## COMMONWEALTH <br> BANK

Commonweath Bank's financial performance for the six months ended June 30,2013 were encouraging, with
Comprehensive Net Income a $\$ 26.0$ million, which exceeded the adjusted income over the same period in 2012 by $10 \%$. Comprehensive Net Income at $\$ 26.0$ million, which exceeded the adjusted income over the same period in $2012 \mathrm{by} 10 \%$.
Results for the second quarter were also positive as Net Income exceeded the first quarter of 2013 by $7 \%$. Total assets at June 30,2013 of $\$ 1.46$ billion grew by a modest $2 \%$ since June $30,2012$.
Improvements in profitabiity were primarily associated with better management of our credit portfolio. Loan impairment Improvements in profitabilty were primarily associated with better management of our creait portfolio. Loan impairmen
expenses were reduced by $\$ 4.4$ million for the six months to June 2013 . The Bank also reduced its delinquency and nonperforming loans during the quarter and the year to dote as we continued to work closely with our customers
through this challenging period. This collaboration with our customers helped Commonweath
 significantly outper.
of The Bahamas.
Reflecting the increase in Comprehensive Net Income, the Bank's key performance ratios surpassed 2012. Return on Assets increased by $10.9 \%$ in 2013 growing from $2.9 \%$ in 2012 to $3.2 \%$. Earnings per Share increased $8.5 \%$.
per share. Similiarly, Return on Common Shareholders' Equity increased $4.8 \%$ over 2012 to close at $24.9 \%$.

The amendments to International Accounting Standards $19-$ Employee Benefits became effective on January 1,2013
The amendments require the ank to recognize changes in obligations to its sefined benefit pension plan and in The amendments require the Bank to recognize changes in obligations to its defined benefit pension plan and in the
fair value of the plan assets when they occur and to restate its 2012 financial statements as reported in Note 2 to the Unaudited Interim Consolidated Financial Statements. The impact of the change resulted in the recognition of $\$ 5.3$ million in liabilities as at June 2013.
The Bank continues to maintain strong capital and liquidity ratios with Capital Adequacy in excess of $24 \%$ and liquidity ratio of $55 \%$. These ratios are well in excess of Central Bank's requirements of $17 \%$ and $20 \%$, respectively.
Commonwealth Bank is cautiously optimistic about the remainder of 2013. However, the Bank remains grateful and committed to supporting the financial aspirations of our customers, shareholders and the public at large. The Bank also


|  | 6 months ending June 30, 2013 |  | 6 months ending June 30, 2012 |  |
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| Share Captal |  |  |  |  |
| Stare ${ }_{\text {Preference }}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Balance at beginning and end of period | \$ | 84,983 | \$ | 84,983 |
| Common Shares |  |  |  |  |
| Balance at beginning of period |  | 1,960 |  | 1,967 |
| Repurchase of common shares |  | (1) |  |  |
| Balance at end of period |  | 1,959 |  | 1,967 |
| Total Share Capital |  | 86,942 |  | 86,950 |
| Share Premum |  |  |  |  |
| Balance at beginning of period |  | 24,551 |  | 26,641 |
| (Repurchase)/lssuance of common shares |  | (560) |  | 2 |
| Share based payments |  |  |  | 11 |
| Balance at end of period |  | 23,991 |  | 26,654 |
| General Resserve |  |  |  |  |
| Balance at beginning and end of period |  | 10,500 |  | 10,500 |
| Retaned Earnngs |  |  |  |  |
| Balance at beginning of period |  |  |  |  |
| as previously stated |  | 141,614 |  |  |
| Adjustment for actuarial losses |  | (5,435) |  | $(4,420)$ |
| Adjusted balance at beginning of period as restated |  | 136,179 |  | 135,029 |
| Total comprehensive income |  | 26,090 |  |  |
| Common share dividends |  | (11,755) |  | (16,721) |
| Preference share dividends |  | $(2,656)$ |  | $(2,656)$ |
| Balance at end of period |  | 147,858 |  | 139,453 |
| Eautry at Eno of Period | \$ | 269,291 | \$ | 263,557 |

