# YUANTA FUTURES CO., LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES (FORMERLY POLARIS FUTURES CO., LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES)

# CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND REPORT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS MARCH 31, 2013 AND 2012

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For the convenience of readers and for information purpose only, the auditors' report and the accompanying financial statements have been translated into English from the original Chinese version prepared and used in the Republic of China. In the event of any discrepancy between the English version and the original Chinese version or any differences in the interpretation of the two versions, the Chinese-language auditors' report and financial statements shall prevail.

## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS TRANSLATED FROM CHINESE

#### PWCR13000057

To the Board of Directors and Stockholders of Yuanta Futures Co., Ltd.:

We have reviewed the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of Yuanta Futures Co., Ltd. and its subsidiaries (formerly Polaris Futures Co., Ltd. and subsudiaries) as of March 31, 2013, December 31, 2012, March 31, 2012 and January 1, 2012, and the related consolidated statements of comprehensive income, of changes in equity and of cash flows for the three-month periods ended March 31, 2013 and 2012. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to issue a conclusion on these financial statements based on our reviews.

We conducted our reviews in accordance with the Statement on Auditing Standards No. 36, "Review of Financial Statements" in the Republic of China. A review consists principally of inquiries of company personnel and analytical procedures applied to financial data. It is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements taken as a whole. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Based on our reviews, we are not aware of any material modifications or adjustments that should be made to the consolidated financial statements referred to above for them to be in conformity with the "Regulations Governing the Preparation of the Financial Reports by Futures Commission Merchants", IAS 34, "Interim Financial Reporting" and IFRS 1, "First-time Adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards" as endorsed by the Financial Supervisory Commission.

Yuanta Futures Co., Ltd. re-consigned foreign futures trading business to MF Global Singapore Pte. Limited Taiwan Branch., and MF Global Futures Trust Co., Ltd., the investee of Yuanta Futures Co., Ltd. accounted for under the equity method, consigned trading business of MF Global Multi-Strategy Futures Trust Fund it managed to MF Global Singapore Pte. Limited that went into liquidation procedures in 2012 as described in Notes 6(3) and 9(1).

As described in Notes 1(1), 4(9), and 17(6) to the consolidated financial statements, on

October 6, 2011, the Board of Directors of the former Polaris Futures Co., Ltd. at their meeting resolved to merge with Yuanta Futures Co., Ltd. and set April 1, 2012 as the merger date by issuing new shares to increase capital based on a conversion ratio of 1 share of Yuanta Futures Co., Ltd. to 1.01 shares of Polaris Futures Co., Ltd. amounting to \$1,010,000 with a par value of \$10 (in dollar) per share and totaling 101,000 thousand shares. Polaris Futures Co., Ltd. has obtained the approval to change its name to "Yuanta Polaris Securities Co., Ltd.". Further, subsidiary—Polaris Futures (Hong Kong) Co., Ltd. was renamed Yuanta Futures (Hong Kong) Co., Ltd.. According to the regulations, for structure reorganization of the Group under joint control through business combination between subsidiaries within the Group in share swaps it shall be assumed that the business combination had taken place on October 3, 2011 when preparing comparative consolidated financial statements, and prior Therefore, the consolidated years' consolidated financial statements shall be restated. financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries as of January 1, 2012 and for the first quarter, 2012 were restated based on consolidated financial statements of the former Polaris Futures Co., Ltd. and its subsidiaries and consolidated financial statements of Yuanta Futures Co., Ltd. and its subsidiaries for the corresponding period, which were audited by us, respectively and were adjusted to reflect the reporting presentation from previous R.O.C. GAAP to IFRSs as appropriate based on the standards mentioned in the third paragraph mentioned above.

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The accompanying consolidated financial statements are not intended to present the financial position and results of operations and cash flows in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in countries and jurisdictions other than the Republic of China. The standards, procedures and practices in the Republic of China governing the audit of such financial statements may differ from those generally accepted in countries and jurisdictions other than the Republic of China. Accordingly, the accompanying consolidated financial statements and report of independent accountants are not intended for use by those who are not informed about the accounting principles or auditing standards generally accepted in the Republic of China, and their applications in practice.

As the financial statements are the responsibility of the management, PricewaterhouseCoopers cannot accept any liability for the use of, or reliance on, the English translation or for any errors or misunderstandings that may derive from the translation.

# (FORMERLY POLARIS FUTURES CO., LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES) CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

#### (EXPRESSED IN THOUSANDS OF NEW TAIWAN DOLLARS)

		March 31, 20	13	December 3	1, 2012	March 31, 2	012		January 1, 2012	
Assets	Notes	AMOUNT	%	AMOUNT	%	AMOUNT	%	AMOUNT	%	
Current assets										
Cash and cash equivalents	6(1) and 7	\$ 4,945,741	13	\$ 5,002,9	015 13	\$ 4,865,19	3 12	\$ 5,082,263	13	
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current	6(2) and 11	24,481	-	31,0	520 -	54,11	- 8	40,829	-	
Margin deposit	6(3) and 7	31,869,862	82	32,222,7	749 83	32,766,35	3 83	33,976,856	83	
Futures trading margin receivable		15	-		25 -	7	0 -	160	-	
Accounts receivable - non-related parties		3,696	-	3,9	- 14	12,16	0 -	22,858	-	
Accounts receivable - related parties	7	4,214	-	12,	502 -	20,89	- 8	11,298	-	
Prepayments		14,310	-	7,8		8,11	7 -	5,567	-	
Other receivables - non-related parties	6(2)	57,788	-	54,	- 43	27,47	9 -	24,914	-	
Other receivables - related parties	6(2) and 7	8,074	-	9,8	- 304	145,52	6 -	130,633	-	
Current income tax assets		112	-		- 112	6	9 -	3,750	-	
Available-for-sale financial assets - current	6(4)	108,396	-	103,3	- 315	54,35	4 -	-	-	
Other current assets		30			20 -	6	1 -			
Total Current Assets		37,036,719	95	37,449,0	96	37,954,39	8 95	39,299,128	96	
Non-current assets										
Investments accounted for under the equity method		71,908	-	72,9	957 -	78,33	0 -	79,760	-	
Available-for-sale financial assets - noncurrent	6(4)	847,328	2	783,0	571 2	837,33	0 2	689,210	2	
Property and equipment	6(7)	139,710	1	136,9	960 -	111,77	0 1	121,474	-	
Intangible assets	6(8)	38,572	-	40,4	-	53,94	2 -	12,933	-	
Prepayments for equipment		14,831	-	25,0	)62 -	14,44	0 -	13,360	-	
Operations guarantee deposits	6(5) and 7	200,000	1	195,0	000 1	285,00	0 1	285,000	1	
Clearing and settlement funds	6(6)	496,979	1	327,0	98 1	389,09	9 1	396,000	1	
Refundable deposits		16,148	-	15,7	770 -	18,85	6 -	18,777	-	
Deferred expenses		5,318	-	6,8	- 808	11,27	8 -	36,281	-	
Deferred income tax assets	6(23)	18,533		21,9	980	17,56	0	13,399		
Total Non-current Assets		1,849,327	5	1,625,	27 4	1,817,60	5 5	1,666,194	4	
Total Assets		\$ 38,886,046	100	\$ 39,074,7	743 100	\$ 39,772,00	3 100	\$ 40,965,322	100	
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## (FORMERLY POLARIS FUTURES CO., LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES)

#### CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(EXPRESSED IN THOUSANDS OF NEW TAIWAN DOLLARS)

			March 31, 2013	3		December 31, 2012			March 31, 2012			January 1, 2012	
Liabilities and Equity	Notes		AMOUNT	%		AMOUNT	%	A	AMOUNT	%	AMO	OUNT	%
Current liabilities													
Financial liabilities at fair value through proft or loss - current	11	\$	2,101	-	\$	10,312	-	\$	16,286	-	\$	13,410	-
Provision -current			5,033	-		4,310	-		13,657	-		12,473	-
Futures traders' equity	6(3) and 7		31,740,664	82		32,106,544	82		32,733,168	83	:	33,876,957	83
Accounts payable			61,651	-		66,459	-		88,911	-		73,049	-
Accounts payable – related parties	7		23,404	-		24,423	-		30,272	-		26,225	-
Income tax payable			44,616	-		29,265	-		45,384	-		25,205	-
Collection for third parties			5,593	-		5,415	-		6,170	-		4,497	-
Other payables			168,402	1		161,139	1		505,818	1		240,443	1
Other payables - related parties	7		96			<u>-</u>			796			811	
Total current liabilities			32,051,560	83		32,407,867	83		33,440,462	84		34,273,070	84
Other liabilities													
Other long-term provisions			1,650	-		1,320	-		-	-		-	-
Provisions –non-current			39,547	-		39,197	-		60,090	-		59,733	-
Total Other Liabilities		-	41,197			40,517	_		60,090			59,733	
Total liabilities			32,092,757	83		32,448,384	83		33,500,552	84		34,332,803	84
Capital Stock	6(10)												
Common stock	6(10)		2,322,763	6		2,322,763	6		1,312,763	3		1,312,763	3
Capital Reserve	6(11)												
Paid-in capital in excess of par value	, ,		1,952,712	5		1,952,712	5		361,300	1		361,300	1
Paid-in capital from business merger			46,333	_		46,333	_		46,333	-		46,333	-
Retained Earnings													
Legal reserve	6(13)		356,697	1		356,697	1		356,697	1		310,230	1
Special reserve	6(12)		977,083	2		977,083	3		978,713	3		874,107	2
Unappropriated earnings	6(13)		624,565	2		525,033	1		55,035	-		437,491	1
Other Adjustments to Equity	6(14)												
Exchange differences arising from translation of foreign operations		(	13,042)	- (	(	17,984)	-	(	16,004)	-	(	11,672)	-
Unrealized gain (loss) on valuation of available-for-sale financial assets	6(4)		526,178	1		463,722	1		524,009	1		417,399	1
Prior Interest under Joint Control													
Prior Interest under Joint Control			-	-		-	-		2,652,605	7		2,884,568	7
Total Equity			6,793,289	17		6,626,359	17		6,271,451	16		6,632,519	16
Significant Contingent Liabilities and Unrecognized Contract	9	-											
Commitments													
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		\$	38,886,046	100	\$	39,074,743	100	\$	39,772,003	100	\$	40,965,322	100

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

See report of independent accountants dated April 30, 2013.

# YUANTA FUTURES CO., LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES (FORMERLY POLARIS FUTURES CO., LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES)

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

# FOR THE THREE-MONTH PERIODS ENDED MARCH 31,

(EXPRESSED IN THOUSANDS OF NEW TAIWAN DOLLARS, EXCEPT EARNINGS PER SHARE AMOUNTS)

		2013				2012			
	Notes		Amount	%		Amount	%		
Revenues									
Brokerage	6(15) and 7	\$	529,964	93	\$	562,081	78		
Clearance fee from consignation	6(16) and 7		13,427	3		19,414	3		
Gain on disposal of derivative financial	6(17)								
instruments			22,399	4		136,505	19		
Futures management fee revenues			102	-		-	-		
Futures advisory revenues			1,185	-		577	-		
Other operating revenues			1,203			2,137			
<b>Total Revenues</b>			568,280	100		720,714	100		
Expenses									
Brokerage fee	6(18)(19)	(	86,883)	( 15)	(	97,201) (	(14)		
Dealer handling fee	6(18)	(	6,146)	( 1)	(	15,170) (	2)		
Futures commission	6(19) and 7	(	115,709)	( 20)	(	130,882) (	18)		
Clearance fee		(	75,986)	( 14)	(	90,426) (	(13)		
Employee benefits fee	6(21)	(	120,595)	( 21)	(	128,621) (	18)		
Depreciation and amortization expense	6(20)	(	22,785)	( 4)	(	22,225) (	(3)		
Financial cost		(	6,612)	( 1)	(	6,433) (	( 1)		
Other operating expenses	6(20)	(	116,897)	(21)	(	160,395) (	22)		
<b>Total Expenses</b>		(	551,613)	(97)	(	651,353) (	91)		
Operating income			16,667	3		69,361	9		
Share of profit/(loss) of associates and joint									
ventures accounted for under equity method		(	1,048)	( 1)	(	1,430)	-		
Other gains and losses	6(22)		113,613	20		100,192	14		
Income before income tax			129,232	22		168,123	23		
Income tax expense	6(23)	(	29,700)	(5)	(	25,668) (	3)		

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# (FORMERLY POLARIS FUTURES CO., LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES)

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

# FOR THE THREE-MONTH PERIODS ENDED MARCH 31,

(EXPRESSED IN THOUSANDS OF NEW TAIWAN DOLLARS, EXCEPT EARNINGS PER SHARE AMOUNTS)

		2013				2012			
	Notes	A	mount	%		Amount	%		
Net Income		\$	99,532	17	\$	142,455	20		
Other comprehensive income	6(14)								
Exchange differences arising from translation									
of foreign operations			4,942	1	(	4,332) (	1)		
Unrealized gain on valuation of									
available-for-sale financial assets			62,456	11		106,610	15		
Other comprehensive income for the									
period			67,398	12		102,278	14		
Total comprehensive income for the period		\$	166,930	29	\$	244,733	34		
Net income attributable to :									
Equity holders of the Company		\$	99,532	18	\$	83,155	12		
Prior interest under joint control						59,300	8		
		\$	99,532	18	\$	142,455	20		
Total comprehensive income									
attributable to :									
Equity holders of the Company		\$	166,930	29	\$	185,433	26		
Prior interest under joint control						59,300	8		
		\$	166,930	29	\$	244,733	34		
Earnings per Share (in dollars)	6(24)								
Basic Earnings per Share	. ,								
Equity holders of the Company		\$		0.43	\$		0.36		
Prior interest under joint control				_			0.25		
Consolidated Net Income		\$		0.43	\$		0.61		
Diluted Earnings per Share									
Equity holders of the Company		\$		0.43	\$		0.36		
Prior interest under joint control							0.25		
<b>Consolidated Net Income</b>		\$		0.43	\$		0.61		

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements. See report of independent accountants dated April 30, 2013.

#### (FORMERLY POLARIS FUTURES CO., LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES)

#### CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

#### FOR THE THREE-MONTH PERIODS ENDED MARCH 31,

(EXPRESSED IN THOUSANDS OF NEW TAIWAN DOLLARS)

		Capital	Reserv	res	Retained Earnings													
	Common Stock	I-in capital in cess of par value	froi	d-in capital m business merger	Le	gal reserve	Spe	cial reserve		ppropriated earnings	di ari trai	xchange fferences sing from nslation of foreign perations	va ava	ealized gain (loss) on uluation of ailable-for- le financial assets	u	ior Interest nder Joint Control		Total
<u>2012</u>																		
Balance as of January 1, 2012	\$ 1,312,763	\$ 361,300	\$	46,333	\$	310,230	\$	874,107	\$	437,491	(\$	11,672 )	\$	417,399	\$	2,884,568	\$	6,632,519
Appropriation of prior year's earnings																		
Legal reserve	-	-		-		46,467		-	(	46,467 )		-		-		-		-
Special reserve	-	-		-		-		104,606	(	104,606 )		-		-		-		-
Cash dividends	-	-		-		-		-	(	314,538 )		-		-		-	(	314,538 )
Distribution of surplus by dissolving entity	-	-		-		-		-		-		-		-	(	291,188 )	(	291,188 )
Bad debts adjustments of the dissolved companies	-	-		-		-		-		-		-		-	(	75 )	(	75 )
Other comprehensive income for the period	-	-		-		-		-		-	(	4,332 )		106,610		-		102,278
Net income for the period		 		<del>-</del>		<u>-</u>	_			83,155		_				59,300		142,455
Balance at March 31, 2012	\$ 1,312,763	\$ 361,300	\$	46,333	\$	356,697	\$	978,713	\$	55,035	(\$	16,004 )	\$	524,009	\$	2,652,605	\$	6,271,451
<u>2013</u>																		
Balance as of January 1, 2013	\$ 2,322,763	\$ 1,952,712	\$	46,333	\$	356,697	\$	977,083	\$	525,033	(\$	17,984 )	\$	463,722	\$	-	\$	6,626,359
Net income for the period	-	-		-		-		-		99,532		-		-		-		99,532
Other comprehensive income for the period		 										4,942		62,456	_			67,398
Balance at March 31, 2013	\$ 2,322,763	\$ 1,952,712	\$	46,333	\$	356,697	\$	977,083	\$	624,565	(\$	13,042 )	\$	526,178	\$	_	\$	6,793,289

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements. See report of independent accountants dated April 30, 2013.

# (FORMERLY POLARIS FUTURES CO., LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES)

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

# FOR THE THREE-MONTH PERIODS ENDED MARCH 31,

# (EXPRESSED IN THOUSANDS OF NEW TAIWAN DOLLARS)

		2013	2011	(Restated)
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Income before income tax	\$	129,232	\$	168,123
Adjustments to reconcile income before income tax to net cash				
provided by operating activities:				
Income and expenses having no effect on cash flows				
Write-off of bad debts		-	(	75
Depreciation		17,806		13,557
Amortization		4,979		8,668
Interest income	(	104,653)	(	112,788
Interest expense		6,612		6,433
Share of the profit or loss of associates and joint ventures accounte	d			
for using the equity method		1,048		1,430
Changes in assets/liabilities relating to operating activities				
Net changes in operating assets				
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current		7,139	(	13,289
Margin deposits		352,887		1,210,503
Futures trading margin receivable		10		90
Accounts receivable - non-related parties		218		10,698
Accounts receivable - related parties		8,288	(	9,600
Prepayments	(	6,413)	(	2,550
Other receivables - non-related parties	(	878)	(	9,618
Other receivables - related parties		1,730	(	14,893
Other current assets	(	10)	(	61
Net changes in liabilities relating to operating activities				
Financial liabilities at fair value through proft or loss - current	(	8,211)		2,876
Provision -current		723		1,184
Futures traders' equity	(	365,880)	(	1,143,789
Accounts payable	(	4,808)		15,862
Accounts payable - related parties	(	1,019)		4,047
Advance collections		178		1,673
Other payables - non-related parties		7,281	(	53,531
Other payables - related parties		96	(	15
Provision –non-current		350		357
Other long-term provision		330		-
Cash generated from operations		47,035		85,292
Interest received		101,886		119,841
Income tax paid	(	10,902)	(	5,969
Interest paid	(	6,629)	(	2,065
Net cash provided by operating activities		131,390		197,099

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# (FORMERLY POLARIS FUTURES CO., LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES)

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

# FOR THE THREE-MONTH PERIODS ENDED MARCH 31,

(EXPRESSED IN THOUSANDS OF NEW TAIWAN DOLLARS)

		2013	2011 (Restated)		
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES					
Acquisition of available-for-sale financial assets - current	(\$	6,283)	(\$	95,864)	
Acquisition of property and equipment	(	5,145)	(	3,853)	
Increase in intangible assets		-	(	24,674)	
Increase in prepayments for equipment	(	6,179)	(	1,080)	
Increase in operations guarantee deposits	(	5,000)		-	
Decrease (increase) in clearing and settlement funds	(	169,881)		6,901	
Increase in refundable deposits	(	378)	(	79)	
Net cash used in investing activities	(	192,866 )	(	118,649 )	
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITY					
Payment of cash dividends		<u>-</u>	(	291,188)	
Effect of change in foreign exchange rates		4,302	(	4,332 )	
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(	57,174)	(	217,070 )	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period		5,002,915		5,082,263	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$	4,945,741	\$	4,865,193	

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# (FORMERLY POLARIS FUTURES CO., LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES)

## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## MARCH 31, 2013 AND 2012 (RESTATED)

(EXPRESSED IN THOUSANDS OF NEW TAIWAN DOLLARS, EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE INDICATED)

## 1. HISTORY AND ORGANIZATION

1) Yuanta Futures Co., Ltd. (the "Company") was incorporated as a company limited by shares under the provisions of the Company Law of the Republic of China (R.O.C.) and started its operations on April 9, 1997. The Company merged with "Refco Taiwan Co., Ltd." on September 1, 2003 and was renamed as "Polaris Refco Futures Co., Ltd.". As of 2005, on account of changes in foreign shareholders, an extraordinary shareholders' meeting was held on February 15, 2006, and resolved to change its name to "Polaris Man Financial Futures Co., Ltd." as approved by the Ministry of Economics.

On October 16, 2011, the Board of Directors of Polaris Man Financial Futures Co., Ltd. decided to merge with Yuanta Futures Co., Ltd. In relation to the share conversion with Yuanta Futures Co., Ltd. in accordance with Gin-Gwen-Zheng-Qi Letter No. 1000052507, the Company can exchange its common shares using a ratio of 1.01 share to 1 share of Yuanta Futures common share. Both parties agreed to set April 1, 2012 as the merger date. The Company has also obtained the approval to change its name to "Yuanta Futures Co., Ltd."

- 2) The Company is primarily engaged in onshore and offshore futures brokerage business, futures dealing, futures consulting, futures business management, securities dealing, and a variety of futures related businesses approved by the competent authority. As of March 31, 2012, the Company had 7 branches.
- 3) As of March 31, 2013, the Company and its subsidiaries had approximately 401 employees.

# 2. THE DATE OF AUTHORIZATION FOR ISSUANCE OF THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR AUTHORIZATION

These consolidated financial statements were authorized for issuance by the Board of Directors on April 30, 2013.

# 3. APPLICATION OF NEW STANDARDS, AMENDMENTS AND NTERPRETATIONS

1) Effect of the adoption of new issuances of or amendments to International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as endorsed by the Financial Supervisory Commission ("FSC")

Not applicable as it is the first-time adoption of IFRSs by the Group this year.

# 2) Effect of new issuances of or amendments to IFRSs as endorsed by the FSC but not yet adopted by the Group

A. IFRS 9, 'Financial Instruments': Classification and measurement of financial instruments

- a) The International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") published IFRS 9, 'Financial Instruments', in November, 2009, which will take effect on January 1, 2015 with early application permitted. Although the FSC has endorsed IFRS 9, FSC does not permit early application of IFRS 9 when IFRSs are adopted in R.O.C. in 2013. Instead, enterprises should apply International Accounting Standard No. 39 ("IAS 39"), 'Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement' reissued in 2009.
- b) IFRS 9 was issued as the first step to replace IAS 39. IFRS 9 outlines the new classification and measurement requirements for financial instruments, which might affect the accounting treatments for financial instruments of the Group.
- c) The Group has not evaluated the overall effect of the IFRS 9 adoption. However, based on preliminary evaluation, it was noted that the IFRS 9 adoption might have an impact on those instruments classified as 'available-for-sale financial assets' held by the Group, as IFRS 9 specifies that the fair value changes in the equity instruments that meet certain criteria may be reported in other comprehensive income, and such amount that has been recognised in other comprehensive income should not be reclassified to profit or loss when such assets are derecognised. The Group recognised gain (or loss) on equity instruments amounting to \$62,456, in other comprehensive income for the three-month period ended March 31, 2013.

