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Head - Disclosure Department

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Attention: ATTY. MARIE ROSE M. MAGALLEN-LIRIO

Head-Issuer Compliance and Disclosure Department

Mesdames,

We are pleased to furnish your good office with a copy of our SEC Form 17-Q as of March 31, 2021 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC).

For your information and guidance.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

**ALEXANDER C. ESCUCHA** 

Senior Vice President & Head Investor & Corporate Relations Group

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# SEC FORM 17-Q

# QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 17 OF THE SECURITIES REGULATION CODE AND SRC RULE 17(2)(b) THEREUNDER

1. For the quarter period ended March 31, 2021						
2. Commission identification number 443						
3. BIR Tax Identification No. <u>000-444-210-000</u>						
CHINA BANKING CORPORATION  Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter						
PHILIPPINES  5. Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization						
6. Industry Classification Code: (SEC Use Only)						
CHINA BANK BUILDING 8745 PASEO DE ROXAS COR. VILLAR STS., MAKATI CITY 1226  7. Address of registrant's principal office Postal Code						
8. Issuer's telephone number, including area code (02) 8885-5555						
9. Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report <b>NA</b>						
10. Securities registered pursuant to Sections 8 and 12 of the Code, or Sections 4 and 8 of the RSA						
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# **PART I: FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

#### Item 1. Financial Statements.

Attached are the following:

Annex I: Interim Consolidated Statements of Financial Position

Annex II: Interim Consolidated Statements of Income

Annex III: Interim Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income
Annex IV: Interim Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity

Annex V: Interim Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

Annex VI: Aging of Loans and Receivables

Annex VII: Profitability Report by Business Segment

Annex VIII: Financial Soundness Indicators

# Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations.

Annex IX: Management's Discussion

#### PART II: OTHER INFORMATION

There are no material disclosures that were not reported under SEC Form 17-C during the period covered by this report.

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Regulation Code, the issuer has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Issuer	CHINA BANKING CORPORATION
	Patricle cleus
Principal Financial/Accounting Officer/Controller	
Signature and Title	Chief Finance Officer
Date	May 17, 2021

#### Part I – Financial Information

# **Item 1. Financial Statements**

a. Accounting Policies and Methods of Computation. The accompanying interim condensed consolidated financial statements of China Banking Corporation (the Parent Company) and Subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the Group) as of March 31, 2021 and for the three-month periods ended March 31, 2021 and 2020 have been prepared in accordance with the Philippine Accounting Standard (PAS) 34, Interim Financial Reporting.

The interim condensed consolidated financial statements do not include all the information and disclosures required in the annual financial statements, and should be read in conjunction with the Group's financial statements as of December 31, 2020. The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the previous financial year.

- b. **Seasonality or Cyclicality of Interim Operations.** Changes in the Group's financial condition or operation were due more to external factors such as interest movements and cost of borrowings rather than seasonality or cyclical aspects.
- c. Nature and amount of items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income, or cash flows that are unusual because of their nature, size, or incidents. Changes in nature and amounts in the financial statements were due more to market-related factors inherent in the nature of the issuer's business operations and are not considered unusual. Below are some significant changes as explained in the Management's Discussions of Financial Condition and Results of Operation:

March 31,

December 31,

Increase

	2021	2020	(Decrease)
Assets			(=======
Cash and Other Cash Items	12,253,638	15,984,210	(3,730,572)
Due from Other banks	11,825,004	18,228,721	(6,403,718)
Interbank Loans Receivable and Securities Purchased			
under Resale Agreements	23,183,314	18,290,851	4,892,464
Financial Assets at Fair Value through Profit or Loss	8,600,346	13,406,863	(4,806,517)
Financial Assets at Fair Value through Other			
Comprehensive Income	25,220,322	20,244,403	4,975,919
Investment Securities at Amortized Cost	169,969,650	202,240,631	(32,270,981)
Accrued Interest Receivable	6,221,350	8,529,872	(2,308,522)
Other Assets	8,061,767	6,501,010	1,560,757
Liabilities			
Bills Payable	16,186,850	23,655,851	(7,469,000)
Bonds Payable	41,994,747	52,065,678	(10,070,931)
Income Tax Payable	1,339,800	846,089	493,711
Accrued Interest and Other Expenses	4,962,725	3,905,945	1,056,780
Derivative Liabilities	794,498	1,216,771	(422,273)
Derivative Contracts Designated as Hedges	278,342	521,209	(242,866)
Deferred Tax Liabilities	953,979	1,116,362	(162,383)
	March 31,	March 31,	Increase
	2021	2020	(Decrease)
Income	0.440.400	0.474.054	(4.050.470)
Interest on Loans and Receivables	8,118,482	9,171,654	(1,053,172)
Interest on Due from BSP and other banks and SPURA	497,284	302,248	195,036
Trading and Securities Gain (Loss)	916,159	(178,451)	1,094,610
Gain on disposal of investment securities at amortized cost	1,270,831	12,284	1,258,546
Foreign exchange gain- net	198,564	127,068	71,496
Income from asset acquired	57,150	76,097	(18,947)
Expense			
Interest expense on Deposit Liabilities	1,452,419	3,307,884	(1,855,465)
Interest expense on Bills payable and other borrowings	521,889	842,270	(320,381)

Interest expense on Lease Payable	52,053	61,647	(9,594)
Compensation and fringe benefits	1,931,423	1,646,413	285,010
Occupancy costs	489,583	414,927	74,656
Provision for impairment and credit losses	2,217,756	412,451	1,805,306
Provision for income tax	748,841	603,800	145,041

- d. Changes in Estimates of Amounts Reported. There were no changes in estimates of amounts reported in prior interim periods of current financial year or in estimates of amounts reported in prior financial years.
- e. Issuances, Repurchases, and Repayments of Debt and Equity Securities. Issuance of the P20 Billion Peso Fixed Rate Bonds. On February 18, 2021, the Parent Company issued P20 billion peso fixed rate bonds, which bears a fixed coupon rate of 2.50% per annum, payable monthly, and is due on February 18, 2024.

Maturity of the P30 Billion Peso Fixed Rate Bonds. On January 11, 2021, previously issued P30 billion peso fixed rate bonds matured. This bond bears a fixed coupon rate of 5.70% per annum, payable monthly.

- f. **Segment Information.** Operating businesses are recognized and managed separately according to the nature of business served, with each segment representing a strategic business unit. The Bank's comparative revenues and expenses by business segments are shown in Annex VII.
- g. **Dividends.** At the annual stockholders meeting held on May 6, 2021, the stockholders approved the declaration of ₽1.00 per share cash dividends. Cash dividend will be paid on June 4, 2021.
- h. Effect of Changes in the Composition of the Enterprise during the Interim Period.

  There were no changes in the composition of the issuer including business combinations, acquisitions, or disposal of subsidiaries and long term investments, restructuring, and discontinuing operations during the period.
- i. Changes in Contingent Liabilities or Contingent Assets. There are various outstanding commitments and contingent liabilities but management does not anticipate any material losses as a result of these transactions.
- j. Material Contingencies and Any Other Events. <u>Cash Dividends from Manulife China Bank Life Assurance Corporation (MCBL)</u>. On January 11, 2021, the Bank received P40 million cash dividends from Manulife China Bank Life Assurance Corporation (MCBL).
- k. **Financial Risk Disclosure**. There were no material changes in the financial disclosure of the Group during the interim period.
- I. Material events subsequent to the end of the interim period that have not been reflected in the financial statements for the period. There were no material events subsequent to the end of the interim period that have been reflected in the financial statements for the period other than disclosed in Item g.
- m. **Material commitment for capital expenditures**. The Bank expects to incur capital expenditures related to technology-related investments. Funding will be sourced internally.
- n. Fair Value Measurement. The Group has assets and liabilities in the consolidated balance sheets that are measured at fair value on a recurring and non-recurring basis after initial recognition. Recurring fair value measurements are those that another PFRS requires or permits to be recognized in the consolidated balance sheet at the end of each

financial reporting period. These include financial assets and liabilities at FVPL and financial assets at FVOCI.

