7        | 309         | 4.2        |
| Housing loans                                            | 371         | 2.1        | 387         | 2.1        | 380         | 2.1        | 422         | 2.3        |
| General commerce                                         | 219         | 3.7        | 281         | 4.9        | 304         | 5.2        | 338         | 6.4        |
| Transport, storage and communication                     | 23          | 0.7        | 21          | 0.8        | 20          | 0.8        | 61          | 2.9        |
| Financial institutions, investment and holding companies | 117         | 1.3        | 134         | 1.3        | 155         | 1.8        | 178         | 2.0        |
| Professionals and individuals                            | 237         | 3.3        | 244         | 3.4        | 253         | 3.4        | 281         | 3.6        |
| Others                                                   | 79          | 2.3        | 76          | 2.3        | 63          | 1.8        | 98          | 3.1        |
| Sub-total                                                | 1,583       | 2.4        | 1,738       | 2.7        | 1,804       | 3.0        | 2,071       | 3.6        |
| Debt securities                                          | 32          |            | 28          |            | 25          |            | 25          |            |
|                                                          | 1,614       |            | 1,766       |            | 1,829       |            | 2,096       |            |

|                               | 30 Jun 07   |     | 31 Mar 07   |     | 31 Dec 06   |     | 30 Jun 06   |     |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-----|-------------|-----|-------------|-----|-------------|-----|
|                               | S\$ million | %   | S\$ million | %   | S\$ million | %   | S\$ million | %   |
| <b>NPLs by period overdue</b> |             |     |             |     |             |     |             |     |
| Over 180 days                 | 871         | 54  | 1,012       | 57  | 1,043       | 57  | 1,270       | 61  |
| Over 90 to 180 days           | 181         | 11  | 218         | 12  | 215         | 12  | 222         | 11  |
| 30 to 90 days                 | 189         | 12  | 173         | 10  | 164         | 9   | 165         | 8   |
| Less than 30 days             | 36          | 2   | 38          | 2   | 76          | 4   | 63          | 3   |
| Not overdue                   | 337         | 21  | 325         | 18  | 331         | 18  | 376         | 18  |
|                               | 1,614       | 100 | 1,766       | 100 | 1,829       | 100 | 2,096       | 100 |

|                           | 30 Jun 07 |           | 31 Mar 07 |           | 31 Dec 06 |           | 30 Jun 06 |           |
|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| S\$ million               | Loan      | Allowance | Loan      | Allowance | Loan      | Allowance | Loan      | Allowance |
| <b>Restructured loans</b> |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| Substandard               | 118       | 11        | 208       | 45        | 216       | 40        | 267       | 34        |
| Doubtful                  | 128       | 126       | 144       | 118       | 120       | 125       | 142       | 145       |
| Loss                      | 23        | 6         | 30        | 32        | 33        | 33        | 30        | 15        |
|                           | 269       | 143       | 382       | 195       | 369       | 198       | 439       | 194       |

## CUMULATIVE ALLOWANCES FOR LOANS <sup>1/</sup>

| S\$ million        | Total cumulative allowances | Specific allowances | Portfolio allowances | Specific allowances as % of total NPLs | Cumulative allowances as % of total NPLs |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
|                    |                             |                     |                      | %                                      | %                                        |
| <b>Singapore</b>   |                             |                     |                      |                                        |                                          |
| 30 Jun 07          | 894                         | 300                 | 594                  | 40.0                                   | 119.3                                    |
| 31 Mar 07          | 959                         | 353                 | 606                  | 40.6                                   | 110.4                                    |
| 31 Dec 06          | 1,025                       | 397                 | 628                  | 41.8                                   | 107.8                                    |
| 30 Jun 06          | 1,174                       | 499                 | 675                  | 44.4                                   | 104.5                                    |
| <b>Malaysia</b>    |                             |                     |                      |                                        |                                          |
| 30 Jun 07          | 434                         | 260                 | 174                  | 41.9                                   | 69.9                                     |
| 31 Mar 07          | 475                         | 304                 | 171                  | 46.2                                   | 72.1                                     |
| 31 Dec 06          | 472                         | 310                 | 163                  | 47.5                                   | 72.5                                     |
| 30 Jun 06          | 463                         | 323                 | 140                  | 47.3                                   | 67.9                                     |
| <b>Others</b>      |                             |                     |                      |                                        |                                          |
| 30 Jun 07          | 350                         | 151                 | 199                  | 62.0                                   | 143.6                                    |
| 31 Mar 07          | 360                         | 175                 | 185                  | 73.2                                   | 150.7                                    |
| 31 Dec 06          | 348                         | 178                 | 170                  | 78.6                                   | 153.7                                    |
| 30 Jun 06          | 333                         | 186                 | 147                  | 64.2                                   | 114.8                                    |
| <b>Group Total</b> |                             |                     |                      |                                        |                                          |
| 30 Jun 07          | 1,678                       | 712                 | 967                  | 44.1                                   | 104.0                                    |
| 31 Mar 07          | 1,794                       | 832                 | 962                  | 47.1                                   | 101.6                                    |
| 31 Dec 06          | 1,845                       | 884                 | 961                  | 48.4                                   | 100.9                                    |
| 30 Jun 06          | 1,970                       | 1,008               | 962                  | 48.1                                   | 94.0                                     |

Note:

1. Includes allowances for debt securities.

As at 30 June 2007, the Group's total cumulative allowances for loans amounted to S\$1.68 billion, comprising S\$0.71 billion in cumulative specific allowances and S\$0.97 billion in cumulative portfolio allowances. Cumulative allowances were 104.0% of total NPLs at 30 June 2007, higher than the coverage of 94.0% at 30 June 2006 and 101.6% at 31 March 2007.

## DEPOSITS

| S\$ million                                                         | 30 Jun 07     | 31 Mar 07     | 31 Dec 06     | 30 Jun 06     |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Deposits of non-bank customers                                      | 82,233        | 77,989        | 75,115        | 68,693        |
| Deposits and balances of banks                                      | 13,004        | 11,459        | 11,869        | 9,020         |
|                                                                     | <b>95,237</b> | <b>89,448</b> | <b>86,984</b> | <b>77,713</b> |
| Loans-to-deposits ratio<br>(net non-bank loans / non-bank deposits) | 77.4%         | 78.9%         | 79.0%         | 81.7%         |

As at 30 June 2007, total deposits were S\$95.2 billion, an increase of 23% year-on-year. Non-bank customer deposits grew by 20% to S\$82.2 billion, with increases of 17% in fixed deposits, 20% in savings deposits, and 21% in current account deposits. Deposits and balances of banks grew by 44% to S\$13.0 billion. Compared with 31 March 2007, total deposits increased by 6% while customer deposits grew by 5%.

The Group's loans-to-deposits ratio was 77.4% at 30 June 2007, down from 81.7% in June 2006 and 78.9% in March 2007.

| S\$ million                         | 30 Jun 07     | 31 Mar 07     | 31 Dec 06     | 30 Jun 06     |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>Total Deposits By Maturity</b>   |               |               |               |               |
| Less than 7 days                    | 43,129        | 37,158        | 39,871        | 36,682        |
| 1 week to 1 month                   | 24,215        | 23,620        | 19,777        | 17,350        |
| Over 1 to 3 months                  | 12,770        | 12,447        | 10,743        | 10,775        |
| Over 3 to 12 months                 | 11,172        | 12,166        | 12,460        | 9,095         |
| Over 1 to 3 years                   | 2,485         | 2,275         | 1,921         | 705           |
| Over 3 years                        | 1,466         | 1,783         | 2,212         | 3,105         |
|                                     | <b>95,237</b> | <b>89,448</b> | <b>86,984</b> | <b>77,713</b> |
| <b>Non-Bank Deposits By Product</b> |               |               |               |               |
| Fixed deposits                      | 53,250        | 51,803        | 50,197        | 45,381        |
| Savings deposits                    | 12,956        | 11,656        | 11,215        | 10,774        |
| Current account                     | 11,580        | 9,873         | 10,035        | 9,536         |
| Others                              | 4,447         | 4,657         | 3,668         | 3,003         |
|                                     | <b>82,233</b> | <b>77,989</b> | <b>75,115</b> | <b>68,693</b> |

## CAPITAL ADEQUACY RATIOS

| S\$ million                                       | 30 Jun 07     | 31 Mar 07     | 31 Dec 06     | 30 Jun 06     |
|---------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>Tier 1 Capital</b>                             |               |               |               |               |
| Paid-up ordinary and preference shares            | 5,503         | 5,481         | 5,481         | 5,629         |
| Disclosed reserves / others                       | 9,054         | 8,801         | 8,136         | 7,648         |
| Goodwill / Others                                 | (3,508)       | (3,544)       | (3,560)       | (3,395)       |
|                                                   | <b>11,049</b> | <b>10,738</b> | <b>10,057</b> | <b>9,881</b>  |
| <b>Tier 2 Capital</b>                             |               |               |               |               |
| Cumulative portfolio allowances                   | 717           | 710           | 704           | 713           |
| Subordinated term notes                           | 3,208         | 3,208         | 3,112         | 3,886         |
| Revaluation surplus on equity securities          | 251           | 227           | 205           | 170           |
|                                                   | <b>4,176</b>  | <b>4,144</b>  | <b>4,021</b>  | <b>4,770</b>  |
| <b>Tier 1 and Tier 2 Capital</b>                  | <b>15,225</b> | <b>14,882</b> | <b>14,078</b> | <b>14,651</b> |
| Capital investments in insurance subsidiaries     | (2,258)       | (2,104)       | (1,889)       | (1,675)       |
| Others                                            | (122)         | (121)         | (85)          | (83)          |
| <b>Eligible Total Capital</b>                     | <b>12,844</b> | <b>12,658</b> | <b>12,105</b> | <b>12,893</b> |
| <b>Risk weighted assets including market risk</b> | <b>87,846</b> | <b>81,878</b> | <b>76,514</b> | <b>72,136</b> |
| <b>Tier 1 ratio</b>                               | <b>12.5%</b>  | <b>13.1%</b>  | <b>13.1%</b>  | <b>13.7%</b>  |
| <b>Total capital adequacy ratio</b>               | <b>14.6%</b>  | <b>15.4%</b>  | <b>15.8%</b>  | <b>17.9%</b>  |

As of 30 June 2007, the Group's total capital adequacy ratio ("CAR") was 14.6%, compared with 15.4% in March 2007 and 17.9% in June 2006. The year-on-year decline in total CAR was mainly due to the growth in risk weighted assets and the commencement of annual amortisation of the Bank's Tier 2 subordinated debt in September 2006. Tier 1 CAR was 12.5%, down from 13.1% in March 2007 and 13.7% in June 2006 as a result of the higher risk weighted assets.

