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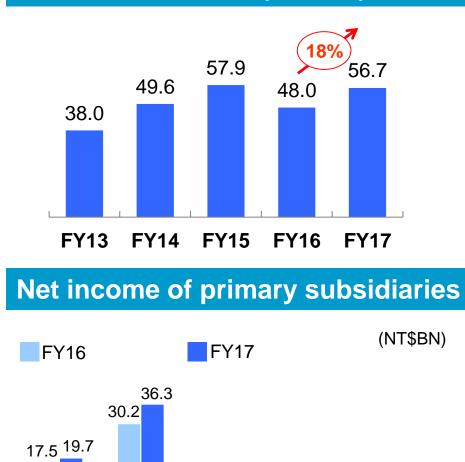
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2017 Business overview

Cathay United Bank	 Loan maintained stable with benign credit quality Continued to expend overseas operation, FX loan grew by 29% YoY, offshore earnings accounted for 46% of pretax earnings Credit card fee continued to grow by 14% YoY
Cathay Life	 Continued value-driven strategy; FYP and FYPE ranked No. 1 in the industry Hedging cost improved to 0.89%, after-hedging investment yield reached 4.0%, overall investment performance maintained stable RBC ratio is 309%, remained solid capital adequacy
Cathay Century	 Premium income grew by 5% YoY, market share reached 13.1%, maintained No.2 market position Offshore business continued to grow, developed online products in China, expanded local business in Vietnam
Cathay SITE	 Ranked No.1 in terms of AUM, which amounted to NT\$587BN Received "Best Institutional House" by Asia Asset Management and "Taiwan Fund Award" by Taiwan Foundation of Finance, Lipper and Smart in 2017
Cathay Securities	 Each business line grew steadily. Sub-brokerage business ranked No.1 in the industry, brokerage market share reached historical high Enhanced digital technology applications to optimize clients' experience

Cathay FHC – Net income & EPS

Net income (NT\$BN)



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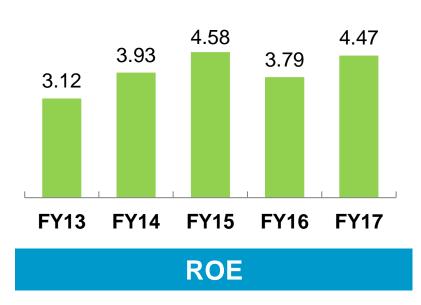
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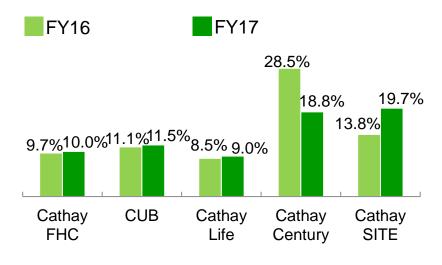
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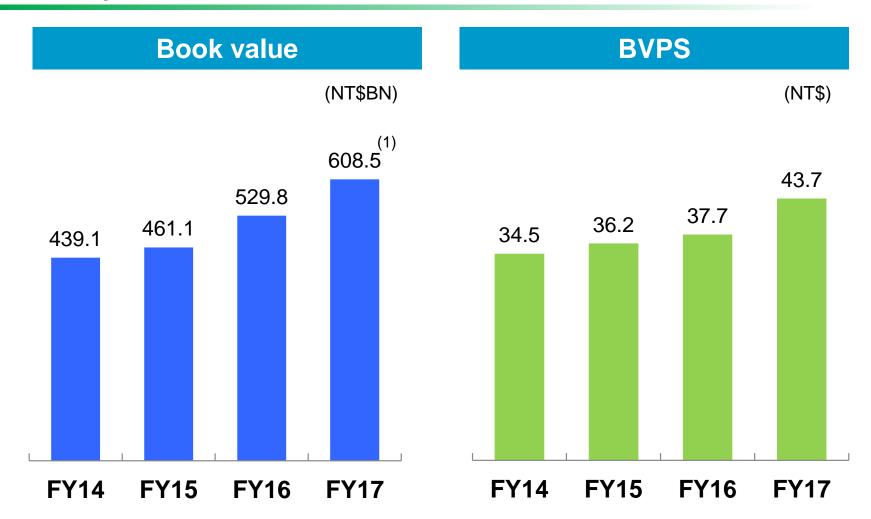
Securities

Adjusted EPS (NT\$)





Cathay FHC – Book value & BVPS



Note: (1) Book value includes preferred shares and minority interest, BVPS represented the BVPS attributable to common shareholders

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Cathay FHC in South East Asia

	China	Vietnam	Cambodia	Hong Kong	Singapore	Malaysia	Laos	Philippines	Thailand	Myanmar	Indonesia
Bank	6	37	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Life	40	42									
P&C	26	2									
Asset Mgt	1			1							
Securities	1			1	*						

- Note: (1) Footprints in Thailand, Myanmar and Indonesia are representative offices.
 - (2) Cathay FHC owns 49% stake of Cathay Century (China), and 33% stake of CDBS Cathay Asset Management.
 - (3) Investments in RCBC and Bank Mayapada are funded by Cathay Life.



Banking

- Vietnam: Business performs steadily with solid financial performance
- Cambodia: Owns most footprints among Taiwanese banks
- Malaysia: Acquisition of BNS in process
- Philippines: Invests 23% stake in RCBC*
- Indonesia: Invests 40% stake in Bank Mayapada*

Cathay Life

- Cathay Life (Vietnam) has performed steadily
- Continues to expand agent force
- Increases footprints to extend offshore business

Cathay Century

- Continues to expand local channels to enhance growth momentum

Cathay FHC in China



- Cathay Lujiazui Life
- Cathay United Bank
- Cathay Century (China)
- Cathay Securities
- Conning Asia Pacific Limited
- CDBS Cathay Asset Management Company

Cathay United Bank

- Received local regulatory approval for Shanghai subsidiary

Cathay Lujiazui Life

- Premium income grew by 82% YoY
- FY17 solvency ratio reached 292% after capital injection in 4Q2017

Cathay Century (China)

- Forms a strategic alliance with Ant Financial group and now grows new business lines smoothly

Cathay Securities (HK)

