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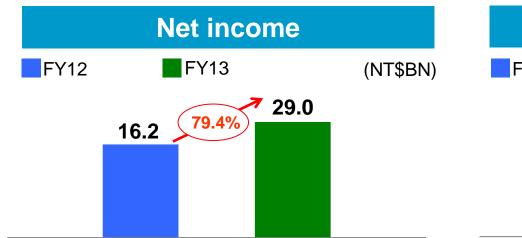
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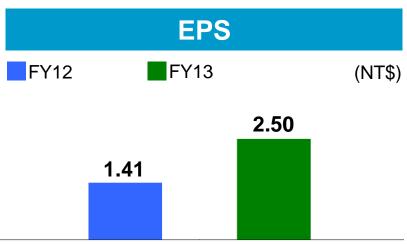
| Cathay United Bank | Delivered mild loans growth with benign asset quality Fee income grew by 25% YoY Offshore earnings kept growing and its contribution to pre-tax profits increased to 42% |
|-----------------------|---|
| Cathay Life | FYP of Regular-paid products grew 24% YoY; ranked No.1 by FYPE Overseas investment 45.4%; hedging cost 0.26%; investment performance improved Solid capital adequacy with RBC ratio above 250% |
| Cathay Century | Market share increased to 13%, premium income grew by 9% YoY; maintained No.2 market position Expanded business development in China and Vietnam, premium income up by 96% and 75% YoY, respectively |
| Cathay SITE | Ranked No.1 in terms of AUM, which amounted to NT\$424BN Continued to launch new products and broaden the business of individual & institutional clients |
| Cathay Securities | Each business line performed steadily; market share and net income continued to improve The number of underwriting cases reached historically high |

2014 Outlook

| Cathay United Bank | Maintain steady loan growth momentum; increase LDR and NIM Increase fee income contribution Continue to grow offshore earnings and business coverage |
|-----------------------|--|
| Cathay Life | Focus on regular-paid products, foreign currency denominated policies and investment linked policies to improve value for new business Continue to increase overseas investment and maintain stable hedging cost Recover NT\$10BN special reserve of property unrealized gains |
| Cathay Century | Enhance cross-selling synergy, channel capacity and service quality to improve profit and operation efficiency Continue to expand the network in China & Vietnam |
| Cathay SITE | Diversify the product offering to increase AUM and broaden the business of individual & institutional clients |
| Cathay Securities | Leverage group resources and diversify its product offering to expand the business and increase profit |

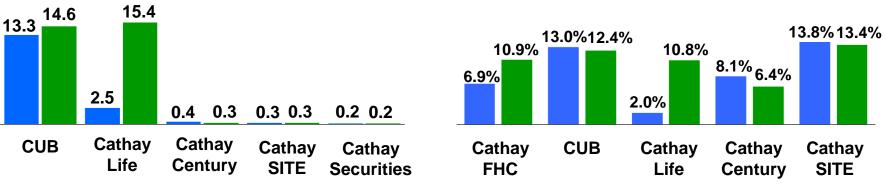
Cathay FHC — Net income & EPS





Net income of subsidiaries

ROE

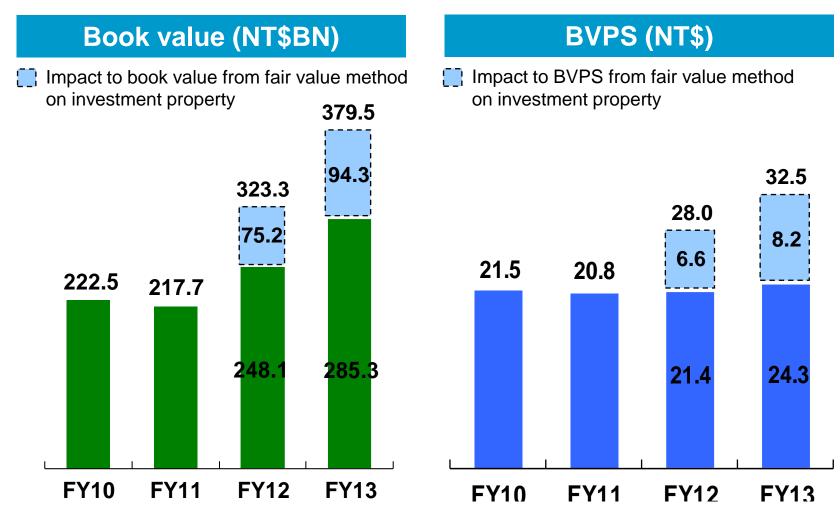


Note : (1) Figures were under IFRS principle; net income calculation included minority interest; EPS excluded minority interest.

(NT\$BN)

(2) Cathay FHC FY13 EPS included the impact of - NT\$ 0.44 from provision for FX fluctuation reserve and + NT\$ 0.87 from recovery of special reserve on property unrealized gains.

Cathay FHC — Book value & BVPS



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(2)BVPS excluded minority interest and figures of FY12 & FY13 were calculated on pro-forma book value.