In 2Q07, the Bank bought back approximately 1.3 million of its ordinary shares for S\$12 million, as part of its third S\$500 million share buyback programme which commenced in June 2006. As at the date of this announcement, S\$268 million have been utilised to buy back approximately 39 million shares under the programme.

## VALUATION SURPLUS

| S\$ million                     | 30 Jun 07    | 31 Mar 07 | 31 Dec 06 | 30 Jun 06 |
|---------------------------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Properties <sup>1/</sup>        | <b>1,967</b> | 1,638     | 1,600     | 1,433     |
| Equity securities <sup>2/</sup> | <b>3,541</b> | 4,029     | 2,962     | 2,837     |
| <b>Total</b>                    | <b>5,508</b> | 5,668     | 4,562     | 4,270     |

Notes:

1. Includes properties classified as investment properties and assets held for sale.
2. Comprises investments in associates and quoted subsidiaries.

The Group's unrealised valuation surplus amounted to S\$5.51 billion as at 30 June 2007, an increase of 21% compared to 31 December 2006. The surplus for properties amounted to S\$1.97 billion. The surplus of S\$3.54 billion for equity securities was primarily from the Group's holding of GEH shares.

## PERFORMANCE BY BUSINESS SEGMENT

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

### Core Operating Profit by Business Segment

| S\$ million                                                                         | 1H07         | 1H06       | +/(-) %   | 2Q07       | 2Q06       | +/(-) %   | 1Q07       | +/(-) %    |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Consumer Banking                                                                    | 314          | 205        | 53        | 159        | 91         | 75        | 154        | 3          |
| Business Banking                                                                    | 497          | 371        | 34        | 270        | 190        | 42        | 226        | 19         |
| Treasury                                                                            | 172          | 89         | 93        | 84         | 44         | 90        | 88         | (5)        |
| Insurance <sup>1/</sup>                                                             | 315          | 188        | 68        | 163        | 83         | 96        | 152        | 8          |
| Others <sup>2/</sup>                                                                | (10)         | (11)       | (10)      | (39)       | 1          | n.m.      | 30         | (230)      |
| <b>Core operating profit after allowances and amortisation of intangible assets</b> | <b>1,288</b> | <b>842</b> | <b>53</b> | <b>639</b> | <b>410</b> | <b>56</b> | <b>650</b> | <b>(2)</b> |

Notes:

1. Pre-tax divestment gains of S\$24 million in 2Q06 and 1H06 are not included.
2. Pre-tax divestment gains of S\$92 million in 1Q07 and 1H07, as well as S\$491 million in 2Q06 and 1H06 are not included.
3. n.m. - not meaningful

### Consumer Banking

Consumer Banking 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).

For 1H07, operating profit of the consumer segment grew by 53% to S\$314 million, as broad-based revenue growth of 23% and lower loans allowances more than offset increases in expenses. For 2Q07, operating profit increased by 75% to S\$159 million.

### Business Banking

Business Banking provides a full range of financial services to 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, trustee and custodian services.

Business Banking's operating profit increased by 34% to S\$497 million in 1H07 and by 42% to \$270 million in 2Q07. The improved performance was a result of increase in net interest income due to volume growth, strong growth in fee income as well as higher recoveries from non-performing assets.

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## PERFORMANCE BY BUSINESS SEGMENT *(continued)*

### Treasury

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.

Treasury's operating profit rose 93% from 1H06 to S\$172 million in 1H07, and 90% from 2Q06 to S\$84 million in 2Q07. The stronger performance was a result of significantly higher net interest income due to volume growth and higher trading income from dealing securities, which more than offset the increase in expenses.

### Insurance

The Group's insurance business, including its fund management activities, is carried out by 87%-owned subsidiary Great Eastern Holdings ("GEH"), which provides both life and general insurance products to its customers mainly in Singapore and Malaysia.

For 1H07, operating profit after allowances and amortisation of intangible assets from GEH grew by 68% to S\$315 million, driven by higher insurance income. For 2Q07, operating profit after allowances and amortisation of intangible assets registered an increase of 96% to S\$163 million.

After minority interests and tax, GEH's contribution to Group net profit was S\$233 million in 1H07 and S\$117 million in 2Q07, compared with S\$134 million in 1H06 and S\$65 million in 2Q06.

### Others

The "Others" segment comprises Bank NISP, corporate finance, capital markets, property holding, stock brokerage and investment holding, support units, other investments and items not attributed to business segments.

## PERFORMANCE BY BUSINESS SEGMENT *(continued)*

| S\$ million                                                                             | Consumer Banking | Business Banking | Treasury   | Insurance  | Others      | Group        |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| <b>1H07</b>                                                                             |                  |                  |            |            |             |              |
| <b>Total income</b>                                                                     | <b>581</b>       | <b>661</b>       | <b>226</b> | <b>395</b> | <b>201</b>  | <b>2,064</b> |
| Profit / (loss) before tax and allowances                                               | <b>334</b>       | <b>463</b>       | <b>172</b> | <b>338</b> | <b>(11)</b> | <b>1,296</b> |
| Amortisation of intangible assets                                                       | –                | –                | –          | (23)       | –           | (23)         |
| (Allowances) / Write-back for loans and impairment of other assets                      | (20)             | 34               | –          | –          | 1           | 15           |
| <b>Operating profit / (loss) after allowances and amortisation of intangible assets</b> | <b>314</b>       | <b>497</b>       | <b>172</b> | <b>315</b> | <b>(10)</b> | <b>1,288</b> |
| <b>Other information:</b>                                                               |                  |                  |            |            |             |              |
| Capital expenditure                                                                     | 4                | 3                | –          | 60         | 58          | 125          |
| Depreciation                                                                            | 5                | 3                | –          | –          | 47          | 55           |
| <b>1H06</b>                                                                             |                  |                  |            |            |             |              |
| <b>Total income</b>                                                                     | <b>474</b>       | <b>524</b>       | <b>131</b> | <b>266</b> | <b>112</b>  | <b>1,507</b> |
| Profit / (loss) before tax and allowances                                               | 246              | 350              | 89         | 209        | (43)        | 851          |
| Amortisation of intangible assets                                                       | –                | –                | –          | (21)       | –           | (21)         |
| (Allowances) / Write-back for loans and impairment of other assets                      | (41)             | 21               | –          | –          | 32          | 12           |
| <b>Operating profit / (loss) after allowances and amortisation of intangible assets</b> | <b>205</b>       | <b>371</b>       | <b>89</b>  | <b>188</b> | <b>(11)</b> | <b>842</b>   |
| <b>Other information:</b>                                                               |                  |                  |            |            |             |              |
| Capital expenditure                                                                     | 3                | 1                | –          | 28         | 61          | 93           |
| Depreciation                                                                            | 10               | 2                | –          | 1          | 45          | 58           |

