

#### CHAIRMAN'S REPORT ON UNAUDITED RESULTS JUNE 30, 2013

Commonwealth Bank's financial performance for the six months ended June 30, 2013 were encouraging, with Comprehensive Net Income at \$26.0 million, which exceeded the adjusted income over the same period in 2012 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 profitability were primarily associated with better management of our credit portfolio. Loan impairment 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 date as we continued to work closely with our customers through this challenging period. This collaboration with our customers helped Commonwealth Bank, with a ratio of 4.9%, significantly outperform the industry average nonperforming loans of 14% at June 2013 as reported by The Central Bank

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% to 48 cents per share. Similarly, 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 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 35%. 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 recognizes the invaluable contribution of our employees through their dedication and commitment in achieving these

Executive Chairman

COMMONWEALTH BANK LIMITER	
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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (Expressed in B\$ '000s) (Unaudited)

	June 30, 2013	December 31, 2012	December 31, 2011
Assets			
Cash and deposits with banks	\$ 21,040	\$ 21,224	\$ 19,926
Balances with Central Bank			
of The Bahamas	89,483	47,913	84,202
Investments	275,126	268,196	261,179
Loans Receivable	1,026,179	1,050,045	1,091,033
Premises and equipment	41,551	41,285	41,505
Other assets	 3,951	3,625	3,102
Total	\$ 1,457,330	\$ 1,432,288	\$ 1,500,947
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY Liabilities:			
Deposits	\$ 1,148,662	\$ 1,136,609	\$ 1,203,067
Life assurance fund	14,321	15,070	16,472
Other liabilities	25,056	22,436	22,288
Total liabilities	 1,188,039	1,174,115	1,241,827
Equity:			
Share capital	86,942	86,943	86,950
Share premium	23,991	24,551	26,641
General Reserve	10,500	10,500	10,500
Retained earnings	147,858	136,179	135,029
Total equity	 269,291	258,173	259,120
TOTAL	\$ 1,457,330	\$ 1,432,288	\$1,500,947

#### **COMMONWEALTH BANK LIMITED**

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

Income:		ths ending le 30, 2013	Restated 3 months ending June 30, 2012		
Interest income	\$	39,088	\$	40,265	
Interest expense	Ψ	(9,071)	Ψ	(10,532)	
Net interest income		30,017		29,733	
Loan impairment expense		(4,391)		(7,042)	
Edan impairment expense		25,626		22,691	
Life assurance, net		1,378		1,389	
Fees and other income		1,904		1,850	
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Non-Interest Expense:  General and administrative  Depreciation and amortization  Directors' fees		14,793 628 48 15,469		13,462 640 53 14,155	
Total Net Income	\$	13,439	\$	11,775	
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME					
Pension plan remeasurements		(3)		(191)	
TOTAL NET AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME	\$	13,436	\$	11,584	
Preference Share Dividends		(1,328)		(1,328)	
NET INCOME AVAILABLE TO COMMON					
SHAREHOLDERS	\$	12,108	\$	10,256	
Average Number of Common Shares (thousands)		97,948		98,367	
BASIC AND DILUTED EARNINGS PER COMMON SHARE (expressed in dollars)	\$	0.12	\$	0.10	

## COMMONWEALTH BANK LIMITED

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

		ths ending le 30, 2013		Restated ths ending ne 30, 2012
INCOME:	•	70.070	•	04 777
Interest income	\$	78,076	\$	81,777
Interest expense		(18,282)		(21,555)
Net interest income		59,794		60,222
Loan impairment expense		(10,753)		(15,169)
		49,041		45,053
Life assurance, net		2,678		2,693
Fees and other income		3,689		3,888
		55,408		51,634
Non-Interest Expense:				
General and administrative		28,001		26,003
Depreciation and amortization		1,269		1,349
Directors' fees		95		100
		29,365		27,452
Total Net Income	\$	26,043	\$	24,182
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME				(004)
Pension plan remeasurements		47		(381)
TOTAL NET AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME		26,090		23,801
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Preference Share Dividends		(2,656)		(2,656)
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NET INCOME AVAILABLE TO COMMON				
Shareholders	\$	23,434	\$	21,145
AVERAGE NUMBER OF COMMON SHARES		97,948		98,367
(thousands)				
BASIC AND DILLITED EARNINGS PER COMMON SHARE				
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(expressed in dollars)	\$	0.24	\$	U.Z I

#### COMMONWEALTH BANK LIMITED NOTES TO UNAUDITED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

## (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,

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. AMENDMENTS TO IAS 19 - EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

The amendments to International Accounting Standards 19 - Employee Benefits, which became effective January 1, 2013, changed the accounting for the Bank's defined benefit plan. The most significant change relates to the accounting for changes in defined benefit obligations and plan assets. The amendments require the recognition of changes in **COMMONWEALTH BANK LIMITED** CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

(Expressed in B\$ '000s) (Unaudited)  SHARE CAPITAL	6 mon Jur	6 months endi June 30, 20		
Preference Shares				
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 PREMIUM				
Balance at beginning of period		24,551		26,641
(Repurchase)/Issuance of common shares		(560)		2
Share based payments		-		11
Balance at end of period		23,991		26,654
GENERAL RESERVE				
Balance at beginning and end of period		10,500		10,500
RETAINED EARNINGS				
Balance at beginning of period				
as previously stated		141,614		139,449
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		23,801
Common share dividends		(11,755)		(16,721)
Preference share dividends		(2,656)		(2,656)
Balance at end of period		147,858		139,453
EQUITY AT END OF PERIOD	\$	269,291	\$	263,557

#### COMMONWEALTH BANK LIMITED

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS					
(Expressed in B\$ '000s) (Unaudited)					
	6 mon	ths ending	6 months endir		
	June 30, 2013		Jun	e 30, 2012	
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:					
Interest Receipts	\$	71,745	\$	75,492	
Interest Payments		(18,282)		(21,555)	
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)		(25,886)	
		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	\$	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 service costs. The amendments require all actuarial gains and losses to be recognized immediately through other comprehensive income in order 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:

	2013	2012
Decrease other assets	\$ 121	\$ 121
Increase in other liabilities	\$ 5,267	\$ 5,314
Decrease in opening retained earnings balance	\$ 5,435	\$ 4,420
Increase in other administrative costs	\$ 326	\$ 126
Increase/(Decrease) in other comprehensive income	\$ 47	\$ (381)

## 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	 surance ompany	 al Estate oldings	Inve	2013 estment mpany	 urance jency	Elim	ninations	Cor	nsolidated
Revenue										
External	\$ 50,955	\$ 4,447	\$ 6	\$	(9)	\$ -	\$	9	\$	55,408
Internal	876	68	1,635		56	577		(3,212)		-
Total revenue	\$ 51,831	\$ 4,515	\$ 1,641		47	577		(3,203)	\$	55,408
Net Income Internal & External	\$ 22.230	\$ 2.961	\$ 476	\$	(19)	\$ 295	\$	100	\$	26.043

	Bank	Insurance Company				Elin	ninations	Cor	nsolidated		
Revenue											
External	\$ 46,955	\$	4,666	\$	13	\$ (28)	\$ -	\$	28	\$	51,634
Internal	839		73		1,452	9	631		(3,004)		-
Total revenue	\$ 47,794	\$	4,739	\$	1,465	\$ (19)	\$ 631	\$	(2,976)	\$	51,634
Net Income Internal & External	\$ 20,531	\$	2,910	\$	228	\$ (30)	\$ 315	\$	228	\$	24,182

## 4. DIVIDENDS

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 interim period.