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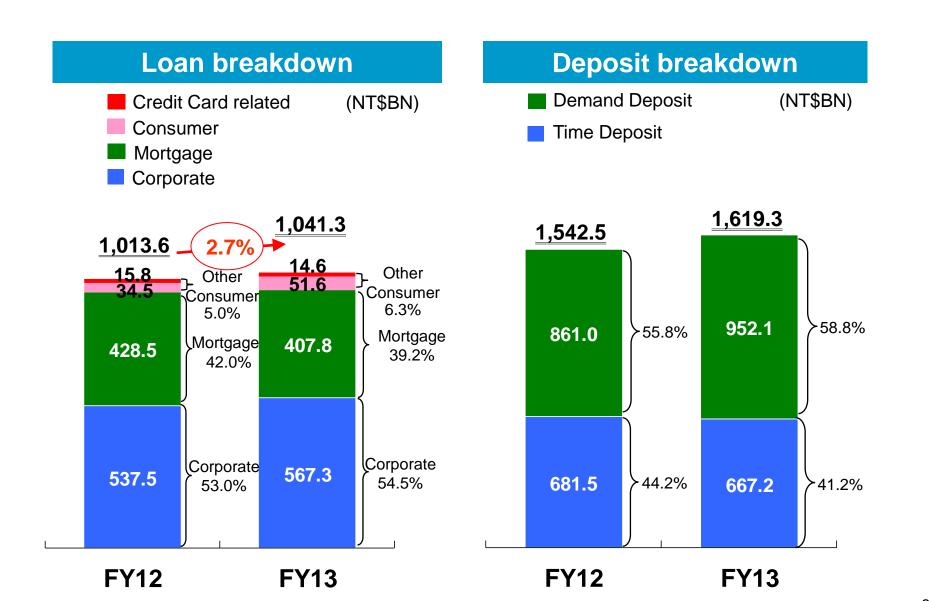
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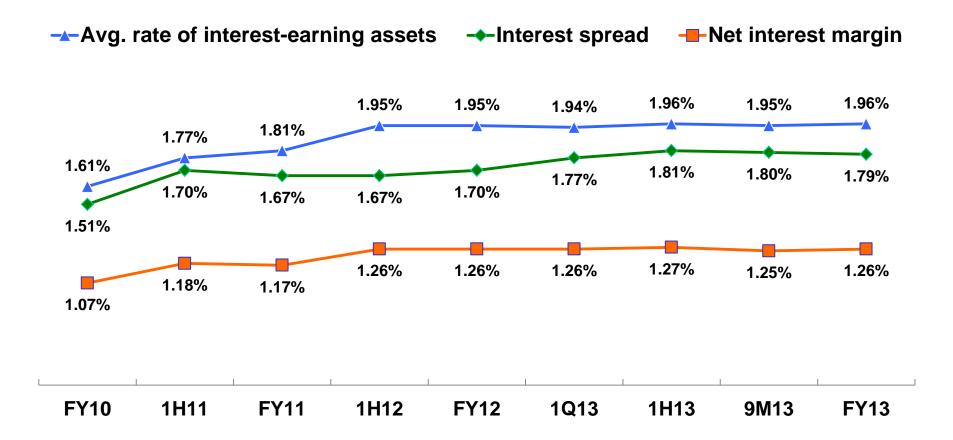
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Cathay United Bank — Loan & Deposit breakdown



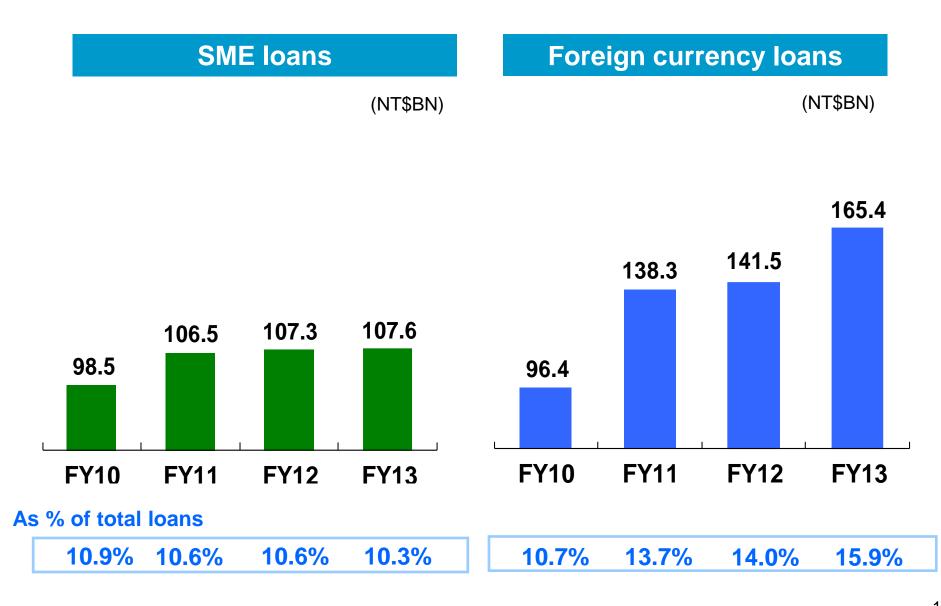
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Cathay United Bank – Interest yields

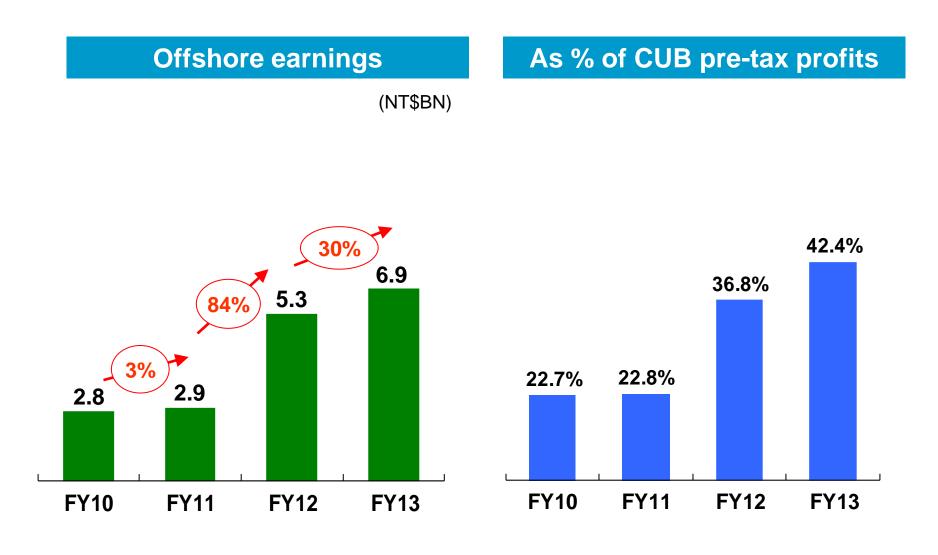


Note: Credit card related loans are included in the calculation.