## PERFORMANCE BY BUSINESS SEGMENT *(continued)*

| S\$ million                                                                             | Consumer Banking | Business Banking | Treasury   | Insurance  | Others      | Group        |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| <b>2Q07</b>                                                                             |                  |                  |            |            |             |              |
| <b>Total income</b>                                                                     | <b>303</b>       | <b>351</b>       | <b>112</b> | <b>204</b> | <b>80</b>   | <b>1,050</b> |
| Profit / (loss) before tax and allowances                                               | <b>168</b>       | <b>242</b>       | <b>84</b>  | <b>175</b> | <b>(35)</b> | <b>634</b>   |
| Amortisation of intangible assets                                                       | –                | –                | –          | (12)       | –           | (12)         |
| (Allowances) / Write-back for loans and impairment of other assets                      | <b>(8)</b>       | <b>28</b>        | –          | –          | <b>(4)</b>  | <b>16</b>    |
| <b>Operating profit / (loss) after allowances and amortisation of intangible assets</b> | <b>159</b>       | <b>270</b>       | <b>84</b>  | <b>163</b> | <b>(39)</b> | <b>639</b>   |
| <b>Other information:</b>                                                               |                  |                  |            |            |             |              |
| Capital expenditure                                                                     | <b>3</b>         | <b>1</b>         | –          | <b>27</b>  | <b>31</b>   | <b>62</b>    |
| Depreciation                                                                            | <b>5</b>         | <b>2</b>         | –          | –          | <b>23</b>   | <b>30</b>    |
| <b>2Q06</b>                                                                             |                  |                  |            |            |             |              |
| <b>Total income</b>                                                                     | <b>242</b>       | <b>279</b>       | <b>66</b>  | <b>125</b> | <b>52</b>   | <b>764</b>   |
| Profit / (loss) before tax and allowances                                               | <b>111</b>       | <b>184</b>       | <b>44</b>  | <b>94</b>  | <b>(17)</b> | <b>416</b>   |
| Amortisation of intangible assets                                                       | –                | –                | –          | (11)       | –           | (11)         |
| (Allowances) / Write-back for loans and impairment of other assets                      | <b>(19)</b>      | <b>6</b>         | –          | –          | <b>18</b>   | <b>5</b>     |
| <b>Operating profit after allowances and amortisation of intangible assets</b>          | <b>91</b>        | <b>190</b>       | <b>44</b>  | <b>83</b>  | <b>1</b>    | <b>410</b>   |
| <b>Other information:</b>                                                               |                  |                  |            |            |             |              |
| Capital expenditure                                                                     | <b>1</b>         | –                | –          | <b>12</b>  | <b>33</b>   | <b>46</b>    |
| Depreciation                                                                            | <b>9</b>         | <b>1</b>         | –          | <b>1</b>   | <b>24</b>   | <b>35</b>    |
| <b>1Q07</b>                                                                             |                  |                  |            |            |             |              |
| <b>Total income</b>                                                                     | <b>278</b>       | <b>310</b>       | <b>114</b> | <b>192</b> | <b>120</b>  | <b>1,014</b> |
| Profit before tax and allowances                                                        | <b>166</b>       | <b>220</b>       | <b>88</b>  | <b>163</b> | <b>25</b>   | <b>662</b>   |
| Amortisation of intangible assets                                                       | –                | –                | –          | (12)       | –           | (12)         |
| (Allowances) / Write-back for loans and impairment of other assets                      | <b>(12)</b>      | <b>6</b>         | –          | –          | <b>6</b>    | <b>(#)</b>   |
| <b>Operating profit after allowances and amortisation of intangible assets</b>          | <b>154</b>       | <b>226</b>       | <b>88</b>  | <b>152</b> | <b>30</b>   | <b>650</b>   |
| <b>Other information:</b>                                                               |                  |                  |            |            |             |              |
| Capital expenditure                                                                     | <b>1</b>         | <b>2</b>         | –          | <b>33</b>  | <b>27</b>   | <b>63</b>    |
| Depreciation                                                                            | –                | <b>1</b>         | –          | –          | <b>23</b>   | <b>24</b>    |

Note:

# - amounts less than S\$0.5 million

## PERFORMANCE BY BUSINESS SEGMENT *(continued)*

| S\$ million                    | Consumer<br>Banking | Business<br>Banking | Treasury | Insurance | Others | Group          |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------|-----------|--------|----------------|
| <b>At 30 June 2007</b>         |                     |                     |          |           |        |                |
| Segment assets                 | 25,359              | 44,536              | 34,080   | 46,296    | 17,854 | 168,125        |
| Unallocated assets             |                     |                     |          |           |        | 79             |
| Elimination                    |                     |                     |          |           |        | (4,265)        |
| <b>Total assets</b>            |                     |                     |          |           |        | <b>163,939</b> |
| Segment liabilities            | 37,919              | 43,179              | 18,492   | 41,233    | 10,594 | 151,417        |
| Unallocated liabilities        |                     |                     |          |           |        | 1,194          |
| Elimination                    |                     |                     |          |           |        | (4,265)        |
| <b>Total liabilities</b>       |                     |                     |          |           |        | <b>148,346</b> |
| <b>Other information:</b>      |                     |                     |          |           |        |                |
| Gross non-bank loans           | 23,659              | 37,327              | –        | 365       | 3,958  | 65,309         |
| NPLs (include debt securities) | 496                 | 1,034               | –        | –         | 84     | 1,614          |
| <b>At 31 March 2007</b>        |                     |                     |          |           |        |                |
| Segment assets                 | 25,277              | 41,579              | 30,530   | 45,139    | 17,847 | 160,372        |
| Unallocated assets             |                     |                     |          |           |        | 77             |
| Elimination                    |                     |                     |          |           |        | (3,328)        |
| <b>Total assets</b>            |                     |                     |          |           |        | <b>157,121</b> |
| Segment liabilities            | 36,800              | 37,704              | 17,537   | 40,119    | 11,806 | 143,966        |
| Unallocated liabilities        |                     |                     |          |           |        | 1,191          |
| Elimination                    |                     |                     |          |           |        | (3,328)        |
| <b>Total liabilities</b>       |                     |                     |          |           |        | <b>141,829</b> |
| <b>Other information:</b>      |                     |                     |          |           |        |                |
| Gross non-bank loans           | 23,496              | 35,806              | –        | 399       | 3,620  | 63,321         |
| NPLs (include debt securities) | 512                 | 1,174               | –        | –         | 80     | 1,766          |
| <b>At 31 December 2006</b>     |                     |                     |          |           |        |                |
| Segment assets                 | 25,084              | 38,936              | 30,565   | 43,288    | 16,571 | 154,444        |
| Unallocated assets             |                     |                     |          |           |        | 106            |
| Elimination                    |                     |                     |          |           |        | (3,330)        |
| <b>Total assets</b>            |                     |                     |          |           |        | <b>151,220</b> |
| Segment liabilities            | 35,378              | 34,280              | 19,320   | 38,464    | 11,516 | 138,958        |
| Unallocated liabilities        |                     |                     |          |           |        | 1,101          |
| Elimination                    |                     |                     |          |           |        | (3,330)        |
| <b>Total liabilities</b>       |                     |                     |          |           |        | <b>136,729</b> |
| <b>Other information:</b>      |                     |                     |          |           |        |                |
| Gross non-bank loans           | 23,851              | 33,610              | –        | 385       | 3,286  | 61,132         |
| NPLs (include debt securities) | 509                 | 1,254               | –        | –         | 66     | 1,829          |
| <b>At 30 June 2006</b>         |                     |                     |          |           |        |                |
| Segment assets                 | 25,260              | 36,706              | 26,912   | 40,141    | 13,399 | 142,418        |
| Unallocated assets             |                     |                     |          |           |        | 109            |
| Elimination                    |                     |                     |          |           |        | (3,591)        |
| <b>Total assets</b>            |                     |                     |          |           |        | <b>138,936</b> |
| Segment liabilities            | 30,712              | 32,706              | 18,180   | 36,217    | 10,159 | 127,974        |
| Unallocated liabilities        |                     |                     |          |           |        | 627            |
| Elimination                    |                     |                     |          |           |        | (3,591)        |
| <b>Total liabilities</b>       |                     |                     |          |           |        | <b>125,010</b> |
| <b>Other information:</b>      |                     |                     |          |           |        |                |
| Gross non-bank loans           | 23,855              | 31,123              | –        | 397       | 2,695  | 58,070         |
| NPLs (include debt securities) | 586                 | 1,428               | –        | –         | 82     | 2,096          |

## PERFORMANCE BY GEOGRAPHICAL SEGMENT

|                                 | 1H07        |     | 1H06        |     | 2Q07        |     | 2Q06        |     | 1Q07        |     |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-----|-------------|-----|-------------|-----|-------------|-----|-------------|-----|
|                                 | S\$ million | %   | S\$ million | %   | S\$ million | %   | S\$ million | %   | S\$ million | %   |
| <b>Total income</b>             |             |     |             |     |             |     |             |     |             |     |
| Singapore <sup>1/</sup>         | 1,352       | 65  | 998         | 66  | 700         | 67  | 500         | 65  | 652         | 64  |
| Malaysia                        | 446         | 22  | 350         | 23  | 222         | 21  | 182         | 24  | 224         | 22  |
| Other ASEAN                     | 168         | 8   | 98          | 6   | 73          | 7   | 47          | 6   | 95          | 9   |
| Asia Pacific                    | 81          | 4   | 46          | 3   | 46          | 4   | 27          | 3   | 34          | 3   |
| Rest of the World               | 18          | 1   | 16          | 1   | 10          | 1   | 9           | 1   | 9           | 1   |
|                                 | 2,064       | 100 | 1,507       | 100 | 1,050       | 100 | 764         | 100 | 1,014       | 100 |
| <b>Profit before income tax</b> |             |     |             |     |             |     |             |     |             |     |
| Singapore <sup>1/</sup>         | 847         | 65  | 555         | 66  | 429         | 67  | 270         | 66  | 417         | 63  |
| Malaysia                        | 322         | 25  | 231         | 27  | 157         | 24  | 114         | 28  | 164         | 25  |
| Other ASEAN                     | 62          | 5   | 23          | 3   | 15          | 2   | 12          | 3   | 47          | 7   |
| Asia Pacific                    | 57          | 4   | 27          | 3   | 37          | 6   | 10          | 2   | 21          | 3   |
| Rest of the World               | 21          | 2   | 10          | 1   | 5           | 1   | 5           | 1   | 16          | 2   |
|                                 | 1,309       | 100 | 846         | 100 | 643         | 100 | 411         | 100 | 666         | 100 |

Note:

1. Pre-tax divestment gains of S\$92 million for 1Q07 and 1H07, and S\$515 million for 2Q06 and 1H06, are not included in total income and profit before income tax.

|                     | 30 Jun 07   |     | 31 Mar 07   |     | 31 Dec 06   |     | 30 Jun 06   |     |
|---------------------|-------------|-----|-------------|-----|-------------|-----|-------------|-----|
|                     | S\$ million | %   | S\$ million | %   | S\$ million | %   | S\$ million | %   |
| <b>Total assets</b> |             |     |             |     |             |     |             |     |
| Singapore           | 110,997     | 68  | 108,237     | 69  | 105,706     | 70  | 97,555      | 70  |
| Malaysia            | 35,126      | 21  | 33,193      | 21  | 31,275      | 21  | 27,665      | 20  |
| Other ASEAN         | 5,766       | 4   | 5,834       | 4   | 5,126       | 3   | 4,637       | 3   |
| Asia Pacific        | 8,623       | 5   | 7,105       | 5   | 6,349       | 4   | 6,537       | 5   |
| Rest of the World   | 3,427       | 2   | 2,752       | 2   | 2,764       | 2   | 2,542       | 2   |
|                     | 163,939     | 100 | 157,121     | 100 | 151,220     | 100 | 138,936     | 100 |

The geographical segment analysis is based on the location where the assets or transactions are booked.

