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China Construction Bank (Asia) Announces Consolidated Net Profit after Tax of HKD2,501 Million for 2015

HONG KONG - April 13, 2016 - China Construction Bank (Asia) Corporation Limited ["CCB (Asia)"] today announced its consolidated net profit after tax reached HKD2,501 million for the year ended December 31, 2015. Set out below are the highlights:

Total operating income of CCB (Asia) for the year 2015 amounted to HKD6,320 million, an increase of 23.3% as compared with that of 2014. Net interest income and non-interest income were HKD5,349 million and HKD970 million, represented an increase of 12.9% and 150.3% respectively. Under effective cost controls, the amount of total operating expenses moderately increased by 5.2% to HKD2,810 million while the cost-to-income ratio reduced to 44.5%. In 2015, the loan impairment charges increased by 57.2% to HKD452 million was mainly due to higher allowances made for commercial loans and trade finance businesses.

Total consolidated assets of CCB (Asia) stood at HKD507.5 billion as at December 31, 2015, a mild increase of 1.5% from HKD500.2 billion at the end of 2014. Advances to customers and trade bills slightly dropped by 2.9% to HKD238.1 billion. Asset quality was continuously maintained at a satisfactory level. Impaired advances to customers represented 0.11% of the total advances to customers. Deposits from customers increased by 11.3% to HKD305.6 billion whereas certificates of deposit and other debt securities issued dropped by 21.7% to HKD52.5 billion.

As at December 31, 2015, CCB (Asia)'s Common Equity Tier 1 Capital Ratio and Tier 1 Capital Ratio were both 13.7% while the Total Capital Ratio was 16.6%. Average liquidity coverage ratio for the year 2015 was 140.0%. All these ratios were maintained at sound levels, which were well above the regulatory requirements.

For details of the 2015 financial statements, please visit any of CCB (Asia)'s branches or the bank's website at <u>www.asia.ccb.com</u>.



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CHINA CONSTRUCTION BANK (ASIA) CORPORATION LIMITED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

(Expressed in thousands of Hong Kong dollars, unless otherwise stated)

| | 2015 | 2014 |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Interest income | 12,865,718 | 11,580,535 |
| Interest expense | (7,516,254) | (6,840,780) |
| Net interest income | 5,349,464 | 4,739,755 |
| Net fees and commission income | 1,074,586 | 1,047,734 |
| Net trading losses | (139,279) | (710,100) |
| Net (losses)/gains from financial instruments designated at | | 0.004 |
| fair value through profit or loss Net gains from disposal of available-for-sale financial | (76,542) | 8,324 |
| instruments | 60,181 | - |
| Other operating income | 51,450 | 41,680 |
| Total operating income | 6,319,860 | 5,127,393 |
| Operating expenses | (2,809,559) | (2,669,609) |
| Operating profit before impairment losses | 3,510,301 | 2,457,784 |
| | | |
| Impairment allowances released/(charged) on advances to banks | 671 | (671) |
| Impairment allowances charged on loans and advances | (451,809) | (287,446) |
| Impairment allowances (charged)/released to repossessed | | |
| assets | (170) | 216 |
| Operating profit | 3,058,993 | 2,169,883 |
| Loss on sale of subsidiaries | - | (53,661) |
| Share of profits of an associate | 28,486 | 38,047 |
| Share of profits of a jointly controlled entity | 43,338 | 43,168 |
| Profit before taxation | 3,130,817 | 2,197,437 |
| Taxation | (630,121) | (487,404) |
| Profit for the year | 2,500,696 | 1,710,033 |
| Other comprehensive income for the year net of tax | | |
| Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or | | |
| loss: | | |
| Net movement in investment revaluation reserve | 38,801 | 55,231 |
| Net movement in exchange reserve | - | 121 |
| Total comprehensive income for the year | 2,539,497 | 1,765,385 |

