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THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA JAMAICA LIMITED

The Board of Directors is pleased to present the following results of The Bank of Nova Scotia Jamaica Limited for the first quarter ending January 31, 2009.

CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Bank of Nova Scotia Jamaica Limited Statement of Consolidated Revenues & Expenses

<i>(Unaudited)</i> (\$ millions)	For the three months ended		
	January	October	January
	2009	2008	2008
GROSS OPERATING INCOME	8,737	8,355	7,505
INTEREST INCOME			
Loans and deposits with banks	5,178	5,614	4,113
Securities	2,188	1,208	2,075
	7,366	6,822	6,188
INTEREST EXPENSE			
Deposits and repurchase agreements	1,560	1,422	1,453
Net interest income	5,806	5,400	4,735
Provision for credit losses	(362)	(340)	(86)
Net interest income after provision for credit losses	5,444	5,060	4,649
Net fee and commission income	855	890	887
Insurance premium income	194	187	190
Gains less losses from foreign currencies	322	248	239
Other operating income	-	208	1
	1,371	1,533	1,317
TOTAL OPERATING INCOME	6,815	6,593	5,966
OPERATING EXPENSES			
Staff costs	1,651	1,399	1,551
Premises and equipment, including depreciation	565	536	361
Changes in policyholders' reserves	846	730	665
Other operating expenses	772	758	718
	3,834	3,423	3,295
PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION	2,981	3,170	2,671
Taxation	(805)	(911)	(731)
NET PROFIT	2,176	2,259	1,940
Earnings per share based on 2,927,232,000 shares (cents)	74	77	66
Return on average equity (annualised)	27.08%	28.65%	27.34%
Return on assets (annualised)	3.84%	4.21%	3.69%
Productivity ratio	58.47%	54.28%	55.87%
Productivity ratio (excluding Life Insurance Business)	47.97%	44.96%	46.33%

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Consolidated Balance Sheet

	Period ended January 31	Year ended October 31	Period ended January 31
<i>Unaudited</i> (\$ millions)	2009	2008	2008
ASSETS			
CASH RESOURCES	63,361	55,420	56,829
INVESTMENTS			
Held To Maturity	34,489	36,154	33,135
Securities available for sale	22,603	18,939	20,000
	57,092	55,093	53,135
PLEGDED ASSETS	4,701	1,301	4,126
GOVERNMENT SECURITIES UNDER REPURCHASE AGREEMENT	422	523	734
LOANS, AFTER MAKING PROVISIONS FOR LOSSES	85,186	86,152	78,763
OTHER ASSETS			
Customers' Liability under acceptances, guarantees and letters of credit	5,976	6,228	7,670
Real estate & equipment at cost, less depreciation	2,897	2,808	2,604
Retirement Benefit Asset	5,516	5,402	4,960
Taxation Recoverable	774	892	1,408
Other assets	582	642	330
	15,745	15,972	16,972
TOTAL ASSETS	226,507	214,461	210,559
LIABILITIES			
DEPOSITS			
Deposits by public	134,899	126,918	131,150
Deposits due to other financial institutions	2,190	2,386	2,141
Other deposits	9,905	9,306	5,194
	146,994	138,610	138,485
OTHER LIABILITIES			
Acceptances, guarantees & Letters of Credit	5,976	6,228	7,670
Liabilities under repurchase agreements	2,218	-	-
Redeemable Preference Shares	100	100	100
Deferred Taxation	1,452	1,568	1,797
Retirement Benefit Obligation	982	931	775
Other liabilities	4,833	4,747	5,050
	15,561	13,574	15,392
POLICY HOLDERS' FUND	31,372	30,561	27,731
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Capital- Authorized, 3,000,000,000 ordinary shares Issued and fully paid, 2,927,232,000			
Ordinary stock units of \$1 each	2,927	2,927	2,927
Reserve Fund	3,158	3,158	3,158
Capital Reserves	9	9	1,659
Retained Earnings Reserve	10,002	8,702	6,143
Loan Loss Reserve	1,579	1,295	1,017
Other Reserves	3	3	17
Investment Cumulative Remeasurement result from Available for Sale Financial Assets	(1,370)	(1,023)	169
Unappropriated Profits	16,272	16,645	13,861
	32,580	31,716	28,951
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	226,507	214,461	210,559

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Consolidated Statement of Changes in Shareholders' Equity