- Each business line has performed steadily

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

- Continues to launch new products, mainly focus on fixed income funds

Conning Asia Pacific Limited

- Continues to expand asset management business

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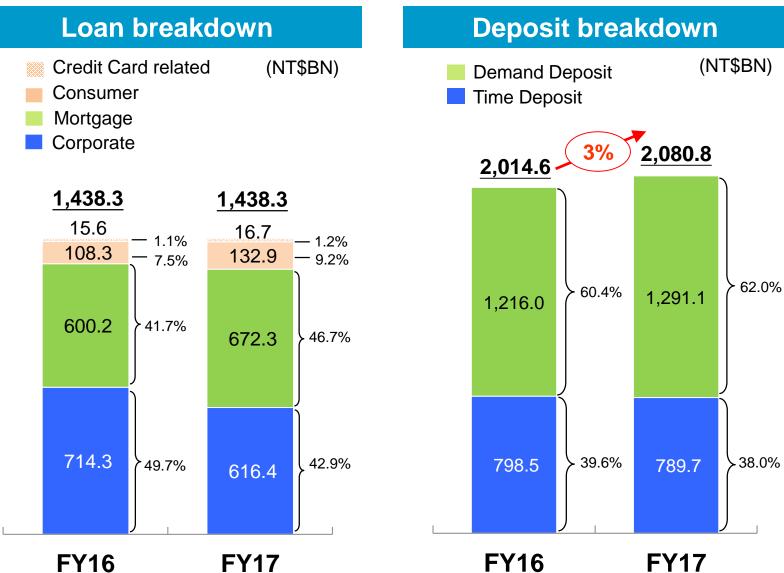
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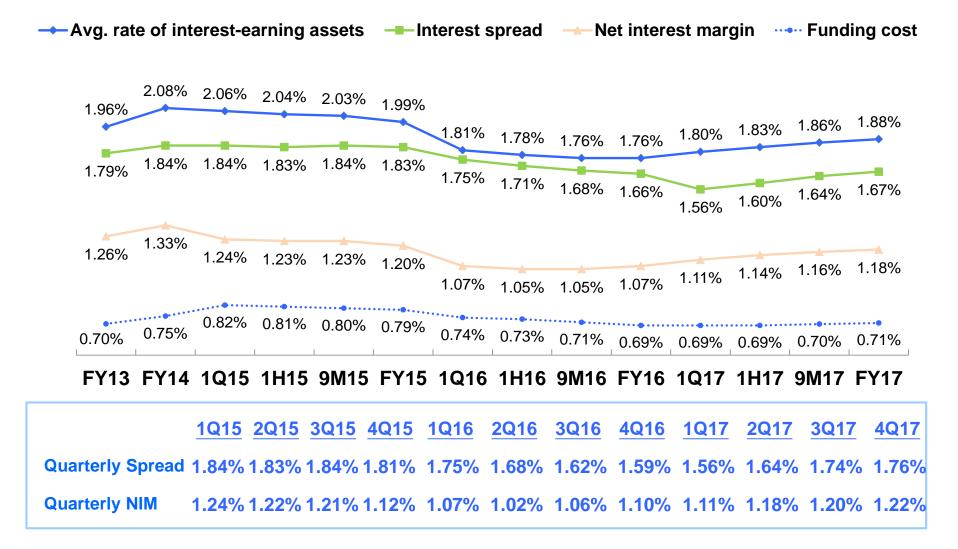
Cathay United Bank – Loan & deposit breakdown



FY16

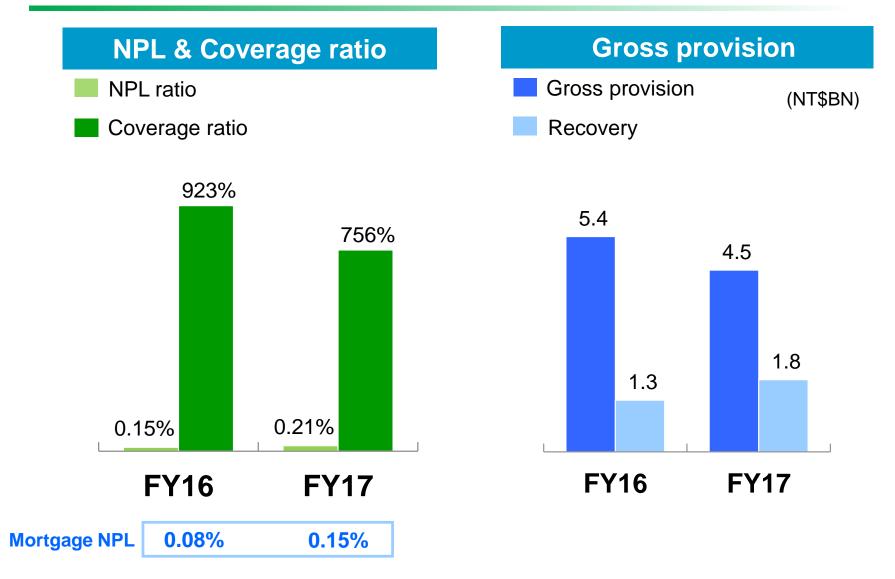
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Cathay United Bank – Interest yields

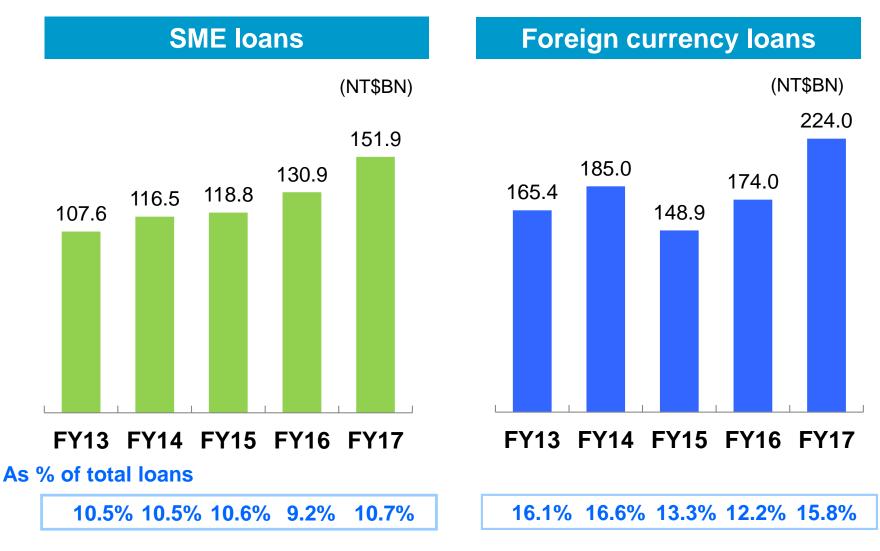


Note: Credit card related loans are included in the calculation of interest spread.

