



# Delivering Growth and Excellence

# Bank of China Limited

2008 Annual Results

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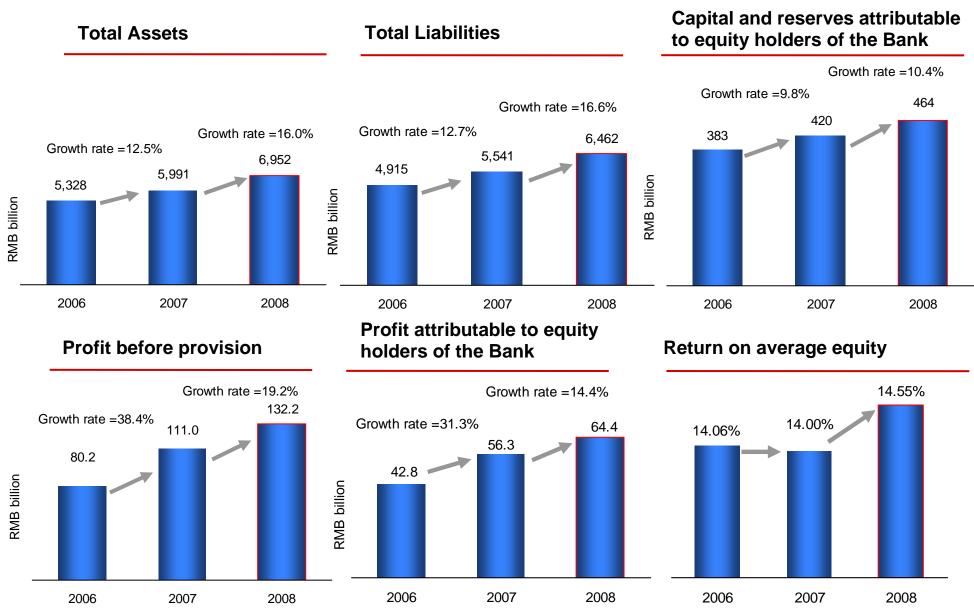
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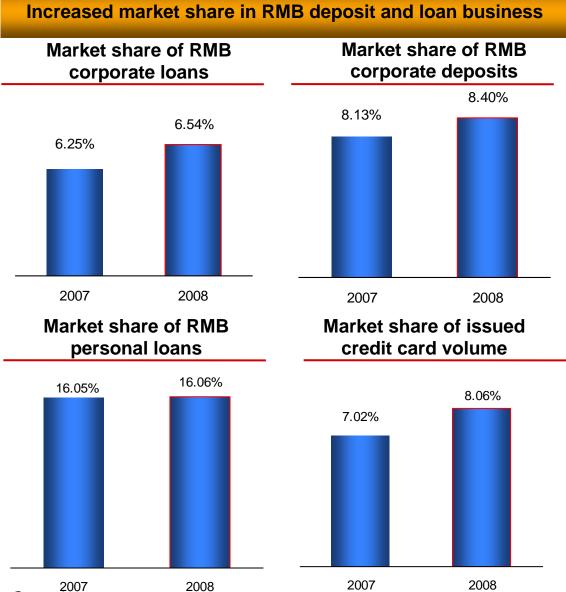


# 2008 Performance Highlights





# **Enhanced Competitiveness**



# Leading position in various business lines

#### **Corporate Banking Business**

- Leading position in foreign currencydenominated corporate deposits & loans
- International settlement transaction vol. reached US\$1.7 trillion, topped the global banking sector
- BOC Aviation reinforced its leading position in Asia

#### **Personal Banking Business**

- Largest market share in personal foreign currency denominated deposits & loans
- No.1 in FX card merchant acquiring business

#### **Financial Markets Business**

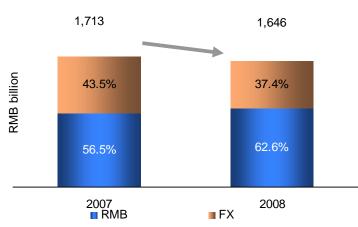
 Leading position in foreign-currency WM business, FX sale & settlement, RMB bond repurchase, forward bond transaction and gold trading in domestic market



