## THE HONG KONG MORTGAGE CORPORATION LIMITED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2011

	Unaudited 6 months	Unaudited 6 months
	ended	ended
	30 June 2011	30 June 2010
<del>-</del>	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Interest income	527,034	569,971
Interest expense	(80,455)	(71,716)
Net interest income	446,579	498,255
Other income	445,900	249,331
Operating income	892,479	747,586
Operating expenses	(88,053)	(80,299)
Operating profit before impairment	804,426	667,287
Write-back of loan impairment allowances	1,992	6,859
Operating profit	806,418	674,146
Share of profit of a joint venture	1,526	841
Profit before taxation	807,944	674,987
Taxation	(103,423)	(82,650)
Profit for the period	704,521	592,337
Profit attributable to:		
Equity holders of the Company	704,651	592,517
Non-controlling interest	(130)	(180)
<u>-</u>	704,521	592,337
Return on equity (annualised)	18.0%	17.4%
Return on assets (annualised)	2.6%	2.1%
Cost-to-income ratio	9.9%	10.7%
Net interest margin	1.8%	1.8%

	Unaudited	Audited
	As at	As at
	30 June	31 December
	2011	2010
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ASSETS	E 040 002	5 002 (40
Cash and short-term funds	5,849,983	5,902,649
Derivative financial instruments	1,510,236	1,396,621
Loan portfolio, net	33,098,862	35,258,937
Investment securities:	2 210 000	2 402 066
- available-for-sale	2,319,990	3,403,966
- held-to-maturity	8,562,954	8,033,133
Investment in a jointly controlled entity	135,124	130,720
Reinsurance assets	185,691	204,891
Other assets	568,517	702,061
	52,231,357	55,032,978
LIABILITIES		
Derivative financial instruments	49,780	44,372
Tax payable	234,563	133,560
Insurance liabilities	1,746,348	1,773,665
Debt securities issued	36,292,553	39,127,735
Mortgage-backed securities issued	1,362,909	1,529,749
Other liabilities	4,555,983	4,821,857
	44,242,136	47,430,938
EQUITY		
Capital and reserves attributable to the equity holders:		
Share capital	2,000,000	2,000,000
Retained profits	5,104,832	4,561,624
Contingency reserve	598,878	437,435
Fair value reserve	275,035	255,191
Hedging reserve	(16,217)	(23,757)
Translation reserve	14,905	9,866
Proposed dividend	-	350,000
	7,977,433	7,590,359
Non-controlling interest in equity	11,788	11,681
Total equity	7,989,221	7,602,040
Total equity & liabilities	52,231,357	55,032,978
Capital-to-assets ratio	12.0%	10.8%

## **Financial Review**

With favourable interest rate environment and its prudent prefunding strategy and strong commitment to risk management, the HKMC achieved good financial results in the first half of 2011. It recorded an unaudited consolidated profit after tax of HK\$705 million, which was 19% more than the first half of 2010. The annualised return on equity was 18% (1H 2010: 17.4%) and the net interest income was HK\$447 million (1H 2010: HK\$498 million). The net interest margin of the average interest-earning assets remained at 1.8%.

New loans drawn down under the MIP was HK\$17.1 billion (1H 2010: HK\$19 billion). The risk-in-force borne by the HKMC increased from HK\$15.2 billion at the end of 2010 to HK\$15.7 billion as at 30 June 2011. Net mortgage insurance premium earned, reported in other income, was HK\$298 million (1H 2010: HK\$181 million).

The HKMC continued to exercise tight control over its operating expenses in the first half of 2011. Total operating expenses were HK\$88 million (1H 2010: HK\$80 million) and the cost-to-income ratio was 9.9% (1H 2010: 10.7%).

In light of the excellent loan quality, write-back of loan impairment allowances of HK\$2 million (1H 2010: HK\$7 million) was made in the first half of 2011.

The capital-to-assets ratio (CAR) stood at a healthy level of 12% as at 30 June 2011 (31 December 2010: 10.8%), well above minimum of 5% stipulated in the CAR guidelines issued by the Financial Secretary.