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Comprehensive Net Income for Commonwealth Bank for the six months ended June 30 2011 was $\$ 28.8$ million, exceeding the same period in 2010 by $11.4 \%$. The Bank recorded Comprehensive Net Income of $\$ 15.9$ million in the second quarter, compared to $\$ 13.9$ million for billion a $3 \%$ growth over June 30, 2010's total assets of $\$ 1.41$ billion
The Bank continues to maintain strong capital and liquidity ratios with Capital Adequacy in excess of $23 \%$ and liquidity ratio of $31 \%$. These ratios are well in excess of Central Bank's current requirements of $17 \%$ (target) and $20 \%$, respectively and place the Bank in a strong position to meet the ongoing economic challenges of the slow recovery.

Improvements in earnings were primarily associated with better credit quality. Loan impairmen expenses declined by $\$ 1.7$ million for the period. This was driven by a reduction in non performing loans, which closed the quarter at $3.06 \%$ of the portfolio compared to $3.3 \%$ at the end the first quarter of 2011. The Bank also significantly outperformed the industry average of .4\% at June 2011 as reported by The Central Bank of The Bahamas.
Earnings per Share (EPS) and Return on Assets (ROA) showed healthy improvements ove 2010. EPS increased by almost $13 \%$ to 26 cents per share compared to 23 cents per share for

COMMONWEALTH BANK LIMITED
Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

|  | June 30, 2011 |  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { December } \\ 31,2010 \end{array}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Assets |  |  |  |  |
| Cash and deposits with banks | \$ | 19,886 | \$ | 21,537 |
| Balances with Central Bank of The Bahamas |  | 69,178 |  | 56,198 |
| Investments |  | 253,633 |  | 246,588 |
| Loans Receivable |  | 1,065,664 |  | 1,046,960 |
| Premises and equipment |  | 35,053 |  | 34,452 |
| Other assets |  | 6,071 |  | 3,039 |
| Total | \$ | 1,449,485 | \$ | 1,408,774 |
| Liabilities and Equity |  |  |  |  |
| Liabilities: |  |  |  |  |
| Deposits | \$ | 1,161,306 | \$ | 1,131,793 |
| Life assurance fund |  | 15,813 |  | 15,436 |
| Other liabilities |  | 17,171 |  | 14,582 |
| Total liabilities |  | 1,194,290 |  | 1,161,811 |
| Equity: |  |  |  |  |
| Share capital |  | 86,950 |  | 86,950 |
| Share premium |  | 26,793 |  | 26,722 |
| General Reserve |  | 10,500 |  | 10,500 |
| Retained earnings |  | 130,952 |  | 122,791 |
| Total equity |  | 255,195 |  | 246,963 |
| Total | \$ | 1,449,485 | \$ | 1,408,774 |

## COMMONWEALTH BANK LIMITED

Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

|  | 3 months ending June 30, 2011 |  | 3 months ending June 30, 2010 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Income: |  |  |  |  |
| Interest income | \$ | 41,230 | \$ | 39,702 |
| Interest expense |  | $(12,228)$ |  | $(12,472)$ |
| Net interest income |  | 29,002 |  | 27,230 |
| Loan impairment expense |  | $(2,210)$ |  | $(3,058)$ |
|  |  | 26,792 |  | 24,172 |
| Life assurance, net |  | 1,502 |  | 1,208 |
| Fees and other income |  | 2,017 |  | 1,987 |
|  |  | 30,311 |  | 27,367 |
| Non-Interest Expense: |  |  |  |  |
| General and administrative |  | 13,657 |  | 12,660 |
| Depreciation and amortization |  | 667 |  | 753 |
| Directors' fees |  | 48 |  | 51 |
|  |  | 14,372 |  | 13,464 |
| Total Comprehensive Income |  | 15,939 |  | 13,903 |
| Basic and Diluted Earnings Per Common Share (expressed in dollars) | \$ | 0.15 | \$ | 0.13 |