# 3) IFRSs issued by IASB but not yet endorsed by the FSC

A. The following are the new standards and amendments issued by IASB that are effective but not yet endorsed by the FSC and have not been adopted by the Group:

	New Standards or Amendments	Effective Date
IFRS 1	Limited exemption from comparative IFRS 7	July 1, 2010
	disclosures for first-time adopters	
	2010 improvements to IFRSs	January 1, 2011
IFRS 7	Disclosures - transfers of financial	July 1, 2011
	assets	

	New Standards or Amendments	Effective Date
IFRS 1	Severe hyperinflation and removal of fixed dates for first-time adopters	July 1, 2011
IAS 12	Deferred tax: recovery of underlying assets	January 1, 2012
IFRS 10	Consolidated financial statements	January 1, 2013
IFRS 11	Joint arrangements	January 1, 2013
IFRS 12	Disclosure of interests in other entities	January 1, 2013
IAS 27	Separate financial statements	January 1, 2013
IAS 28	Investments in associates and joint ventures	January 1, 2013
IFRS 13	Fair value measurements	January 1, 2013
IAS 19	Employee benefits	January 1, 2013
IAS 1	Presentation of items of other comprehensive income	July 1, 2012
IFRIC 20	Stripping costs in the production phase of a surface mine	January 1, 2013
IFRS 7	Disclosures - offsetting financial assets and financial liabilities	January 1, 2013
IFRS 1	Government loans	January 1, 2013
	2009-2011 improvements to IFRSs	January 1, 2013
IFRS 10, IFRS 11 and IFRS 12	Consolidated financial statements, joint arrangements and disclosure of interests in other entities: transition guidance	January 1, 2013
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B. The following are the new standards and amendments issued by IASB that are not yet effective and not yet endorsed by the FSC and have not been adopted by the Group:

	New Standards or Amendments	Effective Date
IFRS 9	Financial instruments: Classification and measurement of financial	January 1, 2015
	liabilities	
IAS 32	Offsetting financial assets and financial liabilities	January 1, 2014

	New Standards or Amendments	Effective Date
IFRS 7 and IFRS 9	Mandatory effective date and transition disclosures	January 1, 2015
IFRS 10, IFRS 12 and IAS 27	Investment entities	January 1, 2014

C. The Group is assessing the potential impact of the new standards and amendments above and has not yet been able to reliably estimate their impact on the consolidated financial statements.

#### 4. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these consolidated financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the periods presented, unless otherwise stated.

# 1) Compliance statement

- A. These consolidated financial statements are the first interim consolidated financial statements prepared by the Group in accordance with the "Rules Governing the Preparation of Financial Statements by Securities Issuers", IAS 34, 'Interim Financial Reporting', and IFRS 1, 'First-time Adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards', as endorsed by the FSC.
- B. In the preparation of the balance sheet of January 1, 2012, the Group has adjusted the amounts that were reported in the consolidated financial statements in accordance with previous R.O.C. GAAP. Please refer to Note 15 for the impact of transitioning from R.O.C. GAAP to the International Financial Reporting Standards, International Accounting Standards, and Interpretations/bulletins as endorsed by the FSC (collectively referred herein as the "IFRSs") on the Group's financial position, operating results and cash flows.

# 2) Basis of preparation

- A. Except for the following items, these consolidated financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention:
  - a) Financial assets and financial liabilities (including derivative instruments) at fair value through profit or loss.
  - b) Available-for-sale financial assets measured at fair value.
  - c) Liabilities on cash-settled share-based payment arrangements measured at fair value.
  - d) Defined benefit liabilities recognised based on the net amount of pension fund assets plus unrecognised prior period's service cost and unrecognised actuarial losses, and less unrecognised actuarial gains and present value of defined benefit obligation.

- B. The significant accounting policies as stated below have been consistently applied to all the periods presented in these consolidated financial statements, including the opening IFRS balance sheet on January 1, 2012 (the Group's date of transition to IFRSs) that are prepared in transition to IFRSs.
- C. The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRSs requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgment in the process of applying the Group's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgment or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the consolidated financial statements are disclosed in Note 5.

# 3) Basis of consolidation

A. Basis for preparation of consolidated financial statements:

- a) All subsidiaries are included in the Group's consolidated financial statements. Subsidiaries are all entities (including special purpose entities) over which the Group has the power to govern the financial and operating policies. In general, control is presumed to exist when the parent owns, directly or indirectly through subsidiaries, more than half of the voting power of an entity. The existence and effect of potential voting rights that are currently exercisable or convertible have been considered when assessing whether the Group controls another entity. Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date on which control is transferred to the Group. They are de-consolidated from the date that control ceases.
- b) Inter-company transactions, balances and unrealised gains or losses on transactions between companies within the Group are eliminated. Accounting policies of subsidiaries have been adjusted where necessary to ensure consistency with the policies adopted by the Group.
- c) Changes in a parent's ownership interest in a subsidiary that do not result in the parent losing control of the subsidiary (transactions with non-controlling interests) are accounted for as equity transactions, i.e. transactions with owners in their capacity as owners. Any difference between the amount by which the non-controlling interests are adjusted and the fair value of the consideration paid or received is recognised directly in equity.

- d) When the Group loses control of a subsidiary, the Group remeasures any investment retained in the former subsidiary at its fair value. Any difference between fair value and carrying amount is recognised in profit or loss. All amounts previously recognised in other comprehensive income in relation to the subsidiary are reclassified to profit or loss, on the same basis as would be required if the related assets or liabilities were disposed of. That is, when the Group loses control of a subsidiary, all gains or losses previously recognised in other comprehensive income in relation to the subsidiary should be reclassified from equity to profit or loss, if such gains or losses would be reclassified to profit or loss when the related assets or liabilities are disposed of.
- B. Subsidiaries included in the consolidated financial statements:

			Own	ership(%)	•
			2013	2012	
Investor	Investor	Main activity	March 31	December 31	Description
Yuanta Futures Co., Ltd.	Yuanta Futures (Hong Kong) Ltd.( Note 1)	Financial Services	100.00%	100.00%	
Yuanta Futures Co., Ltd.	SYF Information Co., Ltd (Note 2)	Information Technology Services	100.00%	100.00%	
SYF Information Co., Ltd.	SYF Information (SAMOA) Limited (Note 2)	Investment holdings	100.00%	100.00%	

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			2012	2012	
Investor	Investor	Main activity	March 31	January 1	Description
Yuanta Futures Co., Ltd.	Yuanta Futures (Hong Kong) Ltd.( Note 1)	Financial Services	100.00%	100.00%	

- Note 1: The Company merged with "Yuanta Futures Co., Ltd." on April 1, 2012 and "Polaris Securities (Hong Kong) Co., Ltd." was renamed as "Yuanta Futures (Hong Kong) Ltd.".
- Note 2: Main business activities have not started.
- C. Subsidiaries not included in the consolidated financial statements and their changes: None.
- D. Adjustments for subsidiaries with different balance sheet dates: None.
- E. Nature and extent of the restrictions on fund remittance from subsidiaries to the parent company: None.

# 4) Foreign currency translation

Items included in the financial statements of each of the Group's entities are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates (the "functional currency"). The consolidated financial statements are presented in New Taiwan Dollars, which is the Company's functional and the Group's presentation currency.

# A. Foreign currency transactions and balances

- a) Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions or valuation where items are remeasured. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions are recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they arise.
- b) Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the period end are re-translated at the exchange rates prevailing at the balance sheet date. Exchange differences arising upon re-translation at the balance sheet date are recognised in profit or loss.
- c) Non-monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies held at fair value through profit or loss are re-translated at the exchange rates prevailing at the balance sheet date; their translation differences are recognised in profit or loss as part of the fair value gain or loss. Non-monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies held at fair value through other comprehensive income are re-translated at the exchange rates prevailing at the balance sheet date; their translation differences are recognised in other comprehensive income. However, non-monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies that are not measured at fair value are translated using the historical exchange rates at the dates of the initial transactions.
- d) Foreign exchange gains and losses that relate to borrowings and cash and cash equivalents are presented in the statement of comprehensive income within interest income. All other foreign exchange gains and losses based on the nature of those transactions are presented in the statement of comprehensive income within other gains and losses.

# B. Translation of foreign operations

- a) The operating results and financial position of all the group entities that have a functional currency different from the presentation currency are translated into the presentation currency as follows:
  - i. Assets and liabilities for each balance sheet presented are translated at the closing exchange rate at the date of that balance sheet;
  - ii. Income and expenses for each statement of comprehensive income are translated at average exchange rates of that period; and

- iii. All resulting exchange differences are recognised in other comprehensive income.
- b) On consolidation, exchange differences arising from the translation of the net investment in foreign operations, and of borrowings for long-term investment purpose and other currency instruments designated as hedges of such investments, are recognised in other comprehensive income.

## 5) Classification of current and non-current items

- A. Assets that meet one of the following criteria are classified as current assets; otherwise they are classified as non-current assets:
  - a) Assets arising from operating activities that are expected to be realised, or are intended to be sold or consumed within the normal operating cycle;
  - b) Assets held mainly for trading purposes;
  - c) Assets that are expected to be realised within twelve months from the balance sheet date;
  - d) Cash and cash equivalents, excluding restricted cash and cash equivalents and those that are to be exchanged or used to pay off liabilities more than twelve months after the balance sheet date.
- B. Liabilities that meet one of the following criteria are classified as current liabilities; otherwise they are classified as non-current liabilities:
  - a) Liabilities that are expected to be paid off within the normal operating cycle;
  - b) Liabilities arising mainly from trading activities;
  - c) Liabilities that are to be paid off within twelve months from the balance sheet date;
  - d) Liabilities for which the repayment date cannot be extended unconditionally to more than twelve months after the balance sheet date. Terms of a liability that could, at the option of the counterparty, result in its settlement by the issue of equity instruments do not affect its classification.

# 6) Cash and cash equivalents

- A. In the consolidated statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents includes cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.
- B. Cash equivalents refer to short-term highly liquid investments that meet both the following criteria:
  - a) Readily convertible to known amount of cash; and
  - b) Subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

# 7) Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

- A. Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are financial assets held for trading or financial assets designated as at fair value through profit or loss on initial recognition. Financial assets are classified in this category of held for trading if acquired principally for the purpose of selling in the short-term. Derivatives are also categorized as financial assets held for trading unless they are designated as hedges. Financial assets that meet one of the following criteria are designated as at fair value through profit or loss on initial recognition:
  - a) Hybrid (combined) contracts; or
  - b) They eliminate or significantly reduce a measurement or recognition inconsistency; or
  - c) They are managed and their performance is evaluated on a fair value basis, in accordance with a documented risk management or investment strategy.
- B. On a regular way purchase or sale basis, financial assets held for trading are recognised and derecognised using trade date accounting. Financial assets designated as at fair value through profit or loss on initial recognition are recognised and derecognised using settlement date accounting.
- C. Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are initially recognised at fair value. Related transaction costs are expensed in profit or loss. These financial assets are subsequently remeasured and stated at fair value, and any changes in the fair value of these financial assets are recognised in profit or loss.

# 8) Margin deposits

In accordance with the Rules Governing Futures Commission Merchants, margin deposits accounts refer to the guarantee deposits and premiums collected from the futures customers, and the spread is calculated based on daily market price.

# 9) Futures traders' equity/futures trading margin receivables

Futures traders' equity is the trading margin/premiums deposited by customers and the difference of daily close-market balance. Futures traders' equity is shown under current liabilities. It cannot be offset except for the same customer with the same category of accounts. If payable to customer does not occur, it should be classified as futures trading margin receivable.

# 10) Available-for-sale financial assets

A. Available-for-sale financial assets are non-derivatives that are either designated in this category or not classified in any of the other categories.

- B. On a regular way purchase or sale basis, available-for-sale financial assets are recognised and derecognised using trade date accounting.
- C. Available-for-sale financial assets are initially recognised at fair value plus transaction costs. These financial assets are subsequently remeasured and stated at fair value, and any changes in the fair value of these financial assets are recognised in other comprehensive income. Investments in equity instruments that do not have a quoted market price in an active market and whose fair value cannot be reliably measured or derivatives that are linked to and must be settled by delivery of such unquoted equity instruments are presented in 'financial assets measured at cost'.

## 11) Loans and receivables

Accounts receivable are loans and receivables originated by the entity. They are created by the entity by selling goods or providing services to customers in the ordinary course of business. Accounts receivable are initially recognised at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less provision for impairment.

# 12) Impairment of financial assets

- A. The Group assesses at each balance sheet date whether there is objective evidence that a financial asset or a group of financial assets is impaired as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the asset (a 'loss event') and that loss event (or events) has an impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset or group of financial assets that can be reliably estimated.
- B. The criteria that the Group uses to determine whether there is objective evidence of an impairment loss is as follows:
  - a) Significant financial difficulty of the issuer or debtor;
  - b) A breach of contract, such as a default or delinquency in interest or principal payments;
  - c) The Group, for economic or legal reasons relating to the borrower's financial difficulty, granted the borrower a concession that a lender would not otherwise consider;
  - d) It becomes probable that the borrower will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganisation;
  - e) The disappearance of an active market for that financial asset because of financial difficulties;

- f) Observable data indicating that there is a measurable decrease in the estimated future cash flows from a group of financial assets since the initial recognition of those assets, although the decrease cannot yet be identified with the individual financial asset in the group, including adverse changes in the payment status of borrowers in the group or national or local economic conditions that correlate with defaults on the assets in the group;
- g) Information about significant changes with an adverse effect that have taken place in the technology, market, economic or legal environment in which the issuer operates, and indicates that the cost of the investment in the equity instrument may not be recovered; or
- h) A significant or prolonged decline in the fair value of an investment in an equity instrument below its cost.
- C. When the Group assesses that there has been objective evidence of impairment and an impairment loss has occurred, accounting for impairment is made as follows according to the category of financial assets:

Financial assets measured at amortised cost

The amount of the impairment loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate, and is recognised in profit or loss. If, in a subsequent period, the amount of the impairment loss decreases and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment loss was recognised, the previously recognised impairment loss is reversed through profit or loss to the extent that the carrying amount of the asset does not exceed its amortised cost that would have been at the date of reversal had the impairment loss not been recognised previously. Impairment loss is recognised and reversed by adjusting the carrying amount of the asset through the use of an impairment allowance account.

# 13) Derecognition of financial assets

The Group derecognises a financial asset when one of the following conditions is met:

- A. The contractual rights to receive cash flows from the financial asset expire.
- B. The contractual rights to receive cash flows from the financial asset have been transferred and the Group has transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset.
- C. The Group neither retains nor transfers substantially all risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset; however, it has not retained control of the financial asset.

# 14) Investments accounted for under the equity method / associates

- A. Associates are all entities over which the Group has significant influence but not control. In general, it is presumed that the investor has significant influence, if an investor holds, directly or indirectly 20 per cent or more of the voting power of the investee. Investments in associates are accounted for using the equity method and are initially recognised at cost. The Group's investments in associates include goodwill identified on acquisition, net of any accumulated impairment loss arising through subsequent assessments.
- B. The Group's share of its associates' post-acquisition profits or losses is recognised in profit or loss, and its share of post-acquisition movements in other comprehensive income is recognised in other comprehensive income. When the Group's share of losses in an associate equals or exceeds its interest in the associate, including any other unsecured receivables, the Group does not recognise further losses, unless it has incurred statutory/constructive obligations or made payments on behalf of the associate.
- C. When changes in an associate's equity that are not recognised in profit or loss or other comprehensive income of the associate and such changes not affecting the Group's ownership percentage of the associate, the Group recognises the Group's share of change in equity of the associate in 'capital surplus' in proportion to its ownership.

## 15) Property and equipment

- A. Equipment are initially recorded at cost. Borrowing costs incurred during the construction period are capitalised.
- B. Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Group and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. The carrying amount of the replaced part is derecognised. All other repairs and maintenance are charged to profit or loss during the financial period in which they are incurred.
- C. Property and equipment apply cost model and are depreciated using the straight-line method to allocate their cost over their estimated useful lives. The assets' residual values, useful lives and depreciation methods are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each balance sheet date. If expectations for the assets' residual values and useful lives differ from previous estimates or the patterns of consumption of the assets' future economic benefits embodied in the assets have changed significantly, any change is accounted for as a change in estimate under IAS 8, 'Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors', from the date of the change. The estimated useful lives of various assts are all 2~6 years.

# 16) Leased assets/leases (lessee)

- A. Based on the terms of a lease contract, a lease is classified as a finance lease if the Group assumes substantially all the risks and rewards incidental to ownership of the leased asset.
  - a) A finance lease is recognised as an asset and a liability at the lease's commencement at the lower of the fair value of the leased asset or the present value of the minimum lease payments.
  - b) The minimum lease payments are apportioned between the finance charges and the reduction of the outstanding liability. The finance charges are allocated to each period over the lease term so as to produce a constant periodic rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability.
  - c) Property, plant and equipment held under finance leases are depreciated over their estimated useful lives. If there is no reasonable certainty that the Group will obtain ownership at the end of the lease, the asset shall be depreciated over the shorter of the lease term and its useful life.
- B. An operating lease is a lease other than a finance lease. Payments made under an operating lease (net of any incentives received from the lessor) are recognised in profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

# 17) Intangible assets

A. Intangible assets represent membership in a foreign Futures Exchange.

Trademark right—membership in a foreign Futures Exchange is stated at cost and regarded as having an indefinite useful life as it was assessed to generate continuous net cash inflow in the foreseeable future. Trademark right—membership in a foreign Futures Exchange is not amortised, but is tested annually for impairment.

#### B. Computer software

Computer software is stated at cost and amortised on a straight-line basis over its estimated useful life of 3 to 5 years.

# 18) Impairment of non-financial assets

A. The Group assesses at each balance sheet date the recoverable amounts of those assets where there is an indication that they are impaired. An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs to sell or value in use. When the circumstances or reasons for recognizing impairment loss for an asset in prior years no longer exist, the impairment loss shall be reversed to the extent of the loss previously recognised in profit or loss.

B. Intangible assets with an indefinite useful life and intangible assets that have not yet been available for use shall be evaluated periodically. An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount.

## 19) Derivative financial instruments

Derivatives are initially recognised at fair value on the date a derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently remeasured at their fair value. Any changes in the fair value are recognised in profit or loss.

# 20) Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss

- A. Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are financial liabilities held for trading or financial liabilities designated as at fair value through profit or loss on initial recognition. Financial liabilities are classified in this category of held for trading if acquired principally for the purpose of repurchasing in the short-term. Derivatives are also categorized as financial liabilities held for trading unless they are designated as hedges. Financial liabilities that meet one of the following criteria are designated as at fair value through profit or loss on initial recognition:
  - a) Hybrid (combined) contracts; or
  - b) They eliminate or significantly reduce a measurement or recognition inconsistency; or
  - c) They are managed and their performance is evaluated on a fair value basis, in accordance with a documented risk management policy.
- B. Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are initially recognised at fair value. Related transaction costs are expensed in profit or loss. These financial liabilities are subsequently remeasured and stated at fair value, and any changes in the fair value of these financial liabilities are recognised in profit or loss.

# 21) Employee benefits

# A. Short-term employee benefits

Short-term employee benefits are measured at the undiscounted amount of the benefits expected to be paid in respect of service rendered by employees in a period and should be recognised as expenses in that period when the employees render service.

#### B. Pensions

# a) Defined contribution plans

For defined contribution plans, the Group pays fixed contributions to an independent, publicly or privately administered pension fund. The Group has no further legal or constructive obligations once the contributions have been paid. The contributions are recognised as pension expenses when they are due on an accrual basis. Prepaid contributions are recognised as an asset to the extent of a cash refund or a reduction in the future payments.

# b) Defined benefit plans

- Typically defined benefit plan is a pension plan that is not a defined contribution plan. Typically defined benefit plans define an amount of pension benefit that an employee will receive on retirement, usually dependent on one or more factors such as age, years of service and compensation. The liability recognised in the balance sheet in respect of defined benefit pension plans is the present value of the defined benefit obligation at the balance sheet date less the fair value of plan assets, together with adjustments for unrecognised past-service costs. The defined benefit obligation is calculated annually by independent actuaries using the projected unit credit method. The present value of the defined benefit obligation is determined by discounting the estimated future cash outflows using interest rates of high-quality corporate bonds that are denominated in the currency in which the benefits will be paid, and that have terms to maturity approximating to the terms of the related pension liability; when there is no deep market in such corporate bonds, the Group uses interest rates of government bonds (at the balance sheet date) instead.
- ii. Actuarial gains and losses arising on defined benefit plans are recognised in other comprehensive income in the period in which they arise.
- iii. Past-service costs are recognised immediately in profit or loss if vested immediately; if not, the past-service costs are amortised on a straight-line basis over the vesting period.
- iv. Pension cost for an interim period is calculated on a year-to-date basis by using the actuarially determined pension cost rate at the end of the prior financial year, adjusted for significant market fluctuations since that time and for significant curtailments, settlements, or other significant one-off events. And, the related information is disclosed accordingly.

#### C. Termination benefits

Termination benefits are employee benefits provided in exchange for the termination of employment as a result from either the Group's decision to terminate an employee's employment before the normal retirement date, or an employee's decision to accept an offer of redundancy benefits in exchange for the termination of employment. The Group recognises termination benefits when it is demonstrably committed to a termination, when it has a detailed formal plan to terminate the employment of current employees and when it can no longer withdraw the plan. In the case of an offer made by the Group to encourage voluntary termination of employment, the termination benefits are recognised as expenses only when it is probable that the employees are expected to accept the offer and the number of the employees taking the offer can be reliably estimated. Benefits falling due more than 12 months after balance sheet date are discounted to their present value.

# D. Employees' bonus and directors' and supervisors' remuneration

Employees' bonus and directors' and supervisors' remuneration are recognised as expenses and liabilities, provided that such recognition is required under legal obligation or constructive obligation and those amounts can be reliably estimated. However, if the accrued amounts for employees' bonus and directors' and supervisors' remuneration are different from the actual distributed amounts as resolved by the stockholders at their stockholders' meeting subsequently, the differences should be recognised based on the accounting for changes in estimates. The Group calculates the number of shares of employees' stock bonus based on the fair value per share at the previous day of the stockholders' meeting held in the year following the financial reporting year, and after taking into account the effects of ex-rights and ex-dividends.

# 22) Income tax

- A. The tax expense for the period comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in profit or loss, except to the extent that it relates to items recognised in other comprehensive income or items recognised directly in equity, in which cases the tax is recognised in other comprehensive income or equity.
- B. The current income tax charge is calculated on the basis of the tax laws enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date in the countries where the Company and its subsidiaries operate and generate taxable income. Management periodically evaluates positions taken in tax returns with respect to situations in accordance with applicable tax regulations. It establishes provisions where appropriate based on the amounts expected to be paid to the tax authorities. An additional 10% tax is levied on the unappropriated retained earnings and is recorded as income tax expense in the year the stockholders resolve to retain the earnings.

- C. Deferred income tax is recognised, using the balance sheet liability method, on temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the consolidated financial statements. However, the deferred income tax is not accounted for if it arises from initial recognition of goodwill or of an asset or liability in a transaction other than a business combination that at the time of the transaction affects neither accounting nor taxable profit or loss. Deferred income tax is provided on temporary differences arising on investments in subsidiaries and associates, except where the timing of the reversal of the temporary difference is controlled by the Group and it is probable that the temporary difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future. Deferred income tax is determined using tax rates (and laws) that have been enacted or substantially enacted by the balance sheet date and are expected to apply when the related deferred income tax asset is realised or the deferred income tax liability is settled.
- D. Deferred income tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilised. At each balance sheet date, unrecognised and recognised deferred income tax assets are reassessed.
- E. Current income tax assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the balance sheet when there is a legally enforceable right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously. Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are offset on the balance sheet when the entity has the legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets against current tax liabilities and they are levied by the same taxation authority on either the same entity or different entities that intend to settle on a net basis or realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.
- F. The interim period income tax expense is recognised based on the estimated average annual effective income tax rate expected for the full financial year applied to the pretax income of the interim period, and the related information is disclosed accordingly.

# 23) Share capital

Ordinary shares are classified as equity.

# 24) Dividends

Dividends are recorded in the Company's financial statements in the period in which they are approved by the Company's shareholders. Cash dividends are recorded as liabilities.

# 25) Revenue recognition

- A. Brokerage fee income: Service fee income that is generated from futures merchants exercising futures transaction is recognized on the date of settlement.
- B. Entrusted clearing settlement service fee: Service fee income that is generated by futures merchants who has the qualification of clearing membership while exercising clearing settlement transaction is recognized on the date of futures transaction.