The methods and assumptions used by the Group in estimating the fair values of the financial instruments follow:

Cash and other cash items, due from BSP and other banks, interbank loans receivables and accrued interest receivable - The carrying amounts approximate their fair values in view of the relatively short-term maturities of these instruments.

Debt securities - Fair values are generally based on quoted market prices. If the market prices are not readily available, fair values are estimated using either values obtained from independent parties offering pricing services or adjusted quoted market prices of comparable investments or using the discounted cash flow methodology.

Equity securities - For publicly traded equity securities, fair values are based on quoted prices. For unquoted equity securities, remeasurement to their fair values is not material to the financial statements

Loans and receivables and sales contracts receivable (SCR) included in other assets - Fair values of loans and receivables and SCR are estimated using the discounted cash flow methodology, where future cash flows are discounted using the Group's current incremental lending rates for similar types of loans and receivables.

Accounts receivable, returned checks and other cash items (RCOCI) and other financial assets included in other assets - Quoted market prices are not readily available for these assets. These are reported at cost and are not significant in relation to the Group's total portfolio of securities.

Derivative instruments (included under FVPL) - Fair values are estimated based on discounted cash flows, using prevailing interest rate differential and spot exchange rates.

Deposit liabilities (time, demand and savings deposits) - Fair values of time deposits are estimated using the discounted cash flow methodology, where future cash flows are discounted using the Group's current incremental borrowing rates for similar borrowings and with maturities consistent with those remaining for the liability being valued. For demand and savings deposits, carrying amounts approximate fair values considering that these are currently due and demandable.

Bonds payable and Bills payable - Unless quoted market prices are not readily available, fair values are estimated using the discounted cash flow methodology, where future cash flows are discounted using the current incremental borrowing rates for similar borrowings and with maturities consistent with those remaining for the liability being valued.

Manager's checks and accrued interest and other expenses - Carrying amounts approximate fair values due to the short-term nature of the accounts.

Other liabilities - Quoted market prices are not readily available for these liabilities. These are reported at cost and are not significant in relation to the Group's total portfolio.

As of March 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020, except for the following financial instruments, the carrying values of the Group's financial assets and liabilities as reflected in the balance sheets and related notes approximate their respective fair values:

	March 3	1, 2021	December 31, 2020	0 (Audited)	
	Carrying Value	Fair Value	Carrying Value	Fair Value	
Financial Assets					
Financial Assets at Amortized Cost					
Government bonds	₽64,943,799	<b>P68,604,529</b>	₽100,606,146	₽110,454,734	
Private bonds	105.025.851	108.270.210	101.634.485	109.589.297	

	March 3	1, 2021 De	ecember 31, 2020 (	(Audited)
Loans and receivables				
Corporate and commercial loans	449,825,677	441,740,405	453,649,372	455,890,979
Consumer loans	97,607,329	112,685,884	96,488,966	112,946,316
Trade-related loans	7,566,044	8,685,155	6,937,033	8,538,979
Others	108,171	117,215	139,113	150,900
Sales contracts receivable	1,086,871	1,152,535	1,173,038	1,242,609
Time Deposit Liabilities	311,289,998	307,925,300	366,357,014	362,712,054
Bonds Payable	41,994,747	41,540,019	52,065,678	52,101,935

As of March 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020, the fair value hierarchy of the Group's assets and liabilities are presented below:

	March 31, 2021					
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total		
Recurring fair value measurements						
Financial assets at FVPL						
Held-for-trading						
Government bonds	137,257	846,571	-	983,828		
Treasury notes		822,585	-	822,585		
Treasury bills	-	2,453,029	-	2,453,029		
Private bonds	2,283,456	668	-	2,284,124		
Quoted equity shares	1,078,019			1,078,019		
Financial Assets designated at FVTPL	150,254			150,254		
Derivative assets		828,506	-	828,506		
Financial Assets at FVOCI						
Government bonds	1,720,772	16,966,641	-	18,687,413		
Quoted private bonds	5,848,486		-	5,848,486		
Quoted equity shares	666,058			666,058		
	11,884,302	21,918,000	-	33,802,302		
Financial liabilities at FVPL						
Derivative liabilities	-	794,498	-	794,498		
Derivative contracts designated as hedges	-	278,342	-	278,342		
	-	1,072,840	-	1,072,840		
Fair values of assets carried at						
amortized cost/cost						
Investment securities at amortized cost						
Government bonds	68,604,529	-	-	68,604,529		
Private bonds	108,270,210	-	-	108,270,210		
Loans and receivables						
Corporate and commercial loans	-	-	441,740,405	441,740,405		
Consumer loans	-	-	112,685,884	112,685,884		
Trade-related loans	-	-	8,685,155	8,685,155		
Others	-	-	117,215	117,215		
Sales contracts receivable	-	-	1,152,535	1,152,535		
Investment properties			, ,	, ,		
Land	-	-	5,681,946	5,681,946		
Buildings and improvements	-	-	2,681,562	2,681,562		
· ·	176,874,739	-	572,744,702	749,619,441		
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Fair values of liabilities carried at						
amortized cost						
Time Deposit Liabilities	-	-	307,925,300	307,925,300		
Bonds Payable		<u> </u>	41,540,019	41,540,019		
			349,465,319	349,465,319		

	December 31, 2020 (Audited)						
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total			
Recurring fair value measurements							
Financial assets at FVPL							
Held-for-trading							
Government bonds	₽1,970,624	₽1,560,897	₽–	₽3,531,521			
Treasury notes	_	2,126,819	_	2,126,819			
Treasury bills	_	1,892,770	_	1,892,770			
Private bonds	3,358,210	_	_	3,358,210			

		December 31,	2020 (Audited)	
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Quoted equity shares	1,210,665	_	_	1,210,665
Financial Assets designated at FVTPL	150,000	_	_	150,000
Derivative assets	_	1,136,878	_	1,136,878
FVOCI financial assets				
Government bonds	2,654,823	10,349,673	_	13,004,496
Quoted private bonds	6,596,820	_	_	6,596,820
Quoted equity shares	624,722	_	_	624,722
	₽16,565,864	₽17,067,037	₽-	₽33,632,901
Financial liabilities at FVPL				, ,
Derivative liabilities	₽-	₽1,216,771		₽1,216,771
Derivative contracts designated as hedges		521,209		521,209
	₽–	₽1,737,980		₽1,737,980
Fair values of assets carried at amortized cost				
Investment securities at amortized cost				
Government bonds	P110,454,734	₽–	₽–	₽110,454,734
Private bonds	53,290,698	_	56,298,599	109,589,297
Loans and receivables				
Corporate and commercial loans	_	_	455,890,979	455,890,979
Consumer loans	_	_	112,946,316	112,946,316
Trade-related loans	_	_	8,538,979	8,538,979
Others	_	_	150,900	150,900
Sales contracts receivable	_	_	1,242,609	1,242,609
Investment properties				
Land	_	_	4,834,488	4,834,488
Buildings and improvements	-	_	2,331,151	2,331,151
	₽163,745,432	₽–	<b>₽</b> 642,234,021	₽805,979,453
Fair values of liabilities carried at amortized cost				
Time Deposit Liabilities	₽–	₽–	₽362,712,054	₽362,712,054
Danda Davahla	_	_	52,101,935	52,101,935
Bonds Payable				0=,.0.,000

o. **Related Party Transactions.** Parties are considered to be related if one party has the ability, directly or indirectly, to control the other party or exercise significant influence over the other party in making financial and operating decisions.