CHINA CONSTRUCTION BANK (ASIA) CORPORATION LIMITED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2015

(Expressed in thousands of Hong Kong dollars, unless otherwise stated)

| | 2015 | 2014 |
|---|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| ASSETS | | |
| Cash and balances with banks and central banks Placements with banks maturing between one and twelve | 82,020,035 | 56,747,605 |
| months | 59,036,367 | 107,302,864 |
| Advances to banks Advances to customers and trade bills | 1,360,748 238,090,313 | 19,707,016 245,169,462 |
| Financial instruments measured at fair value through profit or | | |
| loss Available-for-sale financial assets | 3,807 85,695,259 | 51,036 59,649,364 |
| Held-to-maturity investments | 5,473,670 | |
| Derivative financial instruments | 6,289,264 | 1,060,654 |
| Interest in a joint venture Interest in an associate | 1,937,240 265,914 | 1,893,902 237,428 |
| Deferred tax assets | 112,428 | 116,732 |
| Fixed assets Other assets | 3,563,991 23,659,467 | 3,627,061 4,670,744 |
| Total assets | 507,508,503 | 500,233,868 |
| | 001,000,000 | 000,200,000 |
| LIABILITIES | | |
| Deposits and balances of banks | 80,965,080 | 101,946,271 |
| Deposits from customers | 305,625,384 | 274,504,268 |
| Certificates of deposit and other debt securities issued Derivative financial instruments | 52,501,887 6,744,725 | 67,018,583 1,053,151 |
| Current tax payable | 146,728 | 168,676 |
| Deferred tax liabilities Other liabilities | 18,276 | 20,042 |
| Subordinated debts | 9,897,287 5,776,365 | 6,463,486 5,766,117 |
| Total liabilities | 461,675,732 | 456,940,594 |
| EQUITY | | |
| Share capital | 28,827,843 | 28,827,843 |
| Reserves | 17,004,928 | 14,465,431 |
| Total equity | 45,832,771 | 43,293,274 |
| Total equity and liabilities | 507,508,503 | 500,233,868 |

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1. Basis of preparation

General

The measurement basis used in the preparation of the consolidated financial statements is the historical cost basis except for financial instruments classified as trading, designated at fair value through profit or loss and available-for-sale which are stated at fair value.

The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with HKFRSs requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis of making the judgements about carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

In preparing the capital adequacy ratios of the Group, they are prepared according to the basis of consolidation for regulatory purposes. The main difference between the consolidation basis for accounting and regulatory purposes is that the former includes the Bank and all its subsidiaries, an associate and a joint venture whereas the latter excludes CCB Securities Limited ("CCBS"), CCB Nominees Limited ("CCBN") and CCB (Asia) Trustee Company Limited ("CCBT") which conduct non-banking related business. Details of the subsidiaries which are not included in consolidation for regulatory purposes are as follows:

| Name of company | Principal activities | Total a | issets | Total | equity |
|-----------------|---|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | | December 31, 2015 | December 31, 2014 | December 31, 2015 | December 31, 2014 |
| CCBS | Securities brokerage business | 614,341 | 643,656 | 608,024 | 606,163 |
| CCBN | Custodian and nominee services | 39,078 | 39,699 | 39,023 | 39,036 |
| CCBT | Trustee and custodian business | 6,849 | 7,474 | (7,140) | (146) |

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2. Advances to customers and trade bills

(a) Advances to customers and trade bills less impairment

| | 2015 | 2014 |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Advances to customers less impairment | | |
| Gross advances to customers Dealers' commission and deferred fee income | 204,507,034 (63,896) | 178,537,255 (29,209) |
| | 204,443,138 | 178,508,046 |
| Less: Impairment allowances | | |
| collectively assessed individually assessed | (910,638) (114,226) | (684,849) (55,144) |
| Net advances to customers | 203,418,274 | 177,768,053 |
| Trade bills less impairment | | |
| Trade bills | 34,732,326 | 67,410,549 |
| Less: Impairment allowances | | |
| collectively assessed | (11,856) | (3,346) |
| individually assessed | (48,431) | (5,794) |
| Net trade bills | 34,672,039 | 67,401,409 |
| Net advances to customers and trade bills | 238,090,313 | 245,169,462 |