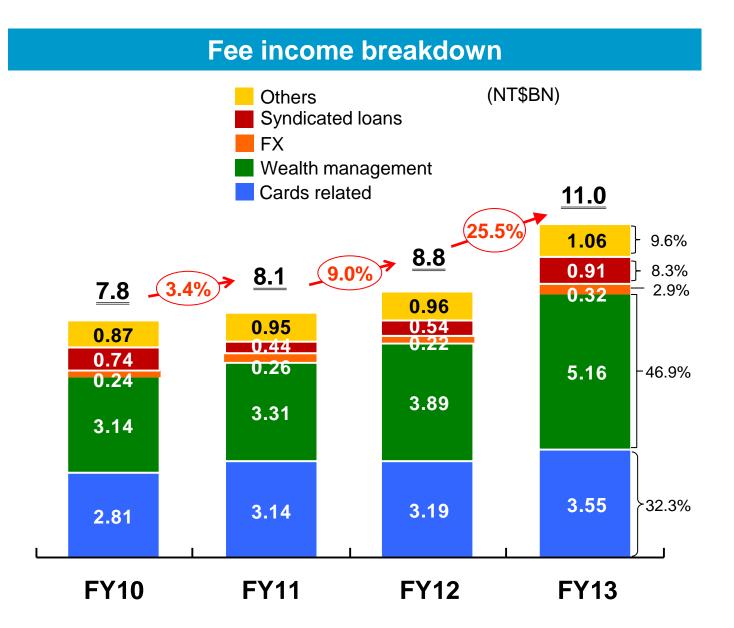
Cathay United Bank — SME & FX loans



Cathay United Bank – Offshore earnings



Cathay United Bank – Fee income



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Cathay United Bank – Wealth management fee breakdown

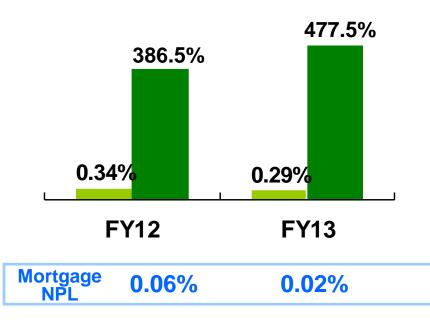
| | Fee in | come b | reakdow | n | |
|---|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|-----------|----------------------|
| I | FY10 | FY11 | FY12 | FY13 | |
| (NT\$MI | N) | FY10 | FY11 | FY12 | FY13 |
| Wealth Management | t Fee income | 3,142 | 3,309 | 3,894 | 5,163 |
| YoY growth | | 52.4% | 5.3% | 17.7% | 32.6% |
| Wealth management | t fee excludes | s revenue fr | om DCI, SI an | d others. | |
| Revenue from DCI, \$ | SI & Others | 60 | 71 | 141 | 1,159 |
| 2,038 ,517 _{1,489} 1,226 | 2 15 28 | ²⁶ 175 | 309 318 329 | 1,29 | 2,106 1,465 94 |
| Mutual Funds | Structurec & Sect | l Products urities | Trust & Cus | stody | Insurance |

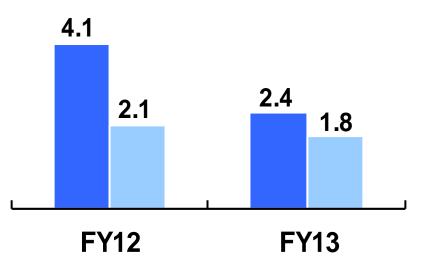
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Note: Wealth management fee excludes revenue from DCI, SI and others.

Cathay United Bank – Credit quality







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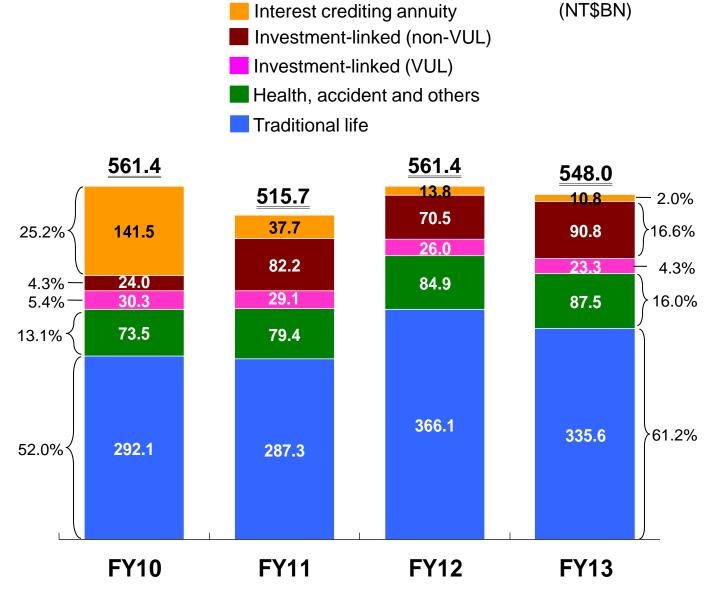
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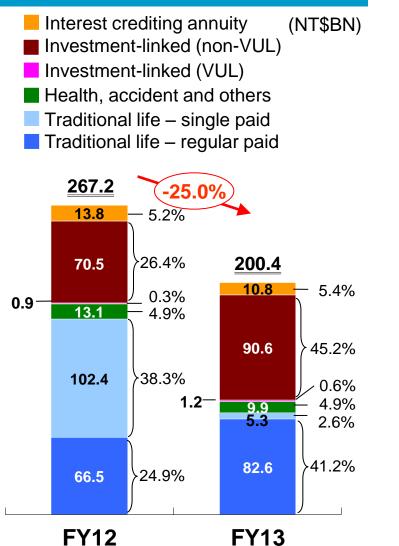
Cathay Life – Total premium