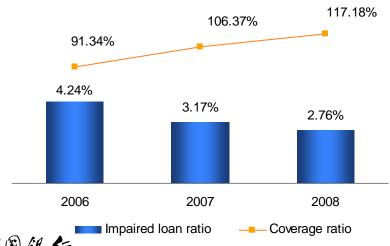
# Risk Management in Financial Crisis

# Manage investment securities portfolio Reduced exposure in foreign currency investment

Total amount and currency structure of investment securities

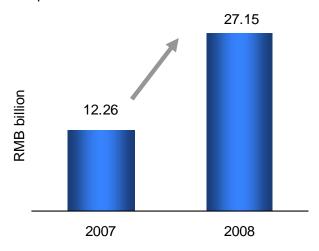


# Effective risk management through timely adjustment of industry credit policies

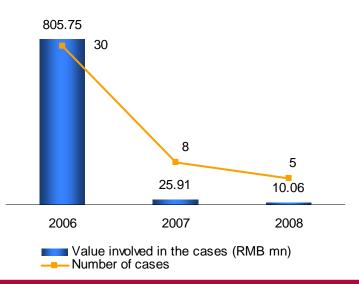


# Charge impairment provision on investment securities in a prudent manner

Impairment losses for investment securities



#### **Effectively strengthened internal control**





# Earthquake Relief Fulfilling Corporate Social Responsibilities

## **Effective earthquake relief**



#### Support after-quake reconstruction

- Signed a RMB300 billion "Full Strategic Co-operation Agreement" with Sichuan Province Government
- Extended credit to Dongfang Electric, Panzhihua Iron & Steel, Sichuan Highway, and Conch Cement to support after-quake reconstruction
- Provided priority handling of personal loan application for quake-hit region local resident at prime rate. Extended RMB18 billion credit lines to over 20 real estate development companies and car agencies.

#### **Resume operation**

- Resume operation in the shortest time
- Sichuan Branch is the only financial institution to receive the honor of "National Quake-relief Hero Group".

#### **Donations**

- Domestic and overseas institutions and employees made over RMB150 million donations
- A "Green Channel for Global Donations" was opened in all domestic & overseas outlets





# Enhanced Brand Value through Olympic Services

Provided full range of quality financial services, reflecting comprehensive competitiveness

- 40 outlets in 7 Olympic hosting cities provided one-to-one services to Game Center, Olympic Village & International Broadcasting Center
- Zero customer complaints, zero machinery defaults, zero network breakdown, zero negative news report, zero security defaults and zero errors
- Fulfilled the ticket consignment plan & the issuance and sales of Olympic commemorative banknotes denominated in HK Dollar and MOP Dollar
- Hot sales of Olympic franchised products and precious metal products
- Successfully launched the Great Wall Payment Card and Great Wall Pre-paid card
- 80% of the Olympic Gold-Medallists became BOC Private Banking VIP customers







## Achievement in Infrastructure

Integrating
Business
Structure

#### **3 Global Business Units**

Corporate Banking

Personal Banking

Financial Markets

Corporate Banking Financial Institutions International Settlement Domestic Settlement SME

Individual Services
Wealth Management
Private Banking
Bank Cards

Security Investment
Trading
Agency Business
Custodian Investment
Corporate Annuity

## **Operation Service Unit**

- Transforming Retail Outlets
- Improving
  Risk Management
- Implementation of IT Blueprint

- Transformed 6,761 outlets, 68% of the total domestic 9,980 outlets
- Over 6,220 ATM terminals were put into service
- Further enhanced global risk management system
- Accelerated implementation of Basel II
- Beijing and Shanghai Information Centers are ready for operation
- The second stage of System Integration Test commenced and the first regression test completed
- Smooth progress in data clearance. Successful implementation of some key projects.
   Improved Online Banking System





