

## CHAIRMAN'S REPORT ON UNAUDITED RESULTS JUNE 30, 2012

Commonwealth Bank's Consolidated Comprehensive Net Income for the six months ended June 2012 was \$24.3 million compared to \$28.8 million in 2011. Total assets at June 30, 2012 were \$1.49 billion, a 3% growth over June 30, 2011's total assets of \$1.45 billion and almost unchanged from December 2011.

The banking industry continues to be challenged by the slow pace of economic recovery with persistent high unemployment rates. Private sector personal credit continues to contract across the economy as a whole, and the Bank reflects this decrease in economic activity. The biggest challenge to the banking sector continues to be loan impairment. The industry average for nonperforming loans at June 2012 as reported by Central Bank was 13.3%. Commonwealth Bank's nonperforming loans at the end of June 2012 were 4.2% of the total portfolio, significantly below industry averages.

Notwithstanding the economic challenges, Commonwealth Bank remains a very strong institution built on sound principles and prudent management. The Bank's total capital grew to \$268 million at the end of June from \$264 million at the end of December 2011. This represents a Capital Ratio of 24%, significantly above the Central Bank's 17% target ratio.

Net interest income surpassed 2011 by \$3.1 million or 5.4% while noninterest expenses were below 2011 by \$0.2 million or 0.6%. This represented an efficiency ratio of 40.90%, a 5.4% improvement over the same period in 2011. These solid results underscore management's commitment to judiciously manage the assets of our shareholders and depositors and share our success with our shareholders through ongoing regular dividend payments.

Results for Return on Assets (ROA), Return on Equity (ROE) and Earnings per Share (EPS) were robust at 2.9%, 23.7% and \$0.22 respectively.

Our team of dedicated and hardworking employees continues to perform admirably. They remain committed to serving our valued customers and loval shareholders with the superior service that each has become accustomed. The Board acknowledges and thanks the staff of Commonwealth Bank for their commitment to excellence.

William B. Sands, Jr. Executive Chairman

### COMMONWEALTH BANK LIMITED

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

(Expressed in B\$ '000s) (Unaudited)

	June 30, 2012	31, 2011
Assets		
Cash and deposits with banks	\$ 17,626	\$ 19,926
Balances with Central Bank of The Bahamas	100,651	84,202
Investments	271,734	261,179
Loans Receivable	1,062,845	1,091,033
Premises and equipment	41,249	41,505
Other assets	3,608	3,144
TOTAL	\$ 1,497,713	\$ 1,500,989
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY Liabilities:		
Deposits	\$ 1,195,235	\$ 1,203,067
Life assurance fund	15,529	16,472
Other liabilities	18,465	17,910
Total liabilities	1,229,229	1,237,449
Equity:		
Share capital	86,950	86,950
Share premium	26,654	26,641
General Reserve	10,500	10,500
Retained earnings	144,380	139,449
Total equity	268,484	263,540
Total	\$ 1,497,713	\$ 1,500,989

#### COMMONWEALTH BANK LIMITED

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

(Expressed in B\$ '000s) (Unaudited)

		s ending 30, 2012	3 months ending June 30, 2011			
INCOME:						
Interest income	\$	40,265	\$	41,230		
Interest expense		(10,532)		(12,228)		
Net interest income		29,733		29,002		
Loan impairment expense		(7,042)		(2,210)		
		22,691		26,792		
Life assurance, net		1,389		1,502		
Fees and other income		1,850		2,017		
		25,930		30,311		
Non-Interest Expense:						
General and administrative		13,399		13,657		
Depreciation and amortization		640		667		
Directors' fees		53		48_		
		14,092		14,372		
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME	\$	11,838	\$	15,939		
Preference Share Dividends		(1,328)		(1,487)		
NET INCOME AVAILABLE TO COMMON			·			
Shareholders	\$	10,510	\$	14,452		
Average Number of Common Shares (thousands)		98,367		98,393		
BASIC AND DILUTED EARNINGS PER COMMON SHA (expressed in dollars)	ARE \$	0.11	\$	0.15		

## **COMMONWEALTH BANK LIMITED**

(thousands)

(expressed in dollars)

BASIC AND DILUTED EARNINGS PER COMMON SHARE

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (Expressed in B\$ '000s) (Unaudited)