#### C. Derivative instrument net income:

- a) Futures contract gains or losses: The margin of futures trading is recognized at cost and measured through mark-to-market accounting. The gains or losses from mark-to-market, reversed futures trading or settled contracts are recognized as gains or losses in the current period;
- b) Options trading: The deposit of options trading is recognized at cost and assessed monthly through mark-to-market valuation before the obligation is fulfilled. Any gain and loss occurring due to the option exercise is recognized as gain and loss in the period.
- D. Supervisory income and brokerage income: These income are recognized on an accrual basis under the agreed terms.
- E. Interest income: Interest income is calculated through estimated cash income in the future discounted with the actual interest rate based on the estimated life of financial instruments on an accrual basis.

# 26) Business combination

The Accounting Research And Development Foundation (ARDF), ROC issued "IFRS 3 Questions on treatment of business combinations under common control" on IFRS Q&A on January 8, 2013. The description indicates that IFRS 3 'Business Combination' has no clear regulation on treatment of business combinations under common control. Thus, these kinds of transaction shall follow the regulation in R.O.C.

The business combination between Company and its affiliates is classified as a reorganization in accordance with EITF 100-390 of the ARDF, R.O.C., and is recognized based on the carrying amount of the Company's long-term investments (the amount after impairment loss); the long-term investments should be reclassified as assets and liabilities when its affiliates are eliminated. Further, according to the ARDF Interpretations 95-141 and 101-301, this affiliated company was regarded as having been merged on October 3, 2011 and the prior years' consolidated financial statements were restated. Additionally, the prior interest in the dissolved company held by parent company was presented as "prior interest under joint control" in the consolidated financial statements. Polaris Securities Co., Ltd. was absorbed as a subsidiary of Yuanta Financial Holdings Co., Ltd. through share swaps on October 3, 2011. Polaris Futures Co., Ltd was formerly a subsidiary of Polaris Securities Co., Ltd.. Therefore, October 3, 2011 was regarded as the effective date of merger, in accordance with the ARDF Interpretation 101-301, the 100% interest in Yuanta Futures Co., Ltd. previously held by Yuanta Financial Holdings Co., Ltd. was presented as "prior interest under joint control" in the consolidated financial statements.

# 27) Operating segments

Operating segments are reported in a manner consistent with the internal reporting provided to the chief operating decision-maker. The chief operating decision-maker, who is responsible for allocating resources and assessing performance of the operating segments, has been identified as the Board of Directors that makes strategic decisions.

# 5. <u>CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS</u>, <u>ESTIMATES AND KEY SOURCES OF ASSUMPTION UNCERTAINTY</u>

The preparation of these consolidated financial statements requires management to make critical judgements in applying the Group's accounting policies and make critical assumptions and estimates concerning future events. Judgements and estimates are continually evaluated and adjusted based on historical experience and other factors. The above information is addressed below:

# 1) Critical judgements in applying the Group's accounting policies

# A. Financial assets—Impairment of equity investments

The Group follows the guidance of IAS 39 to determine whether a financial asset—equity investment is impaired. This determination requires significant judgement. In making this judgement, the Group evaluates, among other factors, the duration and extent to which the fair value of an equity investment is less than its cost and the financial health of and short-term business outlook for the investee, including factors such as industry and sector performance, changes in technology and operational and financing cash flow.

# 2) Critical accounting estimates and assumptions

The Group makes estimates and assumptions based on the expectation of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances at the end of the reporting period. The resulting accounting estimates might be different from the related actual results. The estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are addressed below:

# A. Impairment assessment of tangible and intangible assets (excluding goodwill)

The Group assesses impairment based on its subjective judgement and determines the separate cash flows of a specific group of assets, useful lives of assets and the future possible income and expenses arising from the assets depending on how assets are utilised and industrial characteristics. Any changes of economic circumstances or estimates due to the change of Group strategy might cause material impairment on assets in the future.

# B. Evaluation on impairment of membership in a foreign Futures Exchange

The process of evaluation on impairment of membership in a foreign Futures Exchange depends on subjective judgement and includes identifying cash generating units and determining related recoverable amounts of cash generating units.

# C. Impairment assessment of investments accounted for under the equity method

The Group assesses the impairment of an investment accounted for under the equity method as soon as there is any indication that it might have been impaired and its carrying amount cannot be recovered. The Group assesses the recoverable amounts of an investment accounted for under the equity method based on the present value of the Group's share of expected future cash flows of the investee, and analyzes the reasonableness of related assumptions.

## D. Realisability of deferred income tax assets

Deferred income tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences can be utilised. Assessment of the realisability of deferred income tax assets involves critical accounting judgements and estimates of the management, including the assumptions of expected future sales revenue growth rate and profit rate, tax exempt duration, available tax credits, tax planning, etc. Any variations in global economic environment, industrial environment, and laws and regulations might cause material adjustments to deferred income tax assets.

# E. Calculation of accrued pension obligations

When calculating the present value of defined pension obligations, the Group must apply judgements and estimates to determine the actuarial assumptions on balance sheet date, including discount rates and expected rate of return on plan assets. Any changes in these assumptions could significantly impact the carrying amount of defined pension obligations.

# F. Financial assets—fair value measurement of unlisted stocks without active market

The fair value of unlisted stocks held by the Group that are not traded in an active market is determined considering those companies' recent funding raising activities and technical development status, fair value assessment of other companies of the same type, market conditions and other economic indicators existing on balance sheet date. Any changes in these judgements and estimates will impact the fair value measurement of these unlisted stocks. Please refer to Note 19(3) for the financial instruments fair value information.

As of March 31, 2013, the carrying amount of unlisted stocks was \$792,391.

# 6. <u>DETAILS OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTS</u>

# 1) Cash and cash equivalents

	Ma	rch 31, 2013	December 31, 2012
Cash			
Petty cash	\$	267	\$ 265
Check deposits		16	20
Futures margin		831,715	833,754
Demand deposits		216,310	156,518
Time deposits		3,477,959	3,453,244
Subtotal		4,526,267	4,443,801

	March 31, 2013	December 31, 2012		
Cash equivalents				
Commercial paper (expiring within three months)	419,474	559,114		
Cash and cash equivalents as per consolidated cash flow statement	\$ 4,945,741	\$ 5,002,915		
Cash and cash equivalents designated in consolidated cash flow statement including items as follows:				
Cash and cash equivalents as per consolidated cash flow statement	\$ 4,945,741	\$ 5,002,915		
	March 31, 2012	January 1, 2012		
<u>Cash</u>				
Petty cash	\$ 320	\$ 320		
Check deposits	729	1,280		
Futures margin	1,266,128	1,274,309		
Demand deposits	536,863	325,966		
Time deposits	2,781,600	3,160,700		
Subtotal	4,585,640	4,762,575		
Cash equivalents				
Commercial paper (expiring within three months)	279,553	319,688		
Cash and cash equivalents as per consolidated cash flow statement	\$ 4,865,193	\$ 5,082,263		
Cash and cash equivalents designated in consolidated cash flow statement including items as follows:				
Cash and cash equivalents as per consolidated cash flow statement	\$ 4,865,193	\$ 5,082,263		
A. The Group associates with a variety of financial institutions all with high credit quality to				
disperse credit risk, so it expects that the probability of	of counterparty default	is remote. The		

- A. The Group associates with a variety of financial institutions all with high credit quality to disperse credit risk, so it expects that the probability of counterparty default is remote. The Group's maximum exposure to credit risk at balance sheet date is the carrying amount of all cash and cash equivalents.
- B. The Group has no cash and cash equivalents pledged to others.

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss				
Items	Marcl	n 31, 2013	Decem	ber 31, 2012
Current items:				
Financial assets held for trading				
Non-hedging derivatives	<u>\$</u>	24,481	\$	31,620
Items	Marcl	n 31, 2012	Janu	ary 1, 2012
Current items:				
Financial assets held for trading				
Non-hedging derivatives	\$	54,118	\$	40,829
A. The Group recognised net gain of \$22,399 and \$	136,505 for th	e three-mont	h period	ds ended
March 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively.				
B. The non-hedging derivative instruments transaction	on and contract	tinformation	are as f	ollows:
Derivative Instruments	Mar	ch 31, 2013	Decem	ber 31, 2012
Current items:				
Futures transaction – futures contract	\$	20,613	\$	19,040
Futures transaction – options contract		3,868		12,580
	\$	24,481	\$	31,620
Derivative Instruments	Mar	ch 31, 2012	Janu	uary 1, 2012
Current items:				
Futures transaction – futures contract	\$	40,344	\$	6,197
Futures transaction – options contract		13,774		34,632
	\$	54.118	\$	40.829

## C. Futures

The Group entered into futures contracts, which are stock index options, to earn the spread. As of March 31, 2013, December 31, 2012, March 31, 2012 and January 1, 2012, margin deposits for these contracts were \$856,196, \$865,174, \$1,420,162 and \$1,417,069, respectively, with excess margin of \$831,715, \$833,754, \$1,266,128 and \$1,274,309, and recognized in 'cash and cash equivalents', respectively. Otherwise, as of March 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012, the balance of excess margin that the Company deposited in the future account of MF Global Singapore Pte. Limited Taiwan Branch were \$25,103 and \$24,443 and recognized in 'other receivables-non-related parties', respectively. As of March 31, 2012 and January 1, 2012, the balance of excess margin that the Company deposited in the futures account of MF Global Singapore Pte. Limited Taiwan Branch were \$124,754 and \$127,413 and recognized in 'other receivables- related parties', respectively. For information on significant financial events and evaluation on possible effect of MF Global Holdings Ltd. (MF Global), please refer to Note 9 - Significant Contingent Liabilities and Unrecognized Contract Commitments.

D. The Group has no financial assets at fair value through profit or loss pledged to others.

# 3) Margin deposits/futures traders' equity

	March 31, 2013		December 31, 2012	
Margin deposits by customers:				
Cash in banks	\$	25,597,671	\$	25,898,081
Clearing house		4,730,316		4,811,888
Other futures commission merchants		1,541,875		1,512,780
Total		31,869,862		32,222,749
Less: Fees of revenue pending for transfer	(	119,653)	(	108,114)
Futures exchange tax pending for transfer	(	2,598)	(	3,103)
Temporary receipts	(	5,222)		-
Others	(	1,725)	(	4,988)
Futures trader' equity	\$	31,740,664	\$	32,106,544

	March 31, 2012		January 1, 2012	
Margin deposits by customers:				
Cash in banks	\$	26,478,058	\$	26,730,946
Clearing house		4,425,604		5,593,883
Other futures commission merchants		1,862,691		1,652,027
Total		32,766,353		33,976,856
Less: Fees of revenue pending for transfer	(	19,739)	(	93,412)
Futures exchange tax pending for transfer		-	(	2,044)
Others	(	13,446)	(	4,443)
Futures trader' equity	\$	32,733,168	\$	33,876,957

- A. As of March 31, 2013, the Group's customer trading margin had a balance of \$166,586 deposited in MF Global Singapore Pte. Limited Taiwan Branch. In accordance with the Executive Yuan, R.O.C., Gin-Gwen-Shun Rule No. 1000055081 of the Financial Supervisory Commission as to mitigate the impact on domestic futures traders' equity due to bankruptcy of U.S. MF Global Holdings Ltd., the Executive Yuan allowed futures commission merchants, whose customers' margin deposited in MF Global Singapore Pte, Limited Taiwan Branch was frozen and unable to be retrieved upon customers' requests or create a hedge position, to prepay with their own capital fund and recognize the amount as accounts receivable. As of March 31, 2013, the Company had a zero balance in its accounts receivable for such prepayments described above.
- B. For details described above, please see Note 9 Significant Contingent Liabilities and Unrecognized Contract Commitments.

## 4) Available-for-sale financial assets

Items		March 31, 2013		December 31, 2012	
Current items:					
Listed stock	\$	116,481	\$	110,198	
Valuation adjustment of available-for-sale financial assets	(	8,085)		6,883)	
Total	\$	108,396	\$	103,315	
Non-current items:					
Listed stock	\$	41,255	\$	41,255	
Unlisted stock		271,811		271,811	
Subtotal		313,066		313,066	
Valuation adjustment of available-for-sale financial					
assets		534,263	-	470,605	
Total	\$	847,329	\$	783,671	

Items		March 31, 2012	January 1, 2012
Current items:			
Listed stock	\$	54,609	\$ -
Valuation adjustment of available-for-sale financial			
assets	(	255)	
Total	\$	54,354	<u>\$</u> _
Non-current items:			
Listed stock	\$	41,255	\$ -
Unlisted stock		271,811	271,811
Subtotal		313,066	271,811
Valuation adjustment of available-for-sale financial			
assets		524,264	417,399
Total	\$	837,330	\$ 689,210

# 5) Operations guarantee deposits

As of March 31, 2013, December 31, 2012, March 31, 2012 and January 1, 2012, the Company provided time deposits as operations guarantee deposits maturing within one-year in Yuanta Bank and Cathay United Bank with annual interest rate of 1.345% and 1.36%, respectively.

# 6) Clearing and settlement funds

The Company exercises clearing and settlement transactions in accordance with the criteria of clearing membership's regulation of the Taiwan Futures Exchange. Before exercising clearing and settlement transaction, the Company should deposit \$40,000. After one year, the amount that should be deposited could be decreased to \$30,000 and the Company could deposit settlement and clearing fund through an appropriation method and an amount that is regulated by the Taiwan Futures Exchange. Every additional entrusting futures merchant performing settlement and clearing transaction, should deposit settlement and clearing fund of \$3,000 before entrusting. Every branch established that performs futures transactions or every additional entrusting futures introducing broker by clearing member or every branch established by such futures introducing broker, should deposit another \$1,000 settlement and clearing fund to the Taiwan Futures Exchange.

# 7) Property and equipment

			L	easehold		
	<u>Equ</u>	iipment	im	provements		Others
At January 1, 2013						
Cost	\$	185,441	\$	99,302	\$	284,743
Accumulated depreciation and impairment	(	104,796)	(	42,987)	(	147,783)
	\$	80,645	\$	56,315	\$	136,960
Three-month period ended March 31, 2013						
Opening net book amount	\$	80,645	\$	56,315	\$	136,960
Additions		502		4,643		5,145
Reclassifications		4,179		11,232		15,411
Depreciation charge	(	9,981)	(	7,825)	(	17,806)
Closing net book amount	\$	75,345	\$	64,365	\$	139,710
At March 31, 2013						
Cost	\$	190,122	\$	115,177	\$	305,299
Accumulated depreciation and impairment	(	114,777)	(	50,812)	(	165,589)
	\$	75,345	\$	64,365	\$	139,710
			L	easehold		
	Equ	iipment				Others
At January 1, 2012	<u>Equ</u>	iipment		easehold provements		Others
At January 1, 2012 Cost	Equ	151,090			\$	Others 223,290
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# 8) Intangible assets

	a f	pership in oreign Exchange		Others		Total
At January 1, 2013						
Cost	\$	24,125	\$	87,931	\$	112,056
Accumulated amortisation		-	(	71,195)	(	71,195)
Foreign currency valuation	(	440)		<u>-</u>	(	440)
	\$	23,685	\$	16,736	\$	40,421
Three-month period ended March 31, 2013						
Opening net book amount	\$	23,685	\$	16,736	\$	40,421
Reclassifications		-		1,000		1,000
Amortisation charge		-	(	3,489)	(	3,489)
Foreign currency valuation		640				640
Closing net book amount	\$	24,325	\$	14,247	\$	38,572
At March 31, 2013						
Cost	\$	24,125	\$	88,931	\$	113,056
Accumulated amortisation		-	(	74,684)	(	74,684)
Foreign currency valuation		200				200
	\$	24,325	\$	14,247	\$	38,572
	fo	ership in a reign Exchange		Others		Total
At January 1, 2012	<u>r atares</u>	<u> Lacitungo</u>		Others		10141
•	\$		¢	10.027	¢	10.027
Cost	Ф	-	\$	18,027	<b>)</b>	18,027
Accumulated amortisation			(	5,094)	(	5,094)
	\$		<u>\$</u>	12,933	<u>\$</u>	12,933
Three-month period ended March 31, 2012						
Opening net book amount	\$	-	\$	12,933	\$	12,933
Additions-acquired separately		24,068		606		24,674
Reclassifications		-		23,245		23,245
Amortisation charge			(_	6,910)	(	6,910)
Closing net book amount	\$	24,068	\$	29,874	\$	53,942
At March 31, 2012						
Cost	\$	24,068	\$	41,878	\$	65,946
Accumulated amortisation		<u> </u>	(	12,004)	(	12,004)
				29,874		53,942

#### 9) Pensions

- A. (a) The Company and its domestic subsidiaries have a defined benefit pension plan in accordance with the Labor Standards Law, covering all regular employees' service years prior to the enforcement of the Labor Pension Act on July 1, 2005 and service years thereafter of employees who chose to continue to be subject to the pension mechanism under the Law. Under the defined benefit pension plan, two units are accrued for each year of service for the first 15 years and one unit for each additional year thereafter, subject to a maximum of 45 units. Pension benefits are based on the number of units accrued and the average monthly salaries and wages of the last 6 months prior to retirement. The Company contributes monthly an amount equal to 2% of the employees' monthly salaries and wages to the retirement fund deposited with Bank of Taiwan, the trustee, under the name of the independent retirement fund committee.
  - (b) The amounts recognised in the balance sheet are determined as follows:

	Decei	mber 31, 2012	Ja	nuary 1, 2012
Present value of funded obligations	\$	66,066	\$	93,293
Fair value of plan assets	(	21,756)	(	26,923)
		44,310		66,370
Unrecognised past service cost -	(	6,368)	(	6,899)
Net liability in the balance sheet	\$	37,942	\$	59,471

- (c) The Group recognised pension expenses of \$639 and \$635 in the statement of comprehensive income for the three-month periods ended March 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively.
- (d) As of December 31, 2012 and January 1, 2012, cumulative actuarial losses/(gains) recognised in other comprehensive income were \$22,556 and \$0, respectively.

(e) The Bank of Taiwan was commissioned to manage the Fund of the Company's and domestic subsidiaries' defined benefit pension plan in accordance with the Fund's annual investment and utilisation plan and the "Regulations for Revenues, Expenditures, Safeguard and Utilisation of the Labor Retirement Fund" (Article 6: The scope of utilisation for the Fund includes deposit in domestic or foreign financial institutions, investment in domestic or foreign listed, over-the-counter, or private placement equity securities, investment in domestic or foreign real estate securitization products, etc.). With regard to the utilisation of the Fund, its minimum earnings in the annual distributions on the final financial statements shall be no less than the earnings attainable from the amounts accrued from two-year time deposits with the interest rates offered by local banks. The constitution of fair value of plan assets as of March 31, 2013 and 2012 is given in the Annual Labor Retirement Fund Utilisation Report published by the government.

Expected return on plan assets was a projection of overall return for the obligations period, which was estimated based on historical returns and by reference to the status of Labor Retirement Fund utilisation by the Labor Pension Fund Supervisory Committee and taking into account the effect that the Fund's minimum earnings in the annual distributions on the final financial statements shall be no less than the earnings attainable from the amounts accrued from two-year time deposits with the interest rates offered by local banks.

(f) The principal actuarial assumptions used were as follows:

	2012	2011
Discount rate	1.50%	1.75%
Future salary increases	3.00%	2.00%~3.00
		<u>%</u>
Expected return on plan assets	1.50%	1.75%

Assumptions regarding future mortality experience are set based on actuarial advice in accordance with published statistics and experience in each territory.

(g) Historical information of experience adjustments was as follows:

		2012
Present value of defined benefit obligation	\$	66,066
Fair value of plan assets	(	21,756)
Deficit in the plan	\$	44,310
Experience adjustments on plan liabilities	<u>(\$</u>	26,007)
Experience adjustments on plan assets	(\$	233)

(h) Expected contributions to the defined benefit pension plans of the Group within one year

from March 31, 2013 amounted to \$764.

- B. (a) Effective July 1, 2005, the Company and its domestic subsidiaries have established a defined contribution pension plan (the "New Plan") under the Labor Pension Act (the "Act"), covering all regular employees with R.O.C. nationality. Under the New Plan, the Company and its domestic subsidiaries contribute monthly an amount based on 6% of the employees' monthly salaries and wages to the employees' individual pension accounts at the Bureau of Labor Insurance. The benefits accrued are paid monthly or in lump sum upon termination of employment.
  - (b) The pension costs under defined contribution pension plans of the Group for the three-month periods ended March 31, 2013 and 2012 were \$4,094 and \$4,938, respectively.

#### 10) Share capital

- A. As of March 31, 2013, the Company's authorized capital was \$2,500,000, and the paid-in capital was \$2,322,763 with a par value of \$10 (in dollars) per share. All proceeds from shares issued have been collected.
- B. On October 6, 2011, the Board of Directors of the Company at their meeting resolved to merge with Yuanta Futures Co., Ltd. and set April 1, 2012 as the merger date by issuing new shares amounting to \$1,010,000 with a par value of \$10 (in dollar) per share and totaling 101,000 thousand shares.

#### 11) Capital surplus

Pursuant to the R.O.C. Company Law, capital surplus arising from paid-in capital in excess of par value on issuance of common stocks and donations can be used to cover accumulated deficit or to issue new stocks or cash to shareholders in proportion to their share ownership, provided that the Company has no accumulated deficit. Further, the R.O.C. Securities and Exchange Law requires that the amount of capital surplus to be capitalised mentioned above should not exceed 10% of the paid-in capital each year. Capital surplus should not be used to cover accumulated deficit unless the legal reserve is insufficient.

## 12) Special reserve

- A. According to the "Rules Governing the Administration of Securities Firms", 20% of the current year's earnings, after paying all taxes and offsetting prior years' operating losses, if any, shall be set aside as special reserve until the cumulative balance equals the total amount of paid-in capital. The special reserve shall be used exclusively to cover accumulated deficit or to increase capital and shall not be used for any other purpose. Such capitalization shall not be permitted unless the Company has already accumulated a special reserve of at least 50% of its paid-in capital and only half of such special reserve may be capitalized.
- B. In accordance with the Gin-Guan-Zheng (1) Letter No. 095000507, effective January 1, 2007, special reserve shall be set aside up to an amount equal to the sum of "unrealized gain on available-for-sale financial assets" under equity.
- C. The Company transferred provision on bad debt loss that had been set aside but not reversed to special reserve on initial application of IFRSs in accordance with Jin-Guan-Zheng-Fa-Zi Letter No. 1010011388, dated June 18, 2012. Except for offsetting operating losses or special reserve exceeding 50% of the Company's paid-in capital after transferring, the Company could transfer half of special reserve as share capital.

#### 13) Retained earnings

- A. Under the Company's Articles of Incorporation, the current year's earnings, if any, shall first be used to pay all taxes and offset prior year's operating losses and then 10% of the remaining amount shall be set aside as legal reserve and 20% of the remaining amount shall be set aside as special reserve. Bonus distributed to the employees and remuneration paid to the directors and supervisors should account for 0.1%~5% and 0.1%~1%, respectively, of the total distributed amount. Appropriation of the remainder shall be proposed by the Board of Directors and resolved by the stockholders.
  - According to the dividend policy adopted by the Board of Directors, at least 50% of the Company's distributable earnings shall be appropriated as dividends in which cash dividends shall account for at least 30% of the total dividends distributed.
- B. Except for covering accumulated deficit or issuing new stocks or cash to shareholders in proportion to their share ownership, the legal reserve and special reserve shall not be used for any other purpose. The use of legal reserve and special reserve for the issuance of stocks or cash to shareholders in proportion to their share ownership is permitted, provided that the balance of the reserve exceeds 25% of the Company's paid-in capital.