Strategic Goal

Delivering Growth & Excellence Become a leading global bank

Strategic Positioning

Commercial Banking as core business

Develop diversified service capabilities

Focusing on domestic market with multinational operation

Integrated development of domestic & overseas operations



# Commercial Banking as Core Business with Diversified Services

Diversified servicing platform is an important component and competitiveness of Commercial Banking





Trade Finance International Settlement

Global Credit
Cash Management

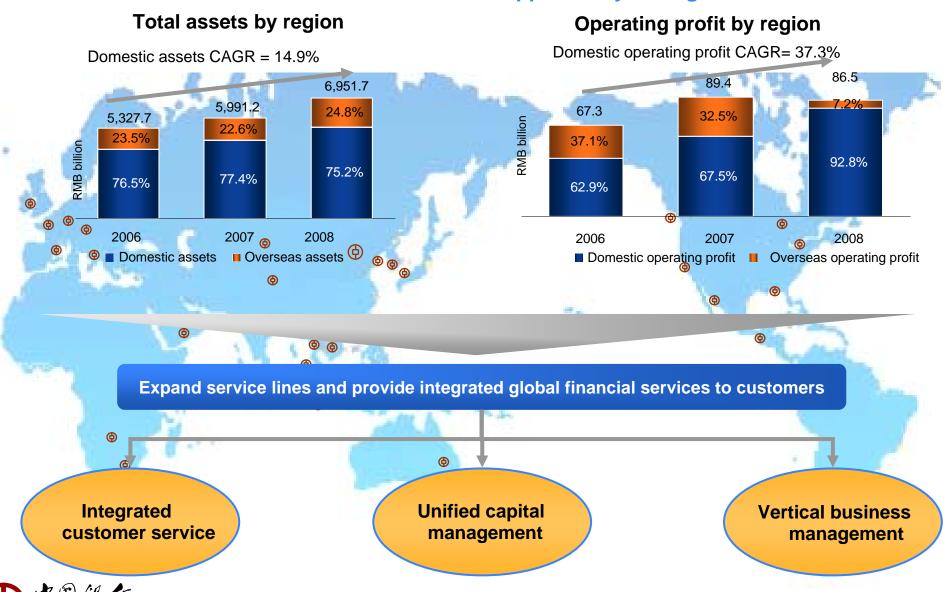
Financial Advisory Insurance

Asset Management Agency Business Legal Consultation Tax Consultation Wealth Management Overseas Education Financial Services



# Integrated Development of Domestic and Overseas Businesses

To become an international first-class bank supported by strong domestic business



# Expanding Business Base & Optimizing Business Structure

#### **Expanding Business Base**

### **Optimizing Business Structure**

# Deposit & Loan

- Expand deposit base. Attract low-cost funding
- Expand market share of RMB deposits & loans as major performance indicator

#### Customer Mix

 Increased % of key customers i.e. midto-high end corporate & personal customers. Expand high quality SME customers

#### Customer Base

- Expand customer base that matches China's industries adjusting directions & customers with the needs of overseas services
- Explore good quality large corporate customers
- Increase penetration rate in key regions & key industries

#### Regional Structure

- 3 major economic regions, 10 key areas & 40 key cities as major markets.
   Actively adjust resources allocation & market focused in line with country policies, and increase its profit contribution
- Asia as the key overseas market

#### Institutional Network

- Expand domestic network in key provinces
- Enhance domestic & overseas electronic service channels

# Assets & Liabilities

- Increase % of loans in key industries & mid-to-long term loans. Actively attract low cost demand deposit
- Maintain leading position in non-interest income ratio among peers

#### Overseas Network

- Expand overseas network through selfconstructing, M&A etc.
- Fully utilize our international & diversified business advantages, provide quality services to high-end and "going-aboard" customers.