# Transactions with Retirement Plans

Income earned by the Group from managing the retirement plans amounted to P12.49 million, and P12.47 million for the three-month periods ended March 31, 2021 and 2020. The Group's retirement funds may hold or trade the Parent Company's shares or securities. Significant transactions of the retirement fund, particularly with related parties, are approved by the Trust Investment Committee (TIC) of the Parent Company. The members of the TIC are directors and key management personnel of the Parent Company.

Transactions with related party retirement plan follow:

	March 31, 2021	December 31, 2020 (Audited)
Balance Sheet		
Deposit in banks	₽17,324	₽7,879
Financial assets at FVTPL	1,258,051	1,361,752
Total market value	1,258,051	1,361,752
Number of shares held	54,579	54,579
	Three Montl	ns Ended March 31
	2021	2020
Income Statement		
Dividend income	₽54,579	₽54,579

Interest income 13 179

Financial Assets at Fair Value through Other Comprehensive Income represent shares of stock of the Parent Company. Voting rights over the Parent Company's shares are exercised by an authorized trust officer.

# Other Related Party Transactions

Withdrawals

Related party transactions of the Group by category of related party are presented below:

_		March 31, 2	
Category	Amount / Volume	Outstanding Balance	Terms and Conditions
Significant Investor			
Loans and receivables		2,342,950	These are secured loans with interest
Issuances	_		rate of 4% and maturity of 4 years;
Repayments	(2,350)		collateral includes shares of stocks
			with fair value of ₽5.1 billion.
Deposit liabilities		2,087	These are checking accounts with annual
Deposits	105		average rate of 0.13%.
Withdrawals	_		
Subsidiaries			These are checking accounts with annual
Deposit Liabilities		537,603	average rate ranging from 0.13% to
Deposit	534,429		1.00%.
Withdrawals	(36,220)		
Associates			
Deposit Liabilities		34,520	These are checking accounts with annual
Deposit	145,439		average rate ranging from 0.13% to
Withdrawals	(411,536)		1.00%.
Key Management Personnel			
Loans		387	Unsecured Officer's accounts from
Issuance	217		Credit card with interest of 2%
Repayments	(256)		and currently maturing and Fully
			secured OEL accounts with interest
			of 6%;Secured; no impairment; with
			annual fixed interest rates ranging
Donasit Liabilities		07.400	from 0% to 5.50%
Deposit Liabilities	20.252	67,102	These are checking, savings and time deposit account with annual
Deposits Withdrawals	30,252		•
Williamais	(37,466)		average interest rates ranging from 0.13% to 1.00%
Other Related Parties			0.13/8 to 1.00/8
Deposit Liabilities		554,986	These are checking accounts with annual
Deposit	4,604,279	334,300	average rate ranging from 0.13% to
Withdrawals	(5,736,180)		1.00%.
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Catagony	Amazzat / \/al:	December 31, 20	
Category Significant Investor	Amount / Volume	Outstanding balance	Terms and Conditions
oans		P2 345 300	Partially secured Loans with interest rate of 2
Issuances	₽_		5.12% and maturity of two to seve
Repayments			years.
			,
Deposit Liabilities		1,982	These are checking accounts with annua
Deposit	487		average rate of 0.13%.
Withdrawals	<del>_</del>		
Associates			
Deposit Liabilities		39,394	These are savings accounts with annua
Deposit	181,158		average interest rates ranging from
Withdrawals	(442,383	)	0.25% to 1.00%.
Key Management Personnel		2 470	Uneacured Officer's accounts from Credit acc
Loans Issuances		2,179	Unsecured Officer's accounts from Credit car with interest of 3% and currentle
Repayments	(433	)	maturing and Fully secured OE
repayments	(400	,	accounts with interest of 6%;Secured
			no impairment; with annual fixed interes
			rates ranging from 0% to 5.50%
Deposit Liabilities		94,315	These are checking, savings and tim
Deposit	282,538		deposits with annual average interes
Withdrawals	(266,986		rates ranging from 0.25% to 1.00%.
Other Related Parties			
Deposit Liabilities			These are checking and savings accoun-
Deposit	19,107,945		with annual average interest rate
Withdrawals	(17 824 347	)	ranging from 0.13% to 1.00%

(17,824,347)

ranging from 0.13% to 1.00%.

Other related parties pertain to subsidiaries of the significant investor.

Interest income earned and interest expense incurred from the above loans and deposit liabilities, respectively, for the three-month periods ended March 31, 2021 and March 31, 2020 are presented below:

	Significant In	vestor	Associate			
		Ma	rch 31			
	2021	2020	2021	2020		
Interest income	₽23,430	₽30,782	₽-	₽–		
Interest expense	1	_	762	174		
	Key Management	Personnel	Other Related P	arties		
	March 31					
	2021	2020	2021	2020		
Interest income	₽8	₽23	₽-	₽–		
Interest expense	317	16	300	57		

Related party transactions of the Group with significant investor, associate and other related parties pertain to transactions of the Parent Company with these related parties.

The following table shows the amount and outstanding balance of other related party transactions included in the financial statements:

		Subsid	iaries
	March 31, 2021	December 31, 2020	Nature, Terms and Conditions
Balance Sheet			
Accounts receivable	₽8,868	₽1,322	This pertains to various expenses advanced by CBC in behalf of CBSI
Security deposits	1,878	1,878	This pertains to the rental deposits with CBSI and CBCC for office space leased out to the Parent Company
Accounts payable	12,592	11	This pertains to various unpaid rental to CBSI
		Subs	sidiaries
	March 31, 2021	March 31, 2020	Nature, Terms and Conditions
Income Statement			
Miscellaneous income	P450	₽450	Human resources functions provided by the Parent Company to its subsidiaries such as recruitment and placement, training and development, salary and benefits development, systems and research, and employee benefits. Under the agreement between the Parent Company and its subsidiaries, the subsidiaries shall pay the Parent Company an annual fee
Occupancy cost	7,962	2,741	
Miscellaneous expense	54,082	33,633	· ·

p. Impact of COVID-19 Pandemic. Since March 2020, measures imposed by the government in response to the pandemic, such as the implementation of stringent social distancing and community quarantines, have caused disruptions to businesses and economic activities, and its impact on businesses continues to evolve. As of this reporting period, the implementation of these public health protocols and its impact to businesses and industries vary across regions throughout the country. The Bank continues to assess financial reporting considerations related to these circumstances.

The accompanying interim condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared under the going-concern assumption. In arriving at this assumption, the Bank currently believes that it has adequate liquidity and capital buffers, and business plans to continue to operate the business and mitigate the risks associated with COVID-19 pandemic for the next 12 months from the date of this report.

Since this pandemic can continue to have a significant impact on the Bank's business, results of operations, financial condition and cash flows, the Bank will monitor new developments of this pandemic and determine whether these will have an impact on the assumption of the Bank to operate as a going-concern entity.

