

# FirstCaribbean International Bank Limited

Consolidated Financial Statements  
For the year ended January 31, 2007  
(All figures in United States dollars)



**FIRSTCARIBBEAN**  
INTERNATIONAL BANK

## CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

The Group delivered strong first quarter results, with net income attributable to equity holders of the company of \$62.6 million vs \$42.4 million (restated) the prior year comparative. Included in these results was the impact of a change in policy, as detailed in the notes to these results, which resulted in a one-time gain of \$15.4 million (net of taxes) and the impact of a change in accounting estimate which resulted in additional depreciation of \$1.6 million. Excluding these and other items as disclosed in the notes to these results, comparable earnings increased by 20% over the first quarter of 2006.

Total revenue increased by \$16.6 million (14%), with net interest income being the main driver. Net Interest income has risen by \$19.5 million or 23% over the prior year, driven principally from increases in loan balances as well as the acquisition of our Curaçao operations (not included in the comparative period for 2006). This was offset by reductions in other income, mainly driven from lower investment returns.

Loan balances have grown by \$0.9 billion (18%) over the prior year and now stand at \$5.9 billion.

Operating expenses were \$9.1 million or 13% above the prior year (excluding the impact of the one-off gain), due to expenses from our Curaçao operations which was not acquired until February 1, 2006, the impact of the change in the estimated useful lives of capitalised software development costs and general increases in staff and other costs. Our efficiency ratio (ratio of costs to revenues) was 56.6% (excluding the one-off gain), a continued improvement over the prior fiscal of 58.5%.

The annualised return on tangible equity for the period was 23.2% (2006 – 20.8%).

The mandatory offer by CIBC Investments (Cayman) Limited (CICL) to acquire any or all of the Shares of the Bank closed on Wednesday January 30, 2007. A total of 129,804,474 shares were tendered during the Offer Period. CICL took up and paid for all the shares tendered in the offer and as a consequence now owns 91.49% of the shares of FirstCaribbean International Bank Limited. In accordance with the Offering Circular, the purchase price per tendered share was US\$1.6335. CIBC has restated publicly its desire to have FirstCaribbean maintain a strong minority interest.

We are satisfied with our performance in the quarter and thank our customers and staff for their loyalty and support.

Michael K. Mansoor  
Chairman  
March 9, 2007

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET (USD'000)

	Unaudited Quarter ended January 31, 2007	Restated Unaudited Quarter ended January 31, 2006	Audited October 31, 2006
<b>Assets</b>			
Cash, balances with Central Banks and other banks	2,951,489	2,410,812	2,425,859
Financial assets at fair value through the profit or loss	1,626,358	690,179	1,731,727
Investment securities	1,573,574	676,124	1,572,103
Loans and advances to customers	5,898,743	4,988,548	5,670,824
Other assets	1,302,845	435,294	522,049
Property, plant and equipment	134,317	142,509	139,680
Intangible assets	348,678	305,534	349,418
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>13,836,004</b>	<b>9,649,000</b>	<b>12,411,660</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
Customer deposits	9,713,433	7,839,531	9,135,950
Other borrowed funds	902,446	26,797	734,602
Other liabilities	1,781,831	474,537	1,134,258
Debt securities in issue	220,842	200,330	200,290
	12,618,552	8,541,195	11,205,100
<b>Equity</b>			
<b>Capital and reserves attributable to equity holders of the Company</b>			
Share capital & reserves	787,241	743,817	780,121
Retained earnings	407,482	343,953	403,610
	1,194,723	1,087,770	1,183,731
<b>Minority interest</b>	<b>22,729</b>	<b>20,035</b>	<b>22,829</b>
	1,217,452	1,107,805	1,206,560
<b>Total liabilities and equity</b>	<b>13,836,004</b>	<b>9,649,000</b>	<b>12,411,660</b>

Sir Fred Gollop, Director

Richard Venn, Director

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## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY (USD'000)

	Attributable to equity holders of the Company				
	Share Capital	Reserves	Retained Earnings	Minority Interest	Total Equity
<b>Balance at October 31, 2005 as previously reported</b>	1,117,349	(380,748)	376,066	21,334	1,134,001
Prior period adjustment	–	–	(32,488)	(1,029)	(33,517)
<b>As restated</b>	<b>1,117,349</b>	<b>(380,748)</b>	<b>343,578</b>	<b>20,305</b>	<b>1,100,484</b>
Net income for the year as previously reported	–	–	43,017	1,522	44,539
Prior period adjustment	–	–	(509)	(21)	(611)
<b>As restated</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>42,427</b>	<b>1,501</b>	<b>43,928</b>
Dividends	–	–	(33,934)	(1,771)	(35,705)
Transfer to reserves	–	8,118	(8,118)	–	–
Foreign currency translation differences	–	(860)	–	–	(860)
Net change in available-for-sale investments securities	–	(4,392)	–	–	(4,392)
Net change in cash flow hedges	–	4,350	–	–	4,350
<b>Balance at January 31, 2006 Restated</b>	<b>1,117,349</b>	<b>(373,532)</b>	<b>343,953</b>	<b>20,035</b>	<b>1,107,805</b>
Balance at October 31, 2006	1,116,923	(336,802)	403,610	22,829	1,206,560
Net income for the period	–	–	62,606	1,510	64,116
Dividends	–	–	(45,725)	(1,610)	(47,335)
Transfer to reserves	–	11,444	(11,444)	–	–
Foreign currency translation differences	–	114	(1,565)	–	(1,451)
Net change in available-for-sale investments securities	–	(4,438)	–	–	(4,438)
<b>Balance at January 31, 2007</b>	<b>1,116,923</b>	<b>(329,682)</b>	<b>407,482</b>	<b>22,729</b>	<b>1,217,452</b>