- C. In accordance with the regulations, the Company shall set aside special reserve from the debit balance on other equity items at the balance sheet date before distributing earnings. When debit balance on other equity items is reversed subsequently, the reversed amount could be included in the distributable earnings.
- D. The appropriation of 2011 earnings had been resolved by the Board of Directors (acting on behalf of stockholders) on March 6, 2012. Details are summarized below:

	 2011			
		Dividends 1	<u>per</u>	
	 Amount	share (in do	lars)	
Legal reserve	\$ 46,467			
Special reserve	104,606			
Cash dividend	314,538	\$	2.40	

There were no differences between the above-mentioned appropriation for 2011 and the resolution on appropriation resolved by the Board of Directors at the stockholders' meetings on January 17, 2012. Information on the appropriation of the Company's earnings resolution will be posted in the "Market Observation Post System" at the website of the Taiwan Stock Exchange.

E. The appropriation of 2012 earnings had been resolved by the Board of Directors on March 28, 2013. Details are summarized below:

	 2012		
		Dividends per	<u>r</u>
	 Amount	share (in dolla	rs)_
Legal reserve	\$ 52,391		
Special reserve	112,933		
Cash dividend	357,705	\$	1.54

On March 28, 2013, the Board of Directors proposed to distribute capital surplus as cash dividends amounting to \$58,069. As of April 30, 2013, the stockholders had not resolved the distribution of earnings of 2012 and distribution of capital surplus as cash dividends mentioned above.

F. For the three-month periods ended March 31, 2013 and 2012, employees' bonus was accrued at \$900 and \$910, respectively; Directors' and supervisors' remuneration had not been evaluated.

- G. Employees' bonus and directors' and supervisors' remuneration for 2011 were estimated and accrued at \$3,220 and \$318, respectively, as resolved by the Board of Directors at the stockholders' meeting on March 6, 2012. Employees' bonus and directors' and supervisors' remuneration accrued in the 2011 financial statements were \$3,232 and \$350, respectively. The difference amounting to \$44 had been adjusted in the statement of comprehensive income for the year of 2012. Information on the resolution for employees' bonus and directors' and supervisors' remuneration will be posted in the "Market Observation Post System" at the website of the Taiwan Stock Exchange.
- H. Employees' bonus and directors' and supervisors' remuneration for the year ended December 31, 2012 were accrued at \$3,035 and \$500, respectively, which were estimated based on certain percentages, as prescribed by the Company's Articles of Incorporation, of net income in this period after taking into account the legal reserve and other factors, and were recognized as operating expenses. However, if the appropriated amounts as resolved by the stockholders at the subsequent stockholders' meeting are different from the accrued amounts, those differences shall be adjusted in profit or loss of the following year.

## 14) Other equity items

		ble-for-sale vestment		rrency nslation		Total
At January 1, 2013	\$	463,722	(\$	17,984)	\$	445,738
Available-for-sale financial assets:						
- Valuation adjustment period		62,456		-		62,456
Currency translation differences:						
- Exchange difference in the period				4,942		4,942
At March 31, 2013	\$	526,178	(\$	13,042)	\$	513,136
	_	ble-for-sale vestment		rrency nslation		Total
At January 1, 2012	\$	417,399	(\$	11,672)	\$	405,727
Available-for-sale financial assets:						
- Valuation adjustment period		106,610		-		106,610
Currency translation differences:						
- Exchange difference in the period			(	4,332)	(	4,332)
At March 31, 2012	\$	524,009	<u>(\$</u>	16,004)	<u>\$</u>	508,005

# 15) <u>Brokerage</u>

	For the	three-month pe	riods e	ended March 31,
		2013		2012
Dealer's commissions - domestic futures	\$	368,824	\$	446,460
Dealer's commissions - foreign futures		161,140		115,621
Total	<u>\$</u>	529,964	\$	562,081
16) Clearance fee from consignation				
	For the	three-month pe	riods e	ended March 31,
		2013		2012
Clearance fee from consignation - non-related parties	\$	10,339	\$	15,612
Clearance fee from consignation - related parties		3,088		3,802
Total	<u>\$</u>	13,427	\$	19,414
17) Gain (loss) on derivatives	E d-	dan and a		
	For the	three-month pe	rioas e	ended Wiarch 31
		2012		
Non hadaina		2013		2012
Non-hedging  Futures contract gains or losses		2013		
Futures contract gains or losses	•			2012
Futures contract gains or losses  Futures contract gains	\$	99,015	\$	2012
Futures contract gains or losses	\$ <u>(</u>	99,015 77,354)	\$ <u>(</u>	243,127 114,369)
Futures contract gains or losses  Futures contract gains  Futures contract losses	\$ <u>(</u> <u>\$</u>	99,015	\$ <u>(</u>	2012
Futures contract gains or losses  Futures contract gains  Futures contract losses  Gain (loss) from trading options	<u>(</u>	99,015 77,354) 21,661	\$ (	243,127 114,369) 128,758
Futures contract gains or losses  Futures contract gains  Futures contract losses  Gain (loss) from trading options  Gain from trading options	\$ <u>(</u> <u>\$</u>	99,015 77,354) 21,661 20,414	\$ (	243,127 114,369) 128,758
Futures contract gains or losses  Futures contract gains  Futures contract losses  Gain (loss) from trading options	<u>(</u>	99,015 77,354) 21,661 20,414 19,676)	\$ (	243,127 114,369) 128,758 53,582 45,835)
Futures contract gains or losses  Futures contract gains  Futures contract losses  Gain (loss) from trading options  Gain from trading options	\$ \$ 	99,015 77,354) 21,661 20,414	\$ (	243,127 114,369) 128,758
Futures contract gains Futures contract gains Futures contract losses  Gain (loss) from trading options Gain from trading options Loss from trading options	\$ \$ 	99,015 77,354) 21,661 20,414 19,676)	\$ <u>(</u>	243,127 114,369) 128,758 53,582 45,835)
Futures contract gains or losses  Futures contract gains  Futures contract losses  Gain (loss) from trading options  Gain from trading options  Loss from trading options  Non-hedging	\$ \$ \$ \$	99,015 77,354) 21,661 20,414 19,676) 738	\$ <u>(</u>	243,127 114,369) 128,758 53,582 45,835) 7,747

# 18) Service charge

	For the t	hree-month periods	ended March 31,
		2013	2012
Service charge – brokerage	\$	86,883 \$	97,201
Service charge - dealing		6,146	15,170
Total	<u>\$</u>	93,029 \$	112,371

# 19) Futures commissions expenditures

	For the t	ended March 31,	
		2013	2012
Complex entrusted futures transaction	\$	42,815 \$	46,677
Futures auxiliary business		72,894	84,205
Total	\$	115,709 \$	130,882

## 20) Operating expenses

	For the three-month periods ended March			
		2013	2012	
Employee benefit expense	\$	120,595 \$	128,621	
Depreciation expense		17,806	13,557	
Amortization expense		4,979	8,668	
Taxes		33,068	65,723	
Future trader protection expenses		28	2,853	
Computer information expenses		22,430	24,846	
Operating lease payments		9,179	11,375	
Repairs and maintenance expenses		5,249	4,378	
Advertising costs		5,761	11,854	
Service expenses		2,409	1,512	
Other expenses		38,773	37,854	
Total	\$	260,277 \$	311,241	

# 21) Employee benefit expense

	For the three-month periods ended March					
		2013	2012			
Wages and salaries	\$	104,840 \$	111,118			
Labor and health insurance fees		7,458	7,943			
Pension costs		4,733	5,573			
Other personnel expenses		3,564	3,987			
	\$	120 595 \$	128 621			

# 22) Other gains and losses

	For the three-month periods ended March 31,						
		2013	2012				
Interest income	\$	104,653 \$	112,788				
Dividend income		1,082	-				
Exchange gains		5,653	-				
Exchange losses		- (	16,307)				
Others		2,225	3,711				
Total	\$	113,613 \$	100,192				

## 23) Income tax

# A. Income tax expense

# a) Components of income tax expense:

	For the three-month periods ended March 31,				
		2013	2012		
Current tax:					
Current tax on profits for the period	\$	29,790 \$	21,521		
Total current tax		29,790	21,521		
Deferred tax:					
Origination and reversal of temporary differences	(	90)	4,147		
Total deferred income tax	(	90)	4,147		
Income tax expense	\$	29,700 \$	25,668		

- b) The income tax (charge)/credit relating to components of other comprehensive income : None.
- B. As of March 31, 2013 and 2012, details of temporary differences resulting in deferred income tax assets and liabilities are as follows:

	 March 31, 2013			December 31, 2012		
	Amount		Tax effect	Amount		Tax effect
Non-current items:						
Temporary difference						
Pension costs	\$ 39,547	\$	6,723	\$ 24,274	\$	4,127
Bad debt losses	63,640		10,819	63,640		10,819
Others	5,828		991	41,381		7,034
			18,533			21,980
Valuation allowance for deferred income tax			<u>-</u>			<u>-</u>
Deferred income tax assets		\$	18,533		\$	21,980
	March 3	31, 2	2013	Decembe	r 31	1, 2012
	Amount		Tax effect	Amount		Tax effect
Non-current items:						
Temporary difference						
Pension costs	\$ 58,071	\$	9,872	\$ 34,014	\$	5,782
Others	45,229		7,688	44,798		7,617
			17,560			13,399
Valuation allowance for deferred income tax			<u>-</u>			
Deferred income tax assets		\$	17,560		\$	13,399

- C. The Company's income tax returns through 2010 have been assessed and approved by the Tax Authority.
- D. Unappropriated retained earnings:

	Marc	eh 31, 2013	December 31, 20	012
Earnings generated in and before 1997	\$	21	\$	21
Earnings generated in and after 1998		624,544	525	,012
	Marc	ch 31, 2012	January 1, 2012	2
Earnings generated in and before 1997	\$	21	\$	21
Earnings generated in and after 1998		55,014	437	,470

D. As of March 31, 2013, December 31, 2012, March 31, 2012 and January 1, 2012, the balance of the imputation tax credit account was \$79,841, \$70,042, \$10,358 and \$105,358, respectively. The creditable tax rate was 20.08% for 2011 and is estimated to be 15.21% for 2012.

## 24) Earnings per share

#### A. Basic

Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing the profit attributable to ordinary shareholders of the parent by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the period.

#### B. Diluted

Diluted earnings per share is calculated by adjusting the profit attributable to ordinary shareholders of the parent and the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding to assume conversion of all dilutive potential ordinary shares.

	For the three-month period ended March 31, 2013								
		Weighted-average							
					outstanding	Ear	nings per shar	e (i	n NT dollars)
					common stock				
	Be	fore tax		After tax	(thousand shares)		Before tax		After tax
Basic earnings per share									
Profit attributable to shareholders of parent company	\$	129,232	\$	99,532	232,276	\$	0.56	\$	0.43
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<u>Diluted earnings per share</u>									
Profit attributable to shareholders of parent company	\$	129,232	\$	99,532		\$	0.56	\$	0.43
Dilutive effects of stock bonus on potential common share					27	_			<u>-</u>
Consolidated net income	\$	129,232	\$	99,532	232,303	\$	0.56	\$	0.43

	For the three-month period ended March 31, 2012								
		Weighted-average							
		outstanding Earnings per share (in N							
				common stock					
	Before tax		After tax	(thousand shares)		Before tax		After tax	
Basic earnings per share									
Profit attributable to shareholders of parent company	\$ 97,088	\$	83,155	232,276	\$	0.42	\$	0.36	
Net income before common controlling interest	71,035		59,300			0.30		0.25	
Consolidated net income	\$ 168,123		142,455		\$	0.72		0.61	
Diluted earnings per share Profit attributable to									
shareholders of parent company	\$ 97,088	\$	83,155		\$	0.42	\$	0.36	
Net income before common controlling interest	71,035		59,300			0.30		0.25	
Dilutive effects of stock bonus on potential common share				28	_			<u>-</u>	
Consolidated net income	<u>\$ 168,123</u>	\$	142,455	232,304	\$	0.72	\$	0.61	

As employees' bonus could be distributed in the form of stock, the diluted EPS computation shall include those estimated shares that would be increased from employees' stock bonus issuance in the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding during the reporting year, which taking into account the dilutive effects of stock bonus on potential common shares; whereas, basic EPS shall be calculated based on the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding during the reporting year that include the shares of employees' stock bonus for the appropriation of prior year earnings, which have already been resolved at the stockholders' meeting held in the reporting year.

#### 25) Operating leases

The Group leases the office of Yuanta Futures Co., Ltd. to others under non-cancellable operating lease agreements. These leases have terms expiring between 2011 and 2015. Rent expense of \$6,611 and \$6,821 were recognized for these leases for the three-month periods ended March 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively. The future aggregate minimum lease payments receivable under non-cancellable operating leases are as follows:

	 March 31, 2013	<u>December 31, 2012</u>
Not later than one year	\$ 30,189	\$ 33,251
Later than one year but not later than five years	34,227	36,625
Later than five years	 	
	\$ 64,416	<u>\$ 69,876</u>
	March 31, 2012	January 1, 2012
Not later than one year	\$ 43,734	\$ 58,311
Later than one year but not later than five years	239,372	239,372
Later than five years	 	
	\$ 283,106	<u>\$ 297,683</u>

## 7. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

## 1) Parent and ultimate controlling party

The Company is controlled by Yuanta Financial Holdings, which owns 68.65% of the Company's shares. The remaining 31.35% of the shares are widely held. The ultimate parent and controlling party of the Company is Yuanta Financial Holdings.

## 2) Significant transactions and balances with related parties

A. Cash and cash equivalents/Guarantee deposits/Margin deposits/Futures margin deposits

		March 31, 2013	
	Ending balance Operations		Futures margin deposits
	of bank deposits guarantee deposits	Margin Deposits	Own funds Excess Margin
Fellow subsidiary	<u>\$ 937,803</u> <u>\$ 200,000</u>	<u>\$ 5,753,895</u> <u>\$</u>	<u> </u>
		December 31, 2012	
	Ending balance Operations		Futures margin deposits
	of bank deposits guarantee deposits	Margin Deposits	Own funds Excess Margin
Fellow subsidiary	<u>\$ 995,852</u> <u>\$ 195,000</u>	<u>\$ 5,759,846</u> <u>\$</u>	<u> </u>
		March 31, 2012	
	Ending balance Operations		Futures margin deposits
	of bank deposits guarantee deposits	Margin Deposits	Own funds Excess Margin
Fellow subsidiary	<u>\$ 365,698</u> <u>\$ 285,000</u>	<u>\$ 7,045,223 \$</u>	- \$ 22,812

		January 1, 2012							
		Ending balance	$O_1$	perations	-		Futures margin depo	osits	
		of bank deposits	guarar	ntee deposits Margin	n Deposits		Own funds Excess	Margin	
	Fellow subsidiary	\$ 447,36	<u>\$</u>	285,000 \$	7,161,099	\$	<u> </u>	<u>-</u>	
В.	Accounts receivable	e – related par	<u>ties</u>						
				March 31, 20	13		December 31, 20	12	
				Amount	%		Amount	%	
	Fellow subsidiary		<u>\$</u>	4,214	100	\$	12,502	100	
				March 31, 20	12		January 1, 2012		
							Amount		
	Fellow subsidiary		\$				11,190	<u> </u>	
	Associates						108	1	
			\$	20,898	100	<u>\$</u>	11,298	100	
C.	Other receivables -	- related partie	<u>s</u>						
				March 31, 20	13		December 31, 20	12	
				Amount	%		Amount	%	
	Fellow subsidiary		\$	8,074	100	\$	9,804	100	
				March 31, 20	12		January 1, 2012		
				Amount	%		Amount	%	
	Fellow subsidiary		<u>\$</u>	145,526	100	\$	130,633	100	
D.	Refundable deposit	t <u>s</u>							
				March 31, 20	13		December 31, 20	12	
				Amount	%		Amount	%	
	Fellow subsidiary		\$	6,586			6,586	41	
				March 31, 20	12		January 1, 2012		
				Amount			Amount		
	Fellow subsidiary		\$	6,603			6,603	35	

E.	Accounts	pay	yable – related 1	oarties

		March 31, 2013	3	December 31	1, 2012
		Amount	%	Amount	%
Fellow subsidiary	\$	23,404	100	\$ 24,4	23 100
		March 31, 2012	2	January 1, 2	2012
	-	Amount	%	Amount	%
Fellow subsidiary	\$	30,272	100	\$ 26,2	225 100
F. Other payables – related party					
		March 31, 2013	3	December 31	1, 2012
		Amount	%	Amount	%
The ultimate parent	\$	37	61	\$	
Fellow subsidiary		59	39		<u> </u>
	\$	96	100	\$	<u> </u>
		March 31, 2012	2	January 1, 2	2012
		Amount	%	Amount	<u></u> %
Fellow subsidiary	\$	796	100	8	<u> 100</u>

# G. Futures traders' equity

	March 31, 201	3	December 31, 2012		
	Amount	%	Amount	%	
Fellow subsidiary	\$ 1,530,285	5	\$ 2,352,752	7	
Fellow company business management fund	1,430,933	5	1,516,715	5	
Associates business management fund	177,166	1	177,067	1	
Other stakeholder	86,054	-	17,423	-	
President and significant shareholder of financial holding company and subsidiary	54,790	-	45,749	-	
President of financial holding company and the company or organization operated by					
significant shareholder	 5,005		5		
	\$ 3,284,233	11	\$ 4,109,711	13	

	March 31, 201	2	January 1, 2012	2	
	Amount	%	Amount	%	
Fellow subsidiary	\$ 1,336,056	4	\$ 1,568,349	4	
Fellow company business management fund	440,959	1	829,984	2	
Associates business management fund	399,624	1	331,890	1	
President and significant shareholder of financial holding company and subsidiary	41,431	-	30,034	-	
Other stakeholder	10,255	-	14,092	-	
President of financial holding company and the company or organization operated by					
significant shareholder	 6,597	<u> </u>	6,665		
	\$ 2,234,922	6	\$ 2,781,015	7	

# H. Brokerage

	 For the three-month periods ended March 31,				
	2013		2012		
	 Amount	%		Amount	%
Fellow subsidiary	\$ 7,780	1	\$	7,469	1
Fellow company business management fund	3,108	1		926	-
President and significant shareholder of financial holding company and subsidiary	897	-		2,471	-
Other stakeholder	44	-		939	-
Associates business management fund	 <u>-</u>			804	
	\$ 11,829	2	<u>\$</u>	12,609	1

I.	<u>Clearance</u>	fee	from	consignation

	For the three-month periods ended March 31,					
	 2013		2012			
	 Amount	%	Amount	%		
Fellow subsidiary	\$ 3,088	<u>23</u> \$	3,802	20		

## J. Securities trading commissions income

		For the three-month periods ended March 31,						
		2013		2012				
		Amount	%	Amount	<u>%</u>			
Fellow subsidiary	<u>\$</u>	608	6	\$ 1,1	<u>18</u> <u> </u>			

### K. Co-marketing revenue

	For the three-month periods ended March 31,					
	2013			2012		
	Amount		%	Amount	%	
Associates	\$	540	1 \$	350	-	
Associates business management						
fund		9		71		
	\$	549	1	421		

## L. Futures commissions income and consigned/entrusted foreign futures trading commissions

		For the three-month periods ended March 31,					
		2013		2012			
		Amount	%	Amount	%		
Fellow subsidiary	<u>\$</u>	65,319	56 \$	73,342	56		

The Company engaged with Yuanta Securities Co., Ltd. and Yuanta Securities (Hong Kong) Co., Ltd. for the purpose of futures trading and consigned/entrusted foreign futures trading, that is, the Company acts as an agent for trading of futures contracts and futures option contracts for its customers. The futures commission expense and payment terms do not have any significant difference between related parties and non-related parties.

## M. Service expenses

		For the three-month periods ended March 31,					
		2013		2012			
		Amount	%	Amount	%		
Fellow subsidiary	<u>\$</u>	1,272	61 \$	1,035	64		

#### N. Interest income

_	For the three-month periods ended March 31,										
	2013			2012							
_	Amount	%		Amount	%						
<u> </u>	23,499	22	\$	33,524	29						

Interest income includes the interest of demand deposits, time deposits, margin deposits, and operations guarantee deposits. See Note 6(5) for details of operations guarantee deposits.

#### O. Interest expense

Fellow subsidiary

		For the three-month periods ended March 31,						
		2013	2012					
		Amount	%	Amount	%			
Fellow subsidiary	\$	773	12 \$	956	14			
Associates				3 _				
	<u>\$</u>	773	12 \$	959	14			

#### P. Rental fees

The Company paid the rental fees for a fellow subsidiary for the three-month periods ended March 31, 2013 and 2012 amounting to \$6,611 and \$6,821, respectively. The rentals were determined by reference to the rental rates of the office buildings and by contracts between the related parties.

#### Q. Others

The Company made donations to Yuanta Polaris Research Institute for the three-month period ended March 31, 2013 amounting to \$2,000, and recorded as "Operating expense – Donations".

#### (3) Key management compensation

For the	three-	month	periods	ended	March 3	1.

	 2013	2012
Salaries and other short-term employee benefits	\$ 41,480	\$ 43,472
Post-employment benefits	1,963	1,594
Other long-term benefits	 68	482
Total	\$ 43,511	\$ 45,548

- A. Salaries and bonuses include regular wages, special responsibility allowances, pensions, severance pay, various bonuses, rewards, etc.
- B. Service execution fees include travel or transportation allowances, special expenditures, various allowances, housing & vehicle benefits, etc.
- C. Directors' and supervisors' remuneration and employees' bonus are those that are estimated in the statements of comprehensive income in the current period.

#### 8. PLEDGED ASSETS

None.

# 9. S<u>IGNIFICANT CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND UNRECOGNISED CONTRACT</u> <u>COMMITMENTS</u>

#### 1) Contingencies

The Company re-consigned foreign futures trading business to MF Global Singapore Pte. Limited Taiwan Branch. MF Global Futures Trust Co., Ltd., the investee of the Company accounted for under the equity method, consigned trading business of MF Global Multi-Strategy Futures Trust Fund it managed to MF Global Singapore Pte. Limited. The parent company of MF Global Singapore Pte. Limited and MF Global Singapore Pte. Limited Taiwan Branch, MF Global Holdings Ltd., has filed for bankruptcy protection in the U.S.A., so that MF Global Singapore Pte. Limited also went into liquidation procedures on November 1, 2011 and has transferred customers trading business to other futures firms and frozen customers margin accounts. The press release issued by the provisional liquidators of MF Global Singapore Pte. Limited on May 28, 2012 stated that the margin position on hand and in control was raised from 86% to 95% of total margin; the collectible amount of the remaining margin that was in the hand of trading counterparties or other futures brokers shall be confirmed by the end of the liquidation. As of March 31, 2013, margin totaling NT\$255,329 thousand deposited by the Company in MF Global Singapore Pte. Limited Taiwan Branch was frozen and unable to be retrieved because of the incident above (shown under "Other receivable-non-related parties" and "Current assets - customer margin account"). According to the opinion letter of the lawyers

appointed by the Chinese National Futures Association in connection with the collectibility of margin deposited by domestic futures firms in MF Global Singapore Pte. Limited Taiwan Branch, the collection of margin shall be assured.