## COMMONWEALTH BANK LIMITED

Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

|  | 6 months ending June 30, 2011 |  | 6 months ending June 30, 2010 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Income: |  |  |  |  |
| Interest income | \$ | 81,451 | \$ | 79,354 |
| Interest expense |  | $(24,332)$ |  | $(25,045)$ |
| Net interest income |  | 57,119 |  | 54,309 |
| Loan impairment expense |  | $(7,244)$ |  | $(8,915)$ |
|  |  | 49,875 |  | 45,394 |
| Life assurance, net |  | 2,699 |  | 2,596 |
| Fees and other income |  | 3,771 |  | 3,876 |
|  |  | 56,345 |  | 51,866 |
| Non-Interest Expense: |  |  |  |  |
| General and administrative |  | 26,066 |  | 24,393 |
| Depreciation and amortization |  | 1,341 |  | 1,495 |
| Directors' fees |  | 95 |  | 96 |
|  |  | 27,502 |  | 25,984 |
| Total Comprehensive Income | \$ | 28,843 | \$ | 25,882 |
| Preference Share Dividends |  | $(2,974)$ |  | $(2,974)$ |
| Net Income Available to Common |  |  |  |  |
| Shareholders | \$ | 25,869 | \$ | 22,908 |
| Average Number of Common Shares (thousands) |  | 98,393 |  | 98,420 |
| Basic and Diluted Earnings Per Common Share (expressed in dollars) | \$ | 0.26 | \$ | 0.23 |

the half-year ended June 2011. Strong growth was also recorded in ROA which increased from $3.3 \%$ in 2010 to $3.6 \%$ in 2011, an improvement of over $9 \%$.

Total equity increased by $\$ 20$ million since June 2010 as a result of increases in retained profits to close at $\$ 255$ million. Despite the increase in equity, our Annualized Return on Shareholders Equity ratio is almost unchanged from June 2010 at $30.6 \%$ at June 2011.
The Bank thanks its loyal customers and the public at large for their continued patronage. The Board also acknowledges and thanks the hard-working staff of Commonwealth Bank for their ongoing dedication and commitment to excellence. Our strong results would not be possible without the support from these stakeholders.


Executive Chairman

COMMONWEALTH BANK LIMITED
Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

|  | 6 months ending <br> June 30, 2011 |  | 6 months ending June 30, 2010 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Share Capital |  |  |  |  |
| Preference Shares |  |  |  |  |
| Balance at beginning and end of period | \$ | 84,982 | \$ | 84,983 |
| Common Shares |  |  |  |  |
| Balance at beginning of period |  | 1,968 |  | 1,963 |
| Issuance of common shares |  | - |  | 5 |
| Balance at end of period |  | 1,968 |  | 1,968 |
| Total Share Capital |  | 86,950 |  | 86,951 |
| Share Premium |  |  |  |  |
| Balance at beginning of period |  | 26,722 |  | 25,957 |
| Issuance of common shares |  | 60 |  | 1,176 |
| Share based payments |  | 11 |  | 60 |
| Balance at end of period |  | 26,793 |  | 27,193 |
| General Reserve |  |  |  |  |
| Balance at beginning and end of period |  | 10,500 |  | 10,500 |
| Retained Earnings |  |  |  |  |
| Balance at beginning of period |  | 122,791 |  | 100,508 |
| Total comprehensive income |  | 28,843 |  | 25,882 |
| Common share dividends |  | $(17,708)$ |  | $(12,777)$ |
| Preference share dividends |  | $(2,974)$ |  | $(2,974)$ |
| Balance at end of period |  | 130,952 |  | 110,639 |
| Equity at End of Period | \$ | 255,195 | + | 235,283 |

