董事局報告書 REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

董事局欣然提呈董事局報告書及本公司及其附 屬公司(就本報告而言,包括用以發行按揭證券 的特設公司)(統稱「本集團」)截至二零零九年 十二月三十一日止年度經審核財務報表。

The Directors have pleasure in presenting their report together with the audited financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries (for the purpose of this report, including the special purpose entities used for issuing mortgage-backed securities) (together the "Group") for the year ended 31 December 2009.

主要業務

本公司的主要業務包括:

- (1)向有關批授人、發行人、擁有人或賣方購 買在香港或其他地區的以物業或其他抵押 品作抵押的按揭或貸款組合,或收購汽車 及其他資產租購或租賃安排下的權利、權 益及利益,或其他債權證、應收款項、金 融資產及任何類別的據法權產;
- (2) 透過購買或其他方式向政府當局與機構及 相關組織、法定團體及公營機構收購任何 資產,並持有、出售、轉讓、處置及處理 任何該等購買或收購回來的資產;
- (3) 透過特設公司向投資者發行按揭證券,將 按揭組合證券化;及
- (4) 就認可機構所批出以住宅物業作抵押的按 揭貸款,提供按揭保險。

本公司附屬公司、共同控制實體及用以發行按 揭證券的特設公司的公司資料及主要業務分別 載於財務報表附註22、23及34。

業績及分配

本集團截至二零零九年十二月三十一日止年度 的業績連同擬派股息詳情載於第114頁的綜合 收益表。

Principal Activities

The principal activities of the Company are:

- (1) to purchase portfolios of mortgages or loans secured on properties or other collateral situated in Hong Kong or elsewhere, to acquire rights, interest and benefits under hire purchase or leasing arrangements made in respect of motor vehicles and other assets, or other debentures, receivables, financial assets and choses in action of all kinds from their originators, issuers, owners or vendors;
- (2) to acquire, by purchase or otherwise, any assets from government bodies and agencies and related organisations, statutory bodies and public bodies and to hold, sell, transfer, dispose of and deal in any such assets so purchased or acquired;
- (3) to securitise mortgage portfolios through special purpose entities by way of issuing mortgage-backed securities to investors; and
- (4) to provide mortgage insurance cover to Authorized Institutions in respect of mortgage loans originated by such Authorized Institutions and secured by residential properties.

The corporate information and principal activities of the subsidiaries, jointly controlled entity of the Company and special purpose entities used for issuing mortgage-backed securities are shown in Notes 22, 23 and 34 respectively to the financial statements.

Results and Appropriations

The results of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2009 are set out in the consolidated income statement on page 114 together with particulars of the proposed dividend.

儲備

本集團於年內的儲備變動詳情載於第118頁的 綜合權益變動表。

固定資產

本年度本集團及本公司的固定資產變動詳情載 於財務報表附註24。

債券發行

截至二零零九年十二月三十一日止年度,本公 司根據其總額400億港元債務工具發行計劃及 總額30億美元中期債券發行計劃向銀行及機構 投資者發行債券,集資227億港元,以提供一 般營運資金及再融資,發行價合共為221億港 元。本公司截至二零零九年十二月三十一日止 年度並無根據零售債券發行計劃發行任何債 券。債券發行及贖回業務的概要載於財務報表 附註29。

按揭證券發行

特設公司於二零零九年概無根據有擔保按揭通 遞證券化計劃或30億美元Bauhinia按揭證券化 計劃發行任何按揭證券。按揭證券發行及贖回 業務的概要載於附註30。

董事

於年內出任董事的本公司董事局成員名單如 下:

曾俊華先生,太平紳士 主席兼執行董事

陳德霖先生,SBS,太平紳士 副主席兼執行董事 (於二零零九年十月一日獲委任)

任志剛先生,GBS,太平紳士 副主席兼執行董事 (於二零零九年十月一日退任)

彭醒棠先生,太平紳士 執行董事

余偉文先生,太平紳士 執行董事

夏佳理先生,CVO,GBS,OBE,太平紳士 董事(於二零零九年四月十六日退任)

Reserves

Movements in the reserves of the Group during the year are set out in the consolidated statement of changes in equity on page 118.

