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#### Abstract

Commonwealth Bank continued to grow despite the prevailing unfavourable economic environment. Total assets at September 30, 2011 were $\$ 1.47$ billion exceeding September 2010's $\$ 1.4$ billion by $4.2 \%$.

Comprehensive Net Income for the nine months ended September 30, 2011 was $\$ 38.7$ million, compared to $\$ 40.1$ million for the same period in 2010, a decrease of $3.5 \%$. Results for the third quarter were affected by seasonal increases in non-performing loans which were further exacerbated by the effects of Hurricane Irene.

This Bank's nonperforming loans closed the quarter at $3.74 \%$ up from $3.06 \%$ at June 2011 his increase significantly contributed to the Bank's increase in loan impairment expense for the industry average of $11.2 \%$ nonperforming loans at September 2011 up from 10.4\% at June 2011, as reported by The Central Bank of The Bahamas.

Commonweath Bank continues to be well positioned to weather the ongoing economic climate as it continues to maintain a strong capital base with regulatory ratios in excess of $23 \%$, well in


COMMONWEALTH BANK LIMITED
Consolidated Statement of Financial Position
(Expessed in 8 fooos (Unadited)

|  | September 30, 2011 |  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { December } \\ 31,2010 \end{array}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Assets |  |  |  |  |
| Cash and deposits with banks | \$ | 17,919 | \$ | 21,537 |
| Balances with Central Bank of The Bahamas |  | 95,608 |  | 56,198 |
| Investments |  | 247,115 |  | 246,588 |
| Loans Receivable |  | 1,064,505 |  | 1,046,960 |
| Premises and equipment |  | 38,647 |  | 34,452 |
| Other assets |  | 3,578 |  | 3,039 |
| Total | \$ | 1,467,372 | \$ | 1,408,774 |
| Liabilities and Equity |  |  |  |  |
| Liabilities: |  |  |  |  |
| Deposits | \$ | 1,175,476 | \$ | 1,131,793 |
| Life assurance fund |  | 16,213 |  | 15,436 |
| Other liabilities |  | 17,899 |  | 14,582 |
| Total liabilities |  | 1,209,588 |  | 1,161,811 |
| Equity: |  |  |  |  |
| Share capital |  | 86,950 |  | 86,950 |
| Share premium |  | 26,755 |  | 26,722 |
| General Reserve |  | 10,500 |  | 10,500 |
| Retained earnings |  | 133,579 |  | 122,791 |
| Total equity |  | 257,784 |  | 246,963 |
| Total | \$ | 1,467,372 | \$ | 1,408,774 |

## COMMONWEALTH BANK LIMITED

Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

|  | 3 months ending September 30, 2011 |  | 3 months ending September 30, 2010 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Income |  |  |  |  |  |
| Interest income | \$ | 40,966 | \$ | \$ | 40,432 |
| Interest expense |  | $(11,862)$ |  |  | $(12,423)$ |
| Net interest income |  | 29,104 |  |  | 28,009 |
| Loan impairment expense |  | $(9,061)$ |  |  | $(3,739)$ |
|  |  | 20,043 |  |  | 24,270 |
| Life assurance, net |  | 1,269 |  |  | 1,406 |
| Fees and other income |  | 1,893 |  |  | 1,996 |
|  |  | 23,205 |  |  | 27,672 |
| Non-Interest Expense |  |  |  |  |  |
| General and administrative |  | 12,623 |  |  | 12,668 |
| Depreciation and amortization |  | 676 |  |  | 728 |
| Directors' fees |  | 48 |  |  | 48 |
|  |  | 13,347 |  |  | 13,444 |
| Total Comprehensive Income |  | 9,858 |  |  | 14,228 |
| Basic and Diluted Earnings Per Common Share (expressed in dollars) | \$ | 0.09 |  | \$ | 0.13 |

## COMMONWEALTH BANK LIMITED

Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

|  | 9 months ending September 30, 2011 |  | 9 months ending September 30, 2010 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Income |  |  |  |  |
| Interest income | \$ | 122,415 | \$ | 119,785 |
| Interest expense |  | $(36,193)$ |  | $(37,467)$ |
| Net interest income |  | 86,222 |  | 82,318 |
| Loan impairment expense |  | $(16,305)$ |  | $(12,654)$ |
|  |  | 69,917 |  | 69,664 |
| Life assurance, net |  | 3,968 |  | 4,002 |
| Fees and other income |  | 5,664 |  | 5,872 |
|  |  | 79,549 |  | 79,538 |
| Non-Interest Expense |  |  |  |  |
| General and administrative |  | 38,687 |  | 37,061 |
| Depreciation and amortization |  | 2,017 |  | 2,223 |
| Directors' fees |  | 143 |  | 144 |
|  |  | 40,847 |  | 39,428 |
| Total Comprehensive Income |  | 38,702 |  | 40,110 |
| Basic and Diluted Earnings Per Common Share (expressed in dollars) | \$ | 0.35 | \$ | 0.36 |

2011 was $\$ 257.8$ million, an increase of $\$ 11$ million since December 2010. The Bank continues to consistently pay preference and common share dividends. Indeed, dividend payments to common shareholders in 2011 were $\$ 23.6$ million compared to $\$ 17.7$ million in the same period of 2010 , an increase of $\$ 6$ million or over $33 \%$.