For 2Q07, Singapore accounted for 67% of both total income and profit before income tax, while Malaysia accounted for 21% of total income and 24% of profit before income tax.

## CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

| S\$ million                                                                     | 1H07         | 1H06         | +/(-)      | 2Q07         | 2Q06         | +/(-)<br>%  | 1Q07         | +/(-)<br>%  |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| Interest income                                                                 | 2,567        | 2,080        | 23         | 1,303        | 1,100        | 18          | 1,264        | 3           |
| Interest expense                                                                | (1,501)      | (1,250)      | 20         | (745)        | (665)        | 12          | (756)        | (1)         |
| <b>Net interest income</b>                                                      | <b>1,065</b> | <b>830</b>   | <b>28</b>  | <b>558</b>   | <b>435</b>   | <b>28</b>   | <b>508</b>   | <b>10</b>   |
| Premium income                                                                  | 2,665        | 2,407        | 11         | 1,444        | 1,255        | 15          | 1,221        | 18          |
| Investment income                                                               | 1,763        | 1,045        | 69         | 1,003        | 573          | 75          | 760          | 32          |
| Net claims, surrenders and annuities                                            | (2,196)      | (2,515)      | (13)       | (1,076)      | (1,258)      | (15)        | (1,120)      | (4)         |
| Change in life assurance fund contract liabilities                              | (1,574)      | (391)        | 303        | (1,001)      | (294)        | 240         | (573)        | 75          |
| Commission and others                                                           | (437)        | (402)        | 8          | (248)        | (212)        | 17          | (188)        | 32          |
| Profit from life assurance                                                      | 222          | 145          | 54         | 123          | 64           | 94          | 99           | 24          |
| Premium income from general insurance                                           | 31           | 29           | 9          | 15           | 14           | 8           | 16           | (4)         |
| Fees and commissions (net)                                                      | 395          | 282          | 40         | 217          | 141          | 53          | 178          | 22          |
| Dividends                                                                       | 36           | 44           | (18)       | 20           | 27           | (25)        | 16           | 24          |
| Rental income                                                                   | 33           | 39           | (15)       | 16           | 19           | (19)        | 17           | (8)         |
| Other income                                                                    | 374          | 656          | (43)       | 102          | 580          | (82)        | 273          | (63)        |
| <b>Non-interest income</b>                                                      | <b>1,091</b> | <b>1,193</b> | <b>(9)</b> | <b>493</b>   | <b>845</b>   | <b>(42)</b> | <b>598</b>   | <b>(18)</b> |
| <b>Total income</b>                                                             | <b>2,157</b> | <b>2,023</b> | <b>7</b>   | <b>1,050</b> | <b>1,280</b> | <b>(18)</b> | <b>1,106</b> | <b>(5)</b>  |
| Staff costs                                                                     | (431)        | (349)        | 24         | (231)        | (179)        | 29          | (200)        | 15          |
| Other operating expenses                                                        | (337)        | (307)        | 10         | (185)        | (170)        | 9           | (152)        | 22          |
| <b>Total operating expenses</b>                                                 | <b>(768)</b> | <b>(657)</b> | <b>17</b>  | <b>(416)</b> | <b>(349)</b> | <b>19</b>   | <b>(352)</b> | <b>18</b>   |
| <b>Operating profit before allowances and amortisation of intangible assets</b> | <b>1,389</b> | <b>1,366</b> | <b>2</b>   | <b>634</b>   | <b>931</b>   | <b>(32)</b> | <b>754</b>   | <b>(16)</b> |
| Amortisation of intangible assets                                               | (23)         | (21)         | 11         | (12)         | (11)         | 10          | (12)         | -           |
| Write-back / (Allowances) for loans and impairment of other assets              | 15           | 12           | 29         | 16           | 5            | 203         | (#)          | n.m.        |
| <b>Operating profit after allowances and amortisation of intangible assets</b>  | <b>1,381</b> | <b>1,357</b> | <b>2</b>   | <b>639</b>   | <b>926</b>   | <b>(31)</b> | <b>742</b>   | <b>(14)</b> |
| Share of results of associates and joint ventures                               | 20           | 5            | 338        | 4            | 1            | 419         | 16           | (73)        |
| <b>Profit before income tax</b>                                                 | <b>1,401</b> | <b>1,362</b> | <b>3</b>   | <b>643</b>   | <b>927</b>   | <b>(31)</b> | <b>758</b>   | <b>(15)</b> |
| Income tax expense <sup>1/</sup>                                                | (164)        | (202)        | (19)       | (87)         | (114)        | (23)        | (76)         | 14          |
| <b>Profit for the period</b>                                                    | <b>1,237</b> | <b>1,160</b> | <b>7</b>   | <b>556</b>   | <b>813</b>   | <b>(32)</b> | <b>682</b>   | <b>(18)</b> |
| <b>Attributable to:</b>                                                         |              |              |            |              |              |             |              |             |
| Equity holders of the Bank                                                      | 1,179        | 1,113        | 6          | 532          | 795          | (33)        | 647          | (18)        |
| Minority interests                                                              | 58           | 47           | 24         | 23           | 18           | 32          | 35           | (33)        |
|                                                                                 | <b>1,237</b> | <b>1,160</b> | <b>7</b>   | <b>556</b>   | <b>813</b>   | <b>(32)</b> | <b>682</b>   | <b>(18)</b> |
| <b>Earnings per share (for the period – cents) <sup>2/</sup></b>                |              |              |            |              |              |             |              |             |
| Basic                                                                           | 37.7         | 35.2         |            | 16.6         | 25.0         |             | 21.0         |             |
| Diluted                                                                         | 37.4         | 35.0         |            | 16.5         | 24.9         |             | 20.9         |             |

### Notes:

- 2Q07 and 1Q07 tax expense include tax refunds of S\$15 million and S\$47 million respectively. The refund in 2Q07 relates to both Singapore and Malaysia tax while the refund in 1Q07 was received following the finalisation of tax treatment for certain loan allowances previously made by Keppel Capital Holdings Group, which was acquired by OCBC Bank in 2001.
- Earnings per share was computed including divestment gains.
- n.m. - not meaningful
- # - amounts less than S\$0.5 million

