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19. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

	T	THE GROUP	•		THE BANK					
	Land and			Land and						
	buildings	Equipment	Total	buildings	Equipment	Total				
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000				
COST OR VALUATION										
At 1 January 2002	1,039,724	273,033	1,312,757	497,724	251,230	748,954				
Additions	50,846	33,917	84,763	50,846	32,202	83,048				
Deficit on revaluation	(28,267)	_	(28,267)	(10,267)	_	(10,267)				
Disposals	-	(5,446)	(5,446)	_	(5,446)	(5,446)				
At 31 December 2002	1,062,303	301,504	1,363,807	538,303	277,986	816,289				
ANALYSIS OF COST OF	ANALYSIS OF COST OR									
VALUATION										
At cost	-	301,504	301,504	_	277,986	277,986				
At professional										
valuation 2002	1,062,303	<u>=</u>	1,062,303	538,303		538,303				
	1,062,303	301,504	1,363,807	538,303	277,986	816,289				
DEPRECIATION AND										
AMORTISATION										
At 1 January 2002	-	167,444	167,444	_	158,949	158,949				
Provided for the year	12,885	30,557	43,442	10,267	26,098	36,365				
Eliminated on disposals	-	(5,144)	(5,144)	_	(5,144)	(5,144)				
Written back on revaluation	n (12,885)		(12,885)	(10,267)		(10,267)				
At 31 December 2002		192,857	192,857		179,903	179,903				
NET BOOK VALUES										
At 31 December 2002	1,062,303	108,647	1,170,950	538,303	98,083	636,386				
At 31 December 2001	1,039,724	105,589	1,145,313	497,724	92,281	590,005				

The net book value of land and buildings shown above comprises:

	THE	GROUP	THE BANK		
	2002	2001	2002	2001	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Leasehold properties					
Held in Hong Kong on long-term					
lease (over 50 years unexpired)	699,954	719,802	175,954	177,802	
Held in Hong Kong on					
medium-term lease (10 - 50 years					
unexpired)	354,761	312,243	354,761	312,243	
Held outside Hong Kong on					
medium-term lease (10 - 50 years					
unexpired)	7,588	7,679	7,588	7,679	
	1,062,303	1,039,724	538,303	497,724	

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19. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT - continued

Land and buildings owned by the Group and by the Bank were revalued at 31 December 2002 on an open market value basis by Vigers Hong Kong Limited, independent professionally qualified valuers.

Had the land and buildings been carried at cost less accumulated depreciation and amortisation, the carrying value of the land and buildings of the Group and the Bank would have been stated at approximately HK\$383,114,000 and HK\$294,735,000 (2001: HK\$339,679,000 and HK\$250,979,000) respectively.

20. DEPOSITS FROM CUSTOMERS

	THI	E GROUP	THE	THE BANK		
	2002	2001	2002	2001		
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000		
Demand deposits and current accounts	1,459,406	1,152,811	1,459,406	1,152,811		
Savings deposits	5,458,963	5,034,952	5,458,963	5,034,952		
Time, call and notice deposits	25,573,883	26,497,957	25,549,129	26,453,425		
	32,492,252	32,685,720	32,467,498	32,641,188		

Included in the balances is an aggregate amount of approximately HK\$47,245,000 (2001: HK\$74,897,000) representing deposits of companies having significant influence on the Bank and their subsidiaries placed with the Group and the Bank.

21. SHARE CAPITAL

	2002 & 2001
	HK\$'000
Authorised:	
600,000,000 shares of HK\$0.50 each	300,000
Issued and fully paid:	
435,000,000 shares of HK\$0.50 each	217,500

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22. RESERVES

	Share premium HK\$'000	Investment property revaluation reserve HK\$'000	Land and buildings revaluation reserve HK\$'000	Investment revaluation reserve HK\$'000	General reserve HK\$'000	Inner reserve HK\$'000	Translation reserve HK\$'000	Dividend reserve HK\$'000	Retained profits HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
THE BANK										
At 1 January 2001	1,542,817	30,708	288,001	15,750	1,190,000	541,422	268	152,250	1,358,865	5,120,081
Revaluation movements	-	-	-	(5,594)	-	-	-	-	-	(5,594)
Transfer between reserves	-	(1,364)	1,364	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Currency re-alignment	-	-	-	-	-	-	(15)	-	-	(15)
Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	302,215	302,215
Dividends paid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(152,250)	(65,250)	(217,500)
Proposed dividend								130,500	(130,500)	
At 1 January 2002	1,542,817	29,344	289,365	10,156	1,190,000	541,422	253	130,500	1,465,330	5,199,187
Revaluation movements	-	-	-	(12,363)	-	-	-	-	-	(12,363)
Currency re-alignment	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	12
Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	317,403	317,403
Dividends paid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(130,500)	(65,250)	(195,750)
Proposed dividend								152,250	(152,250)	
At 31 December 2002	1,542,817	29,344	289,365	(2,207)	1,190,000	541,422	265	152,250	1,565,233	5,308,489