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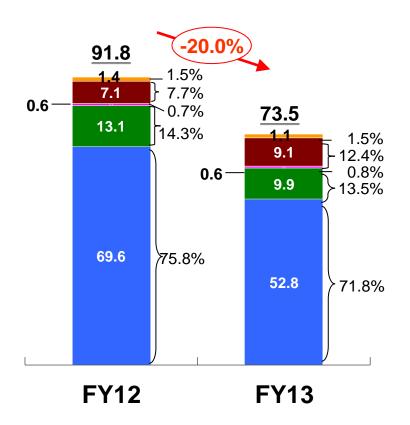
Cathay Life — FYP & FYPE

FYP



FYPE

- Interest crediting annuity (NT\$BN)
- Investment-linked (non-VUL)
- Investment-linked (VUL)
- Health, accident and others
- Traditional life



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Cathay Life– Regular paid policies improve margin and VNB

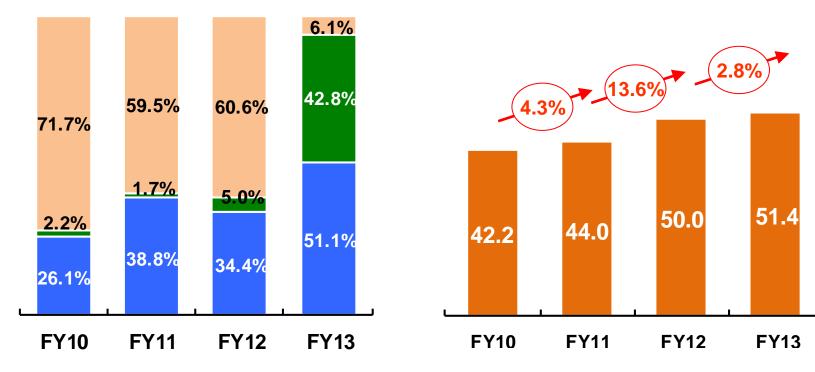
Breakdown of Traditional FYP

- Traditional life single paid
- Traditional life 2 year regular paid
- Traditional life 3 year and above regular paid

VNB

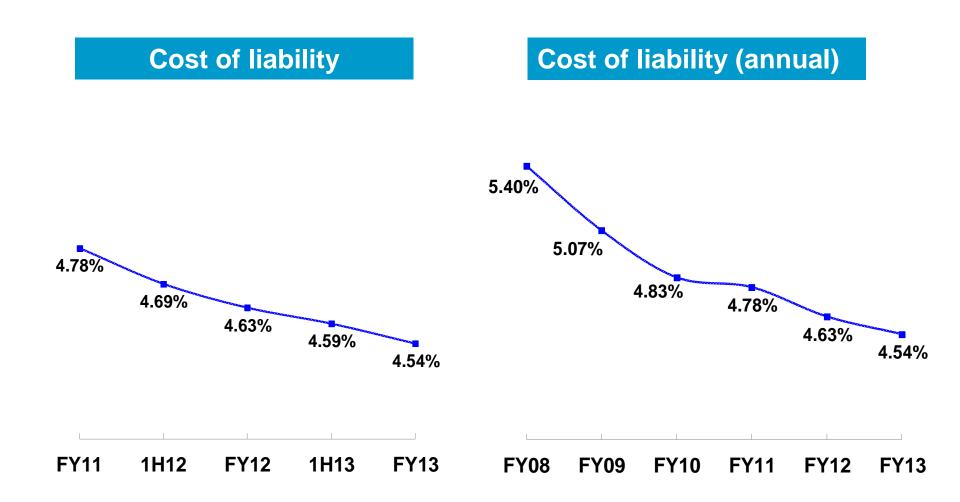
| Profit Margin | FY10 | FY11 | FY12 | FY13 |
|---------------|------|------|------|------|
| VNB/FYP | 13% | 17% | 19% | 26% |
| VNB/FYPE | 54% | 55% | 54% | 70% |

(NT\$BN)



Note : 2013 VNB is based on 2012 EV's assumption. 2013 actual VNB number will be disclosed in first quarter analyst meeting.

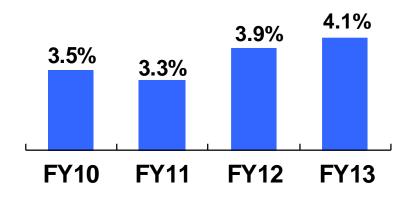
Cathay Life – Cost of liability



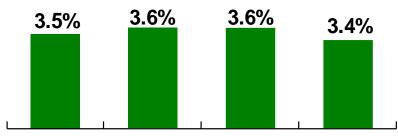
Note: The figures of cost of liability are reserve-based.

