

# FirstCaribbean International Bank Limited

## Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements

For the Third Quarter ended July 31, 2007 (expressed in thousands of United States dollars)



**FIRSTCARIBBEAN**  
INTERNATIONAL BANK

### CHAIRMAN'S REVIEW

Net income attributable to equity shareholders for the nine months ended July 31, 2007 was \$164.1 million, a 31% increase year-on-year. These results were impacted by transactions which had a net positive impact of \$12.3 million, as disclosed in the accompanying notes. Excluding the effect of these transactions, the growth in earnings year-on-year was 21%.

Total revenue for the period amounted to \$416.3 million, an increase of \$46.9 million (12.7%) over the prior year. Earnings on our investment portfolios in the third quarter were adversely impacted by global widening of credit spreads, which led to a reduction in revenues of approximately \$4 million when compared to previous quarters. This impacted the third quarter's net income which was \$43.6 million, a 5.6% growth over the third quarter of 2006.

Net interest income grew by \$33.4 million or 12.2% over the prior year, driven principally by the increases in loan and investment volumes.

Loan balances have grown by \$0.6 billion or 10.8% compared to the prior year and have now crossed the \$6 billion mark.

Operating expenses were \$14.3 million or 6.6% above the prior year with our efficiency ratio (ratio of costs to revenues) being at 54.9% (excluding the impact of the transactions noted above), an improvement over the prior fiscal of 58.0%.

The annualised return on tangible equity for the period was 23.4% (2006 – 21.2%).

We are satisfied with the year to date performance and the growth in volumes and profitability. We continue to thank our many loyal customers for their continued support and our dedicated staff for their contribution.

Michael K. Mansoor  
Chairman  
August 28, 2007

### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

	Unaudited Period ended July 31, 2007	Restated Unaudited Period ended July 31, 2006	Restated Audited October 31, 2006
<b>Assets</b>			
Cash, balances with Central Banks and other banks	2,534,991	2,867,825	2,425,859
Financial assets at fair value through the profit or loss	1,465,697	901,267	1,161,318
Loans and advances to customers	6,022,939	5,433,691	5,670,824
Investment securities	1,724,394	681,138	1,572,103
Property, plant and equipment	132,321	141,208	139,680
Other assets	102,000	157,862	151,203
Intangible assets	348,216	350,223	349,418
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>12,330,558</b>	<b>10,533,214</b>	<b>11,470,405</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
Customer deposits and other borrowings	10,653,065	8,997,704	9,870,552
Other liabilities	123,005	176,538	193,003
Debt securities in issue	275,963	200,489	200,290
	<b>11,052,033</b>	<b>9,374,731</b>	<b>10,263,845</b>
<b>Equity</b>			
<b>Capital and reserves attributable to equity holders of the Company</b>			
Share capital & reserves	805,633	773,812	780,121
Retained earnings	448,636	363,387	403,610
	<b>1,254,269</b>	<b>1,137,199</b>	<b>1,183,731</b>
<b>Minority interest</b>	<b>24,256</b>	<b>21,284</b>	<b>22,829</b>
	<b>1,278,525</b>	<b>1,158,483</b>	<b>1,206,560</b>
<b>Total liabilities and equity</b>	<b>12,330,558</b>	<b>10,533,214</b>	<b>11,470,405</b>