INCOME:		
Interest income	\$ 81,777	\$ 81,451
Interest expense	(21,555)	(24,332)
Net interest income	 60,222	 57,119
Loan impairment expense	(15,169)	(7,244)
·	 45,053	 49,875
Life assurance, net	2,693	2,699
Fees and other income	3,888	3,771
	51,634	56,345
Non-Interest Expense:		
General and administrative	25,877	26,066
Depreciation and amortization	1,349	1,341
Directors' fees	 100	 95
	 27,326	 27,502
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME	\$ 24,308	\$ 28,843
Preference Share Dividends	(2,656)	(2,974)
NET INCOME AVAILABLE TO COMMON	 	 
Shareholders	\$ 21,652	\$ 25,869
AVERAGE NUMBER OF COMMON SHARES	 98,367	 98,393

6 months ending

June 30, 2012

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6 months ending

June 30, 2011

# **COMMONWEALTH BANK LIMITED**

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (Expressed in B\$ '000s) (Unaudited)

**December** 

		nths ending ine 30, 2012		ths ending le 30, 2011
SHARE CAPITAL		,		,
Preference Shares  Balance at beginning and end of period Common Shares	\$	84,983	\$	84,982
Balance at beginning and end of period	_	1,967		1,968
Total Share Capital	_	86,950		86,950
SHARE PREMIUM				
Balance at beginning of period		26,641		26,722
Issuance of common shares		2 11		60 11
Share based payments Balance at end of period	_	26,654	- <u>—</u>	26,793
GENERAL RESERVE				
Balance at beginning and end of period		10,500		10,500
RETAINED EARNINGS				
Balance at beginning of period		139,449		122,791
Total comprehensive income		24,308		28,843
Common share dividends		(16,721)		(17,708)
Preference share dividends	_	(2,656)		(2,974)
Balance at end of period	_	144,380		130,952
EQUITY AT END OF PERIOD	\$_	268,484	\$	255,195

## **COMMONWEALTH BANK LIMITED**

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (Expressed in B\$ '000s) (Unaudited)					
		nths ending ne 30, 2012	6 months ending June 30, 2011		
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:					
Interest Receipts	\$	75,492	\$	74,627	
Interest Payments		(21,555)		(24,332)	
Life assurance premiums received, net		2,785		4,050	
Life assurance claims and expenses paid		(1,644)		(1,777)	
Fees and commissions received		4,497		4,573	
Recoveries		3,984		3,289	
Cash payments to employees and suppliers	_	(25,886)	. <u> </u>	(26,603)	
		37,673		33,827	
Net decrease/(increase) in loans receivable		9,035		(29,237)	
(Decrease)/Increase in deposits	_	(7,832)		29,513	
Net cash from operating activities	_	38,876		34,103	
Cash Flows from Investing Activities: Purchase of Investments		(33,496)		(19,941)	
Interest receipts and redemption of investme	nts	29,226		19,720	
Purchases of premises and equipment		(1,172)		(2,001)	
Proceeds from sale of premises and equipme	ent_	79	_	59	
Net cash (used in) investing activities		(5,363)		(2,163)	
Cash Flows from Financing Activities:					
Dividends paid		(19,377)		(20,682)	
Issuance of common shares		2		60	
Share based payments		11		11	
Net cash used in financing activities	_	(19,364)	_	(20,611)	
NET (DECREASE)/INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUI	VALE	NTS 14,149		11,329	

## **COMMONWEALTH BANK LIMITED**

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF PERIOD

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF PERIOD

NOTES TO UNAUDITED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE, 30 2012

(EXPRESSED IN B\$ '000S) (UNAUDITED)

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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,

104,128

118,277

77,735

89,064

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

For management purposes, the Bank including its subsidiaries is organized into five operating units - Bank, Insurance Company, Real Estate Holdings, Investment Company and Insurance Agency. The following table shows financial information by business segment: 2012

Consolidated		
\$ 51,634		
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\$ 24,308		

Bank	Co	mpany	Ho	ldings	Company		Company		Company A		Agency		<u>Eliminations</u>		Cons	olidated
51,666	\$	4,657	\$	22	\$	(10)	\$	-	\$	10	\$	56,345				
1,023		81		1,237		7		824		(3,172)		-				
\$ 52,689	\$	4,738	\$	1,259	\$	(3)	\$	824	\$	(3,162)	\$	56,345				
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## 3. DIVIDENDS

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The Directors have approved interim quarterly dividends in the amount of 12 cents per common share (2011: 12 cents) and an extraordinary dividend of 5 cents per share (2011: 6 cents). The total dividends paid as of the interim date is 17 cents per share for common shares (2011: 18 cents). The dividends are declared on a quarterly calendar basis. The interim financial statements only reflect the dividends accrued for the interim period.