Cathay Life – Investment performance highlight

After-hedging investment yield

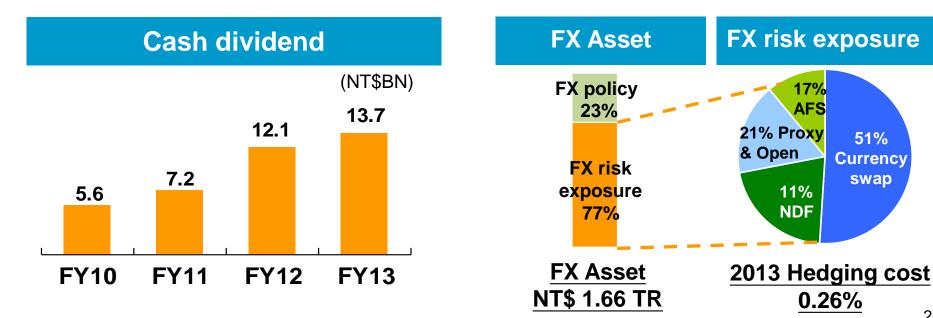


Pre-hedging recurring yield



FY10 FY11 FY12 FY13

Note: Pre-hedging recurring income doesn't include capital gains but rental, interest revenue and cash dividend.



Cathay Life – Investment portfolio

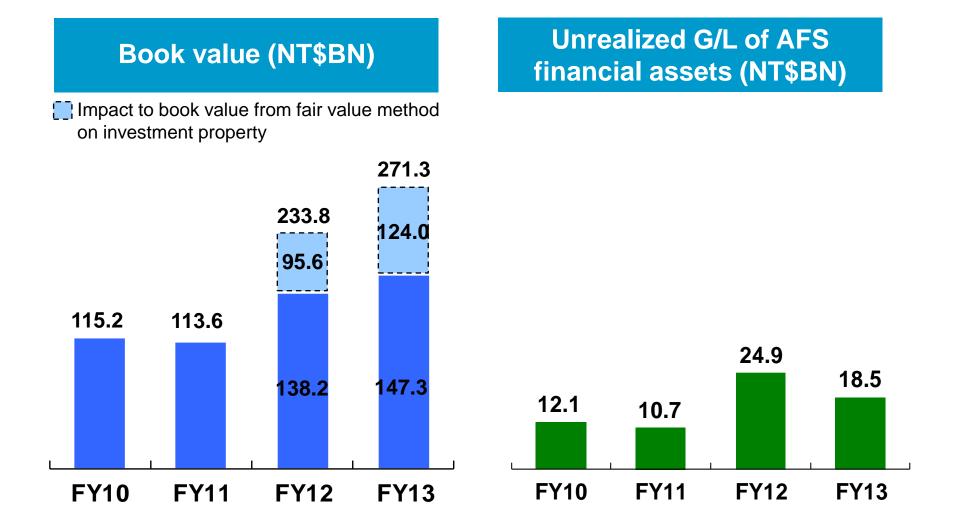
| (NT\$BN) | 4Q10 | 4Q11 | 4Q′ | 4Q12 | | 13 |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|
| Total investments ⁽¹⁾ | 2,745.3 | 2.959.2 | 3,283.7 | | 3,652.0 | |
| | Weight | Weight | Weight | Amount | Weight | Amount |
| Cash & Cash equivalents | 12.9% | 8.6% | 8.2% | 268.7 | 3.8% | 138.4 |
| Equity- Domestic | 7.3% | 8.5% | 8.1% | 267.5 | 9.2% | 337.3 |
| Equity-International | 1.7% | 4.0% | 4.3% | 141.7 | 5.1% | 186.5 |
| Bond- Domestic | 15.6% | 16.4% | 16.6% | 544.7 | 15.0% | 546.1 |
| Bond-International ⁽²⁾ | 38.5% | 38.6% | 39.6% | 1,299.9 | 40.3% | 1472.5 |
| Mortgage & Secured loans | 10.6% | 10.2% | 10.3% | 337.3 | 12.6% | 461.2 |
| Policy loans | 7.0% | 6.4% | 5.5% | 181.6 | 4.9% | 177.9 |
| Real estate | 5.0% | 5.4% | 5.6% | 183.5 | 7.3% | 265.4 |
| Others | 1.5% | 2.0% | 1.8% | 58.8 | 1.8% | 66.7 |

Note (1): Total assets excluded from separate account assets; totals may not sum due to rounding (2): Includes foreign currency deposit and related adjustments

Cathay Life – International bond investment highlight

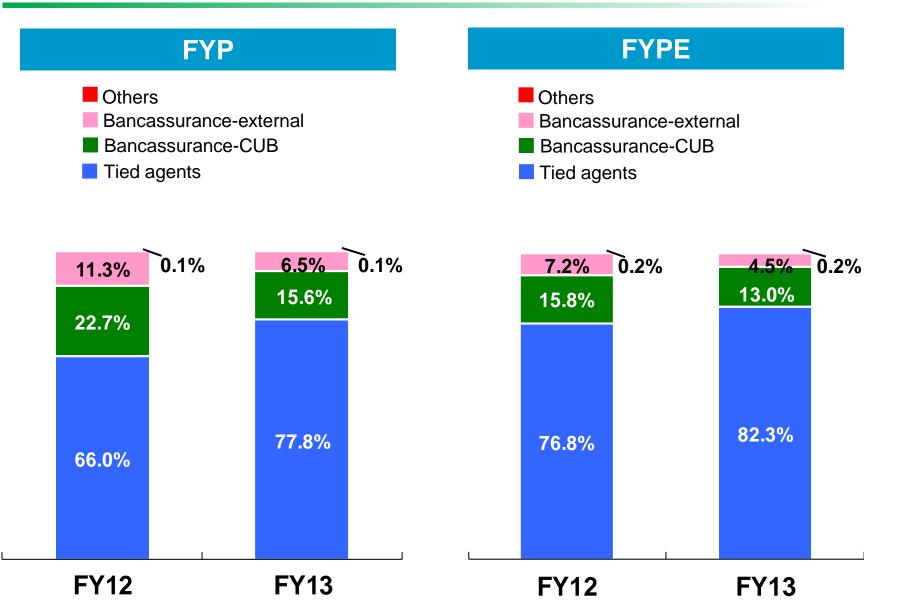
| Overseas Bond by Region | | | Top 5 of | Top 5 of European Exposure | | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|---------------------|----------------------------|---|---|--|
| Asia & others (NT\$BN) Europe USA | | | | | | | |
| | <u>1,142</u> | <u>1,300</u> | <u>1,472</u> 32% | Country | As % of overseas bond investment | As % of European bond investment | |
| 1,056 | 24% | 31% | 5270 | UK | 6.5 | 26.3 | |
| 21% | | | 050/ | Germany | 5.3 | 21.6 | |
| 30% | 30% | 26% | 25% | France | 4.6 | 18.4 | |
| | | | | Netherlands | 3.6 | 14.7 | |
| 49% | 46% | 43% | 43% | Switzerland | 1.1 | 4.3 | |
| | | | | Total | 21.1 | 85.3 | |
| FY10 FY11 FY12 FY13 | | | | | | | |

