Exchange Fund Abridged Balance Sheet (1) (Expressed in billions of Hong Kong dollars)

	At	At
	31 December	31 December
	2018	2017
	(unaudited)	(audited)
ASSETS		
Deposits	326.0	346.9
Debt securities	2,826.2	2,761.6
Hong Kong equities (2)	175.5	204.2
Other equities	456.9	507.5
Other assets (3)	274.8	195.1
Total assets	4,059.4	4,015.3
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		
Certificates of Indebtedness	485.7	456.7
Government-issued currency notes and coins in circulation	12.6	12.2
Balance of the banking system	78.6	179.8
Exchange Fund Bills and Notes issued	1,129.6	1,045.8
Placements by banks and other financial institutions	56.3	59.4
Placements by Fiscal Reserves (4)	1,173.5	1,073.8
Placements by HKSAR government funds and statutory bodies	320.6	305.1
Placements by subsidiaries	7.7	-
Other liabilities	194.8	169.4
Total liabilities	3,459.4	3,302.2
Accumulated Surplus	599.4	713.1
Revaluation reserve	0.6	
Total equity	600.0	713.1
Total liabilities and equity	4,059.4	4,015.3

- Note 1: The above figures represent the Exchange Fund's own balance sheet. The balance sheets of the Exchange Fund's subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures have not been consolidated.
- Note 2: Hong Kong equities include shares of the Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited in the Strategic Portfolio.
- Note 3: Including fund injection to Exchange Fund's investment holding subsidiaries at a carrying amount of HK\$162.4 billion at 31 December 2018 (HK\$135.2 billion at 31 December 2017).
- Note 4: Including placements by the Future Fund of HK\$224.5 billion.