#### RMB & FX

- Reduce low yield foreign currency assets, including investment securities
- Increase % of RMB assets



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# **Profit & Loss Summary**

## Net profit up by 14.4% to RMB64.4 billion

(RMB million)	2008	2007	% growth
Net interest income	162,936	152,745	6.7%
Non-interest income	65,960	42,230	56.2%
- Net fee and commission income	39,947	35,535	12.4%
Operating income	228,896	194,975	17.4%
Operating expenses	(97,412)	(85,278)	14.2%
Impairment losses on assets	(45,031)	(20,263)	122.2%
Operating profit	86,453	89,434	-3.3%
Profit before income tax	87,179	90,697	-3.9%
Income tax	(21,285)	(28,661)	-25.7%
Profit for the year	65,894	62,036	6.2%
Profit attributable to equity holders of the Bank	64,360	56,248	14.4%
EPS (RMB)	0.25	0.22	14.4%
Key Ratios (%)	2008	2007	Change (PPT)
Non-interest income to operating income	28.82	21.66	7.16
Fee and commission income to operating income	17.45	18.23	-0.78
Cost to income ratio (excluding business & other taxes)	37.59	39.26	-1.67
Net interest margin	2.63	2.76	-0.13
Credit cost	0.55	0.31	0.24
Effective tax rate	24.42	31.60	-7.18



# **Balance Sheet Summary**

## Steady balance sheet growth and capital base remain sound

(RMB million)	2008	2007	% growth
Assets			
Loans, net	3,189,652	2,754,493	15.8%
Investment securities	1,646,208	1,712,927	-3.9%
Balances with central banks	1,207,613	751,344	60.7%
Due from banks & other financial institutions	525,509	423,904	24.0%
Total assets	6,951,680	5,991,217	16.0%
Liabilities			!
Due to customers	5,102,111	4,400,111	16.0%
Due to banks & other financial institutions	859,343	663,815	29.5%
Total liabilities	6,461,793	5,540,560	16.6%
Key financial ratios (%)	2008	2007	Change (PPT)
Core capital adequacy ratio	10.81	10.67	0.14
Capital adequacy ratio	13.43	13.34	0.09
Impaired loan ratio	2.76	3.17	-0.41
Impairment coverage ratio	117.18	106.37	10.81

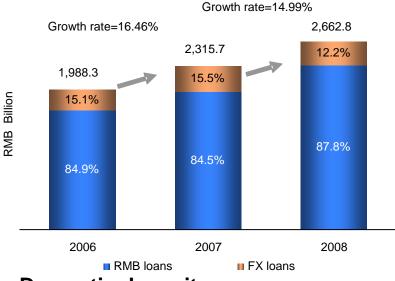
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# Robust Growth in Domestic Business

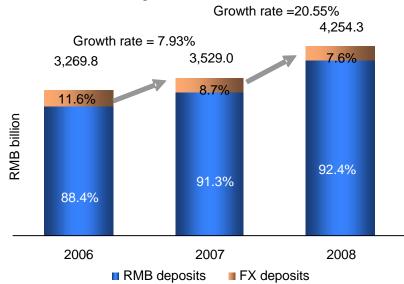
#### **Major domestic indicators**

(RMB million)	2008	2007	Growth
Net interest income	139,412	130,533	6.80%
Non-interest income	46,909	10,139	362.66%
- Net fee & commission income	32,791	25,582	28.18%
Profit before impairment losses	110,638	79,303	39.51%
Operating profit	80,281	60,408	32.90%
Profit after tax	60,779	35,831	69.63%
Domestic RMB loans	2,338,684	1,955,638	19.59%
Domestic RMB deposits	3,931,645	3,221,660	22.04%
Domestic non-performing loan ratio	3.13%	3.76%	-0.63 ppt
Domestic non-performing loan coverage ratio	120.95%	107.21%	13.74 ppt