Sir Allan Fields  
Director

Mr. Kiffin Simpson  
Director

### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

	Attributable to equity holders of the Company				Total Equity
	Share Capital	Reserves	Retained Earnings	Minority Interest	
<b>Balance at October 31, 2005</b>					
as previously reported	1,117,349	(380,748)	376,066	21,334	1,134,001
Prior period adjustment	—	—	(32,488)	(1,029)	(33,517)
<b>As restated</b>	<b>1,117,349</b>	<b>(380,748)</b>	<b>343,578</b>	<b>20,305</b>	<b>1,100,484</b>
<b>Net income for the year as previously reported</b>	—	—	128,309	4,297	132,606
Prior period adjustment	—	—	(3,050)	(58)	(3,108)
<b>As restated</b>	—	—	<b>125,259</b>	<b>4,239</b>	<b>129,498</b>
Dividends	—	—	(68,632)	(3,260)	(71,892)
Transfer to reserves	—	36,818	(36,818)	—	—
Foreign currency translation differences	—	(1,917)	—	—	(1,917)
Net change in available-for-sale investments securities	—	(2,040)	—	—	(2,040)
Net change in cash flow hedges	—	4,350	—	—	4,350
<b>Balance at July 31, 2006 as restated</b>	<b>1,117,349</b>	<b>(343,537)</b>	<b>363,387</b>	<b>21,284</b>	<b>1,158,483</b>
<b>Balance at October 31, 2006</b>	<b>1,116,923</b>	<b>(336,802)</b>	<b>403,610</b>	<b>22,829</b>	<b>1,206,560</b>
Net income for the period	—	—	164,095	4,434	168,529
Dividends	—	—	(89,833)	(2,704)	(92,537)
Purchase of treasury shares	(1)	—	—	—	(1)
Contributed surplus	—	3,119	—	—	3,119
Share based payment reserves	—	1,388	—	—	1,388
Transfer to reserves	—	25,963	(25,963)	—	—
Foreign currency translation differences	—	532	(3,273)	—	(2,741)
Net change in available-for-sale investments securities	—	(5,489)	(0)	(303)	(5,792)
<b>Balance at July 31, 2007</b>	<b>1,116,922</b>	<b>(311,289)</b>	<b>448,636</b>	<b>24,256</b>	<b>1,278,525</b>

### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME

	Unaudited Quarter ended July 31, 2007	Restated Unaudited Quarter ended July 31, 2006	Unaudited Period ended July 31, 2007	Restated Unaudited Period ended July 31, 2006	Restated Audited October 31, 2006
Interest income	194,484	167,403	572,920	461,735	637,685
Interest expense	(90,569)	(72,431)	(266,582)	(188,747)	(261,913)
<b>Net interest income</b>	<b>103,915</b>	<b>94,972</b>	<b>306,338</b>	<b>272,988</b>	<b>375,772</b>
Operating income	32,051	32,108	109,991	96,405	128,390
	<b>135,966</b>	<b>127,080</b>	<b>416,329</b>	<b>369,393</b>	<b>504,162</b>
Operating expenses	78,704	73,814	216,240	214,217	294,864
Loan loss expenses	5,507	2,698	11,634	7,598	10,369
Amortisation of intangible assets	741	1,479	2,220	1,479	2,219
	<b>84,952</b>	<b>77,991</b>	<b>230,094</b>	<b>223,294</b>	<b>307,452</b>
Income before taxation and minority interest	51,014	49,089	186,235	146,099	196,710
Taxation	6,337	6,398	17,706	16,601	20,390
<b>Net income for the year</b>	<b>44,677</b>	<b>42,691</b>	<b>168,529</b>	<b>129,498</b>	<b>176,320</b>
<b>Attributable to:</b>					
Equity holders of the Company	43,589	41,259	164,095	125,259	170,632
Minority interest	1,088	1,432	4,434	4,239	5,688
<b>Net Income for the year</b>	<b>44,677</b>	<b>42,691</b>	<b>168,529</b>	<b>129,498</b>	<b>176,320</b>
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding (000's)	1,526,030	1,525,176	1,526,030	1,525,176	1,525,155
Net income per common share in cents attributable to the equity holders of the Company					
— basic	2.9	2.7	10.8	8.2	11.2
— diluted	2.9	2.7	10.8	8.2	11.2

### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

	Unaudited Period ended July 31, 2007	Unaudited Period ended July 31, 2006	Restated Audited October 31, 2006
<b>Net cash from/(used in) operating activities</b>	<b>127,486</b>	<b>(539,988)</b>	<b>(540,286)</b>
<b>Net cash (used in)/from investing activities</b>	<b>(105,387)</b>	<b>897,181</b>	<b>27,975</b>
<b>Net cash (used in)/from financing activities</b>	<b>(82,152)</b>	<b>(78,257)</b>	<b>588,848</b>
<b>Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents for the year</b>	<b>(60,053)</b>	<b>278,936</b>	<b>76,537</b>
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(2,741)	(1,917)	(2,241)
<b>Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year</b>	<b>2,076,963</b>	<b>2,002,667</b>	<b>2,002,667</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents, end of year</b>	<b>2,014,169</b>	<b>2,279,686</b>	<b>2,076,963</b>

### NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS — UNAUDITED

#### Summary of significant accounting policies

#### Basis of presentation

The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements of FirstCaribbean International Bank Limited (the Group) should be read in conjunction with the IFRS consolidated financial statements and notes thereto for the year ended October 31, 2006, included in the Group's Annual Report 2006. For a description of the Group's significant accounting policies, see Note 2 of the aforementioned consolidated financial statements.

