

獨立核數師報告書

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

致永隆銀行有限公司全體股東
(於香港註冊成立之有限公司)

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

財務報表報告

本核數師已審核列載於第三十九頁至一百三十九頁永隆銀行有限公司(「銀行」)及其附屬公司(合稱「集團」)之綜合財務報表，此綜合財務報表包括於二〇〇六年十二月三十一日之綜合資產負債表，及銀行之資產負債表，與截至該日止年度之綜合收益表、綜合權益變動表及綜合現金流量表，以及主要會計政策概要及其他附註解釋。

董事就財務報表須承擔之責任

董事須負責根據香港會計師公會頒佈之香港財務報告準則及香港《公司條例》編製及真實而公平地列報該等財務報表。這責任包括設計、實施及維護與編製及真實而公平地列報財務報表相關之內部控制，以使財務報表不存在由於欺詐或錯誤而導致的重大錯誤陳述；選擇和應用適當之會計政策；及按情況下作出合理的會計估計。

核數師之責任

本核數師之責任是根據本核數師之審核對該等財務報表作出意見並按照香港《公司條例》第一四一條僅向整體股東報告，除此之外本報告別無其他目的。本核數師不會就本報告之內容向任何其他人士負責或承擔任何責任。

本核數師已根據香港會計師公會頒佈之香港審計準則進行審核。這些準則要求本核數師遵守道德規範，並規劃及執行審核，以合理確定此等財務報表是否不存有任何重大錯誤陳述。

審核涉及執行程序以獲取有關財務報表所載金額及披露資料之審核憑證。所選定的程序取決於核數師之判斷，包括評估由於欺詐或錯誤而導致財務報表存有重大錯誤陳述之風險。在評估該等風險時，核數師考慮與該公司編製及真實而公平地列報財務報表相關之內部控制，以設計適當之審核程序，但並非為對公司之內部控制的效能發表意見。審核亦包括評價董事所採用之會計政策的合適性及所作出之會計估計的合理性，以及評價財務報表之整體列報方式。

本核數師相信，本核數師所獲得之審核憑證是充足和適當地為本核數師之審核意見提供基礎。

意見

本核數師認為，該等綜合財務報表已根據香港財務報告準則真實而公平地反映 貴行與貴集團於二〇〇六年十二月三十一日之事務狀況及截至該日止年度 貴集團之溢利及現金流量，並已按照香港《公司條例》妥為編製。

羅兵咸永道會計師事務所
執業會計師

香港 二〇〇七年二月二十八日

Report on the financial statements

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Wing Lung Bank Limited (the "Bank") and its subsidiaries (together, the "Group") set out on pages 39 to 139, which comprise the consolidated and the Bank's balance sheets as at 31 December 2006, and the consolidated income statement, consolidated statement of changes in equity and consolidated cash flow statement for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes.

Directors' responsibility for the financial statements

The directors of the Bank are responsible for the preparation and the true and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance. This responsibility includes designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and the true and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit, 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.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Hong Kong Standards on Auditing issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance as to whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and true and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the directors, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Bank and the Group as at 31 December 2006 and of the Group's profit and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

PricewaterhouseCoopers
Certified Public Accountants

Hong Kong, 28 February 2007