Unaudited

	Share Capital	Reserve Fund	Retained Earnings Reserve	Capital Reserve	Other Reserves	Loan Loss Reserve	Cumulative Remeasurement from AFS Financial Assets	Unappropriated Profits	Total
<i>(\$ millions)</i>									
Balance as at 31 October 2007	2,927	3,158	5,993	1,659	17	1,017	110	12,920	27,801
Unrealised Gains/(Losses) on available-for-sale investments, net of taxes	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,128)	-	(1,128)
Realised (Gains)/Losses on available-for-sale investments transferred to Statement of Revenue & Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	(5)	-	(5)
Net profit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,619	8,619
Transfer of reserves relating to subsidiary	-	-	-	-	(9)	-	-	9	-
Transfer of reserves relating to liquidation of subsidiary	-	-	-	9	(5)	-	-	(4)	-
Transfer to Loan Loss Reserve	-	-	-	-	-	278	-	(278)	-
Transfer to Retained Earnings Reserve	-	-	2,709	(1,659)	-	-	-	(1,050)	-
Dividends paid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(3,571)	(3,571)
Balance as at 31 October 2008	2,927	3,158	8,702	9	3	1,295	(1,023)	16,645	31,716
Unrealised Gains/(Losses) on available-for-sale investments, net of taxes	-	-	-	-	-	-	(347)	-	(347)
Realised (Gains)/Losses on available-for-sale investments transferred to Statement of Revenue & Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net profit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,176	2,176
Transfer of reserves relating to sale of subsidiary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfer of reserved relating to liquidation of subsidiary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Loan loss reserve transfer	-	-	-	-	-	284	-	(284)	-
Transfer to Retained Earnings Reserve	-	-	1,300	-	-	-	-	(1,300)	-
Dividends paid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(965)	(965)
Balance as at 31 January 2009	2,927	3,158	10,002	9	3	1,579	(1,370)	16,272	32,580

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Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

<i>(Unaudited)</i> (\$ millions)	Three Months Ended January 31, 2009	Three Months Ended January 31, 2008
Cash flows provided by / (used in) operating activities		
Net Income	2,176	1,940
Adjustments to net income		
Depreciation	85	78
Impairment losses on loans	362	86
Other, net	(5,000)	(4,005)
	(2,377)	(1,901)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities		
Loans	646	(5,684)
Deposits	7,751	3,060
Securities sold under repurchase agreement	2,202	(234)
Policyholders reserve	810	757
Other, net	3,529	(3,551)
	12,561	(7,553)
Cash flows provided by / (used in) investing activities		
Investments	(5,922)	(66)
Repurchase Agreements	104	741
Property, plant and equipment, net	(174)	(127)
	(5,992)	548
Cash flows used in financing activities		
Dividends paid	(966)	(849)
	(966)	(849)
Effect of exchange rate on cash and cash equivalents	1,183	(70)
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	6,786	(7,924)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	10,824	27,227
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	17,610	19,303
Represented by :		
Cash resources	63,361	56,829
Less statutory reserves at Bank of Jamaica	(15,960)	(10,966)
Less amounts due from Bank of Jamaica greater than ninety days	(19,068)	(14,067)
Less amounts due from other banks greater than ninety days	(6,409)	(9,134)
Less accrued interest on cash resources	(2,051)	(372)
Treasury bills, bonds and repurchase agreements less than ninety days	423	-
Cheques and other instruments in transit, net	(2,686)	(2,987)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF PERIOD	17,610	19,303



Segment Reporting Information

Consolidated Statement of Income

Unaudited	For the period ended January 31, 2009						
(\$ millions)	Treasury	Retail Banking	Corporate Banking	Insurance Services	Other	Eliminations	Group Total
Gross External Revenues	1,935	3,136	1,818	1,843	5		8,737
Revenues from other segments	(1,146)	539	610	10	-	(13)	-
Total Revenues	789	3,675	2,428	1,853	5	(13)	8,737
Expenses	(64)	(2,985)	(1,711)	(1,009)	-	13	(5,756)
Unallocated expenses							
Profit Before Tax	725	690	717	844	5	-	2,981
Income tax expense							(805)
Net profit							2,176

Consolidated Balance Sheet

	As at January 31, 2009						
(\$ millions)	Treasury	Retail Banking	Corporate Banking	Insurance Services	Other	Eliminations	Group Total
Segment assets	81,904	50,868	47,695	40,929	150	(1,098)	220,448
Unallocated assets							6,059
Total Assets							226,507
Segment liabilities	2,808	83,358	72,704	31,567	57	(911)	189,583
Unallocated liabilities							4,344
Total liabilities							193,927
Other Segment items:							
Capital Expenditure	-	90	81	3	-		174
Impairment losses on loans	-	363	(1)	-	-		362
Depreciation	-	49	35	1	-		85



Segment Reporting Information

Consolidated Statement of Income

Unaudited	For the period ended January 31, 2008						
(\$ millions)	Treasury	Retail Banking	Corporate Banking	Insurance Services	Other	Eliminations	Group Total
Gross External Revenues	1,738	2,797	1,622	1,344	4		7,505
Revenues from other segments	(1,095)	613	488	2	(2)	(6)	-
Total Revenues	643	3,410	2,110	1,346	2	(6)	7,505
Expenses	(19)	(2,518)	(1,519)	(784)	-	6	(4,834)
Unallocated expenses							
Profit Before Tax	624	892	591	562	2	-	2,671
Income tax expense							(731)
Net profit							1,940

Consolidated Balance Sheet

Unaudited	As at January 31, 2008						
(\$ millions)	Treasury	Retail Banking	Corporate Banking	Insurance Services	Other	Eliminations	Group Total
Segment assets	76,942	46,965	46,786	34,957	171	(546)	205,275
Unallocated assets							5,284
Total Assets							210,559
Segment liabilities	-	78,837	70,658	27,889	59	(345)	177,098
Unallocated liabilities							4,510
Total liabilities							181,608
Other Segment items:							
Capital Expenditure	-	70	57	-	-		127
Impairment losses on loans	-	97	(11)	-	-		86
Depreciation	-	47	30	1	-		78



THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA JAMAICA LIMITED
Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements
January 31, 2009

1. Identification

The Bank of Nova Scotia Jamaica Limited is a 100% subsidiary of Scotia Group Jamaica Limited which is incorporated and domiciled in Jamaica.