## BALANCE SHEETS

| S\$ million                                                                   | GROUP          |                |                |                | BANK          |               |               |               |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                                                                               | 30 Jun 2007    | 31 Mar 2007    | 31 Dec 2006    | 30 Jun 2006    | 30 Jun 2007   | 31 Mar 2007   | 31 Dec 2006   | 30 Jun 2006   |
| <b>EQUITY</b>                                                                 |                |                |                |                |               |               |               |               |
| <b>Attributable to the Bank's equity holders</b>                              |                |                |                |                |               |               |               |               |
| Share capital                                                                 | 5,503          | 5,481          | 5,481          | 5,629          | 5,503         | 5,481         | 5,481         | 5,629         |
| Capital reserves                                                              | 55             | 104            | 103            | 97             | 89            | 86            | 83            | 77            |
| Statutory reserves                                                            | 2,049          | 2,049          | 2,028          | 2,002          | 1,719         | 1,719         | 1,698         | 1,673         |
| Fair value reserves                                                           | 850            | 805            | 668            | 449            | 468           | 498           | 405           | 254           |
| Revenue reserves                                                              | 5,986          | 5,743          | 5,125          | 4,615          | 3,089         | 2,962         | 2,562         | 2,453         |
|                                                                               | <b>14,443</b>  | <b>14,182</b>  | <b>13,404</b>  | <b>12,792</b>  | <b>10,867</b> | <b>10,746</b> | <b>10,229</b> | <b>10,088</b> |
| <b>Minority interests</b>                                                     | <b>1,150</b>   | <b>1,110</b>   | <b>1,087</b>   | <b>1,135</b>   | <b>–</b>      | <b>–</b>      | <b>–</b>      | <b>–</b>      |
| <b>Total equity</b>                                                           | <b>15,593</b>  | <b>15,292</b>  | <b>14,491</b>  | <b>13,927</b>  | <b>10,867</b> | <b>10,746</b> | <b>10,229</b> | <b>10,088</b> |
| <b>LIABILITIES</b>                                                            |                |                |                |                |               |               |               |               |
| Deposits of non-bank customers                                                | 82,233         | 77,989         | 75,115         | 68,693         | 64,891        | 60,919        | 59,363        | 54,603        |
| Deposits and balances of banks                                                | 13,004         | 11,459         | 11,869         | 9,020          | 11,855        | 10,535        | 11,234        | 8,761         |
| Due to subsidiaries                                                           | –              | –              | –              | –              | 1,398         | 1,182         | 1,083         | 1,099         |
| Due to associates                                                             | 22             | 65             | 120            | 20             | 3             | 3             | 3             | 4             |
| Trading portfolio liabilities                                                 | 112            | 1,154          | 422            | 366            | 112           | 1,154         | 422           | 366           |
| Derivative payables                                                           | 2,028          | 1,978          | 2,114          | 2,519          | 1,949         | 1,919         | 2,051         | 2,424         |
| Other liabilities                                                             | 4,144          | 2,980          | 2,578          | 2,351          | 1,421         | 1,091         | 1,120         | 1,110         |
| Current tax <sup>1/</sup>                                                     | 587            | 641            | 599            | 615            | 286           | 332           | 287           | 290           |
| Deferred tax <sup>1/</sup>                                                    | 608            | 550            | 502            | 332            | 116           | 127           | 137           | 114           |
| Debts issued <sup>2/</sup>                                                    | 4,661          | 5,145          | 5,131          | 5,433          | 4,888         | 5,375         | 5,359         | 5,748         |
|                                                                               | <b>107,399</b> | <b>101,961</b> | <b>98,449</b>  | <b>89,349</b>  | <b>86,919</b> | <b>82,637</b> | <b>81,059</b> | <b>74,519</b> |
| Life assurance fund liabilities <sup>1/</sup>                                 | 40,947         | 39,868         | 38,280         | 35,661         | –             | –             | –             | –             |
| <b>Total liabilities</b>                                                      | <b>148,346</b> | <b>141,829</b> | <b>136,729</b> | <b>125,010</b> | <b>86,919</b> | <b>82,637</b> | <b>81,059</b> | <b>74,519</b> |
| <b>Total equity and liabilities</b>                                           | <b>163,939</b> | <b>157,121</b> | <b>151,220</b> | <b>138,936</b> | <b>97,786</b> | <b>93,383</b> | <b>91,288</b> | <b>84,606</b> |
| <b>ASSETS</b>                                                                 |                |                |                |                |               |               |               |               |
| Cash and placements with central banks <sup>1/</sup>                          | 7,982          | 5,766          | 5,741          | 5,106          | 5,001         | 3,196         | 3,208         | 3,185         |
| Singapore government treasury bills and securities                            | 8,055          | 7,395          | 8,147          | 6,944          | 7,552         | 7,037         | 7,645         | 6,395         |
| Other government treasury bills and securities                                | 3,522          | 2,306          | 2,195          | 1,822          | 307           | 208           | 286           | 222           |
| Placements with and loans to banks <sup>1/</sup>                              | 17,747         | 17,617         | 17,750         | 14,312         | 15,277        | 16,158        | 16,410        | 12,926        |
| Loans and bills receivable                                                    | 63,656         | 61,550         | 59,309         | 56,122         | 49,484        | 48,108        | 46,479        | 44,418        |
| Debt and equity securities                                                    | 10,557         | 9,518          | 7,558          | 6,777          | 7,525         | 7,003         | 5,381         | 4,500         |
| Assets pledged                                                                | 540            | 2,712          | 1,897          | 2,108          | 343           | 856           | 524           | 976           |
| Assets held for sale                                                          | 1              | 1              | 7              | –              | #             | #             | 1             | –             |
| Derivative receivables                                                        | 1,940          | 2,087          | 2,414          | 2,735          | 1,857         | 2,028         | 2,354         | 2,637         |
| Other assets                                                                  | 3,765          | 2,973          | 2,524          | 2,478          | 1,912         | 1,094         | 1,201         | 1,144         |
| Deferred tax                                                                  | 42             | 42             | 48             | 63             | 2             | 2             | 2             | –             |
| Associates and joint ventures                                                 | 257            | 290            | 309            | 215            | 97            | 97            | 97            | 97            |
| Subsidiaries                                                                  | –              | –              | –              | –              | 5,857         | 5,020         | 5,122         | 5,535         |
| Property, plant and equipment <sup>3/ 4/</sup>                                | 1,601          | 1,578          | 1,415          | 1,460          | 292           | 296           | 299           | 289           |
| Investment property <sup>3/</sup>                                             | 598            | 602            | 644            | 660            | 413           | 414           | 414           | 416           |
| Goodwill and intangible assets                                                | 3,496          | 3,502          | 3,521          | 3,361          | 1,867         | 1,867         | 1,867         | 1,867         |
|                                                                               | <b>123,759</b> | <b>117,940</b> | <b>113,480</b> | <b>104,162</b> | <b>97,786</b> | <b>93,383</b> | <b>91,288</b> | <b>84,606</b> |
| Life assurance fund investment assets <sup>1/ 4/</sup>                        | 40,180         | 39,181         | 37,740         | 34,774         | –             | –             | –             | –             |
| <b>Total assets</b>                                                           | <b>163,939</b> | <b>157,121</b> | <b>151,220</b> | <b>138,936</b> | <b>97,786</b> | <b>93,383</b> | <b>91,288</b> | <b>84,606</b> |
| <b>Net Asset Value Per Ordinary Share (before valuation surplus – in S\$)</b> |                |                |                |                |               |               |               |               |
|                                                                               | 4.39           | 4.32           | 4.07           | 3.84           | 3.23          | 3.20          | 3.04          | 2.97          |
| <b>OFF-BALANCE SHEET ITEMS</b>                                                |                |                |                |                |               |               |               |               |
| Contingent liabilities                                                        | 8,209          | 7,691          | 6,819          | 6,840          | 6,258         | 5,780         | 5,154         | 5,370         |
| Commitments                                                                   | 42,364         | 41,903         | 37,179         | 36,528         | 34,437        | 34,502        | 31,370        | 30,030        |
| Derivative financial instruments                                              | 310,402        | 277,844        | 242,467        | 259,081        | 287,232       | 260,729       | 227,403       | 245,990       |

### Notes:

- 30 Jun 06 comparatives have been restated to include in the respective lines, life assurance fund current tax liabilities, deferred tax liabilities and cash in hand and balance with banks. These were previously included in the life assurance fund liabilities and investment assets. In addition, certain liabilities of the life assurance fund have been reclassified from "life assurance fund investment assets" to "life assurance fund liabilities".
- Comprises S\$651 million (31 Mar 07: S\$1,111 million; 31 Dec 2006: S\$1,088 million; 30 Jun 2006: S\$1,464 million) repayable in one year or less and S\$4,010 million (31 Mar 07: S\$4,034 million; 31 Dec 2006: S\$4,043 million; 30 Jun 2006: S\$3,969 million) repayable after one year. Debts issued at the respective period ends are unsecured.
- 31 Dec 06 and 30 Jun 06 comparatives have been restated for the implementation of FRS 40 *Investment Property*.
- 31 Mar 07, 31 Dec 06 and 30 Jun 06 comparatives have been restated for the reclassification of life assurance fund's property, plant and equipment from life assurance fund investment assets.
- # - amounts less than S\$0.5 million