Fixed Assets

Details of the movements in fixed assets of the Group and of the Company during the year are set out in Note 24 to the financial statements.

Debt Securities Issued

The Company issued notes to banks and institutional investors under its HK\$40 Billion Debt Issuance Programme and US\$3 billion Medium Term Note Programme during the year ended 31 December 2009, totalling HK\$22.7 billion for the purposes of providing general working capital and refinancing, at the total consideration of HK\$22.1 billion. The Company did not issue any debt securities under its Retail Bond Issuance Programme during the year ended 31 December 2009. A summary of the debt securities issuance and redemption activities is set out in Note 29 to the financial statements.

Mortgage-backed Securities Issued

The special purpose entities did not issue any mortgage-backed securities under the Guaranteed Mortgage-backed Pass-through Securitisation Programme or the US\$3 Billion Bauhinia Mortgage-backed Securitisation Programme in 2009. A summary of the mortgage-backed securities redemption activities is set out in Note 30.

Directors

The Directors of the Company who served during the year were as follows:

The Honourable John TSANG Chun Wah, JP Chairman and Executive Director

Mr. Norman CHAN Tak Lam, SBS, JP Deputy Chairman and Executive Director (appointed on 1 October 2009)

Mr. Joseph YAM Chi Kwong, GBS, JP Deputy Chairman and Executive Director (retired on 1 October 2009)

Mr. Peter PANG Sing Tong, JP Executive Director

Mr. Eddie YUE Wai Man, JP Executive Director

The Honourable Ronald Joseph ARCULLI, CVO, GBS, OBE, JP Director (retired on 16 April 2009) **陳家強敎授**,SBS,太平紳士 董事

陳鑑林先生,SBS,太平紳士 董事(於二零零九年四月十六日退任)

陳健波先生,太平紳士 董事

陳淑莊女士 董事(於二零零九年四月十六日獲委任)

鄭蔚彤女士 董事(於二零零九年四月十六日獲委任)

鄭汝樺女士,太平紳士 董事

張炳良教授,GBS,BBS,太平紳士 董事

方正先生,GBS,太平紳士 董事

黃嘉純先生,太平紳士 董事(於二零零九年四月十六日獲委任)

林炎南先生 董事(於二零零九年四月十六日退任)

李慧琼女士 董事(於二零零九年四月十六日獲委任)

梁君彥先生,SBS,太平紳士 董事

李國寶博士, GBM, GBS, LLD (Cantab), 太平紳士 董事

萬志輝先生 董事

石禮謙先生,SBS,太平紳士 董事

單仲偕先生,SBS,太平紳士 董事(於二零零九年四月十六日退任)

陳清賜先生 董事

按照本公司的公司組織章程細則第109條,全 體董事(執行董事除外)於下屆股東週年大會退 任,惟可參選連任。 Professor the Honourable K C CHAN, SBS, JP Director

The Honourable CHAN Kam Lam, SBS, JP Director (retired on 16 April 2009)

The Honourable CHAN Kin Por, JP Director

The Honourable Tanya CHAN Director (appointed on 16 April 2009)

Ms. Louisa CHEANG Director (appointed on 16 April 2009)

The Honourable Ms. Eva CHENG, JP Director

Professor the Honourable Anthony CHEUNG Bing Leung, GBS, BBS, JP Director

Mr. Eddy FONG Ching, GBS, JP Director

Mr. Lester Garson HUANG, JP Director (appointed on 16 April 2009)

Mr. David LAM Yim Nam Director (retired on 16 April 2009)

The Honourable Ms. Starry LEE Wai King Director (appointed on 16 April 2009)

The Honourable Andrew LEUNG Kwan Yuen, SBS, JP Director

Dr. the Honourable David LI Kwok Po, GBM, GBS, LLD (Cantab), JP Director

Mr. Geoffrey Jay MANSFIELD Director

The Honourable Abraham SHEK Lai Him, SBS, JP Director

The Honourable SIN Chung Kai, SBS, JP Director (retired on 16 April 2009)

Mr. Eddie TAN Cheng Soo Director

In accordance with Article 109 of the Company's Articles of Association, all those Directors who are not Executive Directors shall retire but shall be eligible for re-election at the next annual general meeting.

