

核數師報告書

Report of the Auditors



致永亨銀行有限公司各股東 (於香港註冊成立的有限公司)

本核數師(以下簡稱「我們」)已審核刊於第四十二頁至第一零三頁按照香港公認會計原則編製的賬項。

董事及核數師的責任

香港公司條例規定董事須編製真實與公平的賬項。在編製該等賬項時，董事必須貫徹採用合適的會計政策，作出審慎及合理的判斷和估計，並說明任何未有遵守現有會計準則的原因。

我們的責任是根據我們審核工作的結果，對該等賬項作出獨立意見，並根據香港公司條例第141節僅向作為一團體之股東報告。本核數師毋須就本報告之內容向任何其他人士負責或承擔責任。

意見的基礎

我們是按照香港會計師公會頒佈的核數準則進行審核工作。審核範圍包括以抽查方式查核與賬項所載數額及披露事項有關的憑證，亦包括評估董事於編製該等賬項時所作的主要估計和判斷、所釐定的會計政策是否適合貴銀行及貴集團的具體情況、及有否貫徹運用並足夠披露該等會計政策。

我們在策劃和進行審核工作時，均以取得一切我們認為必需的資料及解釋為目標，使我們能獲得充份的憑證，就該等賬項是否存有重要錯誤陳述，作合理的確定。在作出意見時，我們亦已衡量該等賬項所載資料在整體上是否足夠。我們相信，我們的審核工作已為下列意見建立合理的基礎。

意見

我們認為上述的賬項均真實與公平地反映貴銀行及貴集團在二零零三年十二月三十一日的財政狀況及貴集團截至該日止年度的溢利及現金流量，並按照香港公司條例適當編製。

畢馬威會計師事務所

香港執業會計師
香港 二零零四年三月十一日

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF WING HANG BANK, LIMITED (Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)

We have audited the accounts on pages 42 to 103 which have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Hong Kong.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIRECTORS AND AUDITORS

The Hong Kong Companies Ordinance requires the directors to prepare accounts which give a true and fair view. In preparing accounts which give a true and fair view it is fundamental that appropriate accounting policies are selected and applied consistently, that judgements and estimates are made which are prudent and reasonable and that the reasons for any significant departure from applicable accounting standards are stated.

It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on our audit, on those accounts and to report our opinion solely to you, as a body, in accordance with section 141 of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance, and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility towards or accept liability to any other person for the contents of this report.

BASIS OF OPINION

We conducted our audit in accordance with Statements of Auditing Standards issued by the Hong Kong Society of Accountants. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the accounts. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the directors in the preparation of the accounts, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the Bank's and Group's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance as to whether the accounts are free from material misstatement. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the accounts. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

OPINION

In our opinion, the accounts give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Bank and of the Group as at 31st December, 2003 and of the Group's profit and cash flows for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

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Certified Public Accountants
Hong Kong, 11th March, 2004