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2. Advances to customers and trade bills (Continued)

(b) Gross advances to customers by industry sectors

Analysis of gross advances to customers covered by collateral is as follows:

| | 20 | 15 | 2014 | | |
|---|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|----------------|--|
| | | % of | | % of | |
| | . | advances | | advances | |
| | Outstanding | covered by | Outstanding | covered by | |
| Advances for use in Hong Kong | balance | collateral | balance | collateral | |
| • • | | | | | |
| Industrial, commercial and | | | | | |
| financial | 42 204 722 | 24.90 | | 10.75 | |
| Property development | 13,304,723 | 34.80 88.06 | 6,806,508 | 19.75 82.14 | |
| Property investment Financial concerns | 29,059,241 8,315,954 | 57.61 | 27,941,571 5,400,081 | 62.14 45.46 | |
| Stockbrokers | 1,426,825 | 52.19 | 1,819,941 | 35.69 | |
| Wholesale and retail trade | 14,526,660 | 67.25 | 19,902,498 | 88.30 | |
| Manufacturing | 8,432,071 | 53.19 | 7,728,248 | 65.47 | |
| Transport and transport | 0,402,071 | 00.10 | 1,120,240 | 00.47 | |
| equipment | 11,416,919 | 71.04 | 9,363,740 | 85.96 | |
| Recreational activities | 26,845 | 69.14 | 737,173 | 99.40 | |
| Information technology | 1,652,762 | 2.50 | 1,417,155 | 1.80 | |
| Others | 15,943,675 | 61.95 | 26,729,171 | 83.51 | |
| | 104,105,675 | | 107,846,086 | | |
| Individuals | | | | | |
| Loans for the purchase of | | | | | |
| flats in the Home | | | | | |
| Ownership Scheme, | | | | | |
| Private Sector Participation | | | | | |
| Scheme and Tenants | | | | | |
| Purchase Scheme | 6,771 | 100.00 | 7,776 | 100.00 | |
| Loans for the purchase of | | | | | |
| other residential properties | 14,247,201 | 99.51 | 13,813,682 | 99.57 | |
| Credit card advances | 6,289,380 | 0.00 | 5,794,173 | 0.00 | |
| Others | 17,673,137 | 29.45 | 9,057,401 | 53.26 | |
| | 38,216,489 | | 28,673,032 | | |
| Trade finance | 7,146,314 | 72.89 | 15,739,594 | 89.47 | |
| Advances for use outside Hong | | | | | |
| Kong | 55,038,556 | 51.09 | 26,278,543 | 50.54 | |
| Gross advances to customers | 204,507,034 | 59.06 | 178,537,255 | 71.20 | |

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2. Advances to customers and trade bills (Continued)

(c) Gross advances to customers overdue for more than three months

| | 20 | 15 | 2014 | |
|---|-----------------|--|-------------|--|
| | | % on total advances to customers | | % on total advances to customers |
| Six months or less but over three months One year or less but over six | 23,084 | 0.01 | 13,966 | 0.01 |
| months Over one year | 2,891 45,531 | - 0.02 | - 46,391 | - 0.03 |
| Total gross amount of advances overdue for more than three months | 71,506 | 0.03 | 60,357 | 0.04 |
| monuis | 71,500 | 0.05 | 00,337 | 0.04 |
| Individually assessed impairment allowances made in respect of the above overdue advances | 54,014 | | 49,463 | |
| Net realisable value of collateral held against the overdue advances | 5,320 | | 18,240 | |
| Covered portion of overdue advances Uncovered portion of overdue | 2,891 | | 1,065 | |
| advances | 68,615 | | 59,292 | |
| | 71,506 | | 60,357 | |

Collateral held with respect of overdue advances to customers is residential properties.

