

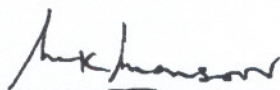
**FirstCaribbean International Bank Limited**

**Press Release  
For the year ended October 31, 2009  
(All figures in US\$)**

The Bank has delivered relatively strong results, despite the challenging economic environment, with net income attributable to its shareholders of \$171.2 million, a decline of 2% or \$4.0 million year on year.

Total revenues were up by \$17.7 million, compared to the prior year, driven by higher operating income including gains on the repurchase of debt. This was partially offset by increases in operating expenses of \$6.1 million and increases in both loan loss expenses and taxation of \$11.4 million and \$4.8 million respectively.

We thank the Board, management, staff and most importantly our customers for their support throughout 2009 and look forward to 2010.



Michael K. Mansoor  
Chairman  
December 3, 2009

	<b>Unaudited Year Ended October 31, 2009 \$'000</b>	<b>Audited Year Ended October 31, 2008 \$'000</b>
Total revenue	<u>568,232</u>	<u>550,543</u>
Income before taxation and minority interest	<u>202,182</u>	<u>201,973</u>
Net income for the year attributable to equity holders of the parent	<u>171,223</u>	<u>175,276</u>

Note:

These unaudited results have been released ahead of the Group's normal schedule for issuing audited results in order to coincide with the release of the results of our ultimate parent company, CIBC.