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY – GROUP

For the half year ended 30 June 2007

| S\$ million                                                       | Attributable to equity holders of the Bank |                  |                    |                     |                  |               | Minority interests | Total equity  |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
|                                                                   | Share capital                              | Capital reserves | Statutory reserves | Fair value reserves | Revenue reserves | Total         |                    |               |
| <b>Balance at 1 January 2007</b>                                  | <b>5,481</b>                               | <b>103</b>       | <b>2,028</b>       | <b>668</b>          | <b>5,125</b>     | <b>13,404</b> | <b>1,087</b>       | <b>14,491</b> |
| Movements in fair value reserves:                                 |                                            |                  |                    |                     |                  |               |                    |               |
| Gains taken to equity                                             | –                                          | –                | –                  | 322                 | –                | 322           | 15                 | 337           |
| Transferred to income statements                                  | –                                          | –                | –                  | (135)               | –                | (135)         | (8)                | (143)         |
| Tax on net movements                                              | –                                          | –                | –                  | (5)                 | –                | (5)           | (#)                | (5)           |
| Currency translation                                              | –                                          | –                | –                  | –                   | 43               | 43            | 2                  | 45            |
| Net gain recognised in equity                                     | –                                          | –                | –                  | 183                 | 43               | 225           | 9                  | 234           |
| Profit for the period                                             | –                                          | –                | –                  | –                   | 1,179            | 1,179         | 58                 | 1,237         |
| <b>Total recognised gains for the financial period</b>            | <b>–</b>                                   | <b>–</b>         | <b>–</b>           | <b>183</b>          | <b>1,222</b>     | <b>1,404</b>  | <b>67</b>          | <b>1,471</b>  |
| Transfers                                                         | –                                          | (50)             | 21                 | –                   | 29               | –             | –                  | –             |
| Dividends paid to minority interests                              | –                                          | –                | –                  | –                   | –                | –             | (36)               | (36)          |
| Ordinary and preference dividends                                 | –                                          | –                | –                  | –                   | (389)            | (389)         | –                  | (389)         |
| Rights issue by a subsidiary and change in minority interests     | –                                          | –                | –                  | –                   | –                | –             | 33                 | 33            |
| Share-based staff costs capitalised                               | –                                          | 6                | –                  | –                   | –                | 6             | –                  | 6             |
| Share buyback – held in treasury                                  | (39)                                       | –                | –                  | –                   | –                | (39)          | –                  | (39)          |
| Shares issued to non-executive directors                          | 1                                          | –                | –                  | –                   | –                | 1             | –                  | 1             |
| Shares purchased by DSP Trust                                     | –                                          | (10)             | –                  | –                   | –                | (10)          | –                  | (10)          |
| Shares vested under DSP Scheme                                    | –                                          | 6                | –                  | –                   | –                | 6             | –                  | 6             |
| Treasury shares transferred to employees                          | 61                                         | –                | –                  | –                   | –                | 61            | –                  | 61            |
| <b>Balance at 30 June 2007</b>                                    | <b>5,503</b>                               | <b>55</b>        | <b>2,049</b>       | <b>850</b>          | <b>5,986</b>     | <b>14,443</b> | <b>1,150</b>       | <b>15,593</b> |
| Included:                                                         |                                            |                  |                    |                     |                  |               |                    |               |
| Share of reserves of associates and joint ventures                | –                                          | 3                | –                  | #                   | 32               | 35            | #                  | 36            |
| <b>Balance at 1 January 2006</b>                                  | <b>1,561</b>                               | <b>4,292</b>     | <b>1,959</b>       | <b>618</b>          | <b>3,907</b>     | <b>12,338</b> | <b>1,149</b>       | <b>13,487</b> |
| Movements in fair value reserves:                                 |                                            |                  |                    |                     |                  |               |                    |               |
| Gains taken to equity                                             | –                                          | –                | –                  | 60                  | –                | 60            | 9                  | 69            |
| Transferred to income statements                                  | –                                          | –                | –                  | (263)               | –                | (263)         | (10)               | (273)         |
| Tax on net movements                                              | –                                          | –                | –                  | 34                  | –                | 34            | (#)                | 34            |
| Currency translation                                              | –                                          | –                | –                  | –                   | (26)             | (26)          | (2)                | (29)          |
| Net loss recognised in equity                                     | –                                          | –                | –                  | (169)               | (26)             | (196)         | (3)                | (199)         |
| Profit for the period                                             | –                                          | –                | –                  | –                   | 1,113            | 1,113         | 47                 | 1,160         |
| <b>Total recognised gains / (losses) for the financial period</b> | <b>–</b>                                   | <b>–</b>         | <b>–</b>           | <b>(169)</b>        | <b>1,087</b>     | <b>918</b>    | <b>44</b>          | <b>962</b>    |
| Transfers                                                         | –                                          | (24)             | 43                 | –                   | (19)             | –             | –                  | –             |
| Acquisition of additional interests in subsidiaries               | 41                                         | –                | –                  | –                   | –                | 41            | (22)               | 19            |
| Dividends paid to minority interests                              | –                                          | –                | –                  | –                   | –                | –             | (36)               | (36)          |
| Effect of Companies (Amendment) Act 2005                          | 4,185                                      | (4,185)          | –                  | –                   | –                | –             | –                  | –             |
| Ordinary and preference dividends                                 | –                                          | –                | –                  | –                   | (318)            | (318)         | –                  | (318)         |
| Share-based staff costs capitalised                               | –                                          | 5                | –                  | –                   | –                | 5             | –                  | 5             |
| Share buyback – cancelled                                         | (3)                                        | 3                | –                  | –                   | (43)             | (43)          | –                  | (43)          |
| Share buyback – held in treasury                                  | (201)                                      | –                | –                  | –                   | –                | (201)         | –                  | (201)         |
| Shares issued to non-executive directors                          | #                                          | –                | –                  | –                   | –                | #             | –                  | #             |
| Shares issued pursuant to the Bank's employee share schemes       | 45                                         | 10               | –                  | –                   | –                | 55            | –                  | 55            |
| Shares purchased by DSP Trust                                     | –                                          | (8)              | –                  | –                   | –                | (8)           | –                  | (8)           |
| Shares vested under DSP Scheme                                    | –                                          | 5                | –                  | –                   | –                | 5             | –                  | 5             |
| <b>Balance at 30 June 2006</b>                                    | <b>5,629</b>                               | <b>97</b>        | <b>2,002</b>       | <b>449</b>          | <b>4,615</b>     | <b>12,792</b> | <b>1,135</b>       | <b>13,927</b> |
| Included:                                                         |                                            |                  |                    |                     |                  |               |                    |               |
| Share of reserves of associates and joint ventures                | –                                          | 1                | –                  | –                   | 43               | 44            | (#)                | 44            |

Note:

# - amounts less than S\$0.5 million

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY – GROUP

For the three months ended 30 June 2007

| S\$ million                                                       | Attributable to equity holders of the Bank |                  |                    |                     |                  |               | Minority interests | Total equity  |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
|                                                                   | Share capital                              | Capital reserves | Statutory reserves | Fair value reserves | Revenue reserves | Total         |                    |               |
| <b>Balance at 1 April 2007</b>                                    | <b>5,481</b>                               | <b>104</b>       | <b>2,049</b>       | <b>805</b>          | <b>5,743</b>     | <b>14,182</b> | <b>1,110</b>       | <b>15,292</b> |
| Movements in fair value reserves:                                 |                                            |                  |                    |                     |                  |               |                    |               |
| Gains taken to equity                                             | –                                          | –                | –                  | 94                  | –                | 94            | 7                  | 101           |
| Transferred to income statements                                  | –                                          | –                | –                  | (37)                | –                | (37)          | (2)                | (39)          |
| Tax on net movements                                              | –                                          | –                | –                  | (11)                | –                | (11)          | (1)                | (12)          |
| Currency translation                                              | –                                          | –                | –                  | –                   | 48               | 48            | 4                  | 52            |
| Net gain recognised in equity                                     | –                                          | –                | –                  | 45                  | 48               | 93            | 9                  | 102           |
| Profit for the period                                             | –                                          | –                | –                  | –                   | 532              | 532           | 23                 | 556           |
| <b>Total recognised gains for the financial period</b>            | <b>–</b>                                   | <b>–</b>         | <b>–</b>           | <b>45</b>           | <b>580</b>       | <b>626</b>    | <b>32</b>          | <b>658</b>    |
| Transfers                                                         | –                                          | (52)             | #                  | –                   | 52               | –             | –                  | –             |
| Dividends paid to minority interests                              | –                                          | –                | –                  | –                   | –                | –             | (25)               | (25)          |
| Ordinary and preference dividends                                 | –                                          | –                | –                  | –                   | (389)            | (389)         | –                  | (389)         |
| Rights issue by a subsidiary and change in minority interests     | –                                          | –                | –                  | –                   | –                | –             | 33                 | 33            |
| Share-based staff costs capitalised                               | –                                          | 3                | –                  | –                   | –                | 3             | –                  | 3             |
| Share buyback – held in treasury                                  | (12)                                       | –                | –                  | –                   | –                | (12)          | –                  | (12)          |
| Shares issued to non-executive directors                          | 1                                          | –                | –                  | –                   | –                | 1             | –                  | 1             |
| Shares purchased by DSP Trust                                     | –                                          | (1)              | –                  | –                   | –                | (1)           | –                  | (1)           |
| Shares vested under DSP Scheme                                    | –                                          | 1                | –                  | –                   | –                | 1             | –                  | 1             |
| Treasury shares transferred to employees                          | 33                                         | –                | –                  | –                   | –                | 33            | –                  | 33            |
| <b>Balance at 30 June 2007</b>                                    | <b>5,503</b>                               | <b>55</b>        | <b>2,049</b>       | <b>850</b>          | <b>5,986</b>     | <b>14,443</b> | <b>1,150</b>       | <b>15,593</b> |
| Included:                                                         |                                            |                  |                    |                     |                  |               |                    |               |
| Share of reserves of associates and joint ventures                | –                                          | 3                | –                  | #                   | 32               | 35            | #                  | 36            |
| <b>Balance at 1 April 2006</b>                                    | <b>5,739</b>                               | <b>90</b>        | <b>1,975</b>       | <b>702</b>          | <b>4,211</b>     | <b>12,717</b> | <b>1,163</b>       | <b>13,880</b> |
| Movements in fair value reserves:                                 |                                            |                  |                    |                     |                  |               |                    |               |
| Losses taken to equity                                            | –                                          | –                | –                  | (60)                | –                | (60)          | (2)                | (62)          |
| Transferred to income statements                                  | –                                          | –                | –                  | (251)               | –                | (251)         | (6)                | (257)         |
| Tax on net movements                                              | –                                          | –                | –                  | 58                  | –                | 58            | 2                  | 59            |
| Currency translation                                              | –                                          | –                | –                  | –                   | (45)             | (45)          | (8)                | (53)          |
| Net loss recognised in equity                                     | –                                          | –                | –                  | (253)               | (45)             | (298)         | (14)               | (312)         |
| Profit for the period                                             | –                                          | –                | –                  | –                   | 795              | 795           | 18                 | 813           |
| <b>Total recognised gains / (losses) for the financial period</b> | <b>–</b>                                   | <b>–</b>         | <b>–</b>           | <b>(253)</b>        | <b>750</b>       | <b>497</b>    | <b>4</b>           | <b>501</b>    |
| Transfers                                                         | –                                          | 1                | 27                 | –                   | (28)             | –             | –                  | –             |
| Acquisition of additional interests in subsidiaries               | –                                          | –                | –                  | –                   | –                | –             | (7)                | (7)           |
| Dividends paid to minority interests                              | –                                          | –                | –                  | –                   | –                | –             | (25)               | (25)          |
| Ordinary and preference dividends                                 | –                                          | –                | –                  | –                   | (318)            | (318)         | –                  | (318)         |
| Share-based staff costs capitalised                               | –                                          | 2                | –                  | –                   | –                | 2             | –                  | 2             |
| Share buyback – held in treasury                                  | (138)                                      | –                | –                  | –                   | –                | (138)         | –                  | (138)         |
| Shares issued pursuant to the Bank's employee share schemes       | 27                                         | –                | –                  | –                   | –                | 27            | –                  | 27            |
| Shares issued to non-executive directors                          | #                                          | –                | –                  | –                   | –                | #             | –                  | #             |
| Shares purchased by DSP Trust                                     | –                                          | (1)              | –                  | –                   | –                | (1)           | –                  | (1)           |
| Shares vested under DSP Scheme                                    | –                                          | 5                | –                  | –                   | –                | 5             | –                  | 5             |
| <b>Balance at 30 June 2006</b>                                    | <b>5,629</b>                               | <b>97</b>        | <b>2,002</b>       | <b>449</b>          | <b>4,615</b>     | <b>12,792</b> | <b>1,135</b>       | <b>13,927</b> |
| Included:                                                         |                                            |                  |                    |                     |                  |               |                    |               |
| Share of reserves of associates and joint ventures                | –                                          | 1                | –                  | –                   | 43               | 44            | (#)                | 44            |