However, after the Company retrieved 70% of customers margin from the first allotment during April to June, 2012, there was no further allotment. According to the opinion letter issued by the law firm in December, 2011, if the customers margin of US\$45,000 thousand deposited by Taiwan futures firms in MF Global Singapore Pte. Limited cannot be retrieved fully, the portion that cannot be retrieved can be fully compensated from customers margin of approximately US\$20,000 thousand in MF Global Singapore Pte. Limited Taiwan Branch, based on customers margin having been retrieved as published by liquidator KPMG then. However, all customers margin of approximately US\$20,000 thousand in MF Global Singapore Pte. Limited Taiwan Branch had been allocated in the first allotment during April to June, 2012, and although MF Global Singapore Pte. Limited Taiwan Branch's own capital may be included in the future allotments, there is still doubt whether the Company can be compensated for the remaining customers margin that has not yet been retrieved. Moreover, as announced at the Creditors' Meeting, there is still customers margin of US\$31,050 thousand in affiliated companies of MF Global that has not been retrieved; the collectibility rate of such customers margin was evaluated to be 0%~50%. To this day, liquidator KPMG has not published collection progress and collectibility rate, so the Company expects that it may not be fully compensated.

After the first allotment, the Company tried to negotiate with liquidator KPMG through Taiwan and Singapore competent authorities and also sent letters inquiring on the collection progress of the customers margin; however, it had not received any positive response. The data published at the Creditors' Meeting in Singapore on May 28, 2012 showed that the collectability rate of customers margin, evaluated by liquidator KPMG, was to be 92.6%~96.8%. Based on conservatism principle, the Company estimated that its customers margin of US\$2,190 thousand (equivalent to NT\$63,640 thousand; original margin receivable of US\$29,550 thousand multiplied by 7.4%) may not be collected, which was used to write off the balance on allowance for bad debts in December, 2012.

In addition, according to the website information of MF Global Singapore Pte. Limited, liquidator KPMG has increased the estimated conservative collectability rate of customers margin from 92.6% to 97.7% and also increased the estimated optimistic collectability rate of customers margin from 96.8% to 99.6%, which are both higher than the rates published at the Creditors' Meeting in Singapore on May 28, 2012. A remaining US\$52 million of customers margin is still frozen in the associates of MF Global Group in other nations. Also by reference to the explanation of liquidator KPMG in March 2013 about the status of customers margin, the Company assesses that there is no requirement to provide for additional bad debts for uncollectible customers margin, because it had written off the balance on allowance for bad

debts for estimated uncollectible customers margin in December 2012.

Further, to prevent the investors of MF Global Multi-Strategy Futures Trust Fund from encountering losses, on February, 2012, the board of MF Global Futures Trust Co., Ltd. was committed to assume all losses resulting from the uncollectible futures margin of MF Global Multi-Strategy Futures Trust Fund for the incident above. However, the compensation shall not be greater than the company's useful fund. Based on conservatism principle, MF Global Futures Trust Co., Ltd. estimated that its customers margin of US\$175.5 thousand could not be collected. Polaris Futures Co., Ltd. will then adjust the related investment income (loss) accordingly.

#### 2) Commitments

For information on operating lease agreements, please refer to Note 6(25).

#### 10. SIGNIFICANT DISASTER LOSS

None.

#### 11. INFORMATION ON FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Company had financial instrument trading - derivatives as follows:

Open Interest

#### March 31, 2013

	Object of	D. 1. (6.1)	Number of	Contract Amount or Margin Paid (Received) (Margin Received)			F : W !	D
Item	Transaction	Purchaser/Seller	Contract(s) (Lot)	-			Fair Value	Remarks
Futures contract (Domestic)	TX	Purchaser	101	\$	159,136	\$	160,045	
Futures contract (Domestic)	TX	Purchaser	101	( 1	58,899)	(	160,045)	
Futures contract (Domestic)	MTX	Purchaser	101		39,837		40,011	
Futures contract (Domestic)	MTX	Seller	9	(	3,528)	(	3,565)	
Futures contract (Domestic)	TE	Purchaser	1		1,188		1,188	
Futures contract (Domestic)	TF	Purchaser	3		2,816		2,839	
Futures contract (Domestic)	TX	Purchaser	97		6,534		6,611	
Futures contract (Domestic)	TX	Seller	15	(	1,542)	(	1,548)	
Futures contract	CPF	Seller	1	(	8,121)	(	8,128)	

Open Interest

Contract Amount	
or Margin Paid	

	Object of		Number of		(Received)			
Item	Transaction	Purchaser/Seller	Contract(s) (Lot)	(Ma	rgin Received)		Fair Value	Remarks
(Domestic)								
Futures contract (Overseas)	Grains Futures	Seller	7	(	1,811)	(	1,791)	
Futures contract (Overseas)	Index Futures	Purchaser	12		522		523	
Futures contract (Overseas)	Index Futures	Seller	159	(	4,895)	(	4,920)	
Futures contract (Overseas)	Foreign Exchange Futures	Seller	20	(	2,654)	(	2,658)	
Futures contract (Overseas)	Metal Futures	Purchaser	33		2,610		2,598	
Futures contract (Overseas)	Metal Futures	Seller	141	(	257,944)	(	254,104)	
Futures contract (Overseas)	Energy Futures	Purchaser	6		561		583	
Options contract (Domestic)	TXO	Buy call	3,237		3,398		3,458	
Options contract (Domestic)	TXO	Sell call	2,913	(	1,601)	(	1,014)	
Options contract (Domestic)	TXO	Buy put	269		711		410	
Options contract (Domestic)	TXO	Sell put	506	(	1,810)	(	1,087)	

# December 31, 2012

		Open 1	Interest					
				Con	tract Amount			
				or l	Margin Paid			
	Object of		Number of	(	Received)			
Item	Transaction	Purchaser/Seller	Contract(s) (Lot)	(Mar	gin Received)		Fair Value	Remarks
Futures contract (Domestic)	TX	Purchaser	59	\$	90,032	\$	90,589	
Futures contract (Domestic)	TX	Seller	59	(	89,824)	(	90,589)	
Futures contract (Domestic)	MTX	Purchaser	16		6,102		6,142	
Futures contract (Domestic)	MTX	Seller	53	(	20,328)	(	20,344)	
Futures contract	TE	Purchaser	4		4,582		4,611	

## Open Interest

#### Contract Amount

## or Margin Paid

	Object of		Number of	(R	Received)			
Item	Transaction	Purchaser/Seller	Contract(s) (Lot)	(Marg	gin Received)		Fair Value	Remarks
(Domestic)								
Futures contract	TF	Purchaser	1		844		840	
(Domestic)								
Futures contract	TX	Purchaser	8		335		330	
(Domestic)								
Futures contract	TX	Seller	2	(	297)	(	299)	
(Domestic)								
Futures contract	Grains Futures	Seller	6	(	424)	(	423)	
(Overseas)								
Futures contract	Index Futures	Purchaser	72		3,661		3,720	
(Overseas)								
Futures contract	Index Futures	Seller	44	(	1,938)	(	1,933)	
(Overseas)								
Futures contract	Foreign Exchange	Seller	18	(	2,496)	(	2,434)	
(Overseas)	Futures							
Futures contract	Metal Futures	Purchaser	48		4,882		4,872	
(Overseas)								
Futures contract	Metal Futures	Seller	93	(	196,947)	(	200,322)	
(Overseas)								
Futures contract	Energy Futures	Purchaser	6		546		551	
(Overseas)								
Options contract	TXO	Buy call	4,028		6,171		9,533	
(Domestic)								
Options contract	TXO	Sell call	3,973	(	5,921)	(	7,614)	
(Domestic)								
Options contract	TXO	Buy put	1,248		4,027		3,047	
(Domestic)								
Options contract	TXO	Sell put	1,074	(	4,032)	(	2,698)	
(Domestic)								

# March 31, 2012

Open Interest	:
	Contract Amount

				Contract An	ilouiit		
				or Margin	Paid		
	Object of		Number of	(Receive	d)		
Item	Transaction	Purchaser/Seller	Contract(s) (Lot)	(Margin Rec	eived)	Fair Value	Remarks
Futures contract (Domestic)	TX	Purchaser	148	\$ 2.	34,579 \$	3 233,425	
Futures contract (Domestic)	TX	Seller	75	( 11	8,238)	( 118,290)	
Futures contract (Domestic)	MTX	Purchaser	174	•	68,711	68,608	
Futures contract (Domestic)	MTX	Seller	10	(	4,012)	( 3,943)	
Futures contract (Domestic)	GTF	Purchaser	5		3,193	2,973	
Futures contract (Domestic)	TF	Seller	9	(	7,390)	( 7,362)	
Futures contract (Domestic)	TE	Purchaser	3		3,609	3,616	
Futures contract (Domestic)	TE	Seller	52	( 6	2,922)	( 62,681)	
Futures contract (Domestic)	TX	Purchaser	341	2	22,420	22,358	
Futures contract (Domestic)	TX	Seller	72	(	5,177)	( 5,129)	
Options contract (Domestic)	TXO	Buy call	2,128		5,448	4,438	
Options contract (Domestic)	TGO	Buy call	20		-	-	
Options contract (Domestic)	TXO	Sell call	2,347	(	801)	( 7,232)	
Options contract (Domestic)	TGO	Sell call	20	(	73) (	1)	
Options contract (Domestic)	TGO	Buy put	2,065		10,043	9,336	
Options contract (Domestic)	TGO	Buy put	10		-	-	
Options contract (Domestic)	TGO	Sell put	1,824	( 1	0,015)	( 9,053)	

# January 1, 2012

(Domestic)

		Open	Interest					
Item	Object of Transaction	Purchaser/Seller	Number of Contract(s) (Lot)	O	ontract Amount or Margin Paid (Received) argin Received)		Fair Value	Remarks
Futures contract	TX	Purchaser	182		256,224	\$	256,220	Kemarks
(Domestic)	17	Fulchasei	102	Ф	230,224	Ф	230,220	
Futures contract (Domestic)	MTX	Seller	148	(	52,393)	(	52,089)	
Futures contract (Domestic)	TE	Purchaser	10		10,424		10,382	
Futures contract (Domestic)	TF	Purchaser	2		1,566		1,566	
Futures contract (Domestic)	TF	Seller	8	(	6,294)	(	6,259)	
Futures contract (Domestic)	TX	Purchaser	427		17,831		17,700	
Futures contract (Domestic)	TX	Seller	99	(	5,246)	(	5,176)	
Futures contract (Overseas)	Grains Futures	Purchaser	5		4,341		4,438	
Futures contract (Overseas)	Grains Futures	Seller	10	(	4,465)	(	4,490)	
Futures contract (Overseas)	Index Futures	Seller	18	(	13,825)	(	13,814)	
Futures contract (Overseas)	Foreign Exchange Futures	Seller	1	(	4,868)	(	4,923)	
Options contract (Domestic)	TFO	Buy call	1		2		2	
Options contract (Domestic)	TFO	Sell call	20	(	142)	(	150)	
Options contract (Domestic)	TXO	Buy call	2,084		16,697		18,184	
Options contract (Domestic)	TXO	Sell call	4,226	(	10,694)	(	10,995)	
Options contract (Domestic)	TXO	Buy put	2,222		18,513		16,444	
Options contract (Domestic)	TXO	Sell put	2,202	(	2,462)	(	2,258)	
Options contract (Domestic)	TEO	Sell put	2	(	3)	(	3)	
Options contract (Domestic)	TXO	Buy call	95		2		2	
Options contract	TXO	Sell call	210	(	4)	(	4)	

# 12. <u>RESTRICTIONS AND ENFORCEMENT OF THE COMPANY'S VARIOUS FINANCIAL RATIOS UNDER R.O.C. FUTURES COMMISSION MERCHANT LAWS</u>

According to Rules Governing the Preparation of Financial Statements by Futures Commission Merchants

	_	1/1/2013~3/31/20	)13	1/1/2012~3/31/20	012		Enforcement
Article	Calculation formula	Calculation	Ratio	Calculation	Ratio	Standard	(Note 3)
17	Shareholders' equity	6,793,289	19.29	6,271,451	8.17	≥1	Satisfied
	(Total liabilities – Futures traders' equity)	352,093		767,384			
17	Current assets	37,036,719	1.16	37,954,397	1.13	≧1	Satisfied
	Current liabilities	32,051,560		33,440,462			
22	Shareholders' equity	6,793,289	570.86%	6,271,451	527.01%	≥60%	Satisfied
	MC :	1,190,000		1,190,000		<b>≧40%</b>	
	Minimum paid-in capital(Note 1)					(Note 2)	
22	Post-adjustment net capital	5,141,977	152.23%	5,035,863	127.80%	$\geq$ 20%	Satisfied
	Total margin deposits required for futures traders, not yet offset	3,377,824		3,940,523		≥15%	

- Note 1: "Minimum paid-in capital" shall be in compliance with futures commission merchants standard set of capital amount or designated appropriation of operating capital amount.
- Note 2: For the entrusted foreign futures trading of foreign futures merchants, the standard ratios (shareholders' equity/minimum paid-in capital) are adjusted to 50% and 30%, respectively.
- Note 3: "Enforcement" column shall state whether or not the financial ratio requirements are satisfied; if not, an explanation is needed to be filed with a specific appointed institution or establish an improvement plan.

#### 13. SPECIFIC INHERENT RISKS IN OPERATING AS FUTURES DEALER

- 1) Credit risk is the main risk for engaging in futures brokerage business since the Company must demand collecting trading margin deposits from customers. The credit risk occurs when the customers fail to pay margin deposits. The Company and its subsidiaries act as agents for trading futures and options contracts and should pay attention to daily margin credit as to control credit risk. Market risk is also noted in the industry due to dealer business. Dealer business is price index sensitive, therefore, the Company pre-sets stop loss point for risk management purposes.
- 2) The specific risks of the Company's futures brokerage business are outlined below: Futures trading has a characteristic of low margin. Therefore, the risks of futures trading include: when the futures market trend is unfavorable for customers, futures firms may demand to collect additional trading margin deposits from customers to keep certain margin level. If the customers fail to pay margin deposits in a period prescribed, futures firms have the right to offset the contract amount of the customers by the additional margin deposits demanded. Further, futures firms may incur losses when futures market prices fluctuate drastically and the customers are unable to settle futures contracts.
- 3) See Note 17(5) for significant risk information on futures dealer business.

### 14. <u>SEGMENT INFORMATION</u>

1) General information – type of product and service of reporting segments' income source

Management has determined the operating segments based on the reports reviewed by the chief operating decision-maker, i.e. Board of Directors, that are used to make strategic decisions. The chief operating decision-maker considers the source of income, and the Company's operating segments are divided into broker and dealer. The primary source of income by each segment is as follows:

Broker: Consigned and entrusted to futures trading and financial instruments trading approved by relevant regulations in the R.O.C.

Dealer: Used capital funds to engage in trading stocks, futures, options, and other derivatives financial instruments approved by relevant regulations in the R.O.C.

## 2) Measurement of segment information

A. Information on segment profit (loss), assets, and liabilities

Measurement of profit (loss), assets and liabilities of the Company are consistent with Note 2 – Summary of significant accounting policies. Measurement of profit (loss) performance is based on income before tax.

In order to establish a fair and reasonable performance evaluation, the Company would offset the income and expense incurred internally from each segment for external financial reporting purposes.

Income and expense are classified directly to the segment where they belong to. For expense incurred indirectly, it will consider its classification based on the usage purpose by proportionally dividing into each segment when a reasonable rate can be assigned. Otherwise, it will be classified as "Other segment" when a reasonable rate cannot be assigned.

## B. Identifying factors for reportable segments

The measurement of segment performance will be evaluated periodically to ensure that it achieves the goals of the Company. The results of its evaluation will be used as the framework for resource allocation.

# 3) Information on segment profit (loss)

				th pe	riod	ended March		2013	Total			
_		Broke				Dealer	•			Total		
<u>Items</u>		Amount	9/	<u>5</u>		Amount		%		Amount		%
Direct segment profit (loss)												
Segment revenue		<b>72</b> 0001										
Brokerage	\$	529,964		80	\$	-		-	\$	529,964		93
Clearance fee from consignation		13,427		3		-		-		13,427		3
Gain on disposal of derivative		-		-		22,399		99		22,399		15
Futures management fees income		102		-		-		-		102		-
Futures advisory		1,185		-		-		-		1,185		-
Other operating		1,203			_	_	_			1,203		_
Total revenue		545,881		100	_	22,399		100		568,280		100
Segment expense												
Brokerage	(	86,883)	(	16)		-		-	(	86,883)	(	15)
Dealers' brokerage		-		-	(	6,146)	(	27)	(	6,146)	(	1)
Futures commission	(	114,454)	(	21)	(	1,255)	(	6)	(	115,709)	(	21)
Clearance fee	(	71,865)	(	13)	(	4,121)	(	18)	(	75,986)	(	13)
Salaries	(	84,580)	(	15)	(	8,697)	(	40)	(	93,277)	(	16)
Depreciation and amortization	(	19,032)	(	3)	(	2,987)	(	13)	(	22,019)	(	4)
Financial cost	(	6,612)	(	1)		-		-	(	6,612)	(	1)
Other operating expense	(	96,967)	(	18)	(	28,919)	(	129)	(	125,886)	(	22)
Total expense	(	480,393)	(	87)	(	52,125)	(	233)	(	532,518)	(	93)
Segment operating income		65,488		13	(	29,726)	(	133)		35,762		7
Share of the profit or loss of associates and joint ventures accounted for using the equity method	(	1,048)		-		-		-	(	1,048)		-
Other gains and losses		112,637		21	_	976		4		113,613		20
Segment profit (loss)	\$	177,077		34	<u>(\$</u>	28,750)	(	128)	\$	148,327		26
Indirect segment profit (loss)												
Management expense									<u>(\$</u>	19,095)	(	3)
Total									(	19,095)	(	3)
Net income before income taxes										129,232		23
Income tax expense									(	29,700)	(	5)
Net income									\$	99,532		18
		Bro	ker			Dealer		Oth	er		otal	
Segment assets		\$		- :	\$	-	\$			- \$		_

	Broker					Dealer		Total				
Items	A	Amount		%		Amount		%		Amount		%
Direct segment profit (loss)		-										
Segment revenue												
Brokerage	\$	562,081		80	\$	-		-	\$	562,081		78
Clearance fee from consignation		19,414		4		-		-		19,414		3
Gain on disposal of derivative		-		-		136,505		100		136,505		19
Futures advisory		577		-		-		-		577		-
Other operating		2,137		<u> </u>	_			<u> </u>		2,137	_	-
Total revenue		584,209		84		136,505		100		720,714		100
Segment expense												
Brokerage	(	97,201)	(	13)		-		-	(	97,201)	(	13)
Dealers' brokerage		-			(	15,170)	(	6)	(	15,170)	(	2)
Futures commission	(	125,604)	(	21)	(	5,278)	(	4)	(	130,882)	(	18)
Clearance fee	(	80,346)	(	14)	(	10,080)	(	7)	(	90,426)	(	13)
Salaries	(	57,051)	(	10)	(	24,394)	(	17)	(	81,445)	(	11)
Depreciation and amortization	(	17,090)	(	3)	(	3,672)	(	3)	(	20,762)	(	3)
Financial cost	(	6,409)	(	1)	(	24)		-	(	6,433)	(	1)
Other operating expense	(	96,490)	(	17)	(_	63,518)	(	47)	(	160,008)	(	22)
Total expense	(	480,191)	(	79)	(_	122,136)	(	84)	(	602,327)	(	83)
Segment operating income		104,018		5		14,369		16		118,387		17
Share of the profit or loss of associates and joint ventures accounted for using the equity method	(	1,430)		-		-		-	(	1,430)		-
Other gains and losses		98,846		17		1,346		1		100,192		14
Total	(	758,948)	(	136)	(	228,557)	(	151)		98,762	(	135)
Indirect segment profit (loss)	<u>(</u> \$	174,739)	(	52)	<u>(\$</u>	92,052)	(	51)	\$	217,149		30
Indirect segment profit (loss)												
Management expense									<u>(\$</u>	49,026)	(	7)
Total									(	49,026)	(	7
Net income before income taxes										168,123		23
Income tax expense									(	25,668)	(	4)
Net income									\$	142,455		19
		Bro	ker			Dealer		Oth	er		otal	
Segment assets		\$		-	\$		\$			- \$		

#### 15. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

None.

#### 16. RELATED INFORMATION OF SIGNIFICANT TRANSACTIONS

- 1) Financing activities to any company or person: None.
- 2) Endorsements and guarantees provided: None.
- 3) Acquisition of real estate properties exceeding \$100 million or 20% of the Company's paid-in capital for the three-month period ended March 31, 2013: None.
- 4). Disposal of real estate properties exceeding \$100 million or 20% of the Companies' paid-in capital during t he three-month period ended March 31, 2013: None.
- 5) Purchases or sales transactions discount on Broker's charges with related parties in excess of NT\$5,000,000: None.
- 6) Purchases or sales transactions with related parties in excess of \$100 million or over 20% of paid-in capital balance: None.
- 7) Other: Significant inter-company transactions during the three-month period ended March 31, 2013: None.

# 17. <u>DISCLOSURE INFORMATION OF INVESTEE COMPANY</u>

## 1) Name of investee company, location, and related information are as follows:

				Initial invest	ment amount	Shares held as at March 31, 2013				Investment	
Investor	Investee	Location	Main activities	Balance as at 3/31/2013	Balance as at 3/31/2012	No. of shares (in thousands)	Ownership(%)	Book value	Net income(loss) of the investee	income (loss) recognized by the Company	Remark
Yuanta Futures Co., Ltd.	MF Global Futures Trust Co., Ltd.	Taiwan	Issuance of beneficiary certificates for futures trust fund raising, and use the fund to engage in futures trading and futures related investment.	\$ 99,990	\$ 99,990	9,999	33.33%	\$ 71,908	(\$ 3,146)	(\$ 1,048)	
Yuanta Futures Co., Ltd.	Yuanta Futures (Hong Kong) Ltd.	Hong Kong	Financial Services	193,319	193,319	6,000	100.00%	176,274	( 929)	( 929)	
Yuanta Futures Co., Ltd.	SYF Information Co., Ltd	Taiwan	Information Technology Services	50,000	50,000	5,000	100.00%	50,552	( 277)	( 277)	
SYF Information Co., Ltd	SYF Information (SAMOA) Limited	SAMOA	Investment holdings	29,046	29,046	1,000	100.00%	29,756	( 192)	( 192)	

## 2) <u>Information on investee companies with direct or indirect controlling interest is as follows:</u>

- A. Financing activities to any company or person: None.
- B. Endorsements and guarantees provided: None.
- C. Acquisition of real estate properties exceeding \$100 million or 20% of the Company's paid-in capital for the three-month period ended March 31, 2013:

  None
- D. Disposal of real estate properties exceeding \$100 million or 20% of the Companies' paid-in capital during the three-month period ended March 31, 2013:

  None
- E. Purchases or sales transactions discount on Broker's charges with related parties in excess of NT\$5,000,000: None.
- F. Purchases or sales transactions with related parties in excess of \$100 million or over 20% of paid-in capital balance: None.
- G. Other: Significant inter-company transactions during the three-month period ended March 31, 2013: None.

#### 18. DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION ON INDIRECT INVESTMENTS IN MAINLAND CHINA

- 1) Investment in Mainland China and related information: None.
- 2) Ceiling on investment in Mainland China: None.

#### 19. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

#### 1) Capital risk management

The Group's objectives when managing capital are to safeguard the Group's ability to continue as a going concern in order to provide returns for shareholders and to maintain an optimal capital structure to reduce the cost of capital. In order to maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Group may adjust the amount of dividends paid to shareholders, return capital to shareholders, issue new shares or sell assets to reduce debt. The Group monitors capital on the basis of the gearing ratio. This ratio is calculated as net debt divided by total capital (Note: the method and calculation of capital management are adjusted based on practical policy.). Net debt is calculated as total borrowings (including 'current and non-current borrowings' as shown in the consolidated balance sheet) less cash and cash equivalents. Total capital is calculated as 'equity' as shown in the consolidated balance sheet plus net debt.

