

UNAUDITED FIRST QUARTER FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

Dear Stockholder,

I wish to report that your Bank recorded an after-tax profit of \$510 million for the quarter ended December 31, 2011. This represents a decrease of \$7 million when compared with the quarter ended December 31, 2010. Total assets increased by \$3.1 billion or 3.05%, while total deposits increased by \$2.8 billion or 3.12% year-on-year.

As we go forward in 2012, we are cognizant that global economic conditions will continue to be challenging. However, your Directors remain confident that the Bank will achieve its objectives for the current year as we continue to focus on the containment of operating expenses and the application of sound risk management practices.

David J. Dulal-Whiteway
Chairman of the Board

January 16, 2012

Republic Bank (Guyana) Limited

Statement of Financial Position

Expressed in millions of Guyana dollars

| | UNAUDITED Dec-31-11 | UNAUDITED Dec-31-10 | AUDITED Sept-30-11 |
|--|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| ASSETS | | | |
| Cash resources | 3,126 | 9,250 | 5,255 |
| Statutory deposit with Bank of Guyana | 11,405 | 10,713 | 11,138 |
| Investment securities | 48,633 | 45,557 | 47,712 |
| Advances | 34,571 | 29,217 | 32,814 |
| Other assets | 3,165 | 3,439 | 1,981 |
| Premises and equipment | 5,012 | 4,603 | 4,976 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 105,912 | 102,779 | 103,876 |
| LIABILITIES & STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY | | | |
| LIABILITIES | | | |
| Customers' current, savings and deposit accounts | 92,403 | 89,603 | 91,872 |
| Due to banks | 742 | 272 | 137 |
| Net pension liability | 256 | 237 | 256 |
| Other liabilities | 2,959 | 4,051 | 1,972 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | 96,360 | 94,163 | 94,237 |
| STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY | | | |
| Stated capital | 300 | 300 | 300 |
| Statutory reserves | 300 | 300 | 300 |
| Other reserves | 1,087 | 595 | 1,114 |
| Retained earnings | 7,865 | 7,421 | 7,925 |
| | 9,552 | 8,616 | 9,639 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY | 105,912 | 102,779 | 103,876 |

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Christine McGowan, Corporate Secretary

Roy E. Cheong, Director, Chairman of Audit Committee

Republic Bank (Guyana) Limited

Statement of Income

Expressed in millions of Guyana dollars

| | UNAUDITED Three Months Ended Dec-31-11 | UNAUDITED Three Months Ended Dec-31-10 | AUDITED YEAR ENDED Sept-30-11 |
|--|---|---|--|
| Net interest income Other income | 1,165 | 1,202 | 4,774 |
| Operating income | <u>510</u> 1,675 | 481 1,683 | 1,793 6,567 |
| Loan impairment expense | 1,073 | (4) | 175 |
| Operating expenses | 842 | 797 | 3,217 |
| Profit before tax | 816 | 890 | 3,175 |
| Tax | 306 | 373 | 1,247 |
| Net profit after tax | 510 | 517 | 1,928 |
| | | | |
| Earnings per stock unit (G\$) | 1.70 | 1.72 | 6.43 |
| Average number of stock units ('000,000) | 300 | 300 | 300 |





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Statement of Comprehensive Income

Expressed in millions of Guyana dollars

| | UNAUDITED Three Months Ended Dec-31-11 | UNAUDITED Three Months Ended Dec-31-10 | AUDITED YEAR ENDED Sept-30-11 |
|--|---|---|--|
| Net profit after tax | 510 | 517 | 1,928 |
| Net gains/(losses) on available-for-sale investments | (37) | 18 | (172) |
| Tax relating to components of other comprehensive income | 15 | (8) | 69 |
| Other comprehensive income for the period, net of tax | (22) | 10 | (103) |
| Total comprehensive income for the period, net of tax | 488 | 527 | 1,825 |

Republic Bank (Guyana) Limited

Statement of Cash Flows

Expressed in millions of Guyana dollars

| | UNAUDITED THREE MONTHS | UNAUDITED THREE MONTHS | AUDITED YEAR |
|---|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| | ENDED Dec-31-11 | ENDED Dec-31-10 | ENDED Sept-30-11 |
| Operating Activities | | | |
| Profit before taxation | 816 | 890 | 3,175 |
| Adjustments for non-cash items | 96 | 73 | 495 |
| Increase in operating assets | (3,217) | (2,703) | (5,369) |
| Increase in operating liabilities | 1,512 | 6,785 | 7,412 |
| Corporation taxes paid | (222) | (285) | (1,562) |
| Cash from operating activities | (1,015) | 4,760 | 4,151 |
| Investing Activities | | | |
| Net increase in investments | (958) | (1,316) | (3,692) |
| Additions to premises and equipment | (116) | (167) | (783) |
| Proceeds from sale of premises and equipment | - | - | 3 |
| Cash used in investing activities | (1,074) | (1,483) | (4,472) |
| Financing Activities | | | |
| Increase/(decrease) in balances due to other banks | 535 | 109 | (13) |
| Dividends paid | (575) | (575) | (850) |
| Cash used in financing activities | (40) | (466) | (863) |
| Net increase/ (decrease) in cash resources | (2,129) | 2,811 | (1,184) |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period/year | 5,255 | 6,439 | 6,439 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of period/year | 3,126 | 9,250 | 5,255 |
| | | | |
| Supplemental Information: | | | |
| Interest received during the period/year | 1,336 | 1,545 | 5,677 |
| Interest paid during the period/year | 148 | 156 | 899 |
| Dividends received | - | - | 6 |