#### **Domestic loans**



#### **Domestic deposits**



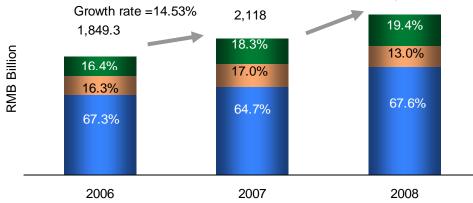


# **Corporate Banking**

#### Optimized customer & industry structure, promoted new SME model

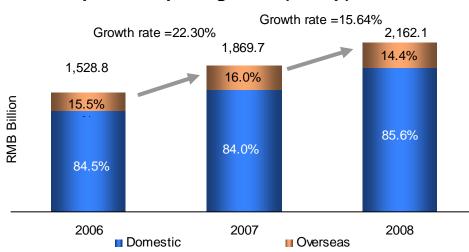
#### **Corporate loan growth (Group)**

#### Growth rate =17.69% 2,492.7 Growth rate =14.53% 2,118 19.4% 1,849.3



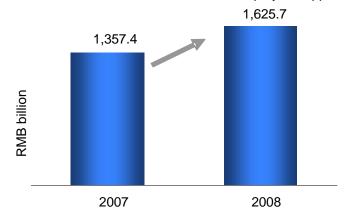
■ Domestic RMB Loan
■ Domestic FX Loan
■ Overseas FX Loan

#### **Corporate deposit growth (Group)**

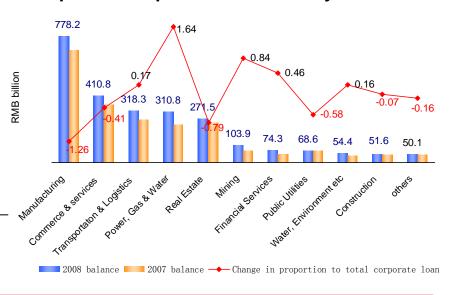


#### Optimized domestic corporate client structure

The balance of loans to corporate clients with BB above rating accounts for 91.37% of total loans, up by 3.74 ppts



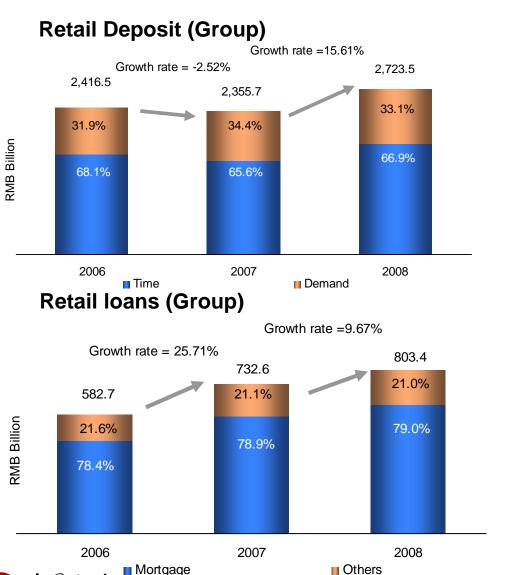
#### Improved corporate loan industry structure

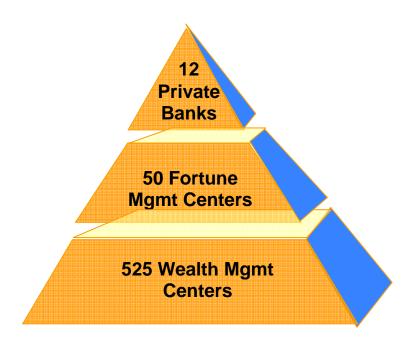




# Personal Banking

#### Enhanced 3-tier wealth management service framework, expanded customer base





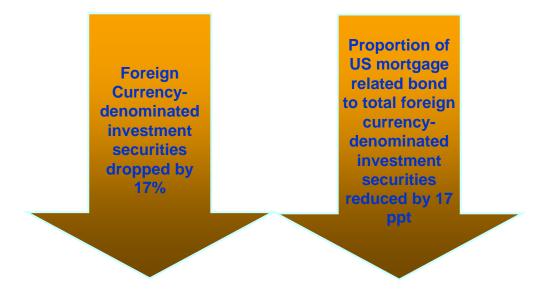


# Managing Investment Securities

Proactively adjusted investment portfolio in response to the market changes. Increased investment yields.