Cathay Life – Book value & Unrealized G/L of AFS financial assets

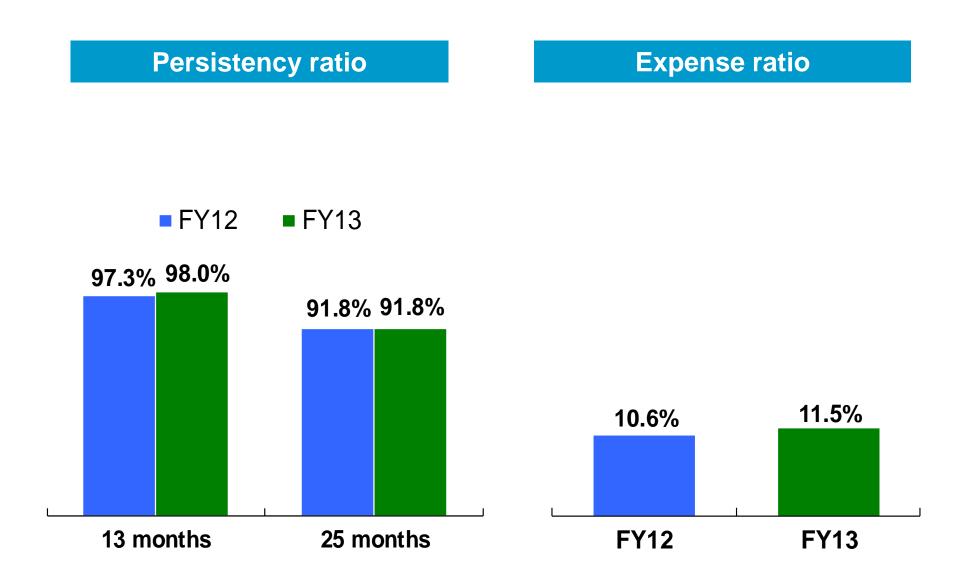


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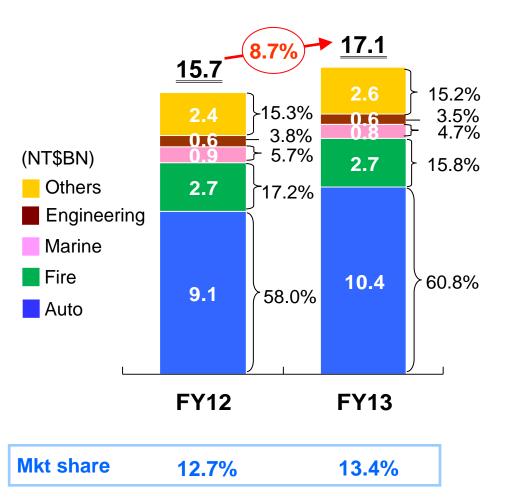
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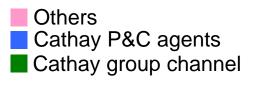
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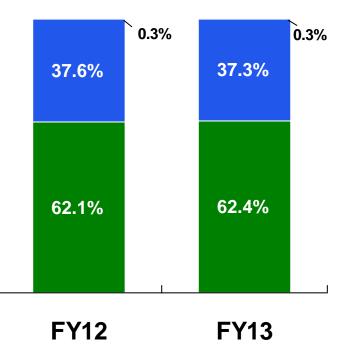
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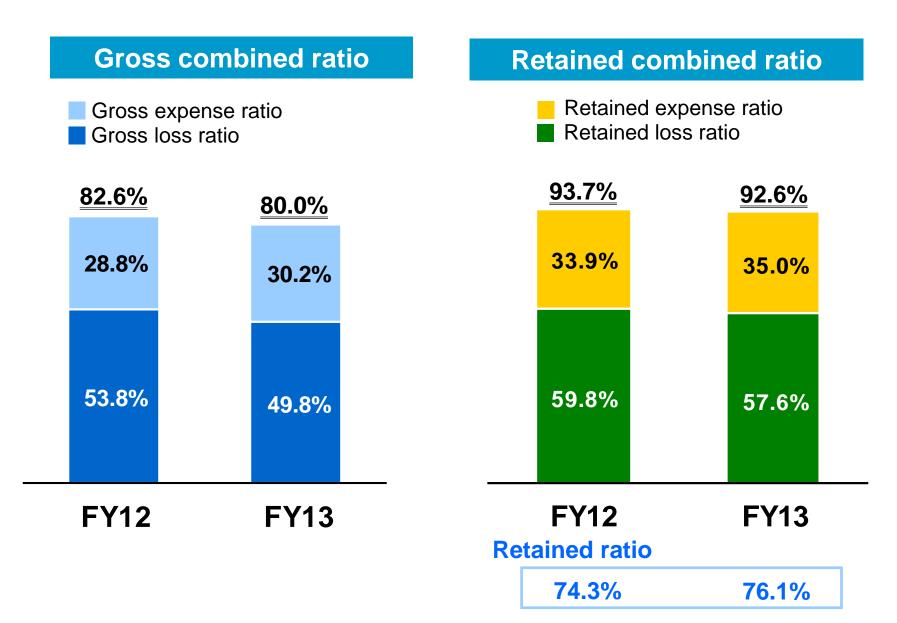