Cathay United Bank – Credit quality



Cathay United Bank – SME & FX loans



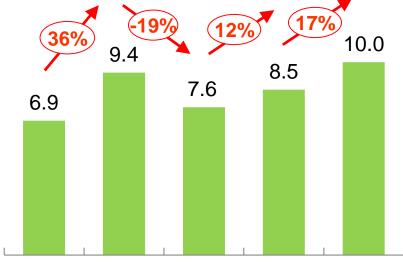
Note: Total loans exclude credit card revolving balance.

Cathay United Bank – Offshore earnings

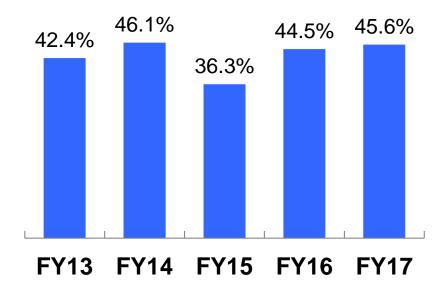
Offshore earnings

As % of CUB pre-tax profits

(NT\$BN)

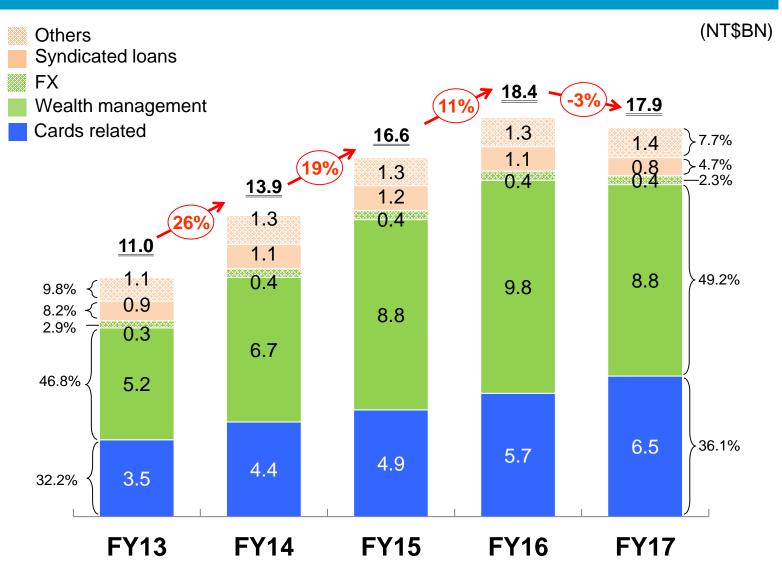


FY13 FY14 FY15 FY16 FY17



Cathay United Bank – Fee income

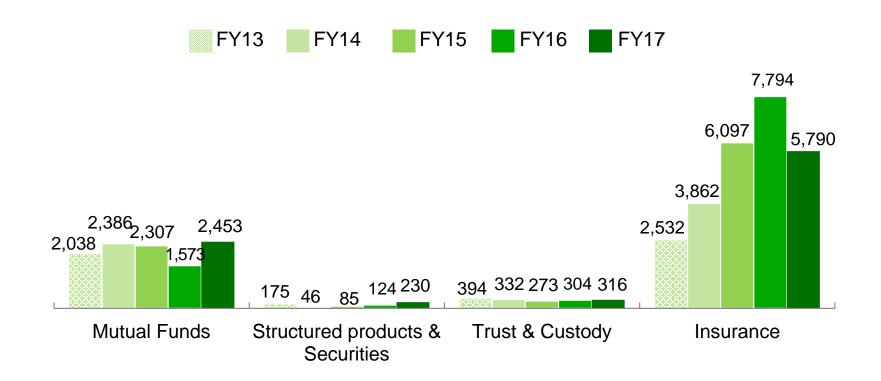
Fee income breakdown



Cathay United Bank – Wealth management fee

Wealth management fee breakdown

(NT\$MN)	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17
Wealth Management Fee Income*	5,163	6,673	8,779	9,828	8,837
YoY growth (%)	32.6%	29.2%	31.6%	11.9%	-10.1%



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Cathay Life – Total premium

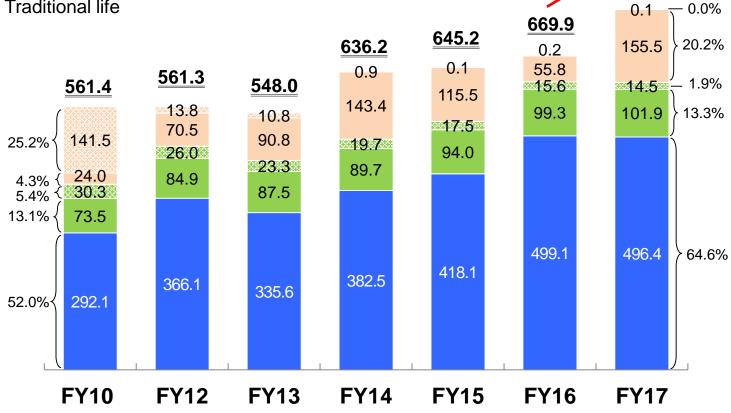
Total premium

- Interest sensitive annuity Investment-linked (non-VUL)
- Investment-linked (VUL)
 - Health, accident and others
 - Traditional life

(NT\$BN)

15%

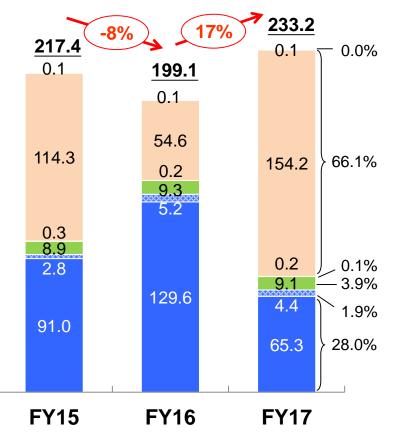
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Cathay Life – FYP & FYPE