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME (USD'000)

	Unaudited Quarter ended January 31, 2007	Restated Unaudited Quarter ended January 31, 2006	Audited October 31, 2006
Interest income	191,575	137,485	637,685
Interest expense	(87,791)	(53,145)	(261,913)
Net interest income	103,784	84,340	375,772
Operating income	32,483	35,317	128,390
	136,267	119,657	504,162
Operating expenses	60,009	68,074	294,864
Loan loss impairment	3,789	2,982	10,369
Amortisation of intangible assets	740	–	2,219
	64,538	71,056	307,452
Income before taxation and minority interest	71,729	48,601	196,710
Taxation	7,613	4,673	20,390
Net income for the year	64,116	43,928	176,320
<b>Attributable to:</b>			
Equity holders of the Company	62,606	42,427	170,632
Minority interest	1,510	1,501	5,688
Net Income for the year	64,116	43,928	176,320
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding (000's)	1,526,155	1,525,176	1,525,155
Net income per common share in cents attributable to the equity holders of the Company			
- basic	4.1	2.8	11.2
- diluted	4.1	2.8	11.2

Note: Results have been converted to US\$ at an exchange rate US\$1 = BBD\$2

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## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (USD'000)

	Unaudited Quarter ended January 31, 2007	Restated Unaudited Quarter ended January 31, 2006	Audited October 31, 2006
Net cash from/(used in) operating activities	287,740	(190,156)	(540,286)
Net cash from/(used in) investing activities	14,404	(21,677)	27,975
Net cash from/(used in) financing activities	126,678	(36,287)	588,848
<b>Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents for the year</b>	<b>428,822</b>	<b>(248,120)</b>	<b>76,537</b>
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(1,451)	(860)	(2,241)
<b>Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year</b>	<b>2,076,963</b>	<b>2,002,667</b>	<b>2,002,667</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents, end of year</b>	<b>2,504,334</b>	<b>1,753,687</b>	<b>2,076,963</b>

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## NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

January 31, 2007

(expressed in thousands of United States dollars)

### Summary of significant accounting policies

#### Basis of presentation

The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements of FirstCaribbean International Bank Limited (the Group) should be read in conjunction with the IFRS consolidated financial statements and notes thereto for the year ended October 31, 2006, included in the Group's Annual Report 2006. For a description of the Group's significant accounting policies, see Note 2 of the aforementioned consolidated financial statements.

Certain financial information, which is normally included in annual financial statements prepared in accordance with IFRS, but not required for interim reporting purposes, has been condensed or omitted. Certain reclassifications have been made to the prior period's financial statements to conform to the current period's presentation. These condensed consolidated financial statements reflect, in the opinion of management, all adjustments that are necessary for a fair presentation of the condensed consolidated financial statements for the interim periods presented.

The results of operations for interim periods are not necessarily indicative of results for the entire year.

In preparing these condensed consolidated financial statements, management is required to make estimates and assumptions which affect amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

#### Transactions affecting year on year comparisons

##### Change in accounting estimates

Effective November 1, 2007, the Group changed its estimate on the useful life of software which resulted in an increase in the depreciation charge for the first quarter of 2007 in the amount of \$1.6 million.

##### Loan fee deferrals

In the prior year, in accordance with IAS 18 Revenue, loan fee income, which would have been considered to be an integral part of the effective interest rate of the financial instruments, was deferred and recognised as an adjustment to the effective interest yield on the loan. This adjustment was applied retrospectively, and as such, the comparative statements for 2005 were restated. The 2006 previously published comparatives have also been restated to reflect this adjustment.

##### Amortisation of intangible assets

The customer relationship in relation to the ABN AMRO acquisition fair value exercise resulted in the recognition of an intangible asset in the amount of \$17 million which is being amortised through the statement of income based on a useful life of six years. No such amortisation was recorded in the prior year as the acquisition was completed effective February 1, 2006 as compared to the current first quarter results which include an amount of \$0.740 million for amortisation.

##### Change in policy

Effective January 1, 2007 certain changes to the Group's policy re: benefit schemes were made which resulted in the recognition of a curtailment gain of \$15.4 million (net of taxes).

##### Related party transactions

The agreement with Barclays Bank PLC whereby the Group would receive an annual payment from Barclays Bank PLC of \$10 million as an incentive to retain deposit placements with Barclays Capital expired on December 31, 2005. The comparative period January 31, 2006 would therefore include income for the final two months in the amount of \$1.7 million within operating income.

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