Republic Bank (Guyana) Limited

Statement of Changes in Equity

Expressed in millions of Guyana dollars

| | Stated Capital | Statutory Reserves | Other Reserves | Retained Earnings | Total Equity |
|--|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| Unaudited | • | | | | |
| Three months ended December 31, 2011 | | | | | |
| Balance at October 1, 2011 | 300 | 300 | 1,114 | 7,925 | 9,639 |
| Total comprehensive income for the period | - | - | (22) | 510 | 488 |
| Transfer from general banking risk reserve | - | - | (5) | 5 | - |
| Dividends | - | - | - | (575) | (575) |
| Balance at December 31, 2011 | 300 | 300 | 1,087 | 7,865 | 9,552 |
| Unaudited | | | | | |
| Three months ended December 31, 2010 | | | | | |
| Balance at October 1, 2010 | 300 | 300 | 528 | 7,536 | 8,664 |
| Total comprehensive income for the period | - | - | 10 | 517 | 527 |
| Transfer to general banking risk reserve | - | - | 57 | (57) | - |
| Dividends | - | - | - | (575) | (575) |
| Balance at December 31, 2010 | 300 | 300 | 595 | 7,421 | 8,616 |
| Audited | | | | | |
| Year ended September 30, 2011 | | | | | |
| Balance at October 1, 2010 | 300 | 300 | 528 | 7,536 | 8,664 |
| Total comprehensive income for the period | - | - | (103) | 1,928 | 1,825 |
| Transfer to general banking risk reserve | - | - | 689 | (689) | - |
| Dividends | - | - | - | (850) | (850) |
| Balance at September 30, 2011 | 300 | 300 | 1,114 | 7,925 | 9,639 |

Republic Bank (Guyana) Limited NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Expressed in millions of Guyana dollars

1. Corporate information

The Bank was incorporated in the Co-operative Republic of Guyana on November 20, 1984 as a limited liability company under the Companies Act, Chapter 89:01 and continued under the Companies Act 1991 on May 16, 1997 and is licensed as Bankers under the Financial Institutions Act 1995.

The Bank was registered as a reporting issuer under the Securities Industry Act 1998 on April 7, 2003. It was designated as an approved mortgage finance company by the Minister of Finance on September 2, 2003 in accordance with section 15 of the Income Tax Act.

Banking operations began on February 16, 1837 by the British Guiana Bank, which had been incorporated on November 11, 1836. On November 17, 1913 operations were sold to The Royal Bank of Canada. Assets and Liabilities of the Guyana operations of The Royal Bank of Canada were acquired by the Government of Guyana on November 29, 1984 and vested in the National Bank of Industry and Commerce Limited on December 1, 1984. In October 1997, the Bank became a subsidiary of Republic Bank Limited of Trinidad and Tobago and subsequently changed its name to Republic Bank (Guyana) Limited on June 5, 2006. As at December 31, 2011, the stockholding of Republic Bank Limited in the Bank was 51%. The CL Financial Group holds through its various subsidiaries 51,51% of the shares of Republic Bank Limited.

On January 31, 2009, Central Bank of Trinidad and Tobago issued a Notification pursuant to sections 44D and 44E of the Central Bank Act, Chap. 79:02 that the Central Bank of Trinidad and Tobago assumed control of the affairs of CLICO Investment Bank (CIB). Further, on February 13, 2009, the Central Bank of Trinidad and Tobago issued a Notification pursuant to sections 44D and 44E of the Central Bank Act, Chap. 79:02 that the Central Bank of Trinidad and Tobago assumed control of the affairs of Colonial Life Insurance Company (Trinidad) Limited (CLICO). These two companies are part of the CL Financial Group.

In accordance with the provisions of both Notifications, the Central Bank of Trinidad and Tobago has the power to deal with the assets of the Companies, including the Republic Bank Limited shares. The Central Bank of Trinidad and Tobago will not receive any benefit financial or otherwise from the exercise of its powers under the Central Bank Act. As at December 31, 2011, the combined shareholding of Republic Bank Limited for CLICO and CIB is 51.23%.

For the purpose of these financial statements, the related party note has not been amended to reflect the Central Bank control and has been prepared in a manner consistent with previous publications.

2. Basis of preparation

This interim financial report for the period ended December 31, 2011 has been prepared in accordance with IAS 34, 'Interim Financial Reporting' and should be used in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended September 30, 2011.

3. Significant accounting policies

The accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the interim financial statements are consistent with those followed in the preparation of the Bank's annual financial statements for the year ended September 30, 2011.