Certain financial information, which is normally included in annual financial statements prepared in accordance with IFRS, but not required for interim reporting purposes, has been condensed or omitted. Certain reclassifications have been made to the prior period's financial statements to conform to the current period's presentation. These condensed consolidated financial statements reflect, in the opinion of management, all adjustments that are necessary for a fair presentation of the condensed consolidated financial statements for the interim periods presented.

The results of operations for interim periods are not necessarily indicative of results for the entire year.

In preparing these condensed consolidated financial statements, management is required to make estimates and assumptions which affect amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

#### Transactions affecting year on year comparisons

#### Change in post retirement medical benefits

Effective January 1, 2007 certain changes to the Group's health benefit scheme were made which resulted in the recognition of a curtailment gain of \$17.1 million.

#### Change in accounting estimates

Effective November 1, 2007, the Group changed its estimate on the useful life of software which resulted in an increase in the depreciation charge for the year to date in the amount of \$4.8 million.

#### Change in accounting policy

Effective March 1, 2007, the Group changed the date on which all purchases and sales of financial assets at fair value through profit and loss are to be recognized from trade date to settlement date. The 2006 previously published year to date July 31, 2006 comparatives and audited October 31, 2006 numbers have been restated to reflect this adjustment. The impact on the year to date July 31, 2006 comparatives was to reduce other liabilities by \$0.2 billion and other assets by \$0.4 billion and to increase trading securities by \$0.2 billion, while the impact on the audited October 31, 2006 numbers was to reduce other liabilities by \$0.9 billion, other assets by \$0.4 billion and trading securities by \$0.5 billion.

#### Loan fee deferrals

In the prior year, in accordance with IAS 18 Revenue, loan fee income, which would have been considered to be an integral part of the effective interest rate of the financial instruments, was deferred and recognized as an adjustment to the effective interest yield on the loan. This adjustment was applied retrospectively and as such, the comparative statements for 2005 were restated. The 2006 previously published comparatives for year to date July 31, 2006 have also been restated resulting in a decrease to net income and by extension retained earnings by \$3.1 million, an increase to other liabilities by \$3.5 million and an increase to other assets by \$0.4 million.

#### Intangible assets

The customer relationship in relation to the acquisition of the Curacao Business resulted in the recognition of an intangible asset in the amount of \$17 million which is being amortised through the statement of income based on a useful life of six years. No amortisation was recorded in the prior year until the third quarter although the acquisition was completed effective February 1, 2006 as the valuation of the intangibles was not finalised until that quarter. This resulted in the recognition of six months of amortisation on the intangible assets in the amount of \$1.4 million in the comparative quarter and for the comparative year to date, while the current quarter reflects only three months of amortisation on the intangible assets and the current year to date reflects nine months. Goodwill was adjusted upwards by \$1 million effective February 1, 2007 (12 months after the initial acquisition date).

#### Related party transactions

The agreement with Barclays Bank PLC, whereby the Group would receive an annual payment from Barclays Bank PLC of \$10 million as an incentive to retain deposit placements with Barclays Capital expired on December 31, 2005. The comparative period ended July 31, 2006 would therefore include income for the final two months in the amount of \$1.7 million within operating income.

#### Issuance of debt instruments

The Group issued debt in the first quarter in the amount of \$20 million by the Bahamas subsidiary and in the second quarter in the amount of \$54 million out of its Jamaican and Trinidad subsidiaries. No debt was issued in the third quarter.

#### Dividends

During the third quarter, the interim dividend approved by the Board of Directors of three United States cents per share (US\$0.0300 per share) was paid.

Note : Results have been converted to US\$ at an exchange rate of US\$1 = BBD\$2

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