Note:

# - amounts less than S\$0.5 million

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY – BANK

For the half year ended 30 June 2007

| S\$ million                                                       | Share capital | Capital reserves | Statutory reserves | Fair value reserves | Revenue reserves | Total         |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------|
| <b>Balance at 1 January 2007</b>                                  | <b>5,481</b>  | <b>83</b>        | <b>1,698</b>       | <b>405</b>          | <b>2,562</b>     | <b>10,229</b> |
| Movements in fair value reserves:                                 |               |                  |                    |                     |                  |               |
| Gains taken to equity                                             | –             | –                | –                  | 115                 | –                | 115           |
| Transferred to income statements                                  | –             | –                | –                  | (60)                | –                | (60)          |
| Tax on net movements                                              | –             | –                | –                  | 7                   | –                | 7             |
| Currency translation                                              | –             | –                | –                  | –                   | 33               | 33            |
| Net gain recognised in equity                                     | –             | –                | –                  | 62                  | 33               | 95            |
| Profit for the period                                             | –             | –                | –                  | –                   | 904              | 904           |
| <b>Total recognised gains for the financial period</b>            | <b>–</b>      | <b>–</b>         | <b>–</b>           | <b>62</b>           | <b>937</b>       | <b>999</b>    |
| Transfers                                                         | –             | –                | 21                 | –                   | (21)             | –             |
| Ordinary and preference dividends                                 | –             | –                | –                  | –                   | (389)            | (389)         |
| Share-based staff costs capitalised                               | –             | 6                | –                  | –                   | –                | 6             |
| Share buyback – held in treasury                                  | (39)          | –                | –                  | –                   | –                | (39)          |
| Shares issued to non-executive directors                          | 1             | –                | –                  | –                   | –                | 1             |
| Treasury shares transferred to employees                          | 61            | –                | –                  | –                   | –                | 61            |
| <b>Balance at 30 June 2007</b>                                    | <b>5,503</b>  | <b>89</b>        | <b>1,719</b>       | <b>468</b>          | <b>3,089</b>     | <b>10,867</b> |
| <b>Balance at 1 January 2006</b>                                  | <b>1,561</b>  | <b>4,245</b>     | <b>1,631</b>       | <b>396</b>          | <b>2,033</b>     | <b>9,867</b>  |
| Movements in fair value reserves:                                 |               |                  |                    |                     |                  |               |
| Gains taken to equity                                             | –             | –                | –                  | 49                  | –                | 49            |
| Transferred to income statements                                  | –             | –                | –                  | (215)               | –                | (215)         |
| Tax on net movements                                              | –             | –                | –                  | 24                  | –                | 24            |
| Currency translation                                              | –             | –                | –                  | –                   | (18)             | (18)          |
| Net loss recognised in equity                                     | –             | –                | –                  | (142)               | (18)             | (160)         |
| Profit for the period                                             | –             | –                | –                  | –                   | 841              | 841           |
| <b>Total recognised gains / (losses) for the financial period</b> | <b>–</b>      | <b>–</b>         | <b>–</b>           | <b>(142)</b>        | <b>823</b>       | <b>681</b>    |
| Transfers                                                         | –             | –                | 42                 | –                   | (42)             | –             |
| Acquisition of additional interests in a subsidiary               | 41            | –                | –                  | –                   | –                | 41            |
| Effect of Companies (Amendment) Act 2005                          | 4,185         | (4,185)          | –                  | –                   | –                | –             |
| Ordinary and preference dividends                                 | –             | –                | –                  | –                   | (318)            | (318)         |
| Share-based staff costs capitalised                               | –             | 5                | –                  | –                   | –                | 5             |
| Share buyback – cancelled                                         | (3)           | 3                | –                  | –                   | (43)             | (43)          |
| Share buyback – held in treasury                                  | (201)         | –                | –                  | –                   | –                | (201)         |
| Shares issued to non-executive directors                          | #             | –                | –                  | –                   | –                | #             |
| Shares issued pursuant to the Bank's employee share schemes       | 45            | 10               | –                  | –                   | –                | 55            |
| <b>Balance at 30 June 2006</b>                                    | <b>5,629</b>  | <b>77</b>        | <b>1,673</b>       | <b>254</b>          | <b>2,453</b>     | <b>10,088</b> |

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY – BANK

For the three months ended 30 June 2007

| S\$ million                                                       | Share capital | Capital reserves | Statutory reserves | Fair value reserves | Revenue reserves | Total         |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------|
| <b>Balance at 1 April 2007</b>                                    | <b>5,481</b>  | <b>86</b>        | <b>1,719</b>       | <b>498</b>          | <b>2,962</b>     | <b>10,746</b> |
| Movements in fair value reserves:                                 |               |                  |                    |                     |                  |               |
| Gains taken to equity                                             | –             | –                | –                  | (9)                 | –                | (9)           |
| Transferred to income statements                                  | –             | –                | –                  | (24)                | –                | (24)          |
| Tax on net movements                                              | –             | –                | –                  | 2                   | –                | 2             |
| Currency translation                                              | –             | –                | –                  | –                   | 24               | 24            |
| Net gain / (loss) recognised in equity                            | –             | –                | –                  | (31)                | 24               | (7)           |
| Profit for the period                                             | –             | –                | –                  | –                   | 492              | 492           |
| <b>Total recognised gains / (losses) for the financial period</b> | <b>–</b>      | <b>–</b>         | <b>–</b>           | <b>(31)</b>         | <b>516</b>       | <b>485</b>    |
| Ordinary and preference dividends                                 | –             | –                | –                  | –                   | (389)            | (389)         |
| Share-based staff costs capitalised                               | –             | 3                | –                  | –                   | –                | 3             |
| Share buyback – held in treasury                                  | (12)          | –                | –                  | –                   | –                | (12)          |
| Shares issued to non-executive directors                          | 1             | –                | –                  | –                   | –                | 1             |
| Treasury shares transferred to employees                          | 33            | –                | –                  | –                   | –                | 33            |
| <b>Balance at 30 June 2007</b>                                    | <b>5,503</b>  | <b>89</b>        | <b>1,719</b>       | <b>468</b>          | <b>3,089</b>     | <b>10,867</b> |
| <b>Balance at 1 April 2006</b>                                    | <b>5,739</b>  | <b>75</b>        | <b>1,647</b>       | <b>432</b>          | <b>2,272</b>     | <b>10,165</b> |
| Movements in fair value reserves:                                 |               |                  |                    |                     |                  |               |
| Gains taken to equity                                             | –             | –                | –                  | 1                   | –                | 1             |
| Transferred to income statements                                  | –             | –                | –                  | (221)               | –                | (221)         |
| Tax on net movements                                              | –             | –                | –                  | 43                  | –                | 43            |
| Currency translation                                              | –             | –                | –                  | –                   | (5)              | (5)           |
| Net loss recognised in equity                                     | –             | –                | –                  | (177)               | (5)              | (182)         |
| Profit for the period                                             | –             | –                | –                  | –                   | 531              | 531           |
| <b>Total recognised gains / (losses) for the financial period</b> | <b>–</b>      | <b>–</b>         | <b>–</b>           | <b>(177)</b>        | <b>526</b>       | <b>349</b>    |
| Transfers                                                         | –             | –                | 27                 | –                   | (27)             | –             |
| Ordinary and preference dividends                                 | –             | –                | –                  | –                   | (318)            | (318)         |
| Share-based staff costs capitalised                               | –             | 2                | –                  | –                   | –                | 2             |
| Share buyback – held in treasury                                  | (138)         | –                | –                  | –                   | –                | (138)         |
| Shares issued to non-executive directors                          | #             | –                | –                  | –                   | –                | #             |
| Shares issued pursuant to the Bank's employee share schemes       | 27            | –                | –                  | –                   | –                | 27            |
| <b>Balance at 30 June 2006</b>                                    | <b>5,629</b>  | <b>77</b>        | <b>1,673</b>       | <b>254</b>          | <b>2,453</b>     | <b>10,088</b> |

## CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT

For the financial period ended 30 June 2007

| S\$ million                                                                          | 1H07           | 1H06         | 2Q07         | 2Q06         |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>                                          |                |              |              |              |
| Profit before income tax                                                             | 1,401          | 1,362        | 643          | 927          |
| Adjustments for non-cash items                                                       |                |              |              |              |
| Amortisation of intangible assets                                                    | 23             | 21           | 12           | 11           |
| Write-back for loans and impairment of other assets                                  | (15)           | (12)         | (16)         | (5)          |
| Change in fair value of hedging transactions and trading securities                  | (10)           | 15           | (10)         | 2            |
| Depreciation of property, plant and equipment and investment property                | 55             | 58           | 30           | 35           |
| Net gain from disposal of government, debt and equity securities                     | (143)          | (274)        | (39)         | (257)        |
| Net gain from disposal of property, plant and equipment and investment property      | (97)           | (270)        | (2)          | (269)        |
| Share-based staff costs                                                              | 6              | 5            | 3            | 2            |
| Share of results of associates and joint ventures                                    | (20)           | (5)          | (4)          | (1)          |
| Write-off of plant and equipment                                                     | 9              | 14           | 9            | 14           |
| Items relating to life assurance fund                                                |                |              |              |              |
| Excess of income over expenses before income tax                                     | 311            | 229          | 165          | 105          |
| Surplus transferred from life assurance fund but not yet withdrawn                   | (222)          | (145)        | (123)        | (64)         |
| Operating profit before change in operating assets and liabilities                   | 1,298          | 999          | 668          | 499          |
| Change in operating assets and liabilities                                           |                |              |              |              |
| Deposits of non-bank customers                                                       | 7,021          | 4,604        | 4,202        | 4,193        |
| Deposits and balances of banks                                                       | 1,134          | (1,287)      | 1,544        | (1,428)      |
| Derivative payables and other liabilities                                            | 1,487          | 858          | 1,235        | (66)         |
| Trading portfolio liabilities                                                        | (310)          | (90)         | (1,042)      | (1)          |
| Government securities and treasury bills                                             | (81)           | (463)        | (83)         | (55)         |
| Trading securities                                                                   | (917)          | (176)        | (458)        | (74)         |
| Placements with and loans to banks                                                   | 254            | (2,111)      | 199          | (1,587)      |
| Loans and bills receivable                                                           | (4,327)        | (993)        | (2,091)      | (1,554)      |
| Derivative receivables and other assets                                              | (916)          | (576)        | (822)        | 201          |
| Net change in investment assets and liabilities of life assurance fund               | 104            | (2)          | 94           | (3)          |
| Cash from operating activities                                                       | 4,746          | 763          | 3,446        | 126          |
| Income tax paid                                                                      | (152)          | (160)        | (142)        | (79)         |
| <b>Net cash from operating activities</b>                                            | <b>4,594</b>   | <b>603</b>   | <b>3,304</b> | <b>47</b>    |
| <b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>                                          |                |              |              |              |
| Acquisition of additional interests in subsidiaries                                  | –              | (18)         | –            | (18)         |
| Dividends from associates                                                            | 30             | 3            | 3            | 3            |
| Decrease / (Increase) in associates and joint ventures                               | 45             | (27)         | 36           | 2            |
| Purchases of debt and equity securities                                              | (3,432)        | (987)        | (965)        | (602)        |
| Purchases of property, plant and equipment and investment property                   | (125)          | (93)         | (62)         | (46)         |
| Proceeds from disposal of debt and equity securities                                 | 1,749          | 1,790        | 572          | 982          |
| Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment and investment property      | 152            | 41           | 122          | 33           |
| <b>Net cash from / (used in) investing activities</b>                                | <b>(1,581)</b> | <b>709</b>   | <b>(294)</b> | <b>355</b>   |
| <b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>                                          |                |              |              |              |
| Dividends paid to equity holders of the Bank                                         | (389)          | (318)        | (389)        | (318)        |
| Dividends paid to minority interests                                                 | (36)           | (36)         | (24)         | (25)         |
| (Decrease) / Increase in debts issued                                                | (445)          | 185          | (477)        | 327          |
| Proceeds from exercise of options and rights under the Bank's employee share schemes | 61             | 55           | 33           | 27           |
| Proceeds from minority interests from subscription of shares in a subsidiary         | 32             | –            | 32           | –            |
| Share buyback                                                                        | (39)           | (244)        | (12)         | (138)        |
| <b>Net cash used in financing activities</b>                                         | <b>(816)</b>   | <b>(358)</b> | <b>(837)</b> | <b>(126)</b> |
| <b>Net currency translation adjustments</b>                                          | <b>44</b>      | <b>(30)</b>  | <b>42</b>    | <b>(31)</b>  |
| <b>Net change in cash and cash equivalents</b>                                       | <b>2,240</b>   | <b>924</b>   | <b>2,215</b> | <b>244</b>   |
| <b>Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the financial period</b>                | <b>5,741</b>   | <b>4,182</b> | <b>5,766</b> | <b>4,862</b> |
| <b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of the financial period</b>                      | <b>7,981</b>   | <b>5,106</b> | <b>7,981</b> | <b>5,106</b> |

## SHARE CAPITAL AND OPTIONS ON SHARES IN THE BANK

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

| Number of Shares                                                                   | Half year ended 30 June |                      | Three months ended 30 June |                      |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
|                                                                                    | 2007                    | 2006                 | 2007                       | 2006                 |
| <b>Issued ordinary shares</b>                                                      |                         |                      |                            |                      |
| Balance as at beginning of period                                                  | 3,126,459,912           | 3,114,337,745        | 3,126,459,912              | 3,119,019,245        |
| Exercise of options by officers pursuant to the Bank's Share Option Schemes        | –                       | 9,798,425            | –                          | 4,682,859            |
| Exercise of acquisition rights pursuant to the Bank's Employee Share Purchase Plan | –                       | 1,725,034            | –                          | 1,171,321            |
| Shares issued to non-executive directors                                           | 52,800                  | 48,000               | 52,800                     | 48,000               |
| Acquisition of additional interests in a subsidiary                                | –                       | 6,019,968            | –                          | –                    |
| Share buyback - cancelled                                                          | –                       | (7,007,747)          | –                          | –                    |
| Balance as at end of period                                                        | 3,126,512,712           | 3,124,921,425        | 3,126,512,712              | 3,124,921,425        |
| <b>Treasury shares</b>                                                             |                         |                      |                            |                      |
| Balance as at beginning of period                                                  | (51,668,796)            | –                    | (49,320,807)               | (9,311,481)          |
| Share buyback                                                                      | (4,527,458)             | (30,369,203)         | (1,296,471)                | (21,057,722)         |
| Exercise of options by officers pursuant to Share Option Schemes                   | 12,385,848              | –                    | 6,806,872                  | –                    |
| Balance as at end of period                                                        | (43,810,406)            | (30,369,203)         | (43,810,406)               | (30,369,203)         |
| <b>Total</b>                                                                       | <b>3,082,702,306</b>    | <b>3,094,552,222</b> | <b>3,082,702,306</b>       | <b>3,094,552,222</b> |

Pursuant to the share purchase mandate approved at the extraordinary general meeting held on 19 April 2007, the Bank purchased a total of 1,296,471 ordinary shares in the second quarter ended 30 June 2007. The ordinary shares were purchased by way of market acquisitions at prices ranging from S\$9.10 to S\$9.60 per share and the total consideration paid was S\$12,178,112 (including transaction costs).

From 1 April 2007 to 30 June 2007 (both dates inclusive), the Bank delivered 6,806,872 shares by way of transfer of treasury shares, upon the exercise of options by officers of the Group pursuant to the OCBC Share Option Schemes 1994 and 2001. As at 30 June 2007, there were 46,179,051 ordinary shares (30 June 2006: 61,453,250) that may be issued on the exercise of options.

As at 30 June 2007, the number of unissued ordinary shares outstanding under the OCBC Employee Share Purchase Plan (Second Offering) was 7,140,585 (30 June 2006: 2,259,842), including 11,162 (30 June 2006: 14,257) ordinary shares from the participation by the Chief Executive Officer of the Bank.

No new preference shares were allotted and issued by the Bank in the second quarter ended 30 June 2007.

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## **Other Matters/ Subsequent Events**

1. On 13 July 2007, the Bank announced that it had received final approval from the China Banking Regulatory Commission to operate a locally incorporated bank in China. The new entity will have a registered capital of RMB 3.5 billion. On 1 August 2007, the new wholly-owned subsidiary, OCBC Bank (China) Ltd, was officially opened.



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8 August 2007

Dear Sirs

**Oversea-Chinese Banking Corporation Limited (“Bank”) and its Subsidiaries  
 (“Group”)  
Review of Interim Financial Information for half year ended 30 June 2007**

***Introduction***

We have reviewed the accompanying Interim Financial Information of the Bank and of the Group for the half year ended 30 June 2007. The Interim Financial Information consists of the following:

- Consolidated income statement for the half year ended 30 June 2007;
- Bank and consolidated balance sheets as at 30 June 2007;
- Bank and consolidated statements of changes in equity for the half year ended 30 June 2007;
- Consolidated statement of cash flows for the half year ended 30 June 2007; and
- Certain explanatory notes to the above financial information.

Management is responsible for the preparation and presentation of this Interim Financial Information in accordance with Singapore Financial Reporting Standard (“FRS”) 34 *Interim Financial Reporting*. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on this Interim Financial Information based on our review.

***Scope of review***

We conducted our review in accordance with Singapore Standard on Review Engagements 2410 *Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity*. A review of interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Singapore Standards on Auditing and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

***Conclusion***

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying Interim Financial Information is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with FRS 34 *Interim Financial Reporting*, including the modification of the requirements of FRS 39 *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement* in respect of loan loss provisioning by Notice to Banks No. 612 "Credit Files, Grading and Provisioning" issued by the Monetary Authority of Singapore.

Yours faithfully

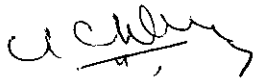


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**CONFIRMATION BY THE BOARD**  
**PURSUANT TO RULE 705(4) OF THE SGX-ST LISTING MANUAL**

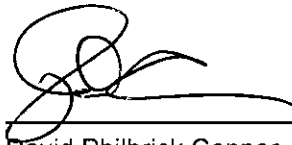
We, Cheong Choong Kong and David Philbrick Conner, being directors of Oversea-Chinese Banking Corporation Limited ("the Bank"), do hereby confirm on behalf of the Board of Directors of the Bank, that to the best of our knowledge, nothing has come to our attention which may render the financial results of the Bank and of the Group for the quarter ended 30 June 2007 to be false or misleading.

On behalf of the Board of Directors



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Cheong Choong Kong  
Chairman



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David Philbrick Conner  
Chief Executive Officer / Director

8 August 2007