#### Impairment of Non-financial Assets

With the outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic, the Bank assesses whether its nonfinancial assets are affected and may be impaired. In the case of the impairment assessment of goodwill and branch licenses, the Bank believes that the extent of the long-term impact of the pandemic cannot be reasonably ascertained as of the reporting period. The Bank will continue to monitor the situation until such time that the Bank can reasonably estimate the impact of this pandemic in the cash flow projections and other inputs used in estimating the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit (CGU) to which the goodwill and branch licenses relate. Where the recoverable amount is less than carrying amount of the CGU, an impairment loss will be recognized by the Bank.

#### Fair Value Measurement

In measuring the fair value of financial instruments, the Bank considers prices and inputs which incorporate the recent volatility in the market caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

#### Expected Credit Losses

Provision for impairment and credit losses totaled P2.2 billion. In estimating the amount of expected credit losses (ECL) for financial assets at each reporting date, judgment and estimates by management are required in determining the following:

- whether a financial asset has had a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition:
- whether default has taken place and what comprises a default;
- macro-economic factors that are relevant in measuring a financial asset's probability of default as well as the Bank's forecast of these macro-economic factors;
- probability weights applied over a range of possible outcomes; and
- sufficiency and appropriateness of data used and relationships assumed in building the components of the Bank's expected credit loss models.

The Bank assessed that the level of ECL derived using the judgment and estimates in the aforementioned areas is reasonable based on the circumstances as of March 31, 2021 and the nature of the Bank's loan portfolio whose majority pertains to commercial and corporate loans with retail and consumer loans comprising only a small portion of the total loan portfolio.

#### Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic to ECL

The Bank has reasonably estimated the level of ECL as of this reporting period and will ensure that the varying extent of the pandemic's impact to credit risk and ECL will remain to be incorporated in the upcoming reporting periods, as the country continues to deal with this public health crisis. The Bank captured all relevant and supportable information (which includes incorporating management overlays and adjustments such as credit reviews of specific borrowers) in estimating its ECL and provisions as of and for this reporting period, respectively.

In view of the government moratorium on loan payments, the Bank considered how the availment of the borrowers and counterparties will affect the stage classification of the financial assets. In particular, the Bank assessed how the availment of the mandatory grace period, together with other relevant information about the borrower (e.g., impact of the pandemic to its industry and operations, potential cash flow pressures affecting the borrower's capacity to pay amounts becoming due), will affect SICR and default assessments. Based on these assessments, in the absence of indicators of impairment or SICR since initial recognition, exposures to borrowers and counterparties who availed of the mandatory grace period as provided for by law are classified as stage 1.

Also, the Bank utilized the revised or modified cash flows (after considering the government moratorium on loan payments and renegotiation of financial assets) as exposure at default in calculating allowance for credit losses.

For probabilities of default, these have been updated with information after considering the impact of the pandemic to current market conditions as well as expectations about future economic conditions (i.e., forward-looking information).

Lastly, the Bank has updated all available collateral information in order to incorporate the impact of the pandemic, to the extent possible, in calculating loss given default (LGD) as of the reporting period. The Bank will continue to assess the current market conditions and forecasts of future economic conditions, and its impact to the aforementioned, in order to update the ECL on a timely basis in the upcoming reporting periods.

(Amounts in thousands)		March 2021 Unaudited	December 2020 Audited
		Unaudited	Audited
ASSETS			
Cash and Other Cash Items	Р	12,253,638	15,984,210
Due from Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas		160,186,572	152,156,449
Due from Other banks		11,825,004	18,228,721
Interbank Loans Receivable and Securities Purchased under Resale Agreements		23,183,314	18,290,851
Financial Assets at Fair Value through Profit or Loss		8,600,346	13,406,863
Financial Assets at Fair Value through Other Comprehensive Income		25,220,322	20,244,403
Investment Securities at Amortized Cost		169,969,650	202,240,631
Loans and Receivables - net		555,107,222	557,214,484
Accrued Interest Receivable		6,221,350	8,529,872
Investments in Associates		872,647	912,647
Bank Premises, Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment - net		8,123,016	8,422,717
Investment Properties		3,953,523	3,984,939
Deferred Tax Assets		5,021,598	5,172,434
Intangible Assets		3,848,323	3,881,669
Goodwill		839,748	839,748
Other Assets		8,061,767	6,501,010
	P	1,003,288,041	1,036,011,650
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY Liabilities			
Deposit Liabilities			
Demand		220,111,911	212,466,949
Savings		285,231,697	256,406,867
•		311,289,998	
Time		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	366,357,014 835,230,830
		816,633,606	033,230,030
Bills Payable		16,186,850	23,655,851
Bonds Payable		41,994,747	52,065,678
Manager's Checks		1,530,474	1,568,232
Income Tax Payable		1,339,800	846,089
Accrued Interest and Other Expenses		4,962,725	3,905,945
Derivative Liabilities		794,498	1,216,771
Derivative Liabilities Designated as Hedges		278,342	521,209
Deferred Tax Liabilities		953,979	1,116,362
Other Liabilities		9,990,636	10,899,319
		894,665,658	931,026,285
Equity Equity Attributable to Equity Holders of the Parent Company			
Capital Stock Common Stock - P10 par value			
Authorized - 3,300,000,000 shares			
Issued - 2,685,899,812 shares		26,858,998	26,858,998
Capital paid in excess of par value		17,122,626	17,122,626
Other equity - stock grants		140,924	140,924
Surplus Reserves		2,857,629	2,874,004
Surplus		62,249,884	58,659,768
Net Unrealized Gains (Losses) on Financial Assets at FVOCI		103,001	294,115
Remeasurement Gain on Defined Benefit Asset		(426,996)	(426,996)
Remeasurement on Life Insurance Reserve of Associate		(45,903)	(45,903)
Cumulative translation adjustment		12,548	5,536
Cash Flow Hedge Reserve		(278,342)	(521,209)
- Cachinian Houge Reserve		108,594,369	104,961,861
Non-controlling Interest		28,014	23,502
comming into con		108,622,383	104,985,364
	Р	1,003,288,041	1,036,011,649
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# CHINA BANKING CORPORATION CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	March 2021	December 2020
	Unaudited	Audited
CONTINGENT ACCOUNTS		
Unused commercial letters of credit	15,020,417	14,445,630
Committed Credit Lines	6,358,838	9,551,472
Outstanding guarantees Issued	1,099,355	1,187,256
Inward bills for collection	2,018,342	1,862,824
Outward bills for collection	36,782	150,073
IRS receivable	25,607,650	25,351,615
Spot exchange bought	5,629,993	1,920,935
Spot exchange sold	5,123,705	2,113,123
Forward exchange bought	19,006,866	17,338,436
Forward exchange sold	21,813,968	15,385,289
Trust department accounts	212,897,155	210,776,272
Credit card Lines	12,928,867	12,492,933
Late deposits/payments received	211,753	342,103
Deficiency claims receivable	283,207	283,842
Standby credit commitment	3,003,940	1,652,526
Others	4,942	1,110,325
	331,045,781	315,964,655