Earnings per Share (EPS) and Return on Assets (ROA) continued to be strong at 46 cents per share and $3.2 \%$ respectively. Dividends paid in the 9 months ended September 30, 2011 were 24 cents per common share up 33\%, (2010: 18 cents per share), from the same period last year

Commonwealth Bank thanks its loyal customers and the general public for their continued cuport and patronage. The Board acknowledges and thanks the hard-working staff of element of our ongoing success.


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Consolidated STATEMENt of Changes in Equity

|  | 9 months ending September 30, 2011 |  | 9 months ending September 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 |  | 16 |  | 1,158 |
| Share based payments |  | 17 |  | 90 |
| Balance at end of period |  | 26,755 |  | 27,205 |
| 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 |  | 38,702 |  | 40,110 |
| Common share dividends |  | $(23,612)$ |  | $(17,698)$ |
| Preference share dividends |  | $(4,302)$ |  | $(4,462)$ |
| Balance at end of period |  | 133,579 |  | 118,458 |
| Equity at end of Period | \$ | 257,784 | \$ | 243,114 |

Equity at end of Period
$\$ \quad 257,784 \quad \$ \quad 243,114$

## COMMONWEALTH BANK LIMITED

Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

| Cash Flows from Operating Activities |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Interest Receipts | \$ 112,519 | \$ | 104,997 |
| Interest Payments | $(36,193)$ |  | $(37,467)$ |
| Life assurance premiums received, net | 6,352 |  | 5,063 |
| Life assurance claims and expenses paid | $(2,885)$ |  | $(2,198)$ |
| Fees and commissions received | 6,942 |  | 6,837 |
| Recoveries | 5,078 |  | 5,657 |
| Cash payments to employees and suppliers | $(36,052)$ |  | $(33,605)$ |
|  | 55,761 |  | 49,284 |
| Net increase in loans receivable | $(38,928)$ |  | $(3,272)$ |
| Increase in deposits | 43,683 |  | 7,199 |
| Net cash from operating activities | 60,516 |  | 53,211 |
| Cash Flows from Investing Activities |  |  |  |
| Purchase of investments | $(29,597)$ |  | $(116,008)$ |
| Interest receipts and redemption of investments | 38,966 |  | 79,135 |
| Purchases of premises and equipment | $(6,275)$ |  | $(1,470)$ |
| Proceeds from sale of premises and equipment | 63 |  | 68 |
| Net cash from/(used) in investing activities | 3,157 |  | $(38,275)$ |


| Cash Flows from Financing Activities |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Dividends paid | $(27,914)$ |  | $(22,160)$ |
| Issuance of common shares | 16 |  | 1,163 |
| Share based payments | 17 |  | 90 |
| Net cash used in financing activities | $(27,881)$ |  | $(20,907)$ |
| Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents | 35,792 |  | $(5,971)$ |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Period | 77,735 |  | 92,314 |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Period \$ | 113,527 | \$ | 86,343 |


| COMMONWEALTH BANK LIMITED <br> NOTES TO UNAUDITED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2011 (EXPRESSED IN B\$ ${ }^{\text {0000S) (UNAUDITED) }}$ |  |  |  |  |
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| 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES <br> These consolidated interim condensed financial statements have been prepared in accordance 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> For management purposes, the Bank including its subsidiaries is organized into three major operating units <br> - 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 inf information by business segment: |  |  |  |  |
|  | Septe | 30, 2011 | Septe | 30, 2010 |
| Revenue |  |  |  |  |
| Bank segment - External | \$ | 79,529 | \$ | 79,436 |
| Real Estate Holdings segment - External | \$ | 28 | \$ | 35 |
| Real Estate Holdings segment - Intersegment | \$ | 1,814 | \$ | 1,905 |
| Investment segment - External | \$ | (8) | \$ | 67 |
| Investment segment - Intersegment | \$ | 1 | \$ | (264 |
| Comprehensive Income |  |  |  |  |
| Bank segment | \$ | 38,388 | \$ | 39,979 |
| Real Estate segment | \$ | 312 | \$ | 372 |
| Investment segment | \$ | 2 | \$ | (24 |

3. DIVIDENDS
he Directors have approved interim quarterly dividends in the amount of 6 cents per common share (2010:
cents) he interim date is 24 cents per share for common shares (2010: 18 cents). The dividends are declared on a quarten
period.