Distribution channel





Cathay Century – Distribution channel



Cathay FHC in South East Asia

| | China | Vietnam | Cambodia | Hong Kong | Singapore | Malaysia |
|-----------|-------|---------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Bank | 2 | 36 | • 16 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Life | 31 | 6 | | | | |
| P&C | 20 | 2 | γ | | | |
| Asset Mgt | 1 | | | 1 | | |



- Cathay Life
- Cathay Century

Cathay United Bank

- Operate 36 footprints in Vietnam with solid operating and financial performance; maintained superior asset quality
- Operate 16 footprints in Cambodia
- Plans to apply a branch in Laos and representative offices in Indonesia and Myanmar

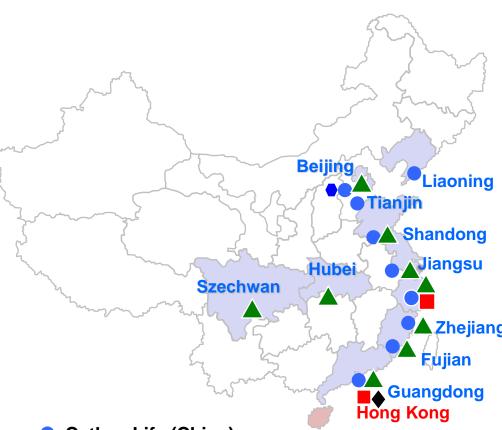
Cathay Life

- Operate 6 footprints in Vietnam
- 2013 net income reached NT\$ 126MN

Cathay Century

- 2013 total premium income increased by 75% YoY

Cathay FHC in China



- Cathay Life (China)
- Cathay United Bank
- Cathay Century (China)
- Cathay Conning Asset Management
- CDBS Cathay Asset Management Company

Cathay United Bank

- Minhang Sub-branch began operation in March.
 Shanghai Free-Trade Zone Sub-branch and
 Qingdao Branch are expected to open by middle
 of this year
- Plan to apply Shenzhen branch and upgrade Shanghai branch into subsidiary

Cathay Life (China)

- Agent productivity grew by 30% YoY in 2013
- Enhanced client segmentation to improve underwriting quality

Zhejiang■ Cathay Century (China)

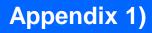
- Strong premium income growth in 2013, up by 96% YoY
- Has set up 20 business footprints in 18 cities

JV with Conning (CCAM)

- AUM amounted to USD\$1.06BN in 2013

■ JV with China Development Bank Securities (CDBS Cathay Asset Management)

- Began operation in Sep. 2013



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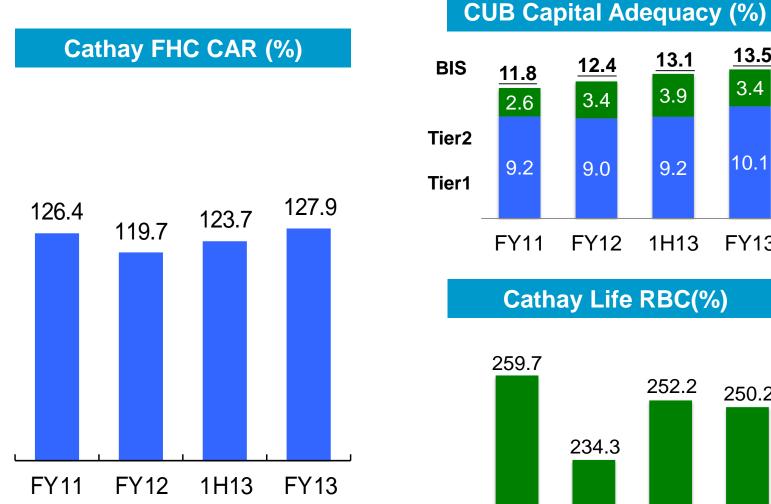
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Solid capital adequacy



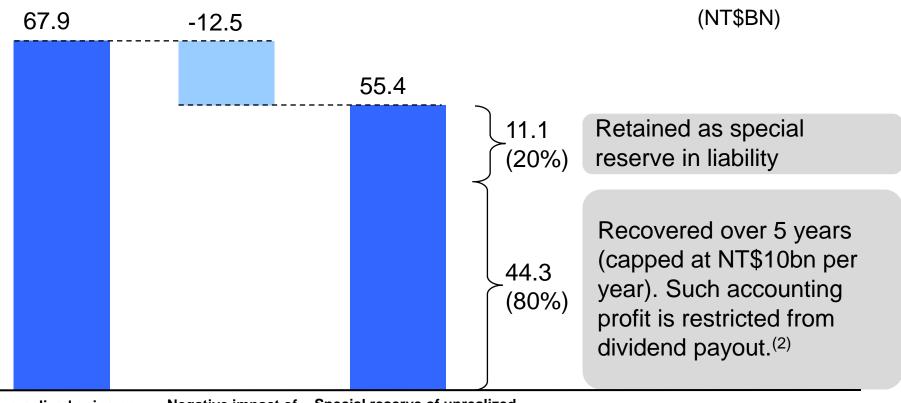
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Special reserve of unrealized gains on property