# CHINA BANKING CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

**ANNEX II** 

		MARCH 2021	MARCH 2020
INTEREST INCOME			
Loans and receivables	Р	8,118,482	9,171,654
Investment securities at amortized cost and at FVOCI		2,370,781	2,439,585
Financial Assets at FVPL		217,054	225,174
Due from BSP and other banks and SPURA		497,284	302,248
		11,203,601	12,138,661
INTEREST EXPENSES			
Deposit liabilities		1,452,419	3,307,884
Bills payable and other borrowings		521,889	842,270
Lease Payable		52,053	61,647
,		2,026,361	4,211,802
NET INTEREST INCOME		9,177,239	7,926,859
Trading and securities gain/(loss)		916,159	-178,451
Gain on disposal of investment securities at amortized cost		1,270,831	12,284
Service charges, fees and commissions		741,092	753,195
Foreign exchange gain- net		198,564	127,068
Income from asset acquired		57,150	76,097
Miscellaneous		378,331	359,916
TOTAL OPERATING INCOME		12,739,367	9,076,967
Compensation and fringe benefits		1,931,423	1,646,413
Taxes and licenses		1,051,204	1,006,008
Occupancy costs		489,583	414,927
Depreciation and amortization		454,654	478,690
Provision for impairment and credit losses		2,217,756	412,451
Insurance		520,306	489,311
Repairs and maintenance		34,331	37,598
Entertainment, amusement and recreation		78,675	75,224
Miscellaneous		1,633,673	1,692,590
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES		8,411,605	6,253,210
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAX		4,327,762	2,823,757
PROVISION FOR INCOME TAX		748,841	603,800
NET INCOME	Р	3,578,920	2,219,957
Attributable to:		<u> </u>	
Equity holders of the parent		3,573,742	2,217,402
Non-controlling Interest		5,179	2,555
	Р	3,578,920	2,219,957
Earnings Per Share		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
a. Basic		1.33	0.83
b. Diluted *		1.33	0.83
Net Income		3,573,742	2,217,402
Weighted Ave. Number of Common Shares		. ,	•
Outstanding		2,685,900	2,685,900
* Camp as basis sarnings per share. No professed		, ,	, ,

<sup>\*</sup> Same as basic earnings per share. No preferred shares, convertible bonds and stock warrants issued.

# CHINA BANKING CORPORATION CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

**ANNEX III** 

	MARCH 2021	MARCH 2020
Net Income	3,578,920	2,219,957
Other Comprehensive Income (Loss):		
Items that recycle to profit or loss in subsequent		
periods:		
Net unrealized gain (loss) on financial assets at FVOCI		
Fair value gain(loss) for the year, net of tax	745,878	(1,058,578)
Gains taken to profit or loss	(976,516)	(47,492)
Share in Other Comprehensive Income of Associate:		
Net Unrealized Gain on financial assets at FVOCI	-	1,044
Gain (loss) on Cash Flow Hedge	242,866	(51,949)
Cumulative translation adjustment	7,037	1,715
Items that do not recycle to profit or loss in subsequent		
periods:		
Net unrealized gain (loss) on financial assets at FVOCI		
Fair value gain(loss) for the year, net of tax	38,833	41,523
Remeasurement gain on defined benefit asset or liability	-	(3,332)
Remeasurement loss on life insurance reserves	-	(887)
Other Comprehensive Income for the year	58,099	(1,117,956)
Total Comprehensive Income for the year	3,637,019	1,102,001
Total comprehensive income attributable to:		
Equity holders of the Parent Company	3,632,507	1,098,359
Non-controlling Interest	4,512	3,642
<u>=</u>	3,637,019	1,102,001

#### ANNEX IV

CHINA BANKING CORPORATION
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
(Amounts in thousands)

							Remeasurement	Remeasurement					
		Capital Paid in				Net unrealized	gain on defined	on life insurance		Cumulative			
		Excess of Par	Other equity -			gains (losses) on	benefit asset or	reserve of an	Cash Flow Hedge	Translation			
	Capital Stock	Value	Stock grant	Surplus Reserves	Surplus Free	FVOCI	liability	associate	Reserve	Adjustment	Total	Minority Interest	Total Equity
Balance at December 31, 2020 Total comprehensive income for the year	26,858,998	17,122,626	140,924	2,874,004 -	58,659,768 3,573,742	294,115 (191,114)	(426,996) -	(45,903) -	(521,209) 242,866	5,536 7,013	104,961,862 3,632,507	23,502 4,512	104,985,365 3,637,019
Retained Earnings, appropriated  Balance at March 31, 2021	26,858,998	17,122,626	140,924	(16,375) 2,857,629	16,375 62,249,884	103,001	(426,996)	(45,903)	(278,342)	12,548	108,594,369	28,014	108,622,383
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Balance at December 31, 2019 Total comprehensive income for the year	26,858,998	17,122,626	-	3,598,275	48,558,760 2,217,402	417,576 (1,064,559)	(368,531) (3,332)	20,655 (887)	(51,949) (524,858)	6,835 1,684	96,163,244 625,450	12,351 3,642	96,175,595 629,092
Retained Earnings, appropriated Balance at March 31, 2020	26,858,998	17,122,626	-	57,104 <b>3,655,379</b>	(57,104) <b>50,719,058</b>	(646,983)	(371,863)	19,767	(576,807)	8,518	96,788,694	15,993	96,804,686

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		2021		2020		
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		4 007 700		0 000 757		
Income before income tax	Р	4,327,762	Р	2,823,757		
Adjustment to reconcile income before income tax to net cash provided operations:						
Provision for impairment and credit losses		2,217,756		412,451		
Depreciation and amortization		454,654		478,690		
Amortization of transaction costs on bonds payable		314,258		41,192		
Realized gain on financial assets at FVOCI and investment securities at amorti	ized cost	(2,247,347)		(59,777)		
Share in net losses of an associate		-		(40,429)		
Gain on sale of investment properties		(19,568)		(58,890)		
Gain on asset foreclosures and dacion transactions  Operating income before changes in operating assets and liabilities		(37,583) <b>5,009,933</b>		(17,207) <b>3,579,786</b>		
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		3,003,333		3,379,700		
Decrease (increase) in the amounts of:						
Financial assets at FVPL		4,141,378		12,736,623		
Loans and receivables		(720,405)		(13,845,164)		
Other assets		1,243,130		20,323		
Increase (decrease) in the amounts of:						
Deposit liabilities		(18,597,224)		9,161,216		
Manager's checks Accrued interest and other expenses		(37,759) 1,056,780		(667,130) 859,667		
Other liabilities		(1,151,696)		(570,131)		
Net cash provided by operations		(9,055,863)		11,275,190		
Income taxes paid		(548,070)		(381,552)		
Net cash provided by operating activities		(9,603,933)		10,893,638		
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES						
Acquisitions of/Additions to:						
Net additions to bank premises, furniture, fixtures and equipment		(41,433)		(157,009)		
Investment securities at amortized cost		16,762,735		(9,031,932)		
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income Proceeds from sale of:		(41,607,549)		(48,010,462)		
Investment securities at amortized cost		16,234,021		519,000		
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income		37,417,033		10,276,773		
Investment properties		57,169		51,953		
Proceeds from maturity of:		,				
Investment securities at amortized cost		1,074,862		2,186,132		
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities		29,896,837		(44,165,545)		
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES				<b>47.000.070</b>		
Availments of bills payable		44,310,470		47,993,359		
Payments of bills payable Proceeds from issuance of bonds payable		(51,779,470) 20,167,487		(36,897,076)		
Maturity of bonds payable		(30,000,000)		-		
Dividends from equity investments		40,000		-		
Payments of principal portion lease liabilities		(243,094)		(180,450)		
Net cash provided by financing activities		(17,504,607)		10,915,833		
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		2,788,297		-22,356,074		
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR						
Cash and other cash items		15,984,210		16,839,755		
Due from Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas Due from Other banks		152,156,449		100,174,398		
Interbank loans receivable and securities purchased under		18,228,721		9,900,642		
resale agreements		18,290,851		17,036,460		
		204,660,231		143,951,255		
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR		· · ·		· · ·		
Cash and other cash items		12,253,638		14,537,632		
Due from Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas		160,186,572		78,277,751		
Due from Other banks		11,825,004		24,628,705		
Interbank loans receivable and securities purchased under		22 402 244		4.454.004		
resale agreements	P	23,183,314 <b>207,448,529</b>	Р	4,151,094 <b>121,595,182</b>		
RECONCILIATION OF LIABILITIES ARISING FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES	·	201,440,023	•	121,030,102		
Balance at beginning of year		75,721,529		70,775,804		
Cash flows during the year						
Proceeds	64,125,523		48,020,611			
Settlement	(81,779,470)	(17,653,946)	(36,897,076)	11,123,535		
Non-cash changes				<del></del>		
Foreign exchange movement	260,787		(20,528)			
Amortization of transaction cost	(146,771)		41,192	20,664		
Balance as of March 31		58,181,597		81,920,003		

