LIFE OF JAMAICA LIMITED 1996

Group Balance Sheet

December 31, 1996

		Thousands of Dollars	
	Notes	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		7,035,696	7,652,537
Policy dividends on deposit		628,303	690 , 256
Superannuation funds	5	197,240	200,526
		7,861,239	8,543,319
MINORITY INTEREST		249,848	332,896
INVESTMENT RESERVES	6	126,109	171,465
BANK LOANS	7	1,962	109,441
OTHER LIABILITIES	8	15,815,588	16,235,689
		23,622,638	26,015,690
Represented by:			
INVESTMENTS			
Leased assets		546	_
Real estate	9(a)	2,672,471	3,036,418
Quoted equities		980,456	991,551*

Government securities and other investments	9(b)	5,371,427	4,722,890*
Unit Trust		102 , 268	152 , 744
Term loans and deposits		1,075,685	1,054,659
Bank loans		4,457,170	5,372,374
Mortgage loans		1,118,593	1,241,674
Policy loans		1,334,003	1,453,100
		17,112,619	18,025,410
INVESTMENT IN ASSOCIATED COMPANIES	11	(7,635)	100,478
FIXED ASSETS	12	503,424	569,347
OTHER ASSETS	13	6,012,268	7,211,014
LOAN TO POOLED HOTEL AND			
TOURISM FUND	7	1,962	109,441
		23,622,638	26,015,690

On behalf of the Board

Hon. D. H. Lalor Chairman

Brian Young Director

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