LIFE OF JAMAICA LIMITED 1996

Balance Sheet

December 31, 1996

	Notes	Thousands of Dollars	
		1996	1995
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			
Share capital	4	39,978	40,135
Capital redemption reserve fund		2,447	2,290
(Deficit)/unappropriated profits		(474,533)	580,455
		(432,108)	622,880
POLICYHOLDERS' FUNDS			
Life Assurance Fund		3,212,274	3,308,847
Policy dividends on deposit		40,738	38,339
Superannuation funds	5	197,240	200,526
		3,450,252	3,547,712
INVESTMENT RESERVES	6	216,936	140,799
BANK LOANS	7	1,962	109,441
OTHER LIABILITIES	8	2,628,127	2,295,443
		5,865,169	6,716,275

Represented by: INVESTMENTS

Leased assets		546	1,390
Real estate		2,427,236	2,755,661
Quoted equities	9a	714,485	617 , 559*
Government securities and other inve	446,246	268,152*	
Unit Trust		102,268	152,744
Term loans and deposits		242,344	238,780
Mortgage loans		53,876	62,340
Policy loans		129,976	120,235
		4,116,977	4,216,861
INVESTMENT IN SUBSIDIARIES	10	572,195	998 , 283
INVESTMENT IN ASSOCIATED COMPANIES	11	(7,635)	10,372
FIXED ASSETS	12	174,108	180,174
OTHER ASSETS	13	1,007,562	1,201,144
LOAN TO POOLED HOTEL AND			
TOURISM FUND	7	1,962	109,441
		5,865,169	6,716,275

On behalf of the Board

Chairman Hon. D. H. Lalor

Brian Young Director

*Reclassified to conform with the 1996 presentation The accompanying notes form an integral part of the financial statements.