# China Banking Corporation Aging of Loans and Receivables March 31, 2021

	Total	Current	90 days or less	91 to 180 days	181 days to 1 year	More than 1 year	Total Past Due	Items in Litigation
Loans and Receivables Less: Allow for Probable Losses & Unamotized	571,886,886	542,913,436	19,746,956	1,045,171	2,343,411	5,015,836	28,151,374	822,076
Discount	16,779,664							
Net Loans and Receivables	555,107,222							
Accounts Receivables	3,356,493	2,660,653	91,709	32,869	57,642	513,621	695,840	-
Less:Allowance for Probable Losses	88,443							
Net Accounts Receivables	3,268,050							
Accrued Interest Receivables	6,552,096	6,552,096						
Less:Allowance for Probable Losses	330,745							
Net Accrued Interest Receivables	6,221,350							

# **ANNEX VII**

# CHINA BANKING CORPORATION PROFITABILITY REPORT BY BUSINESS SEGMENT

# **Segment Report**

China Bank's operating businesses are recognized and managed separately according to the nature of services provided and the markets served, with each segment representing a strategic business unit. The Bank's business segments are as follows:

- a. Lending Business principally handles all the lending, trade finance and corollary banking products and services offered to corporate and institutional customers as well as selected middle market clients. It also handles home loans, contract-to-sell receivables auto loans and credit cards for individual and/or corporate customers. Aside from the lending business, it also provides cash management services and remittance transactions;
- b. Retail Banking Business principally handles retail and commercial loans, individual and corporate deposits, overdrafts and funds transfer facilities, trade facilities and all other services for retail customers;
- c. Financial Markets principally provides money market, trading and treasury services, manages the Bank's funding operations through the use of government securities, placements and acceptances with other banks as well as offers advisory and capital-raising services to corporate clients and wealth management services to high net-worth customers; and
- d. Others handles other services including but not limited to trust and investment management services, asset management, insurance brokerage, credit management, thrift banking business, operations and financial control, and other support services.

The Bank reports its primary segment information on the basis of the above-mentioned segments.

Segment assets are those operating assets that are employed by a segment in its operating activities that are either directly attributable to the segment or can be allocated to the segment on a reasonable basis.

Segment liabilities are those operating liabilities that result from the operating activities of a segment and that either are directly attributable to the segment or can be allocated to the segment on a reasonable basis.

Interest income is reported net as management primarily relies on the net interest income as a measure of performance, instead of gross income and expense.

The segment results include internal transfer pricing adjustments across business units as deemed appropriate by management. Transactions between segments are conducted at estimated market rates on an arm's length basis. Interest is charged/credited to the business units based on a pool of funds rate which approximates the marginal cost of funds.

Other operating income mainly consists of trading and securities gain (loss) - net, service charges, fees and commissions, trust fee income and foreign exchange gain - net. Other operating expense mainly consists of compensation and fringe benefits, provision for impairment and credit losses, taxes and licenses, occupancy, depreciation and amortization, stationery, supplies and postage and insurance. Other operating income and expense are allocated between segments based on equitable sharing arrangements.

The Bank has no significant customers which contribute 10% or more of the consolidated revenues.

The Bank's asset-producing revenues are located in the Philippines (i.e., one geographical location); therefore, geographical segment information is not presented.

The following tables present relevant information regarding business segments as of March 31, 2021:



# PROFITABILITY REPORT BY BUSINESS SEGMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 2021 CONSOLIDATED

(Amounts in thousands of Pesos)

	LENDING BUSINESS	RETAIL BANKING BUSINESS	FINANCIAL MARKETS	OTHER BUSINESS & SUPPORT UNITS AND SUBSIDIARIES	BANKWIDE
Net interest income	6,506,507	460,940	1,155,060	1,054,732	9,177,239
Third Party Intersegment	(3,885,380)	4,530,480	(625,118)	(19,982)	-
Net Interest Income after Intersegment Transactions	2,621,127	4,991,420	529,943	1,034,750	9,177,239
Other Operating Income	290,617	551,970	2,389,304	330,236	3,562,128
Total Revenue	2,911,744	5,543,390	2,919,247	1,364,986	12,739,367
Other Operating expense	(960,216)	(3,203,885)	(509,738)	(1,520,011)	(6,193,849)
Income before Provisions and Taxes	1,951,528	2,339,506	2,409,509	(155,025)	6,545,518
Provision for Impairment and Credit Losses	(1,883,598)	(87,010)	(66,794)	(180,354)	(2,217,756)
Income before Income Tax	67,930	2,252,496	2,342,715	(335,379)	4,327,762
Provision for Income Tax	36,579	(306,202)	(552,031)	72,812	(748,841)
Net Income	104,509	1,946,294	1,790,684	(262,567)	3,578,920
Total Assets	450,970,666	584,808,681	262,505,399	(294,996,705)	1,003,288,041
Total Liabilities	1,952,326	626,531,159	129,110,477	137,071,696	894,665,658
Depreciation & Amortization	15,330	329,114	8,950	101,260	454,654
Capital Expenditures	9,394	43,084	3,167	53,009	108,654

# **Financial Soundness Indicators**

PROFITABILITY (%)	<u> Jan – Mar 2021</u>	<u>Jan – Mar 2020</u>
Return on Average Equity	13.39	9.15
Return on Average Assets	1.40	0.92
Net Interest Margin	4.15	3.82
Cost to income ratio	49	64
LIQUIDITY (%)	<u>Mar 2021</u>	<u>Dec 2020</u>
Liquid Assets to Total Assets	41	43
Loans to Deposit Ratio	68	67
ASSET QUALITY (%)	<u>Mar 2021</u>	<u>Dec 2020</u>
Gross Non-Performing Loans Ratio	3.8	2.3
Non-Performing Loans (NPL) Cover	86	128
SOLVENCY	<u>Mar 2021</u>	<u>Dec 2020</u>
Debt to Equity Ratio	8.2	8.9
Asset to Equity Ratio	9.2	9.9
Interest Coverage Ratio	3.1	1.7*
CAPITAL ADEQUACY (%)	<u>Mar 2021</u>	<u>Dec 2020</u>
CET 1 / Tier 1 Ratio	14.53	13.82
Total CAR	15.43	14.73

<sup>\*</sup>for Jan-Mar 2020

# **Definition of Ratios**

**Profitability Ratios:** 

Return on Average Equity - <u>Net Income after Income Tax</u>

Average Total Equity

Return on Average Assets - Net Income after Income Tax

Average Total Assets

Net Interest Margin - <u>Net Interest Income</u>

Average Interest Earning Assets

Cost-to-Income Ratio - <u>Operating Expenses excl Provision for Impairment & Credit Losses</u>

