30 September 2005

Your Directors are pleased to report that for the nine months ended 30 September 2005, Profit Attributable to Stockholders amounted to \$1,895 million compared to \$889 million for the corresponding period of the previous year, an increase of \$1,006 million or 113%. There was a similar increase of 113% in fully diluted earnings per stock unit, which rose to \$10.92 compared to \$5.12 for 30 September 2004. These results include gain arising from the transfer of our Insurance and Banking operations from First Jamaica Investments Limited to Life of Jamaica (LOJ) of \$1.23 million net of minority interest.

The profit for the period excluding this gain, as well as a gain arising on dilution of stockholding in associated company, at \$625 million, was marginally lower than the \$629 million reported for the corresponding period of 2004. These flat earnings were largely attributable to the disappointing performance of Hardware & Lumber Limited (H&L) whose contribution to our earnings for the year to date decreased by 60%. The board of H&L has mandated changes that will address the twin problems of high inventory levels and high expenses ratios, which currently are adversely affecting the Company's performance.

Conversely, First Jamaica Investments Limited's main operating subsidiary, Jamaica Property Company Limited, continued to produce satisfactory results – operating at occupancy levels in excess of 95%, its income improved by 18%. Moreover, we are encouraged by the performance of our Group's new associate company, LOJ, which at year to date has increased its earnings per stock unit by 35%. We therefore remain confident that LOJ will make an increasingly significant contribution to the future earnings of our Group.

As at 30 September 2005, the Unaudited Consolidated Balance Sheet records the Stockholders' Funds at \$6 billion. This is an increase of 43% over the \$4.20 billion at 31 December 2004. As Note 3 indicates, this figure of \$6 billion is arrived at using an IFRS 3 fair value price of \$3.80 per stock unit for our stockholding in LOJ. However, if instead, the market value of LOJ stock units as at 30 September 2005 were to be used, the Stockholders' Funds would increase to \$9.1 billion of \$52.06 per stock unit. Clearly, this is a strong indication of the underlying strength of our Group Balance Sheet, which coupled with the quality of our earnings, augurs well for the future.

Maurice W. Facey Chairman Stephen B. Facey President & CEO

Unaudited Consolidated Statement of Operations 30 September 2005

	3-Months to September 2005 \$'000	3-Months to September 2004 \$'000	9-Months to September 2005 \$'000	9-Months to September 2004 \$'000
Income				
Premium income	2,469	462,584	9,779	1,266,590
Investment income	42,862	170,771	135,624	387,382
Property	159,260	144,264	446,592	388,308
Other	75,484	45,687	97,383	67,566
	280,075	823,306	689,378	2,109,846
Operating Expenses Policyholders' benefit and other reserves		326,747		976,452
Commissions	-	30,978	-	72,400
Management and other expenses	110,298	138,364	298,724	385,590
Interest expense	14,267	4,504	24,138	7,472
	124,565	500,593	322,862	1,441,914
Operating profit Share of results in associated	155,510	322,713	366,516	667,932
company before taxation	155,362	149,329	552,196	303,809
·····	310,872	472,042	918,712	971,741
Taxation	(61,989)	(89,763)	(167,420)	(193,964)
Profit from continuing operations	248,883	382,279	751,292	777,777
Profit from discontinued operations	<u> </u>	<u>-</u> _	98,751	77,055
Profit after taxation Minority interest	248,883 (67,312)	382,279 (81,019)	850,043 (224,511)	854,832 (225,825)
Profit for the period	181,571	301,260	625,532	629,007
Gain on transfer of insurance and banking operations to associated company (net of minority interest) Note 4	-	-	1,231,217	-
Gain on dilution of stockholding in subsidiary (net of minority interest) Note 4	-	-	-	259,508
Gain on dilution of stockholding in associated company	<u>-</u>	_	38,496	
Net profit attributable to stockholders	181,571	301,260	1,895,245	888,515
Earnings per stock unit	\$1.05	\$1.74	\$10.92	\$5.12
Fully diluted earnings per stock unit	\$0.68	\$1.74	\$10.92	\$5.12

Unaudited Consolidated Balance Sheet

30 September 2005

	September 2005 \$'000	**Audited December 2004 \$'000	September 2004 \$'000
ASSETS			
Cash and Bank Balances Investments Securities	143,304	518,042	261,256
Available-for-sale Securities purchased under agreement to resell Short term deposits	1,665,259 403,738	2,738,635 542,014 4,542	2,610,001 540,057
Loan and lease receivables Investment properties Investment in associated companies	30,212 1,926,361 4,066,644	132,402 1,825,455 2,286,059	167,798 1,727,068 2,187,255
	8,092,214	7,529,107	7,232,179
Taxation recoverable Deferred tax assets Other assets Property, plant and equipment Intangible assets Retirement benefit assets Segregated funds' assets	159,355 35,876 368,500 121,881 - 38,136	114,58535,450450,10895,827178,01438,13688,300	$134,510 \\ 35,955 \\ 611,396 \\ 145,290 \\ 188,160 \\ 115,606 \\ 80,677 \\ 135,000 \\ 100,00$
Segregated funds assess	<u> </u>		
	8,959,266	9,047,569	8,805,029
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' FUNDS Stockholders' Funds Stated/Share capital Share premium Capital reserve Investment and other reserves Retained earning	185,354 2,211,706 96,787 3,508,513 6,002,360	17,353 168,001 221,522 610,238 3,182,081 4,199,195	17,341 165,989 336,749 558,244 2,946,102 4,024,425
Minority interest	1,994,439	1,365,955	1,259,929
Total equity	7,996,799	5,565,150	5,284,354
Policyholders' funds Reserves for future policyholders' benefits Approved deposit administration funds Policyholders' funds on deposit Policy dividends on deposit	- - - - -	927,685 771,097 400,776 19,617 2,119,175	892,276 736,084 420,235 19,688 2,068,283
Bank overdraft	3,494	14,363	37,594
Taxation payable Deferred tax liability Other liabilities Due to related party Long term loans Retirement benefit obligations Segregated funds' liabilities	34,886 70,728 693,326 85,732 74,301	$ \begin{array}{r} 110,281\\ 70,637\\ 694,883\\ 8,036\\ 302,443\\ 74,301\\ \underline{88,300}\\ 9,047,569\end{array} $	75,644 80,205 797,173 315,006 66,093 <u>80,677</u> 8,805,029
	0,737,200	7,047,307	0,003,029