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2. Advances to customers and trade bills (Continued)

(d) Gross trade bills overdue for more than three months

| | 2015 | | 2014 | |
|--|--------------|---------------------------|--------------|------------------------|
| | | % on total trade bills | | % on total trade bills |
| Six months or less but over three months One year or less but over six | 1,697 | 0.01 | - | - |
| months Over one year | - 135,959 | - 0.39 | 136,048 - | 0.20 |
| Total gross amount of trade bills | | | | |
| overdue for more than three months | 137,656 | 0.40 | 136,048 | 0.20 |
| Individually assessed impairment allowances made in respect of the above overdue trade bills | 46,538 | | 5,794 | |
| Net realisable value of collateral held against the overdue trade bills | | | <u> </u> | |
| Covered portion of overdue trade bills Uncovered portion of overdue | - | | - | |
| trade bills | 137,656 | | 136,048 | |
| | 137,656 | | 136,048 | |

As at December 31, 2015 and 2014, there were no overdue advances to banks.

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2. Advances to customers and trade bills (Continued)

(e) Rescheduled advances to customers

| | 201 | 5 | 20 | 14 |
|-------------------------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|
| | | % on total | | % on total |
| | | advances to | | advances to |
| | | customers | | customers |
| Rescheduled advances to | | | | |
| customers | 69,416 | 0.03 | 78,844 | 0.04 |

Rescheduled advances are those advances which have been restructured or renegotiated because of deterioration in the financial position of the borrower, or the inability of the borrower to meet the original repayment schedule and for which the revised payment terms are non-commercial to the Bank. The rescheduled advances are stated net of any advances that have subsequently become overdue for over three months and reported as overdue advances as above.

As at December 31, 2015 and 2014, there were no rescheduled advances to banks and trade bills.

3 Average liquidity coverage ratio ("LCR") / Average liquidity ratio

| | | | Year ended |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------|------------|
| | | | December |
| | | 2015 | 31, 2014 |
| | | % | % |
| Average liquidity coverage ratio | First quarter | 165.7 | N/A |
| | Second quarter | 128.6 | N/A |
| | Third quarter | 146.1 | N/A |
| | Fourth quarter | 119.8 | N/A |
| Average liquidity ratio for the year | | N/A | 58.5 |

The average value LCR is for each quarter in 2015 based on the arithmetic mean of its LCR as at each month-end in the quarter for the Bank as required by the Hong Kong Monetary Authority ("HKMA") for its regulatory purposes.

Other LCR disclosure requirements under the Banking (Disclosure) (Amendment) Rules 2015 are published on the Bank's website: <u>http://www.asia.ccb.com/hongkong</u>.

The average liquidity ratio for year ended December 31, 2014 is calculated as the simple average of each calendar month's average liquidity ratio for the Bank as required by the HKMA for its regulatory purposes, in accordance with the Fourth Schedule of the Hong Kong Banking Ordinance.

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4 Capital adequacy ratio and capital management

(a) Capital adequacy ratio

| | Group | Group | | |
|------------------------------------|-------|-------|--|--|
| | 2015 | 2014 | | |
| Common Equity Tier 1 capital ratio | 13.7% | 14.8% | | |
| TIER 1 capital ratio | 13.7% | 14.8% | | |
| Total capital ratio | 16.6% | 18.0% | | |

Capital adequacy ratios were compiled in accordance with the Banking (Capital) Rules ("the Capital Rules") issued by the HKMA. The ratios as of December 31, 2015 and 2014 were complied in accordance with the amended Capital Rules effective from January 1, 2013 for the implementation of the "Basel III" capital accord.

The capital adequacy ratio ("CAR") was computed on a consolidated basis, including the Bank and its subsidiaries, CCB Hong Kong Property Management Company Limited and all of its subsidiaries ("CCBP Group").

