

# FirstCaribbean International Bank Limited

## Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements

For the Third Quarter ended July 31, 2006 (expressed in thousands of United States dollars)



**FIRST CARIBBEAN**  
INTERNATIONAL BANK

### Chairman's Review

The Group continues to perform consistently with expectations, delivering another strong performance for this quarter with net income of \$42.6 million. Net income for the nine-month period amounted to \$128.3 million, which, excluding the gain on the sale of the Republic Bank shares of \$117 million reported last year, reflects an increase in earnings of 23% year-on-year.

In accordance with IFRS 3 (Business Combinations) and IAS 38 (Intangible Assets), the Bank is required to assess the fair value of any intangible assets arising from acquisitions and their economic lives. During the quarter, the Group concluded its assessment of these assets with respect to the acquisition of the ABN AMRO Offshore and Wealth Management business in Curaçao, completed in the previous quarter. This assessment resulted in the identification of specific intangible assets related to customer relationships, with a remaining estimated economic life of six years. The impact of this assessment resulted in a year-to-date amortisation charge on intangible assets of \$1.5 million.

Total revenue increased by \$49 million (15%), excluding the gain on the sale of the Republic Bank shares with net interest income being the main driver. Net Interest income has risen by \$37.5 million or 16% over the prior year, despite the increase in costs of our subordinated debt of \$5 million (which was issued in March 2005 to replace our preference shares), driven principally by increases in loan balances.

Loan balances have grown by \$1 billion (22%) over the prior year and now stand at \$5.4 billion.

Operating expenses were 7.6% above the prior year, due in part to the recent acquisition in Curaçao. Our efficiency ratio (ratio of costs to revenues) was 57.4%, a marked improvement over the prior year of 61.4%, reflecting our continued efforts to improve productivity and manage growth in an effective and efficient manner.

Annualised return on tangible equity for the period was 21.7%.

On June 28, 2006, Barclays and CIBC executed a purchase and sale agreement with respect to the sale by Barclays of its 43.7% interest in FirstCaribbean. FirstCaribbean is currently working with Regulatory bodies to obtain all required approvals. It is expected that such approvals will be received in the near term. On August 9, 2006, the Special Committee of the Board met to continue its ongoing review of the transaction. Shareholders will receive the appropriate documentation in due course in respect of the transaction.

We thank our customers and employees for their loyalty and support.

Michael K. Mansoor  
Chairman  
September 8, 2006

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

|  | Unaudited<br>Quarter<br>ended<br>July 31, 2006 | Unaudited<br>Quarter<br>ended<br>July 31, 2005 | Unaudited<br>Period<br>ended<br>July 31, 2006 | Unaudited<br>Period<br>ended<br>July 31, 2005 | Audited<br>Oct 31, 2005 |
|--|--|--|---|---|-------------------------|
| Interest income                              | 167,403  | 123,095  | 461,735                                       | 355,922                                       | 479,415                 |
| Interest expense                             | (72,431)                                       | (44,332)                                       | (188,747)                                     | (120,415)                                     | (168,664)               |
| Net interest income                          | 94,972   | 78,763   | 272,988                                       | 235,507                                       | 310,751                 |
| Operating income                             | 33,910   | 25,581   | 99,930  | 205,645                                       | 235,817                 |
|  | 128,882  | 104,344  | 372,918                                       | 441,152                                       | 546,568                 |
| Operating expenses                           | 73,814   | 65,455   | 214,217                                       | 199,099                                       | 262,172                 |
| Loan losses expenses                         | 2,698  | 1,155  | 7,598   | 4,911   | 7,308                   |
| Intangibles amortisation                     | 1,479  | -  | 1,479   | -   | -                       |
|  | 77,991   | 66,610   | 223,294                                       | 204,010                                       | 269,480                 |
| Income before taxation and minority interest | 50,891   | 37,734   | 149,624                                       | 237,142                                       | 277,088                 |
| Taxation                                     | 6,818  | 2,342  | 17,018  | 11,554  | 13,973                  |
| Income before minority interest              | 44,073   | 35,392   | 132,606                                       | 225,588                                       | 263,115                 |
| Minority interest                            | 1,442  | 1,199  | 4,297   | 3,735   | 5,180                   |
| Net income for the period                    | 42,631   | 34,193   | 128,309                                       | 221,853                                       | 257,935                 |

|   | Unaudited<br>Period ended<br>July 31, 2006 | Unaudited<br>Period ended<br>July 31, 2005 | Unaudited<br>Period ended<br>July 31, 2006 | Unaudited<br>Period ended<br>July 31, 2005 | Audited<br>October 31, 2005 |
|---|--|--|--|--|-----------------------------|
| Average number of common shares outstanding (000's) | 1,525,176                                  | 1,525,176                                  | 1,525,176                                  | 1,525,176                                  | 1,525,176                   |
| Net income per common share in cents                |  |  |  |  |                             |
| - basic   | 2.8  | 2.2  | 8.4  | 14.5                                       | 16.9                        |
| - diluted   | 2.8  | 2.2  | 8.4  | 14.5                                       | 16.9                        |

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

|   | Unaudited<br>Period ended<br>July 31, 2006 | Unaudited<br>Period ended<br>July 31, 2005 | Audited<br>October 31, 2005 |
|---|--|--|-----------------------------|
| Net cash (used in)/from operating activities                        | (539,988)                                  | (9,777)                                    | 240,326                     |
| Net cash (used in)/from investing activities                        | (87,602)                                   | 27,306                                     | 278,752                     |
| Net cash used in financing activities                               | (78,257)                                   | (35,905)                                   | (59,740)                    |
| Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents for the period | (705,847)                                  | (18,376)                                   | 459,338                     |
| Cash and cash equivalents acquired as a result of an acquisition    | 984,783                                    | -  | 4,701                       |
| Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents        | (1,917)                                    | (714)                                      | (2,066)                     |
| Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period                      | 2,002,667                                  | 1,540,694                                  | 1,540,694                   |
| Cash and cash equivalents, end of period                            | 2,279,686                                  | 1,521,604                                  | 2,002,667                   |

### NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - UNAUDITED July 31, 2006 (expressed in thousands of United States Dollars)

#### Summary of significant accounting policies

are the provision of fiduciary services to its clients.