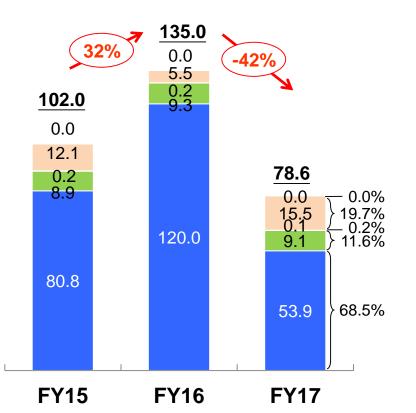
First Year Premium

- Interest sensitive annuity (NT\$BN) Investment-linked (non-VUL)
- Investment-linked (VUL)
- Health, accident and others
- 🌉 Traditional life single paid
- Traditional life regular paid



Annualized First Year Premium

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



Cathay Life – Regular paid policies remain as focus

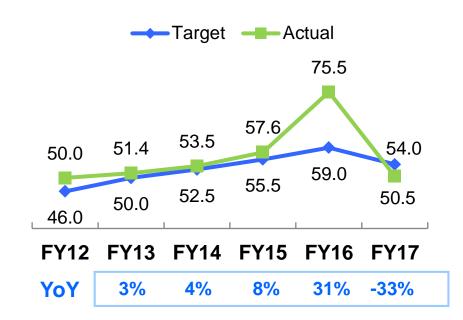
Breakdown of Traditional FYP

Value for New Business

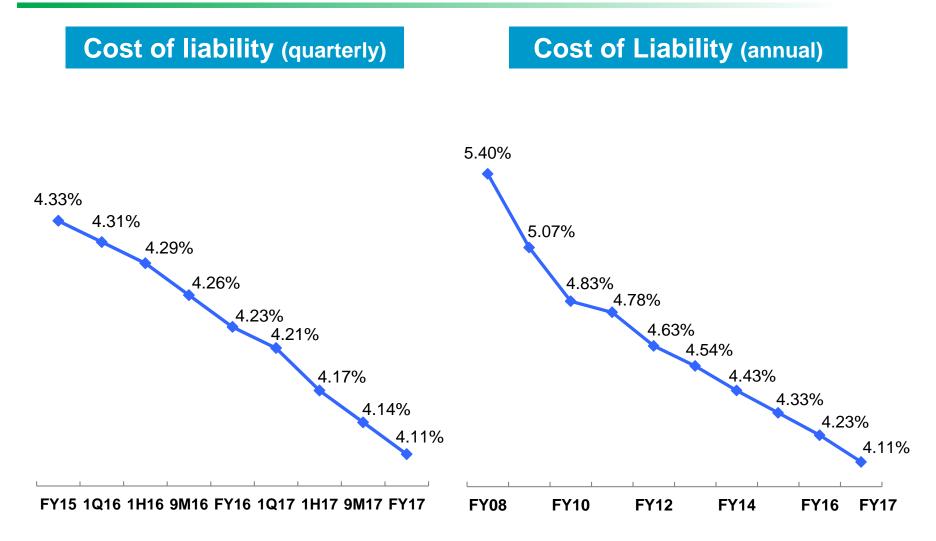
- Traditional life single paid
- Traditional life 2 year regular paid
- Traditional life 3 year and above regular paid



Profit Margin	FY12	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17
VNB/FYP	19%	26%	23%	27%	38%	22%
VNB/FYPE	54%	70%	75%	57%	56%	64%



Cathay Life – Cost of liability



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

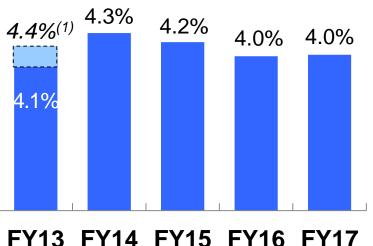
Cathay Life – Investment portfolio

(NT\$BN)	FY14	FY15		FY16			FY17	
Total investments ⁽¹⁾	4169.1	4,636.6		5,001.1			5,502.6	
	Weight	Weight	Weight	Amount	Return	Weight	Amount	Return
Cash & Cash equivalents	3.2%	1.3%	1.3%	63	0.5%	1.6%	87	0.5%
Equity- Domestic	8.4%	7.4%	7.9%	394	5.0%	8.4%	465	9.1%
Equity- International ⁽²⁾	5.0%	6.2%	6.4%	319	5.0%	6.3%	347	8.3%
Bond- Domestic	11.0%	8.0%	6.5%	327	2.3%	5.5%	305	2.1%
Bond- International ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	43.6%	50.6%	53.8%	2,692	5.7%	55.7%	3,063	5.0%
Mortgage & Secured loans	12.7%	10.2%	8.9%	445	1.9%	8.1%	444	1.8%
Policy loans	4.0%	3.6%	3.3%	165	6.1%	3.0%	166	5.8%
Real estate	10.5%	10.5%	9.8%	488	3.3%	9.2%	496	2.3%
Others	1.6%	2.1%	2.2%	108		2.4%	130	

Note: (1) Total assets excluded separate account assets; international bond includes foreign currency deposit and related adjustments (2) Yields of international equity and international bond are pre-hedge investment yields.

Cathay Life – Investment performance highlight

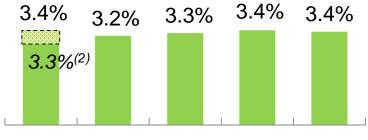
After-hedging investment yield



FT13 FT14 FT13 FT10 FT17

- Note: (1) FY13 after-hedging investment yield 4.4% was pro forma adjusted number of fair value method on investment property.
 - (2) FY13 pre-hedging recurring yield 3.3% was pro forma adjusted number of fair value method on investment property.
 - (3) Pre-hedging recurring income doesn't include capital gains but rental, interest revenue and cash dividend. Most dividend will be recognized in 2Q & 3Q.