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4. Capital commitments

| | UNAUDITED Dec-31-11 | UNAUDITED Dec-31-10 | AUDITED Sept-30-11 |
|--|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Contracts for outstanding capital expenditure not provided for in the financial statements | 1,053 | 105 | 952 |
| Other capital expenditure authorised by the Directors but not yet contracted for | 148 | - | 161 |

5. General Contingency Reserve

Specific provisions are made for non-performing advances based on the difference between the loan balances and the discounted realisable value of collateral held. These provisions are charged through the statement of income.

A General Banking Risk Reserve is created as an appropriation of retained earnings, for the difference between the specific provision and non-performing advances. When the collateral is realised, the reserve is released back to retained earnings. The General Banking Risk Reserve serves to enhance the Bank's non-distributable capital base. As at December 31, 2011, the balance in the General Banking Risk Reserve of \$1,034 million is part of Other Reserves, which totals \$1,087 million.

6. Related parties

Parties are considered to be related if one party has the ability to control the other party or exercise significant influence over the other party in making financial or operating decisions. A number of banking transactions are entered into with related parties in the normal course of business. These transactions were carried out on commercial terms and conditions, at market rates.

| | UNAUDITED Dec-31-11 | UNAUDITED Dec-31-10 | AUDITED Sept-30-11 |
|--|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Outstanding balances | | | · |
| Loans, investments and other assets | | | |
| Republic Bank Limited (Parent) Fellow subsidiaries | - - | - | 17 1 |
| Directors and key management personnel | 50 | 47 | 44 |
| Other related parties | 496 | 587 | 872 |
| | 546 | 634 | 934 |
| Provision for amounts due from related parties | | _ | |
| Deposits and other liabilities | | | |
| CL Financial Group | 195 | 348 | 234 |
| Republic Bank Limited (Parent) | 817 | 315 | 506 |
| Fellow subsidiaries | 12 | 10 | 12 |
| Directors and key management personnel Other related parties | 95 1,343 | 74 1,454 | 96 985 |
| | 2,462 | 2,201 | 1,833 |
| Interest and other income | | | |
| Directors and key management personnel | = | _ | 2 |
| Other related parties | 5 | 7 | 22 |
| | 5 | 7 | 24 |
| Interest and other expense | | | |
| Republic Bank Limited (Parent) | 20 | 18 | 66 |
| Directors and key management personnel | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Other related parties | 4 | 4 | 12 |
| | 25 | 23 | 80 |

Key management personnel are those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Bank.

Key management compensation

| Short term benefits | 26 | 27 | 66 |
|---------------------|----|----|----|
| | 26 | 27 | 66 |

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7. Segment reporting

a) Operating segments are reported in a manner consistent with the internal reporting provided to the chief operating decision-maker. The chief operating decision-maker is the person or group that allocates resources to and assesses the performance of the operating segments of the entity. The Bank has determined the Managing Director as its chief operating decision-maker.

Management considers its banking operation to be a single business unit. All business is conducted in Guyana with the exception of certain investment activities.

| | Guyana | Trinidad and Tobago | Other Countries | Total |
|---|--------|---------------------|-----------------|-------|
| b)Unaudited Three months ended December 31, 2011 | | | | |
| Interest income and other income | 1,856 | 5 | 31 | 1,892 |
| Unaudited Three months ended December 31, 2010 | | | | |
| Interest income and other income | 1,863 | 5 | 39 | 1,907 |
| Audited Year ended September 30, 2011 | | | | |
| Interest income and other income | 7,297 | 21 | 139 | 7,457 |

8. Contingent liabilities

a) As at December 31, 2011, there were certain legal proceedings outstanding against the Bank. No provision has been made as professional advice indicates that it is unlikely that any significant loss will arise, or that it would be premature at this stage of the actions to determine that eventuality.

b) Customers' liabilities under acceptances, guarantees, indemnities and letters of credit

These represent the Bank's potential liability, for which there are equal and offsetting claims against its customers in the event of a call on these commitments.

| | UNAUDITED Dec-31-11 | UNAUDITED Dec-31-10 | AUDITED Sept-30-11 |
|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Acceptances | - | - | 5 |
| Guarantees | 1,579 | 1,488 | 1,476 |
| Letters of Credit | 632 | 141 | 569 |
| | 2,211 | 1,629 | 2,050 |
| Sectoral Information | | | |
| State | 1,198 | 68 | 1,092 |
| Corporate and commercial | 989 | 1,545 | 934 |
| Personal | 14 | 4 | 24 |
| Other | 10 | 12 | - |
| | 2,211 | 1,629 | 2,050 |

9. Interest of directors and executives and of their associates

Of these categories, the following persons held stock units in the Bank, all of which were held beneficially:

As at December 31, 2011

Mr. John G. Carpenter 150,000 stock units (held jointly with an associate)

Mr. Roy E. Cheong 87,000 stock units (75,000 held jointly with an associate, and 12,000 held by an associate)

Mr. John N. Alves 75,000 stock units (held jointly with an associate)
Mrs. Yolande M. Foo 315,000 stock units (held jointly with associates)

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