**Total Operating Income** 

**Liquidity Ratios:** 

Liquid Assets to Total Assets - Total Liquid Assets

**Total Assets** 

Loans to Deposit Ratio - <u>Loans (Net)</u>

Deposit Liabilities

**Asset Quality Ratios:** 

Gross NPL Ratio - <u>Gross Non-Performing Loans</u>

**Gross Loans** 

Non-Performing Loan (NPL) Cover - Total Allowance for Impairment & Credit Losses on Receivables from

Customers plus Retained Earnings Appropriated for Gen. Loan Loss Provision

**Gross Non-Performing Loans** 

Solvency Ratios:

Debt to Equity Ratio - <u>Total Liabilities</u>

**Total Equity** 

Asset to Equity Ratio - <u>Total Assets</u>

**Total Equity** 

Interest Coverage Ratio - Net Income Before Tax and Interest Expense

Interest Expense

Capital Adequacy Ratio:

Capital to Risk Assets Ratio - BSP prescribed formula:

CET 1 CAR - <u>CET 1 Capital</u>

Total Risk Weighted Assets

Tier 1 CAR - <u>Tier 1 Capital</u>

Total Risk Weighted Assets

Total CAR - <u>Total Qualifying Capital</u>

Total Risk Weighted Assets

Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operation (Including Subsidiaries)

# Financial Highlights (Consolidated)

In Million Pesos	<u> Jan – Mar 2021</u>	<u>Jan – Mar 2020</u>
Gross Revenues	14,766	13,289
Gross Expenses	11,187	11,069
Net Income	3,579	2,220

In Million Pesos	<u>Mar 2021</u>	Dec 2020
Total Resources	1,003,288	1,036,012
Loan Portfolio (Net)	555,107	557,214
Total Deposits	816,634	835,231
Equity	108,622	104,985

# **Key Performance Indicators**

PROFITABILITY (%)	<u> Jan – Mar 2021</u>	<u> Jan – Mar 2020</u>
Return on Average Equity	13.39	9.15
Return on Average Assets	1.40	0.92
Net Interest Margin	4.15	3.82
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#### **Economic Environment**

The US economy showed signs of recovery in 1Q with the progress in vaccinations, business re-openings and additional social benefits for households. GDP inched up 0.4% vs the same quarter of last year as the increases in private investments and household spending were partially offset by the decline in net exports. Inflation settled at 2.3%, while unemployment rate was steady at 6.1% in April. As a result, the US Fed kept policy rates unchanged at 0% to 0.25%. On the other hand, China rebounded sharply at 18.3%, with increased export demand, continued fiscal policy support, and low base in 1Q 2020.

Philippine GDP contracted for the fifth consecutive quarter at 4.2% in 1Q as majority of GDP components declined. Household consumption went down 4.8% due to lower spending on recreation & culture, transport and restaurant & hotels. Unemployment remained high at 7.1% in March, while inflation rate ended at 4.5% in April, breaching the government's 2% - 4% target range. Capital formation spending dropped by 18.3% as construction spending sunk 27%. On the production side, all components went down as well: agriculture (-1.2%), industry (-4.7%) and services (-4.4%). On the other hand, government spending jumped 16.1%, while net exports moderately increased by 6.1%.

Two major laws were enacted during the quarter, namely the Financial Institutions Strategic Transfer (FIST) Act and Corporate Recovery and Tax Incentives for Enterprises (CREATE) Act. FIST allows financial institutions to unload non-performing assets through asset management companies, while CREATE lowers the regular corporate income tax rate to 25% from 30%.

Starting last week of March until mid-May, the government placed Metro Manila, Bulacan, Cavite, Laguna and Rizal (dubbed as "NCR Plus") on stricter lockdown measures which could hamper economic recovery in the coming quarters.

The Monetary Board maintained the policy rate at 2.00%, as well as the reserve requirement at 12%. The combined assets of the UK/B & TB industries expanded 5.6% year-on-year to P19.2 trillion. Deposits grew 7.8% to P14.8 trillion, while loans growth contracted 4.3%, settling at P9.8 trillion. Gross NPL ratio went up to 4.3% from 3.7% in December 2020, while NPL cover dropped to 85% from 95%.

# **Results of Operation**

# Analysis of Consolidated Statements of Income (unaudited) For the period ended March 31, 2021 and March 30, 2020

China Bank reported a net income of P3.6 billion in the first quarter of 2021, posting 61.2% growth compared to the same period last year. This income performance translated to an improved return on equity of 13.39% and return on assets of 1.40%.

**Total interest income** decreased 7.7% to P11.2 billion from P12.1 billion as **interest income from loans** and **receivables** slowed down by 11.5% to P8.1 billion. **Interest income from due from BSP and other** banks increased 64.5% to P497.3 million because of the growth in placements with BSP.

**Total interest expense** amounted to P2.0 billion, P2.2 billion or 51.9% lower than last year as **interest expenses on deposit liabilities** continued to drop by P1.9 billion to P1.5 billion arising from the decline in funding cost. **Interest expenses on bills payable and other borrowings** decreased by P320.4 million to P521.9 million due to a volume-related drop versus last year. **Interest expenses on lease payable** were also down 15.6% because of the smaller outstanding lease liability.

Consequently, **net interest income** rose 15.8% to P9.2 billion and led to a higher net interest margin of 4.15% from 3.82% last year.

The Bank recognized **provisions for impairment and credit losses** amounting to P2.2 billion which was 5.4x larger from the P412.5 million booked last year to address potential loan defaults that may arise from a drawn-out pandemic.

Total **non-interest income** rose 3.1x to P3.6 billion, mainly due to the P1.1 turnaround in **trading and securities gain (net)** to P916.2 million from a loss of P178.5 million, as well as the P1.3 billion in **gain on disposal of investment securities at amortized cost**. **Foreign exchange gain** amounted to P198.6 million, up 56.3% from P127.1 million because of the month-on-month movement in the Peso-Dollar exchange rate. Meanwhile, **income from assets acquired** was 24.9% lower at P57.2 million because of lower sales of foreclosed properties. **Miscellaneous income** totaled P378.3 million, up 5.1% year-on-year due to higher bancassurance fees and other transaction-related revenues.

Operating expenses increased 6.0% to P6.2 billion. Compensation and fringe benefits increased 17.3% to P1.9 billion mainly from payroll adjustments arising from the 2020 – 2022 collective bargaining agreement between management and the CBC Employees' Association. Occupancy costs were up 18.0% to P489.6 million, as the Bank undertook additional capital outlays during the period. Furthermore, depreciation and amortization as well as repairs and maintenance recorded decreases by 5.0% and 8.7%, respectively, from fewer repairs and technology platform upgrades for the quarter. Insurance, which includes PDIC premium payments, increased by 6.3% to P520.3 million with the year-on-year increase in deposits.

Consolidated **cost-to-income ratio** improved to 49% from 64% same period last year.

# **Financial Condition**

Analysis of Consolidated Statement of Financial Condition As of March 31, 2021 (unaudited) and December 31, 2020 (audited)

**Total assets** was steady year-to-date at P1.0 trillion.

Cash and other cash items fell 23.3% to P12.3 billion due to the leveling-off of cash-in-vault from its usual year-end build-up. Due from BSP and interbank loans receivable and securities purchased under resale agreements posted increases by 5.3% and 26.7% arising from the increase in overnight placements with the BSP. Due from other banks decreased 35.1% to P11.8 billion from the lower deposits with correspondent banks.