# Further reduced exposure in US mortgage related bond investment

(USD million)	2008	2007
US Subprime mortgage related debt securities	2,590	4,990
- of which is AAA-rated	38.83%	71.23%
- Impairment allowance	2,245	1,295
- Reserve for fair value changes	261	282
US Alt-A mortgage-backed securities	1,148	2,470
- of which is AAA-rated	47.34%	98.21%
- Impairment allowance	709	n.a.
Non-Agency US mortgage-backed securities	3,512	6,177
- of which is AAA-rated	60.65%	99.95%
- Impairment allowance	1,506	n.a.
Fannie Mae & Freddie Mac related bonds	8,756	21,829
Total Carrying Value	16,006	35,466



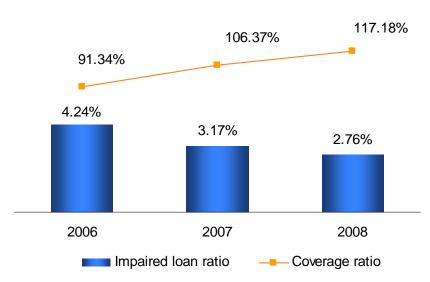
#### Investment securities by issuer type

(RMB Billion)	2008	%
Government & government guaranteed	976.9	59.34%
Financial Institution	445.2	27.05%
Public sector & quasi- government	119.6	7.26%
Corporate	89.9	5.46%
Equity securities & Other	14.6	0.89%
Total	1,646.2	100.00%

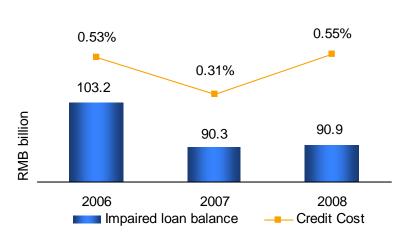


# Further Improvement in Asset Quality

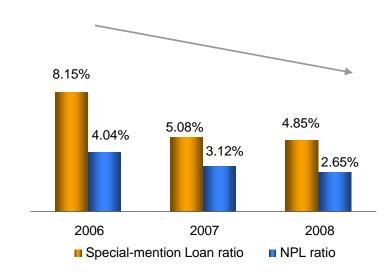
#### Impaired loan and coverage ratio



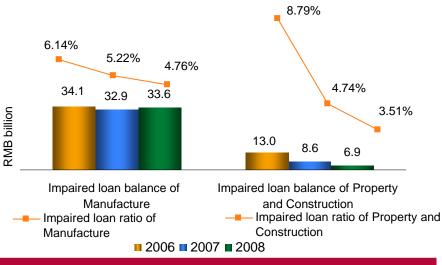
## Impaired loan balance and credit cost



#### NPL and special-mention loan ratio



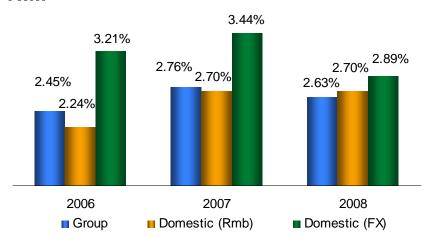
# Impaired loan ratio of manufacturing, realestates & construction industries



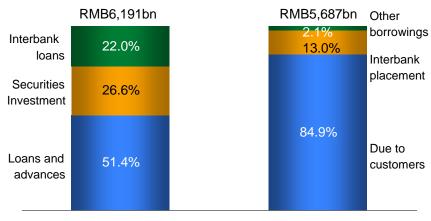


# Continuous Growth in Net Interest Income

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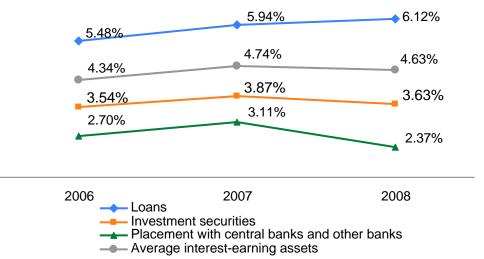