# 2) Financial instruments

# A. Fair value information of financial instruments

Non-derivative financial		March 3	31, 2	2013	December 31, 2012				
Instruments	]	Book value		Fair value		Book value		Fair value	
Financial assets									
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	4,945,741	\$	4,945,741	\$	5,002,915	\$	5,002,915	
Margin deposits		31,869,862		31,869,862		32,222,749		32,222,749	
Futures trading margin receivable		15		15		25		25	
Accounts receivable - non-related parties		3,696		3,696		3,914		3,914	
Accounts receivable - related parties		4,214		4,214		12,502		12,502	
Other receivables - non-related parties		57,788		57,788		54,143		54,143	
Other receivables - related parties		8,074		8,074		9,804		9,804	
Other current assets		30		30		20		20	
Available-for-sale financial assets -current		108,396		108,396		103,315		103,315	
Available-for-sale financial assets - noncurrent		847,328		847,328		783,671		783,671	
Operations guarantee deposits		200,000		200,000		195,000		195,000	
Clearing and settlement funds		496,979		496,979		327,098		327,098	
Refundable deposits		16,148		16,148		15,770		15,770	
Financial liabilities									
Futures traders' equity		31,740,664		31,740,664		32,106,544		32,106,544	
Accounts payable - non-related parties		61,651		61,651		66,459		66,459	
Accounts payable - related parties		23,404		23,404		24,423		24,423	
Other payables - non-related parties		168,402		168,402		161,139		161,139	
Other payables - related parties		96		96		-		-	
Derivative financial instruments									
Held for trading:									
Margin deposits-non-hedging		20,613		20,613		19,040		19,040	
Purchased options-non-hedging		4,109		3,868		10,198		12,580	
		Note 1		Note 1					
Sale of options liabilities		3,411		2,101		9,953		10,312	
		Note 2		Note 2					

Note 1: Contract amount or margin paid was \$4,109; fair value at balance sheet date was \$3,868.

Note 2: Contract amount or margin received was \$3,411; fair value at balance sheet date was \$2,101.

Non-derivative financial	March 3	31, 2012	January 1, 2012				
Instruments	Book value	Fair value	Book value	Fair value			
<u>Financial assets</u>							
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4,865,193	\$ 4,865,193	\$ 5,082,263	\$ 5,082,263			
Margin deposits	32,766,353	32,766,353	33,976,856	33,976,856			
Futures trading margin receivable	70	70	160	160			
Accounts receivable - non-related parties	12,160	12,160	22,858	22,858			
Accounts receivable - related parties	20,898	20,898	11,298	11,298			
Other receivables - non-related parties	27,479	27,479	24,914	24,914			
Other receivables - related parties	145,526	145,526	130,633	130,633			
Other current assets	61	61	-	-			
Available-for-sale financial assets -current	54,354	54,354	-	-			
Available-for-sale financial assets - noncurrent	837,330	837,330	689,210	689,210			
Operations guarantee deposits	285,000	285,000	285,000	285,000			
Clearing and settlement funds	389,099	389,099	396,000	396,000			
Refundable deposits	18,856	18,856	18,777	18,777			
Financial liabilities							
Futures traders' equity	32,733,168	32,733,168	33,876,957	33,876,957			
Accounts payable - non-related parties	88,911	88,911	73,049	73,049			
Accounts payable - related parties	30,272	30,272	26,225	26,225			
Other payables - non-related parties	505,818	505,818	240,443	240,443			
Other payables - related parties	796	796	811	811			
Derivative financial instruments							
Held for trading:							
Margin deposits-non-hedging	40,344	40,344	6,197	6,197			
Purchased options-non-hedging	15,491	13,774	35,214	34,632			
Sale of options liabilities	10,889	16,286	13,305	13,410			

The methods and assumptions used to estimate the fair values of the above financial instruments are summarized below:

- (a) For short-term financial instruments, the fair values were determined based on their carrying values because their present value of expected cash flow amount is approximately equal to their carrying value.
- (b) Financial assets for trading purpose. The fair value of non-derivative financial instruments was based on active quoted market price.

- (c) The fair values of operations guarantee deposits, clearing and settlement funds, and refundable deposits were determined based on their carrying values because their present value of expected cash flow amount is approximately equal to their carrying value.
- (d) The fair value of derivative financial instruments was based on active quoted market price if available.
- (e) Margin deposits and futures traders' equity are the amount that the Group should collect from customers. The fair value of these were determined based on daily closing market price.
- f) For available-for-sale financial assets, the fair value was based on active quoted market price. If the market for a financial instrument is not active, an entity establishes fair value by using a valuation technique. Valuation techniques include using recent arm's length market transactions between knowledgeable, willing parties, if available, reference to the current fair value of another instrument that is substantially the same, discounted cash flow analysis and option pricing models. The discount rates used were the same as those of financial instruments with similar terms and characteristics, including credit status of the debtor, fixed rate covered period, maturity date and contract currency.
- g) The methods for valuations of the fair values of the various financial instruments are shown as follows:

## i. Equity securities:

Except for those securities valued at cost as required by relevant laws and regulations, equity securities shall be adjusted to fair value which is the closing price at the stock exchange.

#### ii. Debt securities:

For government bonds and corporate bonds, the valuation is based on the market price calculated using the average yield rate published by OTC. The derivatives related to bonds are valued by the valuation models which take the yield rates stated above or the prices of the bonds as parameters; if there is no active market for the bond, such bond will be valued by the valuation models which take the yield rates published by OTC as parameters.

## iii. Foreign exchanges instruments:

Shall be valued by taking reference to foreign exchange rates published by the designated banks, the applied exchange rate will be the average of the buy and sell exchange rates.

#### iv. Interest rate instruments:

For instruments like Interest Rate Swaps, sources for parameters for interest rates will be obtained from authoritative price reporting systems (for example, Reuters), markets for commercial papers of the approximately the same period, and the buy and sell interest rates published at fixed times during the day. Other parameters will also be brought into valuation models.

## B. The methods of reporting derivative financial instruments on financial statements

- a) As of March 31, 2013, December 31, 2012, March 31, 2012 and January 1, 2012, the account balances of margin deposits were \$20,613 \cdot \$19,040 \cdot \$40,344 and \$6,197, respectively. These deposits were recognized as "futures margin deposits house fund".
- b) The gains on futures trading were \$99,015 and \$243,127 for the three-month periods ended March 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively, and were recognized as "gain on disposal of derivative financial instruments futures".
- c) As of March 31, 2013 and 2012, the Group engaged in purchasing and selling of options with gains amounting to \$20,414 and \$53,582, respectively, and were recognized as "gain on disposal of derivative financial instruments gain on options contract".
- d) The losses on futures were \$77,354 and \$114,369 for the three-month periods ended March 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively, and were recognized as "loss on disposal of derivative financial instruments loss on futures".
- e) The Group was engaged in purchasing and selling of options with losses amounting to \$19,676 and \$45,835 for the three-month periods ended March 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively, and were recognized as "gain on disposal of derivative financial instruments loss on options contract".
- f) As of March 31, 2013, December 31, 2012, March 31, 2012 and January 1, 2012, the account balances disposal of options amounted to \$2,101, \$10,312, \$16,286 and \$13,410, respectively, and were recognized as "financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss current" and classified as "liability on disposal of options". As of March 31, 2013, December 31, 2012, March 31, 2012 and January 1, 2012, the account balances purchase of options amounted to \$3,868, \$12,580, \$13,774 and \$34,632, respectively, and were recognized as "financial assets at fair value through profit or loss current" and classified as "Purchase of options non-hedging".

#### 3) Fair value estimation

A. The table below analyses financial instruments measured at fair value, by valuation method.

Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included within level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (that is, as prices) or indirectly (that is, derived from prices).

Level 3: Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data. The following table presents the Group's financial assets and liabilities that are measured at fair value at March 31, 2013, December 31, 2012, March 31, 2012 and January 1, 2012.

March 31, 2013	I	Level 1	Level 2		Level 3	Total
Financial assets:						
Futures	\$	20,613	\$ -	\$	-	\$ 20,613
Options		3,868				3,868
Available-for-sale financial assets		-	-		-	-
Equity securities		163,334	 	_	792,391	 955,725
Total	\$	187,815	\$ 	\$	792,391	\$ 980,206
Financial liabilities: Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss						
Futures	\$	2,101	\$ 	\$		\$ 2,101
December 31, 2012 Financial assets:	I	Level 1	Level 2		Level 3	Total
December 31, 2012 Financial assets: Futures	<u>I</u>		\$	\$		\$
Financial assets:		19,040 12,580	\$	\$		\$ Total 19,040 12,580
Financial assets: Futures		19,040	\$	\$		\$ 19,040
Financial assets: Futures Options Available-for-sale		19,040	\$	\$		\$ 19,040
Financial assets: Futures Options Available-for-sale financial assets		19,040 12,580	\$	\$ <u>\$</u>	-	\$ 19,040 12,580
Financial assets: Futures Options Available-for-sale financial assets Equity securities	\$	19,040 12,580 - 147,501		_	- 739,485	 19,040 12,580 - 886,986

March 31, 2012	Le	vel 1		Level 2		I	Level 3		Total
Financial assets:									
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss									
Futures	\$	40,344	\$		-	\$	-	\$	40,344
Options		13,774							13,774
Available-for-sale financial assets		-			-		-		-
Equity securities		105,591					786,093		891,684
Total	\$	159,709	\$		<u>-</u>	\$	786,093	\$	945,802
Financial liabilities:									
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss									
Futures trading	\$	16,286	\$			\$		\$	16,286
January 1, 2012	Le	vel 1		Level 2		<u> </u>	Level 3		Total
January 1, 2012 Financial assets:	Le	vel 1	,	Level 2		]	Level 3		Total
•	Le	vel 1		Level 2		J	Level 3		Total
Financial assets: Financial assets at fair value through profit or	Le \$	vel 1 6,197		Level 2			Level 3	\$	Total
Financial assets: Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss				Level 2	_		Level 3	\$	
Financial assets: Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss Futures		6,197		Level 2	-		Level 3	\$	6,197
Financial assets: Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss Futures Options Available-for-sale		6,197		Level 2	- -		Level 3 689,210	\$	6,197
Financial assets: Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss Futures Options Available-for-sale financial assets		6,197		Level 2	- -		-	\$ <u>\$</u>	6,197 34,632
Financial assets: Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss Futures Options Available-for-sale financial assets Equity securities	\$	6,197 34,632 -	\$	Level 2		\$	- - 689,210		6,197 34,632 - 689,210
Financial assets: Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss Futures Options Available-for-sale financial assets Equity securities Total	\$	6,197 34,632 -	\$	Level 2		\$	- - 689,210		6,197 34,632 - 689,210

- B. The fair value of financial instruments traded in active markets is based on quoted market prices at the balance sheet date. A market is regarded as active if quoted prices are readily and regularly available from an exchange, dealer, broker, industry group, pricing service, or regulatory agency, and those prices represent actual and regularly occurring market transactions on an arm's length basis. The quoted market price used for financial assets held by the Group is the closing price. These instruments are included in level 1. Instruments included in level 1 comprise primarily equity instruments and debt instruments classified as financial assets/financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss or available-for-sale financial assets.
- C. The fair value of financial instruments that are not traded in an active market (for example, over-the-counter derivatives) is determined by using valuation techniques. These valuation techniques maximize the use of observable market data where it is available and rely as little as possible on entity specific estimates. If all significant inputs required to fair value an instrument are observable, the instrument is included in level 2.
- D. If one or more of the significant inputs is not based on observable market data, the instrument is included in level 3.
- E. Specific valuation techniques used to value financial instruments include:
  - a) Quoted market prices or dealer quotes for similar instruments.
  - b) The fair value of interest rate swaps is calculated as the present value of the estimated future cash flows based on observable yield curves.
  - c) The fair value of forward foreign exchange contracts is determined using forward exchange rates at the balance sheet date, with the resulting value discounted back to present value.
  - d) Other techniques, such as discounted cash flow analysis, are used to determine fair value for the remaining financial instruments.
- F. The following table presents the changes in level 3 instruments as at March 31, 2013, December 31, 2012, March 31, 2012 and January 1, 2012.

	<u>Equit</u>	ty securities
At January 1, 2013	\$	739,485
Gains and losses recognized in other comprehensive income		52,906
At March 31, 2013	<u>\$</u>	792,391

	<u>Equit</u>	y securities
At January 1, 2012	\$	689,210
Gains and losses recognized in other comprehensive		96,883
income		
At March 31, 2012	\$	786,093

## 4) System of Risk Management

## A. Objectives of risk management

The Company controls any potential losses that might incur in operations within its tolerable limits by increasing completeness of risk management mechanism, establishing efficient risk management measures, models and systems, and monitoring the changes of whole risks strictly. The Company also puts efforts in allocating its capital more efficiently to raise the risk adjusted return on capital.

## B. Risk management system

The Company's risk management system is in compliance with the "Risk Management Policy" of Yuanta Financial Holding Co., Ltd. and "Risk Management Practice Principles for Futures Commission Merchants" of Taiwan Futures Exchange. The Company has established the Risk Management Policy, which is the internally highest risk management standard authorized by the Board of Directors, comprising objectives, scopes, powers and responsibilities, and procedures of risk management.

## C. Organizational structure of risk management

- a) The Company's organizational structure of risk management comprises the Board of Directors, Audit Committee, high management level, Risk Management Department, Legal Compliance Department, Auditing Office, each business unit and each functional committee; they all together form three lines of defense for risk management.
  - i. First line of defense: First line of defense includes each business unit and each functional committee, whose personnel are serving in the operational or administration division and have responsibilities for risk identification, risk assessment and risk control.
  - ii. Second line of defense: Second line of defense includes high management level, Risk Management Department and Legal Compliance Department, which are responsible for risk monitoring, risk management and taking measures in response to risk issues in accordance with the Company's Risk Management Policy. The Company also takes part in the Risk Management Committee of Yuanta Financial Holding Co., Ltd. for integration of risk control and management in the Group.

- iii. Third line of defense: Third line of defense includes the Board of Directors, Audit Committee and Auditing Office. Auditing Office conducts audits especially in the risk consideration to ensure every risk is under control.
- b) The function of each unit in the structure of risk management of the Company is as follows:
  - i. The Board of Directors: The Board of Directors has ultimate responsibility for risk management on all businesses and operations in the Company; it shall be fully aware of every risk exposure to the Company, such as market risk, credit risk, liquidity risk, operational risk, legal risk, model risk, reputation risk and other operation risks relating to a futures firm, and then determines tolerable limit for every risk, allocates resources effectively, and authorizes relevant departments to execute risk measures for the achievement of effective risk management. The Board of Directors hears risk management and other related reporting by Risk Management Department, Auditing Office and Finance Department regularly to evaluate the impact of every risk and the impact on capital allocation, and determines responding strategies.
  - ii. Audit Committee: Audit Committee directs the execution of the risk management system under the commission of the Board of Directors; its main duties include review of the Company's risk scopes and risk toleration capability, of the Risk Management Policy and relevant principles, and of annual authorized acceptable limit of risk of each kind, as well as directing the execution of the risk management system.
  - iii. Risk Management Department: Risk Management Department, an independent department under the Board of Directors, is responsible for market risk, liquidity risk and credit risk management, and controls operational risk with Auditing Office together; its main duties include daily risk monitoring and assessments of risk management affairs. Risk Management Department exercises its authority independently from business units and trading activities, and holds accountability to the Board of Directors directly. By employing the risk management information system, Risk Management Department monitors trading conditions in the futures market during the trading time every day and performs analyses after the closing of trading time; it also checks the use status of risk limits authorized to each business unit, and assesses risk exposures and extent of risk concentration, and submits risk management reports regularly.

- iv. Auditing Office: Auditing Office, an independent department under the Board of Directors, is responsible for legislation and internal control system compliance management, operational risk management and supervision of operational risk management procedures. The Company has hired experienced auditing personnel in accordance with the internal control rules of regulatory authorities, and adjusted operational risk management procedures appropriately in line with the amendments to the regulations of regulatory authorities, Taiwan Futures Exchange and Chinese National Futures Association or for the changes in the Company's business.
- v. Legal Compliance Department: Legal Compliance Department is responsible for review of legal compliance for the Company's businesses, operations, trading and transaction contracts/documents and offering legal options on those aspects and pushing the execution of legal compliance within the Company with Auditing Office together.
- vi. Each business unit: Each business unit is liable for the first-line risk management. The directors of each business unit are in charge of the whole risk management on businesses and trading activities of the unit, including analyzing and controlling risk exposures, drawing up responding plans and taking measures against risk when necessary, and also conveying related information to Risk Management Department to ensure the risk control mechanism and procedures are all effectively executed, and comply with the legislation and the Company's Risk Management Policy and regulations.

## D. Procedures of risk management

The Company's procedures of risk management include risk identification, risk measurement, risk management and risk reporting. The design of these procedures is to ensure all risks faced by the Company can be effectively controlled.

a) Risk identification: The Company identifies risks, through business and product analyses, that may arise during the courses of operations, including market risk, credit risk, liquidity risk, operational risk, legal risk and model risk, and finds out risk factors of risk exposure of each kind, selects appropriate method of risk measurement, and establishes risk indexes and judgment principles and risk control procedures that can be connected to the internal information system.

- b) Risk measurement: The Company measures market risk by using sensitivity analysis and VaR model and credit risk by using the credit rating system, option pricing model (ex. KMV) and following the Group's credit risk assessment rules. Operational risk is controlled by establishing standard operating procedures, reviewing current operating procedures and employing operational risk management methods (ex. operational risk control self-assessment, review of external and internal operational procedures and internal loss reporting).
- c) Risk management: Risk monitoring and control are performed through the use of risk management tools, establishment of acceptable limits of risks and division of authority and responsibilities. Different risk management tools and information systems and statements are developed and employed for different risks to raise the efficiency and quality of risk management.
- d) Risk reporting: Risk information and risk management performing results are compiled as risk management statements or reports. These results are disclosed periodically and provided as a reference to the management in making risk management policy and rules.

## E. Hedging and risk diminishing strategies

The Company has established hedging tools and hedging mechanisms for risks of each business based on its capital scale and risk toleration capability. Through hedging mechanisms, the Company may restrict risks within authorized limits, and employ authorized financial instruments, based on market conditions, business strategies, characteristics of commodities and risk management rules, to adjust risk positions within acceptable levels.

## 5) Market risk

The Company's financial assets include bank deposits, government bonds, treasury bonds, bank debentures, negotiable certificates of deposit, commercial papers or other short-term notes and bills authorized by Ministry of Finance, domestic listed stocks, securities investment trust funds, offshore funds authorized by competent authorities to be raised and sold in ROC, futures trust funds, futures trading listed in Article 5 of Futures Trading Act, hedging trading of bond options and other financial instruments authorized by competent authorities. The fair value of these financial assets would be changed by the fluctuations of market prices or interest rates.

To manage market risk, the Company has established the Rules of Financial Instruments Investment Risk Management, including Rules of Dealer Trading Risk Management and Rules of Medium and Long-term Securities Investment Risk Management, and established various control mechanisms based on the characteristics of financial instrument risks, such as position limits, stop-loss amounts and exception management. The Company also conducts market risk quantitative management by employing VaR model in the measurement and control of market risk of each position.

Through the VaR model, the Company measures market risk by estimating maximum possible losses of the trading positions for the next day at the 99% confidence level. The average VaR of all trading for the three-month period ended March 31, 2013 was NT\$ 5.960 million. According to the types of trading, the average VaR of equity trading, commodity trading, foreign-exchange-rate trading and interest-rate trading was NT\$ 1.360 million, NT\$ 6.059 million, NT\$ 1.499 million and NT\$ 0.001 million, respectively, for the three-month period ended March 31, 2013 (see the table below).

<Table>VaR of Trading of Different Types

Period: Ja	anuary 1	~ March	31	2013
Period: Ja	anuarv i	~ Warch		. 2015

Amount in thousands of NTD

	Foreign									
Type of Trading	Equity	Commodity	Exchange Rate	Interest Rate	Total					
March 31, 2013	679	3,250	841	2	3,457					
Average	1,360	6,059	1,499	1	5,960					
Lowest	171	1,753	108	-	2,060					
Highest	3,375	21,531	7,064	58	22,237					

Note: Trading included futures dealer trading and securities dealer trading but excluded medium and long-term securities investments.

As the Company's risk measurement model, VaR model must reasonably, completely and correctly measure maximum potential losses of financial instruments and investment portfolios and continue to run model validation and back testing.

#### 6) Credit risk analysis

The Company is exposed to credit risk from financial trading, including issuer credit risk, counterparty credit risk and underlying asset credit risk.

a) Issuer credit risk occurs when issuer (or guarantor) of the financial debt instruments held by the Company or bank with which the Company deposits money fails to fulfill contractual obligations (or guarantor's obligations) because of its default, bankruptcy or liquidation, which would cause a financial loss to the Company.

- b) Counterparty credit risk occurs when counterparty of the financial instrument transaction undertaken by the Company fails to fulfill settlement or payment obligation on the appointed day, which would cause a financial loss to the Company.
- c) Underlying asset credit risk refers to the risk of loss that may arise from deterioration of credit quality of the underlying asset linked to the financial instruments or increasing of credit risk premium or downgrade of credit rating or contract default.

The financial assets of the Company with credit risk include bank deposits, debt securities, OTC derivative trade, repurchase agreement/reverse repurchase agreement of bonds (bills), deposits for securities borrowing and lending trade, margins for futures trade, other margins (such as guaranty bonds for business, clearing and settlement funds and refundable deposits) and receivables (such as accounts receivable, other receivables and receivables for consignment trading).

## A. Analysis of concentration of credit risk

## a) By geographic area:

Percentages of credit risk exposure amounts of the Company's financial assets by geographic area were as follows (see the table below): The first highest—Taiwan 95.03%, the second highest—Asia (excluding Taiwan) 2.75%, the third highest—Europe 1.94%. Compared to the corresponding period of last year, percentages in Taiwan and Europe were both increased in this period, while in Asia (excluding Taiwan), America and other areas were decreased.

	Prior	period	This period				
By geographic area	January 1, 2012	March 31, 2012	December 31, 2012	March 31, 2013			
Taiwan	\$ 37,821,490	\$ 35,988,613	\$ 36,005,820	\$ 35,761,486			
Asia (excluding Taiwan)	1,367,197	1,457,280	962,140	1,035,344			
Europe	620	723,700	732,259	728,689			
America	647,344	287,231	161,181	102,894			
Others	122,103	119,678	1,560	1,602			
Total	\$ 39,958,754	\$ 38,576,502	\$ 37,862,960	\$ 37,630,014			

## b) By industry:

Percentages of credit risk exposure amounts of the Company's financial assets by industry were as follows (see the table below): Financial institutions is 99.81% and other industries is 1% below. Credit risk is concentrated in financial institutions because the Company's own capital and margins received from customers were both deposited with financial institutions, debt securities held by the Company were issued or guaranteed by banks, and counterparties of derivative trade and reverse repurchase agreement of bonds undertaken by the Company were banks, futures clearing and settlement institution and re-consigned futures firms. The percentages distribution did not change a lot in this period compared to the corresponding period of last year.