Unaudited Consolidated Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Funds Nine months ended September 2005

Share Capital	Share Premium	Capital Reserve	Investment and Insurance Reserves	Retained Earning	Total
17,353	168,001	334,501	497,259	3,182,081	4,199,195
-	-	-	-	1,895,245	1,895,245
168,001	(168,001)	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	41,744	-	41,744
-		389,252	(389,252)	-	-
-	-	1,487,953	-	(1,487,953)	-
-	-	-	(50,937)	50,937	-
-	-	-	(2,027)	2,027	-
	-	-		(133,824)	(133,824)
185,354	-	2,211,705	96,788	3,508,513	6,002,360
17,216	165,388	336,749	367,469	2,103,036	2,989,858
-	-	-	231,317	-	231,317
	-	-	(21,840)	-	(21,840)
			576,946		576,946
-	-	-	-	888,515	888,515
125	601	-	-	-	726
-	-	-	(13,389)	13,389	-
-	-	-	(5,313)	5,313	-
	-	-		(64,151)	(64,151)
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Unaudited Financial Information by Business Segments 30 September 2005

Insurance Banking and Pension and other Investment Management Financial Property Services Services and other Eliminations Total \$'000 \$'000 \$'000 \$'000 \$'000 **REVENUE** External 501,725 _ 678,456 _ 1,180,181 Inter-segment 166,122 (166,122) -Total revenue 501,725 844,578 (166,122) 1,180,181 _ 500,691 494,964 Operating results 133,765 (139,492) _ Share of results of associated companies before taxation 552,196 Profit before taxation 1,047,160 Taxation (197,117) Profit after taxation 850,043 Gain on transfer of insurance and banking operations 1,687,658 Gain on dilution of shareholding in associated company 38,496 Minority interest (680,952) Net profit attributable to stockholders 1,895,245

30 September 2004

REVENUE

<u>NEVENUE</u>					
External	1,515,295	674,893	486,048	-	2,676,236
Inter-segment	3,801	-	68,010	(71,811)	<u> </u>
Total revenue	1,519,096	674,893	554,058	(71,811)	2,676,236
Operating results	418,111	183,946	196,070	(53,140)	744,987
Share of results of associated companies before taxation					303,809
Profit before taxation					1,048,796
Taxation					(193,964)
Profit after taxation					854,832
Gain on dilution of stockholding in subsidiary					351,913
Minority interest					(318,230)
Net profit attributable to stockholders					888,515

Unaudited Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows 30 September 2005

	September 2005 \$'000	September 2004 \$'000
Net profit	1,895,245	888,515
Items not affecting cash	<u>(1,522,399</u>)	<u>(546,061</u>)
	372,846	342,454
Changes in non-cash working capital components	305,936	(215,832
Net cash provided by operations	678,782	126,622
Net cash (used in)/from investing activities	(1,022,793)	4,681
Net cash used in financing activities	(162,676)	(139,672)
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	(506,687)	(8,369)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	1,050,235	712,084
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	543,548	703,715
Comprising:		
Cash at bank and in hand	143,304	261,248
Bank loans and overdrafts	(3,494)	(37,594)
Short term investments	403,738	480,061
	543,548	703,715

1. Unaudited Consolidated Statement of Operations – Discontinued Operations 30 September 2005

	9-Months to September 2005 \$'000	9-Months to September 2004 \$'000
Discontinued operations		
Income	490,803	566,390
Operating expenses	(362,355)	(489,335)
Operating profits	128,448	77,055
Taxation	(29,697)	<u>-</u>
	98,751	77,055

2. The "gain on transfer of Insurance and Banking operations to associated company" represents the Directors best estimate of the quantum of this gain as at the date of the transfer. This figure, which is as yet unaudited, may be subject to adjustment when final settlement is reached with LOJ.

3. LOJ issued First Jamaica Investments Limited 919,227,731 new ordinary shares at an IFRS 3 fair value price of \$3.80 per share and, these accounts reflect our resulting 25% holding in LOJ at this price.

4.	September 2005 \$'000	September 2004 \$'000
Gain on transfer of Insurance and Banking operations – (gross)	1,687,658	-
Gain on dilution of stockholding in subsidiary – (gross)	-	351,913
Less minority interest	<u>(456,441</u>)	<u>(92,405</u>)
	1,231,217	259,508