# Condition and Performance of Domestic Banks 

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## Summary of Condition and Performance

Although Taiwan economy recovered gradually, but affected by the recession of the U.S.A, the corporate sector still remained weak demand for financial services. The banks continuously wrote off bad loans to improve their asset quality. The NPL ratio had been lowered this quarter. However, there were a large amount of funds floating in the financial market, the average liquidity ratio ( $16.92 \%$ ) was highly in excess of the statutory ratio ( $7 \%$ ) . Due to the bank's conservative attitude to extend loans but keeping aggressive to dispose of bad loans in the second quarter of 2002, the outstanding of total loans declined compared with the preceding quarter. The total deposits and investments, however, continuously grew.

## Key Trends

## - Deposits

As of June 30, 2002 total deposits of domestic banks were NT\$15,824.3 billion. The figure increased NT\$22.5 billion from NT $\$ 15,801.8$ billion at end-March, 2002 or grew by $0.14 \%$. Owing to the increases of government deposits and the finance holding company's deposits by issuing ECB (European Convertible Bond ), the annual growth rate stood at $1.80 \%$ on June 30, 2002.


## - Loans

As of June 30, 2002 the total outstanding loans was NT\$14,129.8 billion. The figure has been a decrease of NT $\$ 151.1$ billion or $1.06 \%$ since the end of preceding quarter. The decline was mainly owing to the repayments of the Treasury's short-term borrowing from banks and banks' selling loans or writing-off bad loans. It showed an annual growth rate of $-1.13 \%$ at the end-June, 2002.


## - Investments

The outstanding of investments as of end-June, 2002 amounted to NT\$3,492.9 billion. The figure has increased NT\$401.4 billion or $12.98 \%$ since the end of preceding quarter. It showed that some funds have been moved from loans to bonds and securities investments. The annual growth rate of investment also moved upward, standing at $24.49 \%$ compared with $-1.91 \%$ of end-June, 2001.


## Earnings

Consolidated net income before tax (NIBT) in the second quarter of 2002 was NT\$-79.6 billion. The figure was largely cut down from NT\$32.3 billion in the previous quarter. The decrease was mainly attributed to the large amount of charge-off bad loans.


## - Non-Performing Loan Ratio

The average ratio of non-performing loan was $7.48 \%$ as of June 30, 2002. Compared to the end of preceding quarter, the percentage points have decreased 0.56 .The decrease of the outstanding of NPLs was attributed to:

Banks wrote off bad loans in large amount.
The repayments of borrowers and the disposal of banks' collaterals increased.


- Capital Adequacy Ratio

Capital rules in Taiwan, R.O.C don't have significant differences with Basel Capital Accord guidelines. Banks reported the Capital Adequacy Ratio every half year (each end-June \& end-December). At the end-June of 2002, the average Capital Adequacy Ratio was $10.17 \% 0$, which was 0.23 percentage points downward from the end of 2001.

$\longrightarrow$ Capital Adequacy Ratio

## Liquidity Ratio

The liquidity ratios of domestic banks, except Chung Shing bank, were over the statutory ratio (7\%) in June 2002. The average liquidity ratio was $16.92 \%$. It rose by 3.07 percentage points from the end-June, 2001.

Liquidity ratio


All data were the average of the last month of quarters