COMMONWEALTH BANK LIMITED Consoldated Statement of Cash flows
Expressed in Bs '000s) (Unaudited)

6 months ending $\quad 6$| months ending |
| :---: |
| June 30,2013 |

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|  |  |  |  |  |
| Life assurance premiums received, net |  | 2,737 |  | 2,785 |
| Life assurance claims and expenses paid |  | $(1,353)$ |  | $(1,644)$ |
| Fees and commissions received |  | 4,233 |  | 4,497 |
| Recoveries |  | 4,220 |  | 3,984 |
| Cash payments to employees and suppliers |  | $(25,802)$ |  | $(2,886)$ |
|  |  | 37,498 |  | 37,673 |
| Net decrease in loans receivable |  | 8,893 |  | 9,035 |
| Increase/(Decrease) in deposits |  | 12,053 |  | $(7,832)$ |
| Net cash from operating activities |  | 58,444 |  | 38,876 |
| Cash Flows from Investing Activities: |  |  |  |  |
| Purchase of Investments |  | (14,953) |  | $(33,496)$ |
| Redemption of investments |  | 7,975 |  | 22,946 |
| Interest receipts from investments |  | 6,430 |  | 6,280 |
| Purchases of premises and equipment |  | $(1,580)$ |  | (1,172) |
| Proceeds from sale of premises and equipment |  | 42 |  | 79 |
| Net cash used in investing activities |  | $(2,086)$ |  | $(5,363)$ |
| Cash Flows from Financing Activities: |  |  |  |  |
| Dividends paid |  | (14,411) |  | (19,377) |
| (Repurchase)/Issuance of common shares |  | (561) |  | 2 |
| Share based payments |  |  |  | 11 |
| Net cash used in financing activities |  | (14,972) |  | (19,364) |
| Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents |  | 41,386 |  | 14,149 |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Period |  | 69,137 |  | 104,128 |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Period | \$ | 110,523 | \$ | 118,277 |
| Minimum Reserve Requirement |  | 44,574 |  | 45,814 |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents in Excess |  |  |  |  |
| of the Minimum Reserve Requirement | $\stackrel{s}{ }$ | 65,949 | \$ | 72,463 |

notes to unaudited interim consolidated financial statements (Continued)
defined benefit obligations and in fair value of plan assets when they occur, and hence eliminate the 'corridor approach' previously permitted under the previous version of IAS 19 and accelerate the recognition of past serricioe costs. The amendments require all actuarial gains and lossses to be recognized immediately through other comprenensivis income
in order for the net pension asset or liability recognized in the consolidated statement of financial position to eflect the norder for the net pension asset or liability recognized in the consolidated statement of financial position to reflect the
full value of the plan deficit or surplus. IAS requires retrospective accounting treatment. The effect of the change is summarized below:

Decrease other assets
Increase in other lisetisilities
Decrease in opening retained earnings balance
hicrease in other administrative costs
3. 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:

| Bank | Insurance Company | Real Estate | $\begin{gathered} 2013 \\ \text { Investment } \end{gathered}$ | Insurance Agency | Eliminations | Consolidated |
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| Revenue <br> External <br> Interaal | $\$$ | 50,955 | $\$$ | 4,447 | $\$$ | 6 |  | $\$$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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Net Income

| $\begin{array}{l}\text { Internal \& } \\ \text { External }\end{array}$ | $\$ 22,230$ | $\$ 2,961$ | $\$$ | 476 | $\$$ | $(19)$ | $\$$ | 295 | $\$$ | 100 | $\$$ | 26,043 |
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 Net Income
Internal \&

| $\substack{\text { Internal \& } \\ \text { External }}$ | $\$$ | 20,531 | $\$$ | 2,910 | $\$$ | 228 | $\$$ | $(30)$ | $\$$ | 315 | $\$$ | 228 | $\$$ | 24,182 |
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## 4. DIVIDENDS The Directors h

The Directors have approved interim quarterly dividends in the amount of 6 cents per common share (2012: 6 cents).
The total dividends paid as of the interim date is 12 cents per share for common shares (2012: 17 cents). The dividends are declared on a quarterly calendar basis. The interim financial statements only reflect the dividends accrued for the are declared on
interim period.