Equity at End of Period
$\$ \quad 255,195 \quad \$ \quad 235,283$

COMMONWEALTH BANK LIMITED
Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

|  | 6 months ending June 30, 2011 |  | 6 months ending June 30, 2010 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cash Flows from Operating Activities: |  |  |  |  |
| Interest Receipts | \$ | 74,627 | \$ | 69,992 |
| Interest Payments |  | $(24,332)$ |  | $(25,045)$ |
| Life assurance premiums received, net |  | 4,050 |  | 2,437 |
| Life assurance claims and expenses paid |  | $(1,777)$ |  | $(1,358)$ |
| Fees and commissions received |  | 4,573 |  | 4,359 |
| Recoveries |  | 3,289 |  | 3,564 |
| Cash payments to employees and suppliers |  | $(26,603)$ |  | $(21,006)$ |
|  |  | 33,827 |  | 32,943 |
| Net (increase)/decrease in loans receivable |  | $(29,237)$ |  | 15,242 |
| Increase in deposits |  | 29,513 |  | 15,081 |
| Net cash from operating activities |  | 34,103 |  | 63,266 |
| Cash Flows from Investing Activities: |  |  |  |  |
| Purchase of Investments |  | $(19,941)$ |  | $(79,710)$ |
| Interest receipts and redemption of investments |  | 19,720 |  | 45,312 |
| Purchases of premises and equipment |  | $(2,001)$ |  | $(1,137)$ |
| Proceeds from sale of premises and equipment |  | 59 |  | 44 |
| Net cash from/(used in) investing activities |  | $(2,163)$ |  | $(35,491)$ |
| Cash Flows from Financing Activities: |  |  |  |  |
| Dividends paid |  | $(20,682)$ |  | $(15,751)$ |
| Issuance of common shares |  | 60 |  | 1,181 |
| Share based payments |  | 11 |  | 60 |
| Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents |  | $(20,611)$ |  | $(14,510)$ |
|  |  | 11,329 |  | 13,265 |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Period |  | 77,735 |  | 92,314 |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Period | \$ | 89,064 | \$ | 105,579 |


| COMMONWEALTH BANK LIMITED <br> NOTES TO UNAUDITED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE, 302011 <br> (EXPRESSED IN B\$ $\mathbf{0 0 0 S}$ ) (UNAUDITED) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES <br> These consolidated interim condensed financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standards 34 Interim Financial Reporting. The accounting policies used in the preparation of the interim financial statements are consistent with those used in the annual financial statement for the year ended December 31, 2010. |  |  |
| The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Commonwealth Bank Limited ("the Bank") and its wholly owned subsidiary companies. The subsidiaries are Laurentide Insurance and Mortgage Company Limited, Laurentide Insurance Agency Limited, C.B. Securities Ltd., and C.B. Holding Co. Ltd. |  |  |
| 2. BUSINESS SEGMENTS <br> major operating units - Bank, Real Estate Holdings, and Investment. Credit Life Insurance activities are reported as part of the Bank and therefore are not treated as a separate business segment. The following table shows financial information by business segment: |  |  |
| Revenue | une 30, 2010 | June 30, 2011 |
| Bank segment - External | \$ 56,329 | \$ 51,785 |
| Real Estate Holdings segment - External | \$ 22 | \$ 24 |
| Real Estate Holdings segment - Intersegment | \$ 1,237 | \$ 1,257 |
| Investment segment - External | \$ (6) | \$ 57 |
| Investment segment - Intersegment | \$3 | \$ (265) |
| Comprehensive Income |  |  |
| Bank segment | \$ 25,568 | \$ 25,876 |
| Real Estate segment | \$ 267 | \$ 247 |
| Investment segment | \$ 8 | \$ (241) |
| Consolidated | \$ 25,843 | \$ 25,882 |

Consolidated
3. DIVIDENDS

The Directors have approved interim quarterly dividends in the amount of 6 cents per common share (2010:
5
cents)
 the interim date is 18 cents per share for common shares (2010: 13 cents). The dividends are declared on
a quarterly calendar basis. The interim financial statements only reflect the dividends accrued for the interim period.