-	Prior	period	This period					
By industry	January 1, 2012	March 31, 2012	<u>December 31, 2012</u>	March 31, 2013				
Private enterprises	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 52,211	\$ 54,208				
Financial institutions	39,939,770	38,557,514	37,794,954	37,559,607				
Natural persons	160	70	25	16				
Others	18,824	18,918	15,770	16,184				
Total	\$ 39,958,754	\$ 38,576,502	\$ 37,862,960	\$ 37,630,015				

## B. Analysis of credit risk levels

The Company has an internal credit risk level classification, which is classified as low risk, medium risk and high risk. Each credit quality level is defined as follows:

- a) Excellent: This level shows that the counterparty or the underlying asset is equipped with strong capability of fulfilling financial commitments, even under significantly uncertain or adverse conditions.
- b) Fair: This level shows that the counterparty's or the underlying asset's capability of fulfilling financial commitments is weak. Any adverse operation, financial or economic conditions will reduce its capability.
- c) Below the standard: This level shows that the counterparty's or the underlying asset's capability of fulfilling financial commitments is extremely low. The counterparty is able to fulfill financial commitments only when the operating circumstances and its financial condition are favorable.
- d) Impaired: This level shows that the counterparty or the underlying asset does not fulfill contractual obligations. The potential loss has reached the impairment standard through the Company's estimate.

The credit quality levels of the Company's financial assets were classified as follows: Excellent is 99.18%, Fair is 0.26%, Below the standard is 0.56%, and no impaired financial assets. The result of credit quality level classification did not change significantly in this period compared to the corresponding period of last year.

-		Prior	perio	d	This period						
Credit quality level	January 1, 2012		Ma	March 31, 2012		cember 31, 2012	M	arch 31, 2013			
Excellent	\$	39,030,850	\$	37,677,493	\$	37,619,430	\$	37,321,407			
Fair		8,079		-		37,470		97,714			
Below the standard		919,825		899,009		206,060		210,894			
Impaired											
Total	\$	39,958,754	\$	38,576,502	\$	37,862,960	\$	37,630,015			

## 7) Liquidity risk analysis

- A. Liquidity risk of capital refers to the risk arising from the Company's inability to raise funds adequately in a period, which makes it unable to fulfill repayment or disbursement obligations on the expiry days. For liquidity risk management, the Company has established a warning system based on the nature of its businesses, including capital liquidity index, current ratio, loan lines granted by financial institutions and capital shortfall indication, which can estimate in advance the possible capital shortfall in certain periods and help the Company be aware of the overall liquidity risk of capital; the Company has also established a fund procurement plan in response to the occurrence of systematic risk events or exceptional capital flows. For the realization, marketability and safety of current assets, the Company has established the rules of capital risk management, which state the Company's bank deposits, bond trade, repo trade, etc. must meet certain level above of the internal rating and their positions and liquidity shall be monitored regularly.
- B. The information about the maturity of the Company's financial liabilities is shown below. The Company's working capital is sufficient enough to meet its funding requirements in the future. Therefore it has no liquidity risk that would arise from inability to raise funds to fulfill repayment or disbursement obligations.

Unit: Amount in thousands of NTD

	Cush no w und	alysis of financial liabilities on March 31, 2013  Payment period										
Financial liabilities		P	Prevailing Less than 3 Between 3 and Between 1 and Period Months 12 months 5 years Over		Over 5 years	er 5 years						
212000	Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss - current	\$	2,101	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	2,101
214080	Futures traders' equity		31,740,664		-	•	-		-	-		31,740,664
214130	Accounts payable - non-related parties		61,651		-		-		-	-		61,651
214140	Accounts payable - related parties		23,404		-		-		-	-		23,404
214170	Other payables - non-related parties		-		74,488		35,653		58,064	197		168,402
214180	Other payables - related parties			_	96	<u> </u>		_	<u> </u>			96
	Total	\$	31,827,820	\$	74,584	\$	35,653	\$	58,064	<u>\$ 197</u>	\$	31,996,318
	Percentage (%) of overall		99.47%		0.23%		0.11%		0.18%	0.00%		100.00%

Cash flow analysis of financial liabilities on December 31, 2012

	•		Payment period								
		Prevailing	Less than 3	Between 3 and	Between 1 and						
	Financial liabilities	Period	Months	12 months	5 years	Over 5 years	Total				
212000	Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss - current	\$ 10,312	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,312				
214080	Futures traders' equity	32,106,544	-	-	-	-	32,106,544				
214130	Accounts payable - non-related parties	66,459	-	-	-	-	66,459				
214140	Accounts payable - related parties	24,423	-	-	-	-	24,423				
214170	Other payables - non-related parties	-	73,419	30,488	57,232	-	161,139				
214180	Other payables - related parties						<u></u>				
	Total	\$ 32,207,738	\$ 73,419	\$ 30,488	<u>\$ 57,232</u>	<u>\$</u>	\$ 32,368,877				
	Percentage (%) of overall	99.50%	0.23%	0.09%	0.18%	0.00%	100.00%				

Unit: Amount in thousands of NTD

Cash flow analysis of financial liabilities on March 31, 2012

			Payment period								
		Prevailing	Less than 3	Between 3 and	Between 1 and						
	Financial liabilities	Period	Months	12 months	5 years	Over 5 years	Total				
212000	Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss - current	\$ 16,286	\$	- \$	- \$ -	\$ -	\$ 16,286				
214080	Futures traders' equity	32,733,168		-		-	32,733,168				
214130	Accounts payable - non-related parties	87,012		-	- 1,899	-	88,911				
214140	Accounts payable - related parties	30,272		-		-	30,272				
214170	Other payables - non-related parties	43,617	39,52	28 348,29	74,383	-	505,818				
214180	Other payables - related parties	76	72	20	<u> </u>		796				
	Total	\$ 32,910,431	\$ 40,24	<u>\$ 348,29</u>	9 \$ 76,282	\$ -	\$ 33,375,251				
	Percentage (%) of overall	98.61%	0.12	% 1.04%	0.23%	0.00%	100.00%				

Cash flow analysis of financial liabilities on January 1, 2012

					P	ayment period	l			
	Financial liabilities	revailing Period	]	Less than 3 Months		etween 3 and 12 months	В	etween 1 and 5 years	Over 5 years	Total
212000	Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss - current	 13,410	\$		\$		\$	,		\$ 13,410
214080	Futures traders' equity	33,876,957		-		-		-	-	33,876,957
214130	Accounts payable - non-related parties	71,150		-		-		1,899	-	73,049
214140	Accounts payable - related parties	26,225		-		-		-	-	26,225
214170	Other payables - non-related parties	70,795		2,833		149,432		17,186	197	240,443
214180	Other payables - related parties	 <u> </u>						811		811
	Total	\$ 34,058,537	\$	2,833	\$	149,432	\$	19,896	<u>\$ 197</u>	\$ 34,230,895
	Percentage (%) of overall	99.50%		0.01%		0.44%		0.06%	0.00%	100.00%

The Company raises funds for a period of three months or less by borrowing short-term loans and issuing commercial papers and bonds sold under repurchase agreement. Financial liabilities with a period of three months above are OTC derivative instruments, including forward foreign exchange contracts and other payables (amounts shown in the table of cash flow of financial liabilities are the total amounts of cash flow of such liabilities, which are not discounted).

The analysis of cash flow gap on March 31, 2013

						Co	llection period	1				
		F	Prevailing	L	ess than 3	Be	etween 3 and	Be	etween 1 and			
	Financial assets		Period		Months		12 months		5 years	Over 5 years		Total
111100	Cash and cash equivalents	\$	1,669,021	\$	1,277,150	\$	1,999,570	\$	-	\$ -	\$	4,945,741
112000	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current		24,481		-		-		-	-		24,481
114070	Margin deposits		31,869,862		-		-		-	-		31,869,862
114080	Futures trading margin receivable		-		-		15		-	-		15
114130	Accounts receivable - non-related parties		-		3,696		-		-	-		3,696
114140	Accounts receivable - related parties		-		4,214		-		-	-		4,214
114170	Other receivables - non-related parties		-		57,788		-		-	-		57,788
114180	Other receivables - related parties		-		8,074		-		-	-		8,074
113400	Available-for-sale financial assets - current		108,396		-		-		-	-		108,396
119990	Other current assets		30		-		-		-	-		30
123400	Available-for-sale financial assets - noncurrent		-		-		-		847,329	-		847,329
129010	Operations guarantee deposits		-		-		-		-	200,000		200,000
129020	Clearing and settlement funds		-		-		-		-	496,979		496,979
129030	Refundable deposits						<u>-</u>	_	16,148		_	16,148
	Subtotal	\$	33,671,790	\$	1,350,922	\$	1,999,585	\$	863,477	\$ 696,979	\$	38,582,753
	Cash inflow	\$	33,671,790	\$	1,350,922	\$	1,999,585	\$	863,477	\$ 696,979	\$	38,582,753
	Cash outflow		31,827,820		74,584		35,653	_	58,064	197		31,996,318
	The amount of capital gap	\$	1,843,970	\$	1,276,338	\$	1,963,932	\$	805,413	\$ 696,782	\$	6,586,435

The analysis of cash flow gap on December 31, 2012

						Col	llection period	d			
	Financial assets	F	Prevailing Period	L	ess than 3 Months		tween 3 and 12 months	Ве	tween 1 and 5 years	Over 5 years	Total
111100	Cash and cash equivalents	\$	1,722,815	\$	1,216,350	\$	2,063,750	\$	-	\$ -	\$ 5,002,915
112000	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current		31,620		-		-		-	-	31,620
114070	Margin deposits		32,222,749		-		-		-	-	32,222,749
114080	Futures trading margin receivable		-		-		25		-	-	25
114130	Accounts receivable - non-related parties		-		3,914		-		-	-	3,914
114140	Accounts receivable - related parties		-		12,502		-		-	-	12,502
114170	Other receivables - non-related parties		-		54,067		76		-	-	54,143
114180	Other receivables - related parties		2,282		7,522		-		-	-	9,804
113400	Available-for-sale financial assets - current		103,315		-		-		-	-	103,315
119990	Other current assets		-		20		-		-	-	20
123400	Available-for-sale financial assets - noncurrent		-		-		-		783,671	-	783,671
129010	Operations guarantee deposits		-		-		-		-	195,000	195,000
129020	Clearing and settlement funds		-		-		-		-	327,098	327,098
129030	Refundable deposits								15,770		 15,770
	Subtotal	\$	34,082,781	\$	1,294,375	\$	2,063,851	\$	799,441	\$ 522,098	\$ 38,762,546
	cash inflow	\$	34,082,781	\$	1,294,375	\$	2,063,851	\$	799,441	\$ 522,098	\$ 38,762,546
	cash outflow		32,207,738		73,419		30,488		57,232		 32,368,877
	The amount of capital gap	\$	1,875,043	\$	1,220,956	\$	2,033,363	\$	742,209	\$ 522,098	\$ 6,393,669

The analysis of cash flow gap on March 31, 2012

						Col	llection period	l			
	-	F	Prevailing	L	ess than 3			Bet	tween 1 and		<b></b>
	Financial assets		Period		Months		12 months		5 years	Over 5 years	 Total
111100	Cash and cash equivalents	\$	2,401,143	\$	1,074,100	\$	1,389,950	\$	-	\$ -	\$ 4,865,193
112000	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current		54,118		-		-		-	-	54,118
114070	Margin deposits		32,788,353		-		-		-	-	32,788,353
114080	Futures trading margin receivable		-		-		-		69	-	69
114130	Accounts receivable - non-related parties		5,424		6,736		-		-	-	12,160
114140	Accounts receivable - related parties		19,347		1,551		-		-	-	20,898
114170	Other receivables - non-related parties		-		7,813		19,635		31	-	27,479
114180	Other receivables - related parties		124,753		2,959		17,814		-	-	145,526
113400	Available-for-sale financial assets - current		54,254		-		-		-	-	54,254
119990	Other current assets		61		-		-		-	-	61
123400	Available-for-sale financial assets - noncurrent				-		-		837,330	-	837,330
129010	Operations guarantee deposits		-		-		-		-	285,000	285,000
129020	Clearing and settlement funds		-		-		-		-	389,099	389,099
129030	Refundable deposits						<u>-</u>		18,856		 18,856
	Subtotal	\$	35,447,453	\$	1,093,159	\$	1,427,399	\$	856,286	\$ 674,099	\$ 39,498,396
	cash inflow	\$	35,447,453	\$	1,093,159	\$	1,427,399	\$	856,286	\$ 674,099	\$ 39,498,396
	cash outflow		32,910,431		40,248		348,200		76,282		 33,375,161
	The amount of capital gap	\$	2,537,022	\$	1,052,911	\$	1,079,199	\$	780,004	\$ 674,099	\$ 6,123,235

The analysis of cash flow gap on January 1, 2012

						Co	llection period	1			
	Figure in Lands	F	Prevailing	L	ess than 3			Be	tween 1 and	0 5	T-4-1
	Financial assets		Period		Months		12 months		5 years	Over 5 years	 Total
111100	Cash and cash equivalents	\$	1,969,663	\$	1,212,350	\$	1,900,250	\$	-	\$ -	\$ 5,082,263
112000	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current		40,829		-		-		-	-	40,829
114070	Margin deposits		33,976,856		-		-		-	-	33,976,856
114080	Futures trading margin receivable		-		-		-		160	-	160
114130	Accounts receivable - non-related parties		16,074		6,784		-		-	-	22,858
114140	Accounts receivable - related parties		9,705		1,593		-		-	-	11,298
114170	Other receivables - non-related parties		-		8,584		16,330		-	-	24,914
114180	Other receivables - related parties		127,413		3,190		-		30	-	130,633
123400	Available-for-sale financial assets - noncurrent		-		-		-		689,210	-	689,210
129010	Operations guarantee deposits		-		-		-		-	285,000	285,000
129020	Clearing and settlement funds		-		-		-		-	396,000	396,000
129030	Refundable deposits						<u> </u>		18,777		 18,777
	Subtotal	<u>\$</u>	3 6,140,540	\$	1,232,501	\$	1,916,580	\$	708,177	\$ 681,000	\$ 40,678,798
	cash inflow	\$	36,140,540	\$	1,232,501	\$	1,916,580	\$	708,177	\$ 681,000	\$ 40,678,798
	cash outflow		34,058,537		2,833		149,432		19,896	197	 34,230,895
	The amount of capital gap	\$	2,082,003	\$	1,229,668	\$	1,767,148	\$	688,281	\$ 680,803	\$ 6,447,903

## C. VaR

VaR is used to measure maximum possible loss of the investment portfolio that may be caused by the changes of market risk factors in a specific period and at certain confidence level. The Company currently uses 99% confidence level to measure the VaR for the next day.

As the Company's risk measurement model, VaR model must reasonably, completely and correctly measure maximum potential losses of financial instruments and investment portfolios and continue to run model validation and back testing.

<Table > VaR of Trading of Different Types

Period: January 1 ~ December 31, 2012

Amount in thousands of NTD

Type of Trading	Foreign									
	Equity	Commodity	Exchange Rate	Interest Rate	Total					
December 31, 2012	333	3,546	631	-	2,433					
Average	2,985	3,719	568	84	5,021					
Lowest	-	-	-	-	-					
Highest	19,826	12,852	2,809	5,336	17,235					

Note: Trading included futures dealer trading and securities dealer trading but excluded medium and long-term securities investments.

# D. Back Testing

To ensure the accuracy and effectiveness of the VaR model, the Company conducts back testing periodically, comparing VaR and actual gains or losses of investment portfolios, to examine whether the VaR model is able to reasonably measure maximum potential losses of investment portfolios.

When the predication of the VaR model deviates from the actual result, the Company will assess accuracy and effectiveness of the model immediately. The Company employs statistic methods to observe the exceptions where actual loss is over VaR and find out the exception ratio, which is times of exceptions divided by days of observation.

# 8) Foreign exchange risk

The Group's businesses involve some non-functional currency operations. The information on assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies whose values would be materially affected by the exchange rate fluctuations is as follows:

## (Foreign currency:

functional currency)	March	31, 2013	December 31, 2012					
	Foreign Currency		Foreign Currency					
	Amount		Amount					
Financial instruments	(In Thousands)	Exchange Rate	(In Thousands)	Exchange Rate				
Financial assets								
Monetary items								
USD:NTD	\$ 13,036,832	29.8250	\$ 409,184	29.0400				
JPY:NTD	347,385	0.3172	560,366	0.3364				
HKD:NTD	389,957	3.8430	106,031	3.7470				
EUR:NTD	148,723	38.2300	3,638	38.4900				
GBP:NTD	48,082	45.3200	994	46.8300				
AUD:NTD	6,800	31.0750	1,023	30.1650				
SGD:NTD	2,191	24.0700	95	23.7600				
RMB:NTD	96,349	4.8060	-	-				
USD:HKD	27,655	7.7609	4,089	7.7502				
JPY:HKD	21,958	0.0825	-	-				
EUR:HKD	989	9.9480	-	-				
RMB:HKD	68	1.2495	11,258	1.2440				
Financial liabilities								
Monetary items								
USD:NTD	12,802,931	29.8250	402,002	29.0400				
JPY:NTD	302,475	0.3172	450,473	0.3364				
HKD:NTD	363,142	3.8430	97,166	3.7470				
EUR:NTD	100,741	38.2300	2,845	38.4900				
GBP:NTD	27,365	45.3200	564	46.8300				
JPY:RMB	-	-	13,200	0.0181				
AUD:NTD	6,679	31.7500	1,022	30.1650				
SGD:NTD	1,633	24.0700	72	23.7600				
USD:HKD	4,481	7.7609	3	7.7502				
JPY:HKD	1	0.0825	29	0.0898				

(Foreign currency:				
functional currency)	March	31, 2012	January	y 1, 2012
	Foreign Currency		Foreign Currency	
	Amount		Amount	
Financial instruments	(In Thousands)	Exchange Rate	(In Thousands)	Exchange Rate
Financial assets				
Monetary items				
USD:NTD	\$ 446,798	29.5100	\$ 443,041	30.2800
JPY:NTD	714,632	0.3592	327,041	0.3906
HKD:NTD	236,763	3.8020	154,330	3.8970
EUR:NTD	461,686	39.4100	1,403	39.1800
GBP:NTD	1,256	47.2400	861	46.7300
AUD:NTD	1,139	30.6950	1,216	30.7350
SGD:NTD	11,240	23.4900	87	23.3100
CAD:NTD	-	-	2	29.6700
Financial liabilities				
Monetary items				
USD:NTD	430,191	29.5100	202,261	30.2800
JPY:NTD	579,962	0.3592	76,677	0.3906
HKD:NTD	221,440	3.8020	3,298	3.8970
EUR:NTD	878	39.4100	44	39.1800
GBP:NTD	350	47.2400	33	46.7300
AUD:NTD	1,106	30.6950	-	-
SGD:NTD	217	23.4900	98,154	23.3100
CAD:NTD	-	-	2	29.6700

## 20. Others

# **Business combination**

In relation to the share conversion with Yuanta Futures Co., Ltd. in accordance with Gin-Gwen-Zheng-Qi Letter No. 1000052507, the related disclosures are as follows:

A. Introduction of the merged company: Yuanta Futures Co., Ltd. (initially named as Core Pacific Futures Co., Ltd) was incorporated as a company limited by shares under the provisions of the Company Law of the Republic of China (R.O.C.) on December 1, 1993. It was approved to engage in futures proprietary business by the competent authority on March 10, 1998 and obtained a clearing membership on July 7, 1998. Yuanta Futures Co., Ltd. is primarily engaged in onshore and offshore futures brokerage business, futures proprietary business, futures clearing business, futures consulting and other futures related businesses approved by the competent authority. As of April 1, 2012, Yuanta Futures Co., Ltd. had 1 branch.

## B. Purpose of merger and legal basis:

- (a) Objectives: To enlarge business scope, reach economy of scale, increase operational efficiency and raise financial integration competitive advantage.
- (b) Legal basis: In accordance with financial holdings, business combination and all other related laws and regulations.

## C. Date of merger and percentage of shares conversion:

On October 6, 2011, the Board of Directors of the Company at their meeting resolved to merge with Yuanta Futures Co., Ltd. and set April 1, 2012 as the merger date by issuing new shares to increase capital based on a conversion ratio of 1 share of Yuanta Futures Co., Ltd. to 1.01 shares of the Company.

## D. Accounting treatment:

The Company's merger with Yuanta Futures Co., Ltd. is classified as a reorganization in accordance with EITF 100-390 of the ARDF, R.O.C., and is recognized based on the long-term investments' carrying amount (the amount after impairment loss) of Yuanta Financial Holding Co., Ltd. (the parent company) to Yuanta Futures Co., Ltd. The Company will continue to recognize the resulting difference between the initial investment cost and net equity investment in providing a proper treatment. As the former Yuanta Futures Co., Ltd. was dissolved after the merger, the Company used the book value of assets and liabilities of the former Yuanta Futures Co., Ltd. as the cost of acquisition and issued new shares; face value of the shares is share capital. Amounts in balance sheet accounts (such as unrealized gain or loss on financial instruments) of Yuanta Futures Co., Ltd. should be reclassified at book value, and other amounts should be credited to capital surplus. Moreover, the ARDF issued "IFRS 3 Questions on treatment of business combination under common control" on IFRS Q&A on January 8, 2013. The description indicates that IFRS 3 'Business Combination' has no clear regulation on treatment of business combinations under common control. Thus, these kinds of transaction shall follow the regulation in R.O.C. According to the ARDF Interpretations 95-141 and 101-301, this affiliated company was regarded as having been merged on October 3, 2011 and the prior years' consolidated financial statements were restated. Polaris Securities Co., Ltd. was absorbed as a subsidiary of Yuanta Financial Holdings Co., Ltd. through share

swaps on October 3, 2011. Polaris Futures Co., Ltd. was formerly a subsidiary of Polaris Securities Co., Ltd. Therefore, October 3, 2011 was regarded as the effective date of merger. The 100% interest in Yuanta Futures Co., Ltd. previously held by Yuanta Financial Holdings Co., Ltd. was presented as "prior interest under joint control" in the consolidated financial statements. The assets and liabilities of Yuanta Futures Co., Ltd. on the merger date were as follows:

		Amount
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	1,706,825
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss-current		397,096
Margin deposits		17,027,028
Accounts receivable (include Futures trading margin receivable)		8,356
Prepayments		5,502
Other receivables		10,840
Other current assets		9
Available-for sale financial assets		290,663
Fixed assets		43,324
Intangible assets		19,096
Other assets		310,565
Deferred income tax assets		14,125
Frinancial liabilities at fair value through proft or loss	(	2,182)
Futures traders' equity	(	17,020,409)
Accounts payable	(	47,518)
Collection for third parties	(	2,570)
Other payables	(	76,885)
Other current liabilities	(	6,086)
Accured pension liabilities-noncurrent	(	6,215)
Reserve for bad debts losses	(	61,676)
Subtotal		2,609,888
Shares conversion-new share capital issued	(	1,010,000)
Capital reserve: paid-in capital in excess for par due to merger	(	1,600,144)
Unrealized gain or loss on financial instruments due to merger		256
Total	\$	

## 21. INITIAL APPLICATION OF IFRSs

These consolidated financial statements are the first interim consolidated financial statements prepared by the Group in accordance with the IFRSs. The Group has adjusted the amounts as appropriate that are reported in the previous R.O.C. GAAP consolidated financial statements to those amounts that should be presented under IFRSs in the preparation of the opening IFRS balance sheet. Information about exemptions elected by the Group, exceptions to the retrospective application of IFRSs in relation to initial application of IFRSs, and how it affects the Group's financial position, operating results and cash flows in transition from R.O.C. GAAP to the IFRSs is set out below:

## 1) Exemptions elected by the Group

#### A. Business combinations

The Group has elected not to apply the requirements in IFRS 3, 'Business Combinations', retrospectively to business combinations that occurred prior to the date of transition to IFRSs ("the transition date"). This exemption also applies to the Group's previous acquisitions of investments in associates.

## B. Employee benefits

The Group has elected to recognise all cumulative actuarial gains and losses relating to all employee benefit plans in 'retained earnings' at the transition date, and to disclose the information of present value of defined benefit obligation, fair value of plan assets, gain or loss on plan assets and experience adjustments under the requirements of paragraph 120A (P), IAS 19, 'Employee Benefits', based on their prospective amounts for financial periods from the transition date.