董事於交易及合約中的權益

本公司財務報表附註33載列本公司年內與有關 人士訂立的重大交易詳情。附註33所披露權益 亦屬董事在本公司或其附屬公司的重大合約中 所擁有的重大權益。除附註33所披露者外,本 公司或其任何附屬公司概無參與訂立任何董事 可能被視為直接或間接於其中擁有重大權益且 於年底或年內任何時間維持有效的重大合約。

於本年度內本公司亦無作出任何安排,使任何 董事或管理層成員能透過收購本公司或任何其 他法人團體的股份或債券而獲取利益。

遵照《保險公司條例》的條文 額外作出的披露

年內,根據《保險公司條例》對控權人的定義, 曾俊華先生及劉怡翔先生(本公司總裁)為本公 司的控權人。截至二零零九年十二月三十一日 止年度,劉先生於本公司所訂立的交易或合約 中概無擁有任何權益。

年內,本公司經營的保險業務,並無涉及根據 香港任何條例的規定須予投保的責任或風險。

本公司已與下列核准按揭再保險公司訂立再保 險安排:亞洲保險有限公司、恒生財險(香港) 有限公司、滙豐保險(亞洲)有限公司、昆士蘭 按揭保險(亞洲)有限公司(前稱柏偉(亞洲)按 揭保險有限公司)及美國國際集團聯合保險(亞 洲)有限公司。年內,本公司以風險分攤方式經 營按揭保險業務。除部份按揭保險並無作再保 險安排外,本公司就按揭保險50%的風險向各 核准再保險公司購買再保險,其餘50%風險則 由本公司承擔。

Directors' Interests in Transactions and Contracts

Note 33 to the financial statements of the Company sets out details of material related party transactions entered into by the Company during the year. The interests disclosed in Note 33 also constitute material interests of Directors in relation to contracts which were significant to the Company or its subsidiaries. Save as disclosed in Note 33, there was no contract of significance, to which the Company or any of its subsidiaries was a party and in which a Director could be deemed to have a material interest, either directly or indirectly, which subsisted at the end of the year or at any time during the year.

At no time during the year was the Company a party to any arrangement to enable any of its Directors or members of its Management to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in, or debt securities of, the Company or any body corporate.

Additional Disclosures in Compliance with the Provisions of the Insurance Companies Ordinance ("ICO")

During the year, the Controllers of the Company as defined in the ICO were the Hon. John Tsang and Mr. James H. Lau Jr. (Chief Executive Officer of the Company). Mr. Lau did not have any interests in the transactions or the contracts which the Company had entered into during the year ended 31 December 2009.

During the year, the Company did not carry on insurance business relating to liabilities or risks in respect of which persons were required by any Ordinance to be insured.

The Company had entered into reinsurance arrangements with the following approved reinsurers: Asia Insurance Company, Limited, Hang Seng General Insurance (Hong Kong) Company Limited, HSBC Insurance (Asia) Limited, QBE Mortgage Insurance (Asia) Limited (formerly known as PMI Mortgage Insurance (Asia) Limited) and AIG United Guaranty Insurance (Asia) Limited. During the year, the Company operated its mortgage insurance business on a risk-sharing basis. Except for those mortgage insurance covers in respect of which no reinsurance arrangement has been made, the Company ceded 50% of the risk exposure under its mortgage insurance to each approved reinsurer, with the remaining 50% risk exposure being retained by the Company.

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Auditors

財務報表已由羅兵咸永道會計師事務所審核, 其任期屆滿,惟有資格並願參選連任。 The accounts have been audited by PricewaterhouseCoopers who retire and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-appointment.

承董事局命 **曾俊華** *主席*

On behalf of the Board of Directors John C Tsang Chairman

香港 二零一零年四月二十日 Hong Kong, 20 April 2010.