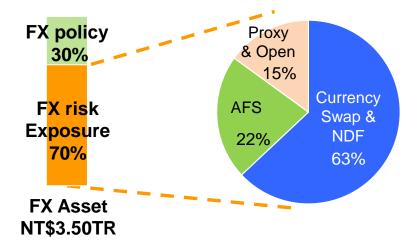
Pre-hedging recurring yield



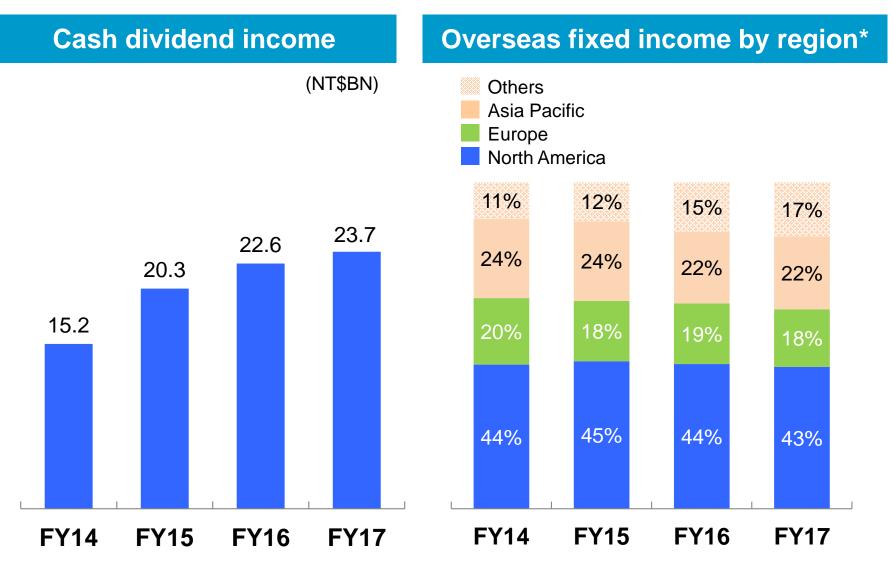
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Currency Hedging Structure

FY17 Hedging cost 0.89%

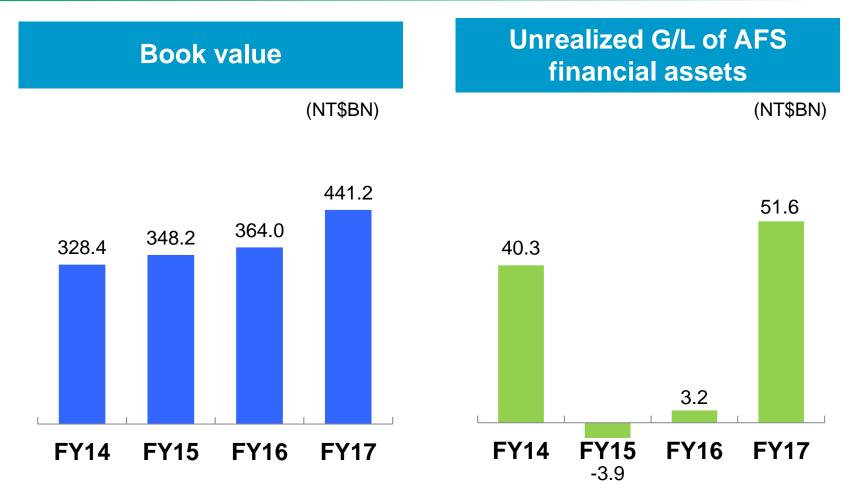


Cathay Life – Cash dividend income & Overseas fixed income by region

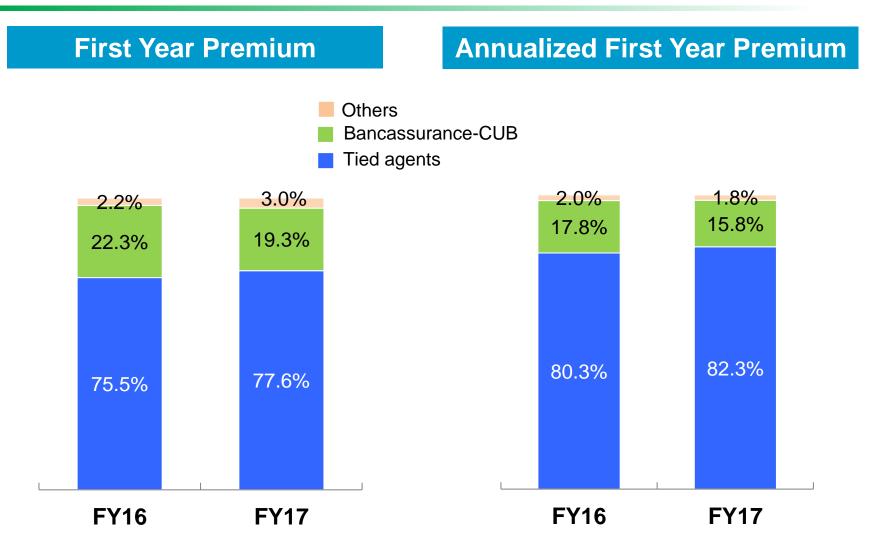


Note: Exclude overseas deposit and equity.

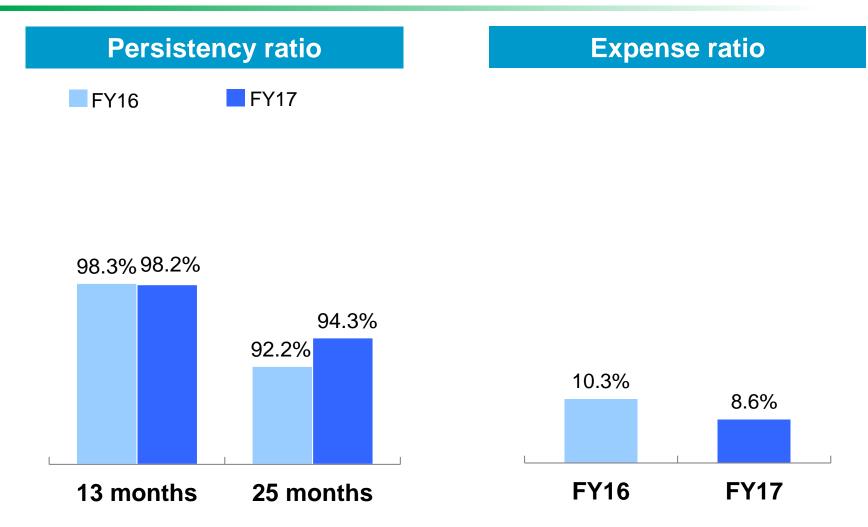
Cathay Life – Book value & Unrealized G/L of AFS financial assets