Scotia Group Jamaica Limited is a 71.78% subsidiary of the Bank of Nova Scotia which is incorporated and domiciled in Canada and is the ultimate parent.

2. Basis of presentation

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with and comply with International Financial Reporting Standards. These financial statements are presented in Jamaican dollars, which is the Group's functional currency.

Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the assets, liabilities, and results of operations of the Company and its subsidiaries presented as a single economic entity. Intra-group transactions, balances, and unrealized gains and losses are eliminated in preparing the consolidated financial statements.

Comparative information

Where necessary, comparative figures have been reclassified to conform to changes in presentation in the current year.

3. Financial Assets

The Group classifies its financial assets in the following categories: financial assets at fair value through profit and loss; loans and receivables; held-to-maturity; and available-for-sale financial assets. Management determines the classification of its investments at initial recognition.

Financial Assets at Fair Value through Profit and Loss

This category includes a financial asset acquired principally for the purpose of selling in the short term or if so designated by management.

Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. They arise when the Group provides money or services directly to a debtor with no intention of trading the receivable.

Held-to-Maturity

Held-to-maturity investments are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments and fixed maturities that the Group's management has the positive intention and ability to hold to maturity.

Available-for-sale

Available-for-sale investments are those intended to be held for an indefinite period of time, and may be sold in response to needs for liquidity or changes in interest rates or equity prices. Available-for-sale, financial assets at fair value through profit and loss are carried at fair value. Loans and receivables investment is carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Gains and losses arising from changes in the fair value of the trading securities are included in the statement of revenue and expenses in the period in which they arise. Gains and losses arising from changes in the fair value of available-for-sale financial assets are recognized directly in equity. Interest calculated using the effective interest method is recognized in the statement of revenue and expenses.



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4. Pledged Assets

Assets are pledged as collateral under Repurchase Agreements, as well as mandatory Reserve deposits held with the Bank Of Jamaica (BOJ).

\$millions	Asset		Related Liability	
	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Securities Sold under Repurchase Agreements	2,400	-	2,218	-
Securities with BOJ and other Financial Institutions	<u>2,301</u>	<u>4,126</u>	<u>2,190</u>	<u>2,141</u>
	<u>4,701</u>	<u>4,126</u>	<u>4,408</u>	<u>2,141</u>

5. Insurance and investment contracts

Insurance contracts are those contracts that transfer significant insurance risks. Such contracts may also transfer financial risk. As a general guideline, the Group defines as significant insurance risk, the possibility of having to pay benefits at the occurrence of an insured event that is at least 10% more than the benefits payable if the insured event did not occur.

6. Loan loss provision

A provision is established on the difference between the carrying amount and the recoverable amount of loans. The recoverable amount being the present value of expected future cash flows, discounted based on the interest rate at inception or last reprice date of the loan. Regulatory loan loss provisioning requirements that exceed these amounts are maintained within a loan loss reserve in the equity component of the balance sheet.

7. Employee benefits

Pension asset – The group participates in a defined benefit pension plan. The pension costs are assessed using the projected unit credit method. Under this method, the cost of providing pensions is charged to the Statement of Revenue and Expenses, and the net of the present value of the pension obligation and the fair value of the plan assets, is reflected as an asset on the balance sheet.

Other post-retirement obligations – The Group provides post retirement healthcare and group life insurance benefits to retirees. The method of accounting used to recognize the liability is similar to that for the defined benefit pension plan.

8. Deferred taxation

Deferred income tax is provided in full, using the liability method, on temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts.

9. Property, plant and equipment

All property, plant and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation.

10. Cash and cash equivalents

For the purpose of the cash flow statement, cash and cash equivalents include notes and coins on hand, unrestricted balances held with Bank of Jamaica, amounts due from other banks, and highly liquid financial assets with original maturities of less than three months, which are readily convertible to known amounts of cash, and are subject to insignificant risk of changes in their fair value.



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11. Segment reporting

The Group is organized into four main business segments:

- Retail Banking – incorporating personal banking services, personal customer current accounts, saving deposits, credit and debit cards, customer loans and mortgages;
- Corporate and Commercial Banking – incorporating non-personal direct debit facilities, current accounts, deposits, overdrafts, loans and other credit facilities and foreign currency transactions;
- Treasury – incorporating the Bank's liquidity and investment management function, management of correspondent bank relationships, as well as foreign currency trading;
- Insurance Services – incorporating the provision of life insurance;
- Other operations of the Group comprise non trading subsidiaries.

Transactions between the business segments are on normal commercial terms and conditions. The Group's operations are located mainly in Jamaica.