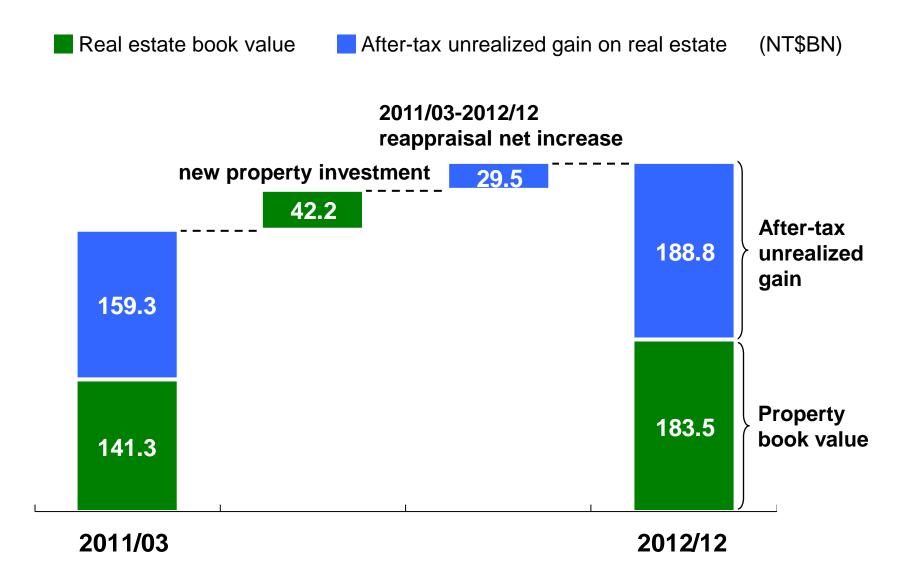


Net unrealized gains on
investment property (1)Negative impact of
first adoptionSpecial reserve of unrealized
gains on property

- Note: (1) Net unrealized gains on investment property is calculated by discounting rental income at industry average WACC(3.29%), net of related taxes. The amount is therefore well below the property market value.
 - (2) The recovery of such special reserve is subject to regulatory approval each year. Hence, the actual recovery depends on the fair valuation results each year.

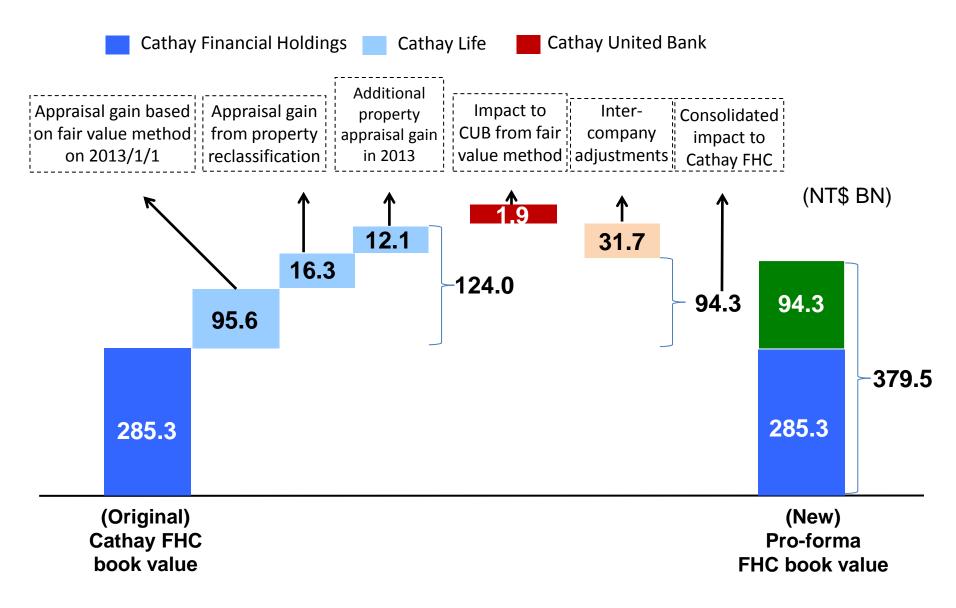
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Cathay Life's property reappraisal



Appendix 3)

Illustration of 2013 pro-forma book value of Cathay FHC -after applying fair value method on investment property



Appendix 4)

Appendix 5)

EV & AV Summary

| | | | | | NT\$BN |
|--------------------------|--|------|-------|----------------|--------|
| Valuation date | | | 2012 | Growth rate | 2013 |
| | Equity | 112 | 135 | 20% | - |
| Each a data d | Cost of capital | -76 | -82 | 8% | - |
| Embedded value | Adjusted net worth (After CoC) | 199 | 242 | 22% | - |
| Value | Value in force | 276 | 323 | 17% | - |
| | Embedded value | 475 | 565 | 19% | - |
| | First year premium (FYP) | 256 | 267 | 5% | 200 |
| Value of one | First year premium equivalent (FYPE) | 81 | 92 | 14% | 73 |
| year's new business | Value of one year's new business (VNB) | 44 | 50 | 14% | 51 |
| | Profit margin (VNB/FYP) | 17% | 19% | - | 26% |
| | Profit margin (VNB/FYPE) | 55% | 54% | - | 70% |
| Appraisal | Multiple | 8.6 | 8.7 | - | - |
| value (20 years NB) | Appraisal value | 870 | 1,001 | 15% | - |
| Basic Value | EV / per FHC share | 46.1 | 53.0 | 15% | - |
| per share ⁽¹⁾ | AV / per FHC share | 84.5 | 93.9 | 11% | - |
| Adjusted Value | EV / per FHC share | 41.1 | 48.9 | 19% | - |
| per share ⁽¹⁾ | AV / per FHC share | 75.4 | 86.7 | 15% | - |

Note: (1) Adjusted EV and AV per share calculation is based on 2013 weighted outstanding shares of 11.5bn shares. The adjustment reflected stock dividend (split), right issue and ECB conversion. Basic EV and AV per share is based on 10.3bn shares and 10.7bn shares at end of 2011 and 2012, respectively.

(2) Totals may not sum due to rounding.

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