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (FVPL) and investment securities at amortized cost posted decreases by P4.8 billion or 35.9% and P32.3 billion or 16.0%, respectively, resulting from the Bank's securities disposal during the quarter. Meanwhile, financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI) increased P5.0 billion or 24.6% to P25.2 billion due to higher securities volume. The Bank's securities portfolio accounted for 20% of consolidated resources, slightly lower than the 23% recorded last year-end.

The Bank's liquidity ratio was stood at 41%, down from 43% in December 2020.

**Net loans** were steady at P555.1 billion. **Accrued interest receivable** decreased by 27.1% to P6.2 billion because of lower tradable securities. **Other assets** increased by 24.0% to P8.1 billion because of higher balance of accounts receivables, among others.

On the liabilities side, **total deposits** were recorded at P816.6 billion, of which CASA (demand and savings deposits) amounted to P505.3 billion, for a CASA ratio of 62%, up from 56% in December. **Bills payable** decreased by 31.6% due to lower volume of other borrowings. Likewise, outstanding **bonds payable** was down by P10.1 Bn or 19.3% year-to-date. The net decrease reflects the settlement of the Bank's P30-billion fixed rate bonds in January, as well as the issuance of another P20 billion Peso fixed-rate bonds in February. **Income tax payable** was at P1.3 billion, P493.7 million higher year-to-date due to additional regular corporate income tax payable for the year. **Accrued interest and other expenses** were 27.1% larger at P5.0 billion mainly because of the interest payable accruals. Change in the mark-to-market rates resulted in decreases in **derivative liabilities and derivative contracts designated as hedges** by P422.3 million and P242.9 million, respectively. The 14.5% drop in **deferred tax liabilities** can be attributable to the savings bank subsidiary. **Other liabilities** decreased by P908.6 million to P10.0 billion mainly due to lower accounts payable and finance lease payable.

**Total equity** reached to P108.6 billion, slightly higher than last year's P105.0 billion mainly from the P3.6 billion or 6.1% increase in **surplus**. **Net unrealized gains on financial assets at FVOCI** dropped 65.0% to P103.0 million arising from the mark-to-market revaluation of the Bank's FVOCI securities. Meanwhile, **cumulative translation adjustment and cash flow hedge reserve** increased by P7.0 million and P242.9 million, respectively, due to exchange rate difference arising from the conversion of income and expenses related to foreign currency-denominated positions to base currency.

The Bank's Common Equity Tier 1 (CET 1/ Tier 1) ratio and total CAR were computed at 14.53% and 15.43%, respectively.

# **Total Comprehensive Income**

For the period ended March 31, 2021 and March 31, 2020

The Bank recorded **total comprehensive income** of P3.6 billion during the first quarter, a 3.3x or P2.5 billion increase from the P1.1 billion recorded last year mainly from the net income improvement and the booking of net unrealized gain on financial assets at FVOCI and gains on cash flow hedge.

### **Key Performance Indicators**

#### **Profitability**

CHIB sustained its profitability posting a net income of P3.6 billion which resulted in a 13.39% ROE and 1.40% ROA. Cost-to-income ratio significantly improved to 49% from 64% in the same period last year. Net interest margin was higher at 4.15% due to lower cost of funds.

# Liquidity

The Bank's liquidity ratio remained steady at 41%.

#### **Asset Quality**

NPL ratio settled at 3.8% from 2.3% in December 2020. Consolidated NPL coverage ratio was at 86%, with a corresponding NPL coverage of 100.0% for the Parent Bank

# **Solvency Ratios**

Debt-to-equity and asset-to-equity ratios for the first quarter was recorded at 8.2 and 9.2, respectively. Interest coverage ratio for the period was at 3.1.

# Capitalization

China Bank's CET 1 / Tier 1 CAR and Total CAR ratios were registered at 14.53% and 15.43%, respectively. The Bank's capital is largely comprised of CET 1/ Tier 1 (core) capital.

#### **Corporate Developments**

At its annual stockholders' meeting held virtually on May 6, 2021, China Bank declared P2.69 billion cash dividends or P1.00 per share, equivalent to a cash dividend yield of 4.02% based on the Bank's closing price of P24.90 as of that date. The cash dividends will be paid on June 4 to stockholders on record as of May 21.

In the same meeting, Genaro V. Lapez was elected as the Bank's fourth independent director, replacing Mr. Alberto S. Yao. Other incumbent members of the Board were also re-elected: Hans T. Sy as Chairman, Gilbert U. Dee as Vice Chairman; William C. Whang, Peter S. Dee, Joaquin T. Dee, Harley T. Sy, Herbert T. Sy, and Jose T. Sio as directors; and Margarita L. San Juan, Philip S.L. Tsai, and Claire Ann T. Yap as independent directors. Ricardo R. Chua remains as advisor to the Board.

On February 18, the Bank successfully raised P20 billion from the issuance of its three-year fixed-rate Peso bonds, four times the original offer of P5 billion, on the back of overwhelming demand from individual and institutional investors. The bonds are due in 2024 and carry an interest rate of 2.50% per annum, payable monthly. Additionally, on March 3, the Board of Directors approved a three-year, P100-billion fund-raising program that will support the Bank's strategic initiatives and expansion program and enable it to become an active participant in the country's economic recovery and expansion. The program will be rolled out through the issuance of peso-denominated retail bonds or commercial papers in one or more series, each at a minimum tenor of three months up to a maximum to 10 years.

During the quarter, the Bank received a 4-Golden Arrow Award from the Institute of Corporate Directors, the highest honor given to Philippine publicly listed companies that qualified for the 2019 ASEAN Corporate Governance Scorecard (ACGS). China Bank is the only bank among the six companies to receive a 4-Golden Arrow Award, which represents the achievement of scoring 110 to 119 points out of the 130 highest possible points in the ACGS. The Bank was also recognized at the 16th Philippine Dealing System (PDS) Annual Awards, bagging the Top 5 Corporate Securities Market Maker and Top 3 Fixed Income Brokering Participant, while its investment banking house, China Bank Capital, clinched the Top 2 Corporate Issue Manager/Arranger. Lastly, China Bank was awarded a Gold Anvil for its 100th anniversary program at the 56th Anvil Awards.

The Bank's retail banking arm, China Bank Savings, has appointed James Christian T. Dee as its new Director and President effective April 15, 2021. Mr. Dee has been with China Bank for 14 years, working with Treasury Group prior to his secondment to CBS as Treasury Head and Treasurer in 2012.

# **Subsidiaries**

The Bank's subsidiaries include China Bank Insurance Brokers, Inc., CBC Properties and Computer Center, Inc., China Bank Savings, Inc., and China Bank Capital Corporation. These subsidiaries comprised about 10% of the total consolidated resources.

# China Bank Insurance Brokers, Inc.

(In Mn Pesos)	Jan-Mar '21	Jan-Dec '20	Jan-Mar '20
Net Income	17	61	18
Total Assets	498	526	355

# CBC Properties & Computer Center, Inc.

(In Mn Pesos)	Jan-Mar '21	Jan-Dec '20	Jan-Mar '20
Net Income	13	8	13
Total Assets	119	105	105

# China Bank Savings, Inc. (CBS)

(In Mn Pesos)	Jan-Mar '21	Jan-Dec '20	Jan-Mar '20
Net Income	195	506	159
Total Assets	96,592	98,858	94,791

# China Bank Capital Corporation

(In Mn Pesos)	Jan-Mar '21	Jan-Dec '20	Jan-Mar '20
Net Income	87	216	13
Total Assets	2,688	2,579	2,406