Exchange Fund Abridged Balance Sheet

(Expressed in billions of Hong Kong dollars)

	At 31 December 2012 (unaudited)	At 31 December 2011	Change
ASSETS			
Deposits	189.2	221.7	(32.5)
Debt securities	2,047.5	1,844.4	203.1
Hong Kong equities (1)	148.0	120.6	27.4
Other equities	284.9	238.2	46.7
Other assets (2)	112.6	63.1	49.5
Total assets	2,782.2	2,488.0	294.2
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY			
Certificates of Indebtedness	289.8	258.7	31.1
Government-issued currency notes			
and coins in circulation	9.9	9.9	-
Balance of the banking system	255.9	148.7	107.2
Exchange Fund Bills and Notes	688.5	655.8	32.7
Placements by banks and other financial institutions	-	24.5	(24.5)
Placements by Fiscal Reserves	717.5	663.5	54.0
Placements by HKSAR government funds and			
statutory bodies	167.9	126.2	41.7
Other liabilities	29.0	32.8	(3.8)
Total liabilities	2,158.5	1,920.1	238.4
Accumulated Surplus	623.7	567.9	55.8
Total liabilities and fund equity	2,782.2	2,488.0	294.2

Note 1: Hong Kong equities include shares of the Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited in the Strategic Portfolio.

Note 2: Including investment in EF's investment holding subsidiaries at an amount of HK\$53.6 billion (HK\$31.1 billion at 31 December 2011).