In accordance with the thresholds as determined in Part 3 of the Capital Rules, the Bank's shareholdings in CCB Securities Limited, CCB Nominees Limited and CCB (Asia) Trustee Company Limited were included in the total risk weighted assets of the Group.

In calculating the risk weighted assets, the Group adopted the Standardised (Credit Risk) Approach and the Standardised (Market Risk) Approach for credit risk and market risk respectively. For operational risk, the capital requirement is calculated using the Basic Indicator Approach.

(b) Leverage ratio

| | 2015 | 2014 |
|----------------|-------|------|
| Leverage ratio | 8.16% | N.A. |

The disclosure on leverage ratio is effective since March 31, 2015 and is computed on the same consolidated basis as specified in a notice from the HKMA in accordance with section 3C of the Capital Rules. The relevant disclosures pursuant to section 45A of the Banking (Disclosure) Rules can be found on the Bank's website: http://www.asia.ccb.com/hongkong.

(c) Countercyclical Capital Buffer Ratio

There is no information disclosed relating to the Countercyclical capital buffer ratio pursuant to section 45B of the Banking (Disclosure) Rules for 2015 because the applicable JCCyB ratios for Hong Kong and for jurisdiction outside Hong Kong are at 0% before January 1, 2016 according to section 3P and section 3Q of the Capital Rules.

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5 Segmental information

(a) Reportable segments

The Group manages its businesses by divisions, which are organized by products services and customer types. In a manner consistent with the way in which information is reported internally to the executive management for the purposes of resource allocation and performance assessment, the Group has presented the following 4 reportable segments, under which there was a change in the grouping of commercial banking in 2015. Engaged mainly in businesses with small and medium sized enterprises, commercial banking was previously grouped with corporate banking. In 2015, to further align with the internal management structure and reporting information, it was grouped with consumer banking. Comparatives amounts have been restated to ensure consistent basis with the revised segment information.

(i) Corporate and institutional banking

This segment mainly represents the provision of a range of financial products and services to corporations and financial institutions. The products and services mainly include commercial loans, syndicated loans, trade financing, foreign exchange and deposit-taking activities.

(ii) Consumer and commercial banking

This segment mainly represents the provision of a range of financial products and services to individual customers and small and medium sized enterprises. The products and services mainly comprise residential and commercial mortgages, personal loans, credit cards, auto-financing, commercial loans, trade financing, deposit-taking activities, foreign exchange, wealth management, insurance and securities agency services.

(iii) Treasury

This segment covers the Bank's treasury operations. The Treasury Division enters into inter-bank money market transactions and invests in debt instruments. It also trades in debt instruments, derivatives and foreign currency for its own account. The Treasury carries out customer driven derivatives, such as foreign currency transactions. Its function also includes the management of the Group's overall liquidity position, including the issuance of certificates of deposit.

(iv) Others

This segment mainly represents management of shareholders' funds and investments in premises and other unallocated units.

Segment assets and liabilities are mainly composed of placement with banks, advances to banks and customers, investment securities, derivatives financial instruments, deposits and certificates of deposit and other debt securities issued.

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5 Segmental information (Continued)

(a) Reportable segments (Continued)

Revenue and expenses are allocated to the reportable segments with reference to interest and fee and commission income generated by those segments and the expenses incurred by these segments or which otherwise arise from the depreciation or amortisation of assets attributable to these segments.

