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19. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

	THE GROUP
	AND THE BANK
	HK\$'000
VALUATION	
At 1 January 2001	34,700
Transfer from land and buildings	9,532
Transfer to land and buildings	(2,300)
Additions	5,936
At 31 December 2001	47,868

The net book value of investment properties of the Group and the Bank comprises:

	2001 HK\$'000	2000 HK\$'000
Leasehold properties		
Held in Hong Kong on long-term lease		
(over 50 years unexpired)	10,332	3,100
Held in Hong Kong on medium-term lease		
(10 - 50 years unexpired)	37,536	31,600
	47,868	34,700

The investment properties are rented out under operating leases.

Investment properties owned by the Group and by the Bank were revalued at 31 December 2001 on an open market value basis by Vigers Hong Kong Limited, independent professionally qualified valuers.

20. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

	T	HE GROUP	•		THE BANK				
	Land and buildings HK\$'000	Equipment HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000	Land and buildings HK\$'000	Equipment HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000			
COST OR VALUATION At 1 January 2001	1,057,808	226,539	1,284,347	487,808	207,373	695,181			
Transfer to investment property	(9,532)	-	(9,532)	(9,532)	-	(9,532)			
Transfer from investment property	2,300	-	2,300	2,300	-	2,300			
Additions	32,430	56,281	88,711	32,430	53,644	86,074			
Deficit on revaluation	(38,393)	-	(38,393)	(10,393)	-	(10,393)			
Disposals	(4,889)	(9,787)	(14,676)	(4,889)	(9,787)	(14,676)			
At 31 December 2001	1,039,724	273,033	1,312,757	497,724	251,230	748,954			
ANALYSIS OF COST OR VALUATION At cost	-	273,033	273,033	-	251,230	251,230			
At professional valuation 2001	1,039,724	-	1,039,724	497,724	-	497,724			
	1,039,724	273,033	1,312,757	497,724	251,230	748,954			
DEPRECIATION AND AMORTISATION At 1 January 2001		142,242	142,242		137,792	137,792			
Provided for the year	14,274	34,154	48,428	10,393	30,109	40,502			
Eliminated on disposals	-	(8,952)	(8,952)	_	(8,952)	(8,952)			
Written back on revaluation	n (14,274)		(14,274)	(10,393)		(10,393)			
At 31 December 2001		167,444	167,444		158,949	158,949			
NET BOOK VALUES At 31 December 2001	1,039,724	105,589	1,145,313	497,724	92,281	590,005			
At 31 December 2000	1,057,808	84,297	1,142,105	487,808	69,581	557,389			

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20. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT - continued

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

	THE	GROUP	THE BANK		
	2001	2000	2001	2000	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Leasehold properties					
Held in Hong Kong on					
long-term lease					
(over 50 years unexpired)	719,802	724,497	177,802	154,497	
Held in Hong Kong on					
medium-term lease					
(10 - 50 years unexpired)	312,243	320,572	312,243	320,572	
Held outside Hong Kong on					
medium-term lease					
(10 - 50 years unexpired)	7,679	12,739	7,679	12,739	
	1,039,724	1,057,808	497,724	487,808	

Land and buildings owned by the Group and by the Bank were revalued at 31 December 2001 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, the carrying value of the land and buildings of the Group and the Bank would have been stated at approximately HK\$339,679,000 and HK\$250,979,000 (2000: HK\$325,939,000 and HK\$236,720,000) respectively.

21. CURRENT, FIXED, SAVINGS AND OTHER DEPOSITS OF CUSTOMERS

THE GROUP AND THE BANK

Included in the balances is an aggregate amount of approximately HK\$74,897,000 (2000: HK\$126,226,000) representing current, fixed, savings and other deposits of companies having significant influence on the Bank and their subsidiaries placed with the Group and the Bank.

22. SHARE CAPITAL

2001 & 2000 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

23. RESERVES

	Share premium HK\$'000	Goodwill 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 GROUP											
At 1 January 2000 – as originally stated	1,542,817	(182)	30,708	708,690	10,750	1,200,000	188,500	2,913	-	1,370,852	5,055,048
– prior period adjustment (note 2)									117,450		117,450
- as restated	1,542,817	(182)	30,708	708,690	10,750	1,200,000	188,500	2,913	117,450	1,370,852	5,172,498
Revaluation movements	-	-	-	23,644	51,310	-	-	-	-	-	74,954
Currency re-alignment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,504	-	-	2,504
Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	456,598	456,598
Dividends paid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(117,450)	(78,300)	(195,750)
Proposed dividend									152,250	(152,250)	
At 1 January 2001	1,542,817	(182)	30,708	732,334	62,060	1,200,000	188,500	5,417	152,250	1,596,900	5,510,804
Revaluation movements	-	-	-	(24,119)	(36,457)	-	-	-	-	-	(60,576)
Transfer between reserves	-	-	(1,364)	1,364	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Currency re-alignment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(133)	-	-	(133)
Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	345,887	345,887
Dividends paid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(152,250)	(65,250)	(217,500)
Proposed dividend									130,500	(130,500)	
At 31 December 2001	1,542,817	(182)	29,344	709,579	25,603	1,200,000	188,500	5,284	130,500	1,747,037	5,578,482