Cathay Life – Distribution channel



Cathay Life – Operational indicators



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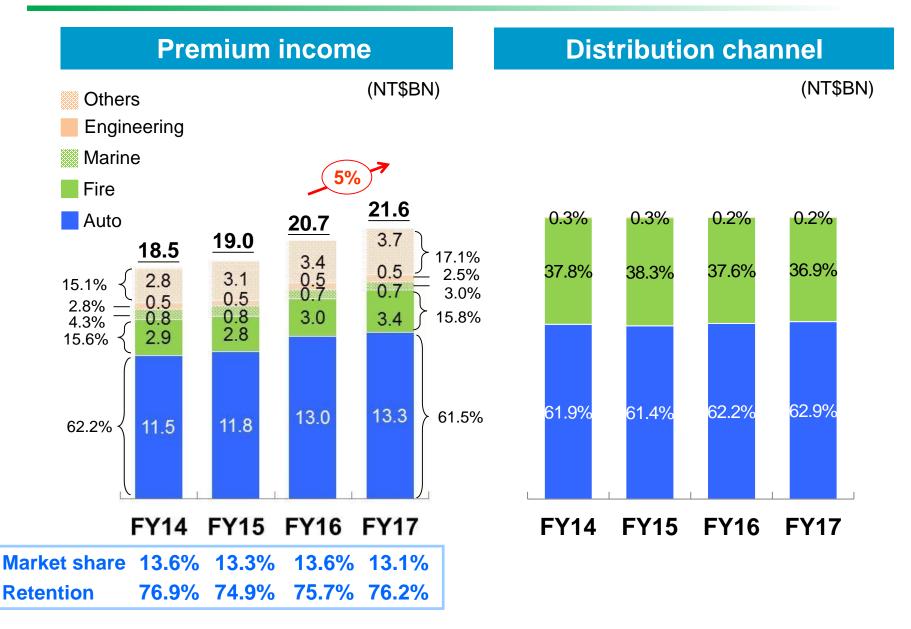
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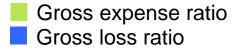
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Cathay Century – Premium income



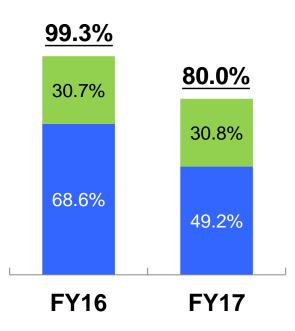
Cathay Century – Combined ratio

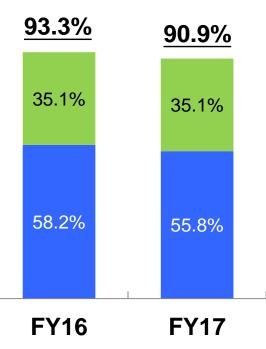
Gross combined ratio



Retained combined ratio

Retained expense ratioRetained loss ratio





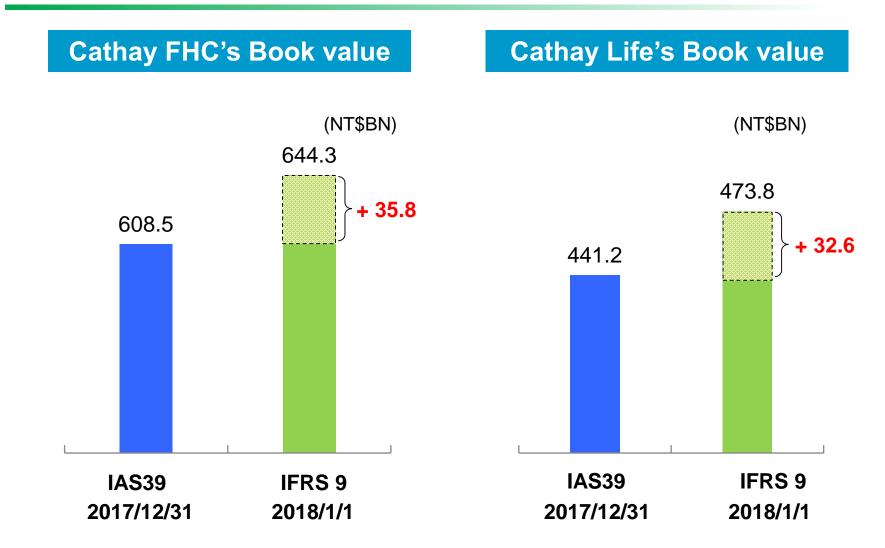
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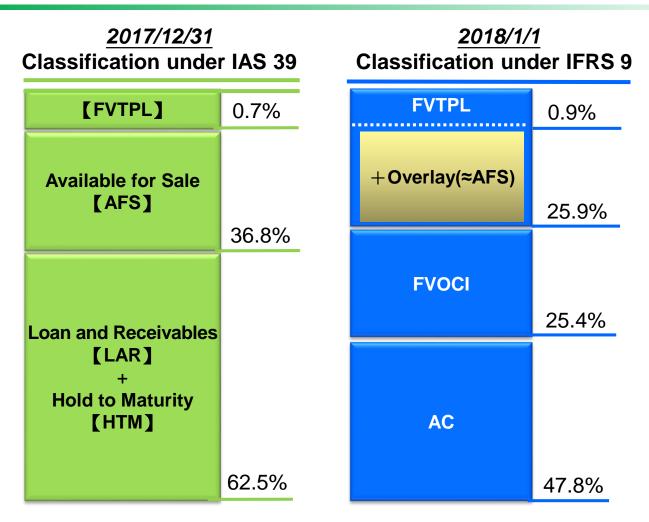
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Impact of IFRS 9 on Book value



Note: The book value under IFRS 9 is pro-forma amount for both Cathay FHC and Cathay Life.