| | | | 201 | 5 | | |
|--|--|--|-------------|-----------|----------------------------------|-------------|
| | Corporate and Institutional Banking | Consumer and Commercial Banking | Treasury | Others | Inter- segment elimination | Total |
| Net interest income | 1,574,715 | 2,371,156 | 663,246 | 740,347 | - | 5,349,464 |
| Total operating income | | | | | | |
| - External | 3,861,932 | 587,802 | 1,830,170 | 39,956 | - | 6,319,860 |
| Inter-segment | (2,124,494) | 2,638,288 | (1,453,434) | 939,640 | - | - |
| Total operating income | 1,737,438 | 3,226,090 | 376,736 | 979,596 | - | 6,319,860 |
| Depreciation and amortisation | (28,952) | (143,056) | (7,447) | (63,303) | - | (242,758) |
| Total operating expenses | (347,915) | (1,898,888) | (116,663) | (446,093) | - | (2,809,559) |
| Operating profit before impairment losses | 1,389,523 | 1,327,202 | 260,073 | 533,503 | - | 3,510,301 |
| Charge on impairment | (158,698) | (292,610) | - | - | - | (451,308) |
| Non-operating profit | - | - | - | 71,824 | - | 71,824 |
| Profit before taxation | 1,230,825 | 1,034,592 | 260,073 | 605,327 | - | 3,130,817 |
| Total assets | 145,758,456 | 95,216,677 | 259,692,193 | 7,514,261 | (673,084) | 507,508,503 |
| Total liabilities | 116,922,269 | 194,140,352 | 147,001,953 | 4,284,242 | (673,084) | 461,675,732 |

| | 2014 (restated) | | | | | |
|---|--|--|-------------|-----------|----------------------------------|-------------|
| | Corporate and Institutional Banking | Consumer and Commercial Banking | Treasury | Others | Inter- segment elimination | Total |
| Net interest income | 1,770,960 | 1,208,304 | 1,131,505 | 628,986 | - | 4,739,755 |
| Total operating income | | | | | | |
| – External | 5,374,317 | (242,544) | 175,593 | (179,973) | - | 5,127,393 |
| Inter-segment | (3,120,229) | 1,974,758 | 521,046 | 624,425 | - | - |
| Total operating income | 2,254,088 | 1,732,214 | 696,639 | 444,452 | - | 5,127,393 |
| Depreciation and amortisation | (35,098) | (101,452) | (6,743) | (61,310) | - | (204,603) |
| Total operating expenses | (590,035) | (1,522,450) | (103,943) | (453,181) | - | (2,669,609) |
| Operating profit/(loss) before impairment losses | 1,664,053 | 209,764 | 592,696 | (8,729) | - | 2,457,784 |
| Charge on impairment | (180,717) | (107,184) | - | - | - | (287,901) |
| Non-operating profit | - | | | 27,554 | | 27,554 |
| Profit before taxation | 1,483,336 | 102,580 | 592,696 | 18,825 | - | 2,197,437 |
| Total assets | 230,628,022 | 35,755,836 | 226,550,978 | 7,465,414 | (166,382) | 500,233,868 |
| Total liabilities | 137,549,187 | 141,958,634 | 173,650,035 | 3,949,120 | (166,382) | 456,940,594 |

Note: The comparative figures have been reclassified to conform with the current year's presentation.

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5 Segmental information (Continued)

(b) Geographical information

The following table sets out information about the geographical location of the Group's revenue from external customers, profit before taxation, total assets, total liabilities, specified non-current assets, contingent liabilities and commitments. The geographical location of customers is based on the location at which the services were provided. Specified non-current assets comprise fixed assets, interests in leasehold land, interest in a joint venture and interest in an associate and the geographical location is based on the physical location of the asset for fixed assets, and the location of the operation to which they are allocated for interest in a joint venture and interest in an associate.

| | Revenue from external customers | Profit before taxation | Total assets | Total liabilities | Specified non-current assets | Contingent liabilities and commitments |
|----------------------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| At December 31, 2015 | | | | | | |
| Hong Kong (place of domicile) | 6,319,860 | 3,130,817 | 507,508,503 | 461,675,732 | 5,767,145 | 64,244,935 |
| | Revenue from external customers | Profit before taxation | Total assets | Total liabilities | Specified non-current assets | Contingent liabilities and commitments |
| At December 31, 2014 | | | | | | |
| Hong Kong (place of domicile) | 5,078,172 | 2,192,415 | 500,233,868 | 456,940,594 | 5,758,391 | 54,502,440 |
| Macau | 49,221 | 5,022 | | | | |
| | 5,127,393 | 2,197,437 | 500,233,868 | 456,940,594 | 5,758,391 | 54,502,440 |