#### 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, 2005, included in the Group's Annual Report 2005. For a description of the Group's significant accounting policies, see Note 2 of the aforementioned consolidated financial statements.

The excess of the cost of the acquisition over the fair value of the identifiable assets, liabilities, and contingent liabilities amounted to \$46 million and is included within Intangible Assets on the Balance Sheet. The goodwill on acquisition can change based on the purchase price terms and conditions as highlighted in Note 34 of the consolidated financial statements within the Group's Annual Report 2005. The acquired bank contributed operating profit of \$5.8 million to the Group for the six-month period ended July 31, 2006.

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 periods' 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.

#### Transactions affecting year-on-year comparisons

**Sale of Republic Bank Limited shares**  
The comparative period July 31, 2005 includes the gain on sale of Republic Bank Limited shares of \$117 million.

**Debt securities in issue**  
The comparative period July 31, 2005 would include interest expenses for four and a half months as the debt securities were issued in March 2005.

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

#### 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 July 31, 2005 would therefore include income for nine months within operating income.

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.

**Intangible assets**  
Intangible assets comprise goodwill in the amount of \$334 million and customer relationship intangible assets in the amount of \$17 million out of the ABN AMRO acquisition fair value exercise. To date, \$1.5 million of the customer relationship intangible asset has been amortised through the income statement based on useful life of six years.

**Acquisitions**  
The Group acquired 100% of the voting shares of ABN AMRO Bank Curaçao N.V. and its subsidiary ABN AMRO Asset Management (Curaçao) N.V. (jointly referred to hereinafter as "ABN AMRO Curaçao") effective February 1, 2006. ABN AMRO Curaçao's main business activities

### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET (USD'000)

|   | Unaudited<br>Period ended<br>July 31, 2006 | Unaudited<br>Period ended<br>July 31, 2005 | Audited<br>October 31, 2005 |
|---|--|--|-----------------------------|
| <b>Assets</b>                                     |  |  |                             |
| Cash, balances with Central Banks and other banks | 2,867,825                                  | 2,777,641                                  | 2,900,039                   |
| Trading securities                                | 696,658                                    | 579,175                                    | 668,899                     |
| Loans and advances to customers                   | 5,433,691                                  | 4,437,253                                  | 4,630,998                   |
| Investment securities                             | 681,138                                    | 681,155                                    | 646,594                     |
| Property and equipment                            | 141,208                                    | 149,221                                    | 148,956                     |
| Other assets                                      | 589,200                                    | 50,784                                     | 266,912                     |
| Intangible assets                                 | 350,223                                    | 305,535                                    | 305,535                     |
|   | 10,759,943                                 | 8,980,764                                  | 9,567,933                   |
| <b>Liabilities</b>                                |  |  |                             |
| Customer deposits                                 | 8,997,704                                  | 7,587,065                                  | 7,771,743                   |
| Other liabilities                                 | 366,642                                    | 97,168                                     | 463,915                     |
| Debt securities in issue                          | 200,489                                    | 200,054                                    | 198,274                     |
|   | 9,564,835                                  | 7,884,287                                  | 8,433,932                   |
| Minority interest                                 | 22,371                                     | 19,953                                     | 21,334                      |
| <b>Equity</b>                                     |  |  |                             |
| Share capital & reserves                          | 773,812                                    | 729,096                                    | 736,601                     |
| Retained earnings                                 | 398,925                                    | 347,428                                    | 376,066                     |
|   | 1,172,737                                  | 1,076,524                                  | 1,112,667                   |
|   | 10,759,943                                 | 8,980,764                                  | 9,567,933                   |

Sir Fred Gollop  
Director

Richard Venn  
Director

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

|   | Share<br>Capital | Reserves  | Retained<br>Earnings | Total<br>Equity |
|---|------------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------------|
| Balance at October 31, 2004                             | 1,297,349        | (285,625) | 195,379              | 1,207,103       |
| Net income for the period                               | -                | -         | 221,853              | 221,853         |
| Dividends   | -                | -         | (52,512)             | (52,512)        |
| Redemption of preference shares                         | (180,000)        | -         | -                    | (180,000)       |
| Transfer to reserves                                    | -                | 17,292    | (17,292)             | -               |
| Foreign currency translation                            | -                | (714)     | -                    | (714)           |
| Net change in available-for-sale investments securities | -                | (119,206) | -                    | (119,206)       |
| Balance at July 31, 2005                                | 1,117,349        | (388,253) | 347,428              | 1,076,524       |
| Balance at October 31, 2005                             | 1,117,349        | (380,748) | 376,066              | 1,112,667       |
| Net income for the period                               | -                | -         | 128,309              | 128,309         |
| Dividends   | -                | -         | (68,632)             | (68,632)        |
| Transfer to reserves                                    | -                | 36,818    | (36,818)             | -               |
| Foreign currency translation                            | -                | (1,917)   | -                    | (1,917)         |
| Net change in available-for-sale investments securities | -                | (2,040)   | -                    | (2,040)         |
| Net change in cash flow hedges                          | -                | 4,350     | -                    | 4,350           |
| Balance at July 31, 2006                                | 1,117,349        | (343,537) | 398,925              | 1,172,737       |