Asset reclassification under IFRS 9 – Cathay Life



Cathay Life's book value increased by NT\$32.6 bn.

Note: FVTPL stands for Fair Value through Profit or Loss, FVOCI stands for Fair Value through Other Comprehensive Income, and AC stands for Amortized Cost.

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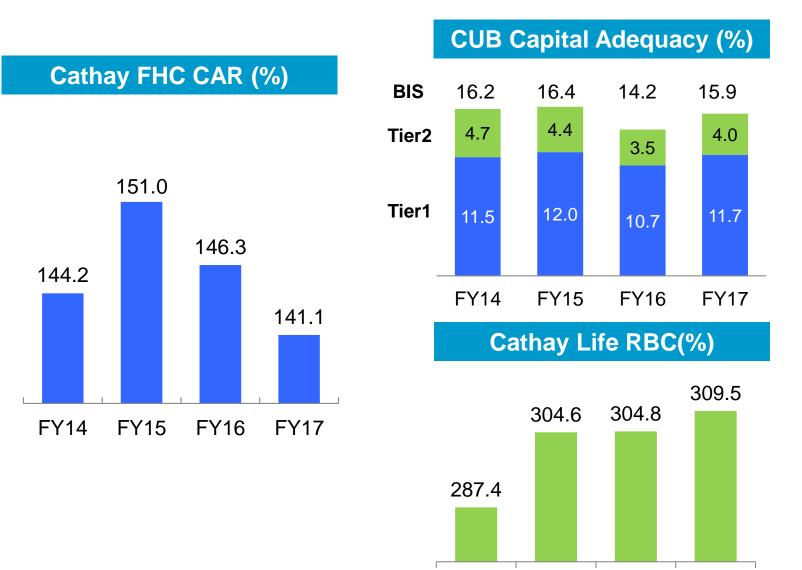
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Capital adequacy



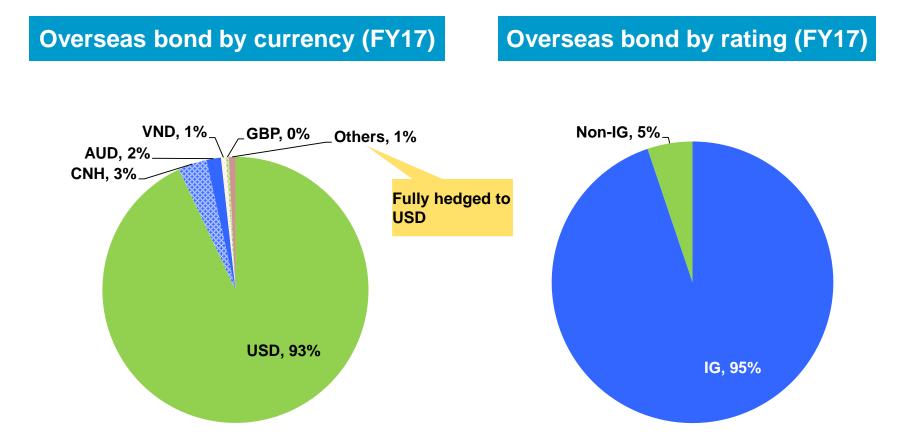
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Cathay Life – Overseas bond breakdown by currency and rating





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Cathay Financial Holdings (NT\$MN)				FY17/ FY16			4Q17/ 4Q16
Income Statement Data (Consolidated)	FY15	FY16	FY17	% Chg	4Q16	4Q17	% Chg
Operating Income							
Net interest income	139,998	153,478	168,461	10%	39,389	43,480	10%
Net commission and fee	(4,480)	(8,050)	1,070	113%	(3,060)	(607)	80%
Net earned premium	535,858	622,916	624,617	0%	167,719	173,932	4%
Change in liability reserve	(306,598)	(408,614)	(445,833)	-9%	(103,580)	(126,543)	-22%
Net claims payment	(309,104)	(308,697)	(295,503)	4%	(85,587)	(76,720)	10%
Investment income	63,734	37,782	62,065	64%	5,098	12,094	137%
Contribution from associates-equity method	1,108	1,202	1,298	8%	251	223	-11%
Other net non-interest income	14,151	40,606	22,446	-45%	5,745	3,813	-34%
Bad debt expense	(2,467)	(5,232)	(3,460)	34%	(1,449)	(1,579)	-9%
Operating expense	(65,067)	(75,207)	(75,526)	0%	(21,304)	(21,544)	-1%
Income before taxes	67,132	50,185	59,636	19%	3,221	6,548	103%
Income taxes	(9,250)	(2,145)	(2,962)	-38%	5,568	1,865	-67%
Net income	57,882	48,039	56,673	18%	8,790	8,412	-4%
EPS (NT\$)	4.58	3.79	4.47		0.71	0.66	
Dividend Payout							
Cash dividend per share	2.00	2.00					
Stock dividend per share	0.00	0.00					
Weighted average outstanding shares (Millions of common shares)	12,563	12,563	12,563				
Balance Sheet Data							
Total assets	7,568,975	8,135,137	8,841,510				
Total shareholders' equity	461,062	529,824	608,471				
Operating Metrics							
ROAE (Consolidated)	12.86%	9.70%	9.96%				
ROAA (Consolidated)	0.80%	0.61%	0.67%				
Double leverage ratio(inc. preferred stock)	111%	105%	108%				
Capital Adequacy Metrics							
Capital Adequacy Ratio	151%	146%	141%				