(c) Gross advances to customers by geographical areas

| | 2015 | 2014 |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| Hong Kong | 166,841,339 | 137,315,253 |
| China | 32,663,974 | 31,798,412 |
| Macau | 118,999 | 109,400 |
| Others | 5,020,105 | 9,314,190 |
| | 204,644,417 | 178,537,255 |

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5 Segmental information (Continued)(d)

Impaired advances by geographical areas

| | 2015 | | 20 | 14 |
|-----------|-------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|--|
| | Gross impaired advances | Individually assessed impairment allowances | Gross impaired advances | Individually assessed impairment allowances |
| Hong Kong | 218,304 | 108,826 | 144,953 | 55,144 |
| China | 5,400 | 5,400 | | |
| | 223,704 | 114,226 | 144,953 | 55,144 |

More than 90% of the collective impairment allowances were allocated to Hong Kong as at December 31, 2015 and 2014 respectively. The geographical analysis is based on location of the customers and has taken account of transfer of risk.

(e) International claims

International claims are exposures recorded on the statement of financial position based on the location of the counterparties after taking into account the transfer of risk. For a claim guaranteed by a party situated in a country different from the counterparty, risk will be transferred to the country of the guarantor. For a claim on the branch of a bank, the risk will be transferred to the country where its head office is situated. Claims on individual countries or areas, after risk transfer, amounting to 10% or more of the aggregate international claims are shown as follows:

As at December 31, 2015

| | | | Non-bank p | | |
|--|----------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | Banks | Official sector | Non-bank financial Institutions | Non-financial private sector | Total |
| Developing Asia and Pacific - of which China | 245,038,427 244,335,694 | 4,987,373 4,987,373 | 2,824,775 2,824,775 | 83,272,981 83,153,468 | 336,123,556 335,301,310 |

As at December 31, 2014

| Banks | Public sector entities | Others | Total |
|-------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| | | | |
| 290,009,999 | 2,891,212 | 73,792,284 | 366,693,495 |
| 289,797,874 | 2,881,233 | 73,642,224 | 366,321,331 |
| | 290,009,999 | Banksentities290,009,9992,891,212 | BanksentitiesOthers290,009,9992,891,21273,792,284 |

These are changes of reporting basis and the categorisation on the types of counterparties as required by the HKMA in 2015, hence the disclosures reported during the year of 2014 are not directly comparable.

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6 Mainland activities exposures

The table below summarises the Mainland China activities exposure of the Bank, categorised by types of counterparties:

As at December 31, 2015

| As at December 51, 2015 | | | |
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| | | Off-balance | |
| | On-balance | sheet | |
| Types of Counterparties | sheet exposure | exposure | Total |
| (a) Central government, central government-owned entities | | | |
| and their subsidiaries and joint ventures ("JVs") | 40,864,669 | 4,846,169 | 45,710,838 |
| (b) Local governments, local government-owned entities and | | | |
| their subsidiaries and JVs | 19,823,937 | 114,037 | 19,937,974 |
| (c) Mainland nationals residing in Mainland China or other | | | |
| entities incorporated in Mainland China and their | | | |
| subsidiaries and JVs | 38,546,523 | 1,001,580 | 39,548,103 |
| (d) Other entities of central government not reported in part | | | |
| (a) above | 3,973,905 | 1,225,459 | 5,199,364 |
| (e) Other entities of local governments not reported in part (b) | | | |
| above | 536,350 | - | 536,350 |
| (f) Mainland nationals residing outside Mainland China or | | | |
| entities incorporated outside Mainland China where the | | | |
| credit is granted for use in Mainland China | 19,663,329 | 2,405,380 | 22,068,709 |
| (g) Other counterparties where the exposures are considered | | | |
| by the reporting institution to be Mainland China activities | | | |
| exposures | 7,828,818 | 527 | 7,829,345 |
| Total | 131,237,531 | 9,593,152 | 140,830,683 |
| - | | | |
| Total assets after provision | <u>505,215,042</u> | | |
| On-balance sheet exposures as percentage of total assets | <u>25.97%</u> | | |
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| | On-balance sheet | Off-balance sheet | |
|---|--------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| Types of Counterparties | exposure | exposure | Total |
| (a) Central government, central government-owned entities | 04.074.004 | 0 477 0 4 4 | 07 740 005 |
| and their subsidiaries and joint ventures ("JVs") (b) Local governments, local government-owned entities and | 34,271,681 | 3,477,344 | 37,749,025 |
| their subsidiaries and JVs | 15,678,755 | 635,560 | 16,314,315 |
| (c) Mainland nationals residing in Mainland China or other | | | |
| entities incorporated in Mainland China and their subsidiaries and JVs | 25,310,603 | 190,018 | 25,500,621 |
| (d) Other entities of central government not reported in part (a) | | 100,010 | _0,000,0_1 |
| above | 748,325 | - | 748,325 |
| (e) Other entities of local governments not reported in part (b) | 660 996 | | 660 996 |
| above (f) Mainland nationals residing outside Mainland China or | 660,886 | - | 660,886 |
| entities incorporated outside Mainland China where the | | | |
| credit is granted for use in Mainland China | 19,790,579 | 2,559,653 | 22,350,232 |
| (g) Other counterparties where the exposures are considered | | | |
| by the reporting institution to be Mainland China activities exposures | 3,593,194 | 572 | 3,593,766 |
| Total | 100,054,023 | | 106,917,170 |
| | 100,00 1,020 | 0,000,111 | 100,011,110 |
| Total assets after provision | <u>497,773,847</u> | | |
| On-balance sheet exposures as percentage of total assets | <u>20.10%</u> | | |

(Expressed in thousands of Hong Kong dollars, unless otherwise stated)

7 Currency concentrations

The Group had the following net foreign currency exposures which exceeded 10% of the net foreign currency exposure in all currencies:

| As at December 31, 2015 | RMB | USD | Others | Total |
|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| HKD equivalent | | | | |
| Spot assets | 94,181,157 | 197,173,055 | 11,784,672 | 303,138,884 |
| Spot liabilities | (137,154,260) | (145,482,399) | (13,620,130) | (296,256,789) |
| Forward purchases | 250,783,162 | 276,397,940 | 21,408,174 | 548,589,276 |
| Forward sales | (235,492,862) | (321,724,064) | (19,915,125) | (577,132,051) |
| Net long/(short) position (Note) | (27,682,803) | 6,364,532 | (342,409) | (21,660,680) |
| Net structural position | <u> </u> | | | |
| As at December 31, 2014 | RMB | USD | Others | Total |
| HKD equivalent | | | | |
| Spot assets | 210,562,526 | 117,301,148 | 2,820,109 | 330,683,783 |
| Spot liabilities | (171,403,976) | (142,930,600) | (7,856,088) | (322,190,664) |
| Forward purchases | 59,879,287 | 121,581,492 | 11,627,255 | 193,088,034 |
| Forward sales | (99,452,898) | (94,913,588) | (7,080,227) | (201,446,713) |
| Net long/(short) position | (415,061) | 1,038,452 | (488,951) | 134,440 |
| Net structural position | | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |

The net options position is calculated using the Simplified Approach and there was no net options position as at December 31, 2015 and 2014.

Note: The net short position of RMB mainly stemmed from RMB 17.6 billion of the RMB capital related assets being converted into Hong Kong dollars during 2015.