2) Except for accounting estimates, derecognition of financial assets and financial liabilities, hedge accounting and non-controlling interest to which exceptions to the retrospective application of IFRSs specified in IFRS 1 are not applied as they have no relation with the Group, other exceptions to the retrospective application are set out below:

#### A. Accounting estimates

Accounting estimates made under IFRSs on January 1, 2012 are consistent with those made under R.O.C. GAAP on that day.

## B. Derecognition of financial assets and financial liabilities

The derecognition requirements in IAS 39, 'Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement' shall be applied prospectively to transactions occurring on or after January 1, 2004.

## C. Hedge accounting

Hedge accounting can only be applied prospectively to transactions that qualify for hedge accounting in accordance with IAS 39 from the date of transition to IFRSs. Hedging relationship should not be designated retrospectively, and written documentation relating to hedge accounting should not be made retrospectively, either. Therefore, under IFRS 1, only a hedging relationship that satisfied the hedge accounting criteria on January 1, 2012 can be reflected as hedge in the Group's opening IFRS financial statements.

## D. Non-controlling interest

Requirements of IAS 27 (amended in 2008) that shall be applied prospectively are as follows:

- (a) Requirements concerning total comprehensive income (loss) attributed to owners of the parent and non-controlling interest, even which results in a loss to non-controlling interest;
- (b) Requirements that change in interest ownership of the parent in a subsidiary while control is retained is accounted for as an equity transaction with the parent; and
- (c) Requirements concerning the parent's loss of control over a subsidiary.

## 3) Requirement to reconcile from R.O.C. GAAP to IFRSs at the time of initial application

IFRS 1 requires that an entity should prepare reconciliations for equity, comprehensive income and cash flows for the comparative periods. Reconciliations for equity and comprehensive income for the comparative periods as to transition from R.O.C. GAAP to IFRSs is shown below:

- A. Reconciliation for equity on January 1, 2012
- B. Reconciliation for equity on December 31, 2012
- C. Reconciliation for equity on March 31, 2012
- D. Reconciliation for comprehensive income for the year ended December 31, 2012
- E. Reconciliation for comprehensive income for the three-month period ended March 31, 2012
- F. Major adjustments for the consolidated statement of cash flows for the year ended December 31, 2012 :
  - (a) Under R.O.C. GAAP, payment of interest and receipt of interest and dividend are both included in cash flows from operating activities. However, under IFRSs, payment of interest and receipt of interest and dividend are classified as cash flows from financing activities and from investing activities, respectively, when they are the cost for acquisitions of financial resources or the return on investments.

- (b) Under R.O.C. GAAP, payment of dividend is included in cash flows from financing activities. However, under IFRSs, when payment of dividend is to help users of financial statements to assess the ability of an entity to pay dividend by using operating cash flows, it is classified as cash flows from operating activities.
- (c) The transition of R.O.C. GAAP to IFRSs has no effect on the Group's cash flows reported.
- (d) The reconciliation between R.O.C. GAAP and IFRSs has no net effect on the Group's cash flows reported.
- G. Major adjustments for the consolidated statement of cash flows for the three-month period ended March 31, 2012:
  - (a) Under R.O.C. GAAP, payment of interest and receipt of interest and dividend are both included in cash flows from operating activities. However, under IFRSs, payment of interest and receipt of interest and dividend are classified as cash flows from financing activities and from investing activities, respectively, when they are the cost for acquisitions of financial resources or the return on investments.
  - (b) Under R.O.C. GAAP, payment of dividend is included in cash flows from financing activities. However, under IFRSs, when payment of dividend is to help users of financial statements to assess the ability of an entity to pay dividend by using operating cash flows, it is classified as cash flows from operating activities.
  - (c) The transition of R.O.C. GAAP to IFRSs has no effect on the Group's cash flows reported.
  - (d) The reconciliation between R.O.C. GAAP and IFRSs has no net effect on the Group's cash flows reported.
- H. The accounting policies and selection of exemptions applied in these interim consolidated financial statements may be different from those applied in the first year-end IFRSs consolidated financial statements due to the issuance of related regulations by regulatory authorities, changes in economic environment, or changes in the evaluation of the impact of application of accounting policies and exemptions by the Group.

# (a) Reconciliation for equity on January 1, 2012 :

	Standa	rds in R.O.C.		Adjustments		IFRSs	Remarks
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	3,807,953	\$	1,277,310	\$	5,085,263	(a)
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current		1,442,552	(	1,401,723)		40,829	(a)
Other receivables-non-related parties		28,665	(	3,750)		24,915	(b)
Other receivables- related parties		3,220		127,413		130,633	(a)
Current income tax assets		-		3,750		3,750	(b)
Available-for-sale financial assets-noncurrent		271,811		417,399		689,210	(c)
Fixed assets-prepayment for equipment		13,360	(	13,360)		-	(d)
Other assets-prepayment for equipment		-		13,360		13,360	(d)
Deferred income tax assets - current		856	(	856)		-	(i)
Other assets-deferred income tax assets		25,781	(	12,382)		13,399	(f)(g)(h)(i)
Deferred pension costs		5,856	(	5,856)		-	(h)
Others		34,966,963		-		34,966,963	(1)
Total assets		40,567,017		401,305		40,968,322	
Other payables-non-related parties		239,733	(	25,205)		214,528	(e)
Current income tax liabilities		-		25,205		25,205	(e)
Reserve for employee benefits liabilities-current		-		12,473		12,473	(f)
Reserve for employee benefits liabilities-non-current		34,014		25,719		59,733	(g)(h)
Reserve for bad debts losses		121,921	(	121,921)		-	(h)
Others		34,020,865		-		34,020,865	
Total liabilities		34,416,533	(	83,729)		34,332,804	
Common stock		1,312,763		-		1,312,763	
Paid-in capital		407,633		-		407,633	
Legal reserve		310,230		-		310,230	
Special reserve		824,179		49,928		874,107	(h)
Unappropriated earnings		465,637	(	28,136)		437,501	(f)(g)
Unrealized profit on available-for-sale financial assets		-		155,152		417,399	(c)
Currency translation differences	(	11,673)		-	(	1 1,673)	(m)
Income before common controlling Interest		2,841,715		305,090		3,146,805	(f)(g)(h)
Total Equity		6,150,484		482,034		2,884,568	

# (b) Reconciliation for equity on December 31, 2012:

	Standards in R.O.C.			Adjustments		IFRSs	Remarks
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	4,169,161	\$	833,754	\$	5,002,915	(a)
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current		889,817	(	858,197)		31,620	(a)
Other receivables- related parties		9,916	(	112)		9,804	(b)
Other receivables-non-related parties		29,700		24,443		54,143	(a)
Current income tax assets		-		112		112	(b)
Available-for-sale financial assets-noncurrent		315,998		467,673		783,671	(c)
Fixed assets-prepayment for equipment		25,062	(	25,062)		-	(d)
Other assets-prepayment for equipment		-		25,062		25,062	(d)
Deferred income tax assets - current		4,222	(	4,222)		-	(i)
Other assets-deferred income tax assets		25,660	(	3,680)		21,980	(f)(g)(h)(i)
Others		33,145,436		-		33,145,436	(1)
Total assets		38,614,972		459,771		39,074,743	
Other payables-non-related parties		190,404	(	29,265)		161,139	(e)
Current income tax liabilities		-		29,265		29,265	(e)
Reserve for employee benefits liabilities-current		-		4,310		4,310	(f)
Reserve for employee benefits liabilities-non-current		31,799		7,398		39,197	(g)
Reserve for bad debts losses		58,190	(	58,190)		-	(h)
Others		32,214,473		-		32,214,473	
Total liabilities		32,494,866	(	46,482)		32,448,384	
Common stock		2,322,763		-		2,322,763	
Paid-in capital		2,007,777	(	8,732)		1,999,045	(f)(g)
Legal reserve		356,697		-		356,697	
Special reserve		928,785		48,298		977,083	(h)
Unappropriated earnings		523,907		1,126		525,033	(f)(g)
Unrealized profit on available-for-sale financial assets	(	1,839)		465,561		463,722	(c)(j)
Currency translation differences	(	17,984)		-	(	17,984)	(m)
Total Equity		6,120,106		506,253		6,626,359	

# (c) Reconciliation for equity on March 31, 2012:

	Stanc	lards in R.O.C.	Adjustments			IFRSs	Remarks
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	3,599,066	\$	1,266,127	\$	4,865,193	(a)
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current		1,444,999	(	1,390,881)		54,118	(a)
Other receivables- related parties		20,842		124,684		145,526	(a)(b)
Current income tax assets		-		69		69	(b)
Available-for-sale financial assets-noncurrent		323,048		514,282		837,330	(c)
Fixed assets-prepayment for equipment		14,440	(	14,440)		-	(d)
Other assets-prepayment for equipment		-		14,440		14,440	(d)
Other assets- Deferred income tax assets		30,651	(	13,090)		17,561	(f)(g)
Deferred pension costs		5,856	(	5,856)		-	(h)
Others		33,837,765		-		33,837,765	(1)
Total assets		39,276,667		495,335		39,772,002	
Other payables-non-related parties		529,717	(	23,898)		505,819	(e)
Other payables-related parties		22,282	(	9,343)		12,939	(e)
Current income tax liabilities		-		33,240		33,240	(e)
Reserve for employee benefits liabilities-current		-		13,657		13,657	(f)
Reserve for employee benefits liabilities-non-current		34,775		25,315		60,090	(g)(h)
Reserve for bad debts losses		121,830	(	121,830)		-	
Others		32,874,806		-		32,874,806	
Total liabilities		33,583,410	(	82,859)		33,500,551	
Common stock		1,312,763		-		1,312,763	
Paid-in capital		407,633		-		407,633	
Legal reserve		356,698		-		356,698	
Special reserve		917,112		49,928		967,040	
Unappropriated earnings		95,185	(	28,476)		66,709	(f)(g)
Unrealized profit on available-for-sale financial assets		9,727		514,282		524,009	(c)
Currency translation differences	(	16,005)		-	(	16,005)	(m)
Income before common controlling Interest		2,610,144		42,461		2,652,605	(f)(g)
Total Equity		5,693,257		578,195		6,271,452	

# (d) Reconciliation for comprehensive income for the year ended December 31, 2012

	Stanc	lards in R.O.C.	Adjustments		IFRSs	Remarks
Revenues						
Brokerage	\$	2,267,007	\$ -	\$	2,267,007	(j)
Dividend revenues		17,068	-		17,068	
Clearance fee from consignation		97,996	-		97,996	
Gain on disposal of derivative instruments		1,167,466	-		1,167,466	
Futures management fees revenues		3	-		3	
Futures advisory revenues		5,565	-		5,565	
Other operating revenues		433,595	-		433,595	
Total Revenues		3,988,700	-		3,988,700	
Brokerage fee	(	388,126)	-	(	388,126)	
Dealer handling fee	(	50,833)	-	(	50,833)	
Loss on disposal of operating securities	(	786)	-	(	786)	
Futures commission	(	506,855)	-	(	506,855)	
Clearance fee	(	371,210)	-	(	371,210)	
Loss on disposal of derivative instruments	(	818,982)	-	(	818,982)	
Employee beneift expense	(	505,005)	9,784	(	495,221)	(f)(g)
Depreciation and amortization expenses	(	86,290)	-	(	86,290)	
Other operating expenses	(	573,600)	-	(	573,600)	
Finance costs	(	26,895)	-	(	26,895)	
Total Expenses	(	3,328,582)	-	(	3,318,798)	
Operating profit		660,118	-		669,902	
Share of (loss)/profit of associates and joint ventures accounted for under equity method	(	6,803)	-	(	6,803)	
Other gains and losses		39,722	2,112		41,834	
Income before tax		693,037	-		704,933	
Income tax expense	(	109,539)	( 1,663)	(	111,202)	(f)(g)
Profit for the period		583,498	-		583,498	
Attributable to:			-			
Equity holders of the Company		523,881	( 1,346)		522,535	
Net income before common controlling Interest		59,617	( 317)		59,300	(f)(g)
Profit for the period		583,498	-		583,498	
Other comprehensive income						
Unrealized gain on available-for-sale financial assets		-	46,324		46,324	(c)

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	Standards in R.O.C.	Adjustments	IFRSs	Remarks
Actuarial gains (losses) on defined benefits	-	18,722	18,722	(g)
Income taxes relating to components of other comprehensive income	-	( 3,835)	( 3,835)	(g)

(e) Reconciliation for comprehensive income for the three-month period ended March 31, 2012:

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	Standards in R.O.C.		Adjustments	_	IFRSs	Remarks
Revenues						
Brokerage	\$	562,081		\$	562,081	(j)
Dividend revenues		-			-	
Clearance fee from consignation		19,414			19,414	
Gain on disposal of derivative financial instruments		296,709			296,709	
Futures management fees revenues		-			-	
Futures advisory revenues		577			577	
Other operating revenues		114,925			114,925	
<b>Total revenues</b>		993,706			993,706	
Brokerage fee	(	97,201)		(	97,201)	
Dealer handling fee	(	15,171)		(	15,171)	
Loss on disposal of operating securities		-			-	
Futures commission	(	130,882)		(	130,882)	
Clearance fee	(	90,425)		(	90,425)	
Loss on disposal of derivative financial instruments	(	160,204)		(	160,204)	
Employee benefits expenses	(	127,842)	(\$ 780	) (	128,622)	(f) \ (g)
Depreciation and amortization	(	22,224)		(	22,224)	
Other operating expenses	(	160,396)		(	160,396)	
Financial costs	(	6,433)		(	6,433)	
<b>Total expenses</b>	(	810,778)		(	811,558)	
Operating income		182,928			182,148	
Share of other comprehensive income of associates and joint ventures accounted for under equity method	(	1,430)		(	1,430)	
Other gains and losses	(	12,596)		- (	12,596)	
Income before income tax		168,902			168,122	
Income tax expense	(	25,800)	13	2 (	25,668)	(f) \ (g)
<b>Consolidated Net Income</b>		143,102			142,454	

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	Standard	ds in R.O.C.	Α	djustments	IFRSs	Remarks
Attributable to						
Equity holders of the Company	\$	83,485	(	331)	83,154	
Prior interest under joint control		59,617	(	317)	59,300	(f) \ (g)
<b>Consolidated Net Income</b>		143,102			142,454	
Other comprehensive income						
Unrealized gain (loss) on valuation of available-for-sale financial assets		-		-	-	(c)
Actuarial gain (loss) on defined benefit plan		-		-	-	(g)
Income tax relating to the components of other comprehensive income		-		-	-	(g)

#### Reasons for reconciliation are outlined below:

- (a) According to IAS 7, 'Statement of Cash Flows', the nature of excess margin for futures transactions belongs to "cash and cash equivalents". Therefore, excess margin of \$1,401,723, \$858,197 and \$1,390,881 were reclassified from "financial assets at fair value through profit or loss- current" to "cash and cash equivalents" on January 1, 2012, December 31, 2012 and March 31, 2012, respectively. Because part of excess margin is deposited with MF Global Singapore Pte. Limited Taiwan Branch and its parent company—MF Global Holdings Ltd. has applied for bankruptcy protection in America, this part of excess margin cannot be retrieved before the liquidation procedures of MF Global Holdings Ltd. are completed. Thus, cash and cash equivalents of \$127,413 and \$124,754 were reclassified to 'other receivables-related parties' on January 1, 2012 and March 31, 2012, respectively. And cash and cash equivalents of \$24,443 were reclassified to 'other receivables—non-related parties' on December 31, 2012.
- (b) According to IAS 12, 'Income Taxes', consolidated income tax receivable (recorded under "other receivables related parties") and income tax refundable (recorded under "Other receivables non-related parties") pertains to current period's income tax assets. Therefore, amounts of \$3,750, \$112 and \$69 were reclassified into a separate balance sheet account as "current income tax assets" on January 1, 2012, December 31, 2012 and March 31, 2012, respectively.

- (c) In accordance with the amended "Rules Governing the Preparation of Financial Statements by Futures Commission Merchants", dated December 29, 2011, unlisted stocks and emerging stocks held by the Company should be measured at cost and recognized in "Available-for-sale financial assets". However, in accordance with IAS 39, "Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement", investments in equity instruments without an active market but with reliable fair value measurement (i.e. the variability of the estimation interval of reasonable fair values of such equity instruments is insignificant, or the probability for these estimates can be made reliably) should be measured at fair value. Therefore, the Company compared the fair value at the date with its book value for "Available-for-sale financial assets" which resulted to an adjustment of difference to unrealized gain on available-for-sale financial assets by increasing the balance by \$417,399, \$467,673 and \$514,282 on January 1, 2012, December 31, 2012 and March 31, 2012, respectively.
- (d) In accordance with IAS 16, 'Property, Plant and Equipment', and 'Rules Governing the Preparation of Financial Statements by Securities Issuers" that are expected to be applied in 2013, prepayment on equipment of \$13,360, \$25,062 and \$14,440 were reclassified from 'fixed assets prepayment for equipment' to 'other non-current assets prepayment for equipment' on January 1, 2012, December 31, 2012 and March 31, 2012, respectively.
- (e) According to IAS 12, 'Income Taxes', income tax payable (recorded under "other payables non-related parties") and consolidated income tax payable (recorded under "other payables related parties") belongs to current period's income tax liabilities. Therefore, the other payables non-related parties of \$25,205, \$29,265 and \$23,898 were reclassified into a separate balance sheet account as "current income tax liabilities" on January 1, 2012, December 31, 2012 and March 31, 2012, respectively, and other payables related parties of \$9,343 was reclassified into a separate balance sheet account as "current income tax liabilities" as of March 31, 2012.

- (f) The current accounting standards in R.O.C. do not specify the rules on the cost recognition for accumulated unused compensated absences. The Company recognizes such costs as expenses upon actual payment. However, IAS 19, "Employee Benefits", requires that the costs of accumulated unused compensated absences should be accrued as expenses at the end of the reporting period. Therefore, the Company made adjustments to "Reserve for employee benefits liabilities – current" by increasing the balance by \$12,473, \$4,310 and \$13,657 on January 1, 2012, December 31, 2012 and March 31, 2012, respectively; "Other asset - deferred income tax assets" by increasing the balance by \$2,120, \$733 and \$2,322 on January 1, 2012, December 31, 2012 and March 31, 2012, respectively; "Unappropriated earnings" by decreasing the balance by \$6,139 on January 1, 2012, December 31, 2012 and March 31, 2012; "employee benefits expenses" by decreasing the balance by \$8,163 in 2012 and by increasing the balance by \$1,184 in the first-quarter of 2012; "income tax expense" by increasing the balance by \$1,388 in 2012 and by decreasing the balance by \$201 in the first-quarter of 2012; "prior interest under joint control" by decreasing the balance by \$4,214 and \$4,569 on January 1, 2012 and March 31, 2012, resepctively; "capital reserve" by decreasing the balance by \$4,569 on December 31, 2012.
- (g) The discount rate used to calculate pensions shall be determined with reference to the factors specified in R.O.C. SFAS 18, paragraph 23. However, IAS 19, "Employee Benefits", requires an entity to determine the rate used to discount employee benefits with reference to market yields on high quality corporate bonds that match the currency at the end day of the reporting period and duration of its pension plan; when there is no deep market in corporate bonds, an entity is required to use market yields on government bonds (at the end day of the reporting period) instead. In accordance with current accounting standards in R.O.C., the unrecognized transitional net benefit obligation should be amortized on a straight-line basis over the average remaining service period of employees still in service and expected to receive benefits. However, as the Company is a first-time adopter of IFRSs, the transitional provisions in IAS 19, "Employee Benefits" does not apply. Therefore, the Company has no unrecognized transitional liabilities. All the employee benefit plans, including pension plans, do not comply with IAS 19 "Employee Benefits", which states that all the employee benefit plans should recognize retroactive adjustments for previous years' actuarial pension gain or loss immediately or deferred by using corridor approach method. Instead, the Company recognized the accumulated actuarial gain or loss at transition date on the balance sheet. Therefore, the Company has made adjustments to "Accrued pension liabilities" by increasing the balance by \$31,575, \$7,398 and \$31,170 on January 1,

- 2012, December 31, 2012 and March 31, 2012, respectively; "Other asset deferred income tax assets" by increasing the balance by \$5,343, \$5,093 and \$4,446 on January 1, 2012, December 31, 2012 and March 31, 2012, respectively; "Unappropriated earnings" by decreasing the balance by \$22,007 on January 1, 2012, December 31, 2012 and March 31, 2012; "employee benefits expenses" by decreasing the balance by \$1,621 and \$405 in 2012 and the first-quarter of 2012, respectively; "income tax expense" by increasing the balance by \$275 and \$69 in 2012 and the first-quarter of 2012, respectively; "prior interest under joint control" by decreasing the balance by \$4,201 and \$4,162 on January 1, 2012 and March 31, 2012, respectively; "capital reserve" by decreasing the balance by \$4,162 on December 31, 2012. Also, for the effect of other comprehensive income in 2012, "actuarial gain (loss) on defined benefit plan" and "Income tax relating to the components of other comprehensive income" by increasing the balance by \$18,722 and \$3,835, respectively.
- (h) In accordance with current accounting standards in R.O.C., the excess of the accumulated benefit obligation over the fair value of the pension plan (fund) assets at the balance sheet date is the minimum amount of pension liability that is required to be recognised on the balance sheet ("minimum pension liability"). However, IAS 19, 'Employee Benefits', has no regulation regarding the minimum pension liability. Therefore, the Company should reverse the provision of pension liability. As a result, the Company made adjustments to "deferred pension" by decreasing the balance by \$5,856 on January 1, 2012 and March 31, 2012. Also, "employee benefits liabilities non-current" by decreasing the balance by \$5,856.
- (i) As provision for bad debts amounting to \$121,921, \$58,190 and \$121,830 on January 1, 2012, December 31, 2012 and March 31, 2012, respectively, did not conform to the definition of provision for liabilities under IAS 37. The Company made adjustments to "other asset - deferred income tax assets" by decreasing the balance by \$20,726, \$9,892 and \$20,711 on January 1, 2012, December 31, 2012 and March 31, 2012, respectively, and "Special reserve" by increasing the balance by \$49,928, \$48,298 and \$49,928 on January 1, 2012, December 31, 2012 and respectively, in accordance IAS 2012, with Jin-Guan-Zheng-Quan-Zi Letter No. 1010011388 of Financial Supervisory Commission, dated June 18, 2012. Also, 'prior interest under joint control' were increased by \$51,267, \$0 and \$51,191 on January 1, 2012, December 31, 2012 and March 31, 2012, respectively.

- (j) Under IAS 1, "Presentation of Financial Statements", an entity should classify a deferred tax asset or liability as noncurrent. Therefore, the Company reclassified deferred tax assets current amounting to \$856 and \$4,222 to the "Other assets deferred income tax assets" account on January 1, 2012 and December 31, 2012, respectively.
- (k) In accordance with paragraph 32 of ROC SFAS No. 32, cash dividends received in current year from equity securities investments other than financial assets at fair value through profit or loss shall be recognized as collection of investment costs. However, the Taiwan version of IFRSs published by the Financial Supervisory Commission does not specify the rule on liquidating dividends. Therefore, the Company reclassified cash dividends of \$2,112 received in 2012 to dividends income and reduced unrealized gain on available-for-sale financial assets by \$2,112 on December 31, 2012.
- (1) The Company uses the initial costs of property, equipment and intangible assets as their 'deemed cost' under IFRSs and measures these assets subsequently using the cost model in accordance with the "Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Futures Firms".
- (m) The Company adjusted retrospectively the cumulative translation differences arising on the translation of the financial statements of foreign operations on the date of transition to IFRSs and deals with translation differences arising subsequent to the transition date in accordance with IAS 21, 'The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates'.