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Cathay Life FY17/ 4Q17/ (NT\$MN) FY16 FY16 4Q16 4Q17 % Chg Income Statement Data (Consolidated) FY15 FY16 FY17 % Chg 4Q16 4Q17 % Chg Net written premium 519,014 605,910 608,404 0% 163,611 169,696 49 Net earned premium 518,250 605,231 607,547 0% 163,048 169,010 49 Reinsurance commission earned 200 363 301 -17% 4 7 489 Fee income 5,762 5,542 9,468 71% 1,446 2,556 779 Recurring investment income 140,977 161,051 173,846 8% 37,108 40,690 109
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Gain on disposal of investment
Realized gain (loss)-Equity 30,072 18,210 43,625 140% 6,075 10,323 70%
Realized gain (loss)-Debt 14,804 29,382 21,233 -28% 2,699 4,763 769 14,804 29,382 21,233 -28% 2,699 4,763 769
Gain on investment property 11,074 5,000 (756) -115% (255) (384) -519
FX and others, net (13,101) (21,333) (28,258) -32% (5,441) (6,509) -209
Investment income, net 183,827 192,310 209,691 9% 40,187 48,882 229
Other operating income 914 5,032 5,069 1% 1,392 1,298 -79
Separate account revenues 17,303 39,589 44,304 12% 6,862 8,052 17%
Net claims payment (298,102) (297,201) (284,023) 4% (82,345) (73,107) 119
Changes in liability reserves (305,864) (408,398) (445,843) -9% (103,455) (126,658) -229
Acquisition and commission expense (33,238) (38,901) (32,507) 16% (10,548) (9,455) 109
Other operating costs (5,541) (6,381) (6,418) -1% (1,812) (1,816) 09
Financial cost (296) (413) (1,963) -375% (48) (590) -1120% (1,202) (2025) </td
Separate account expense (17,303) (39,589) (44,304) -12% (6,862) (8,052) -179
Operating expense (23,021) (30,768) (28,790) 6% (9,468) (7,578) 209
Net non-operating income 1,265 1,956 1,442 -26% 562 424 -25%
Income taxes (5,710) 1,861 2,294 23% 5,906 2,346 -609
Net income 38,447 30,235 36,268 20% 4,870 5,317 9%
Balance Sheet Data
Total assets 5,179,877 5,556,950 6,097,655
General account 4,699,309 5,058,936 5,542,385
Separate account 480,568 498,014 555,269
Reserves for life insurance liabilities 4,228,117 4,567,324 4,944,292
Total liabilities 4,831,642 5,192,967 5,656,473
Total shareholders' equity 348,235 363,984 441,181
Operating Metrics
First Year Premium(FYP) 217,378 199,082 233,250
First Year Premium Equivalent(FYPE) 102,002 135,035 78,602
Expense ratio 10.3% 10.3% 8.6%
13-M persistency ratio 97.6% 98.3% 98.2%
25-M persistency ratio 91.8% 92.2% 94.3%
ROAE 11.36% 8.49% 9.01%
ROAA 0.78% 0.56% 0.62%
Capital Adequacy Metrics
RBC ratio (Standalone)305%305%309%

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Operating Income							
Net interest income	26,729	25,910	29,701	15%	6,937	7,608	10%
Fee income	14,344	15,745	14,862	-6%	3,783	3,243	-14%
Investment income	5,599	8,278	9,442	14%	1,717	2,157	26%
Other income	1,380	1,222	1,216	0%	139	234	69%
Net operating income	48,052	51,154	55,222	8%	12,576	13,241	5%
Operating expenses	(24,851)	(26,959)	(29,301)	-9%	(7,363)	(8,700)	-18%
Pre-provision profit	23,201	24,195	25,920	7%	5,213	4,541	-13%
Net provisions for possible losses	(1,922)	(4,455)	(3,494)	22%	(1,295)	(1,616)	-25%
Income before taxes	21,279	19,740	22,426	14%	3,918	2,926	-25%
Income tax	(2,513)	(2,229)	(2,763)	-24%	(514)	(280)	46%
Net income	18,767	17,511	19,664	12%	3,404	2,646	-22%
Balance Sheet Data							
Total assets	2,383,377	2,566,669	2,735,704				
Loans, net	1,127,807	1,437,531	1,434,558				
Financial assets	791,192	849,989	859,590				
Total liability	2,226,608	2,406,701	2,553,396				
Deposits	1,881,657	2,032,600	2,098,368				
Financial Debenture Payable	51,900	51,900	63,350				
Total shareholders' equity	156,769	159,968	182,308				
Operating Metrics							
Cost income ratio	51.72%	52.70%	53.06%				
ROAE	12.33%	11.06%	11.49%				
ROAA	0.81%	0.71%	0.74%				
Assets Quality							
NPL	1,599	2,133	2,982				
NPL ratio	0.14%	0.15%	0.21%				
NPL provisions	17,323	19,686	22,553				
Coverage ratio	1083%	923%	756%				
Capital Adequacy Metrics							
BIS ratio (Standalone)	16.4%	14.2%	15.9%				
Tier I Ratio (Standalone)	12.0%	10.7%	11.7%				

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Income Statement Data (Consolidated)	FY15	FY16	FY17	% Chg	4Q16	4Q17	% Chg
Premium income	22,449	22,774	21,878	-4%	5,522	5,830	6%
Net written premium	17,254	17,390	16,610	-4%	4,209	4,355	3%
Net earned premium	17,169	17,213	16,344	-5%	4,032	4,163	3%
Reinsurance commission earned	517	526	489	-7%	115	134	16%
Fee income	48	44	42	-6%	10	10	-1%
Investment	972	2,082	892	-57%	8	128	1422%
Interest income	564	568	547	-4%	127	138	9%
Other investment income, net	408	1,514	345	-77%	(118)	(9)	92%
Other operating income	15	0	0		0	0	
Net claims payment	(9,292)	(9,559)	(9,138)	4%	(2,196)	(2,389)	-9%
Changes in liability reserves	(734)	(209)	10	105%	(119)	116	198%
Commissions and other operating costs	(1,402)	(3,015)	(2,859)	5%	(707)	(756)	-7%
Operating expenses	(6,197)	(4,248)	(3,609)	15%	(927)	(969)	-4%
Operating income	1,095	2,834	2,170	-23%	216	438	103%
Net non-operating income	(4)	(1)	(16)	-1862%	6	(2)	-130%
Income taxes	(287)	(492)	(297)	40%	(54)	(81)	-50%
Net income	804	2,342	1,858	-21%	168	356	111%
Balance Sheet Data							
Total assets	42,106	38,250	38,351				
Total stockholders' equity	7,219	9,216	10,517				
Operating Metrics							
Gross Combined ratio	85.3%	99.3%	80.0%				
Net Combined ratio	93.2%	93.3%	90.9%				
ROAE	11.44%	28.50%	18.83%				
ROAA	2.06%	5.83%	4.85%				
Capital Adequacy Metrics RBC ratio (Standalone)	359%	385%	392%				
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