#### Structure of interest-earning assets & interestbearing liabilities

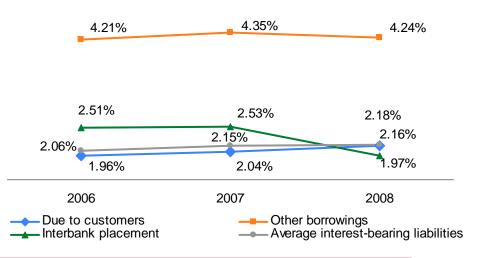


Average interest-earning assets Average interest-bearing liabilities

#### Average yield



#### **Funding cost**





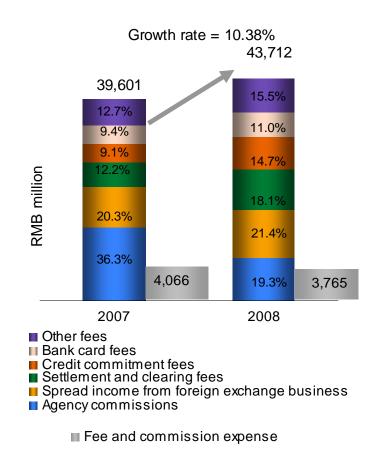
# Further Growth in Non-Interest Income

#### Non-interest income

# % of operating income 28.8% 21.7% 65,960 Growth rate = 56.19% 60.6% 84.1% 39.4% 2007 2008 Net fee and commission income Net trading income and others1

Note: 1 Others include net gains or losses on investment securities and other non-interest income.

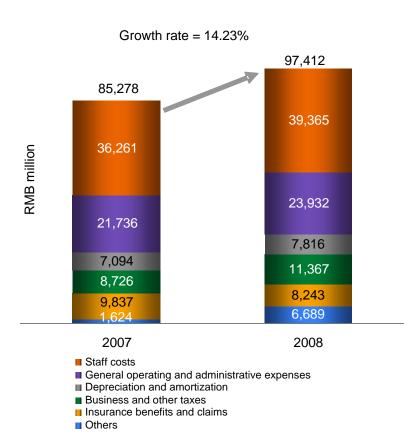
#### Net fee and commission income breakdown





# Stringent Cost Control

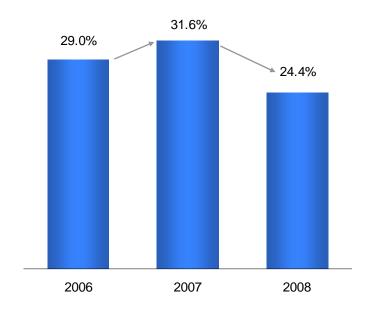
## **Operating expenses breakdown**



## **Enhancing efficiency**

	2008	2007	Change
Staff costs/ operating expenses	40.41%	42.52%	-2.11
Cost to income ratio (exclude business & other taxes)	37.59%	39.26%	-1.67
Cost to income ratio (Under CAS)	33.55%	35.59%	-2.04
Operating income per capita (RMB)	918,236	821,366	11.79%
Operating expenses per capita (RMB)	390,777	359,248	8.78%

#### Effective tax rate





# 2009 Outlook

## **Achieve solid performance in 2009**



- ✓ Firmly execute the strategy of "Commercial Banking as core business and provide diversified services; multinational operation and integrate the development of domestic and overseas businesses".
- ✓ Expand asset size, optimize credit structure. Increase share of medium-to-long term loans.
- ✓ Fully utilize the comparable competitive advantages, provide full-range & global financial services to corporate & personal customers.
- ✓ Expand deposit size and customer base. Increase share of demand deposit.
- ✓ Closely monitor asset quality and increase the efforts in non-performing assets disposals. Achieve further decrease of NPL ratio.
- ✓ Tight budget control to improve cost efficiency. Allocate more budget resources to key areas and key business.





# Q&A



