Fidelity Bank (Bahamas) Limited (Incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas)

Consolidated Statement of Financial Position (Unaudited) As of 31 December 2023

(Expressed in Bahamian dollars)

	2023	2022
ASSETS	\$	\$
Cash on hand and at banks	289,897,311	275,816,907
Investment securities	116,398,669	108,471,419
Loans and advances to customers	359,244,541	372,695,932
Other assets	3,453,072	2,156,416
Investments in joint ventures	176,602	170,750
Property, plant and equipment	10,136,163	11,306,837
Total assets	779,306,358	770,618,261
LIABILITIES		
Deposits from customers	667,007,413	656,879,927
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	4,005,664	4,393,681
Total liabilities	671,013,077	661,273,608
EQUITY		
Capital – ordinary shares	20,449,512	20,449,512
Capital – preference shares	15,000,000	15,000,000
Revaluation reserve	1,763,107	1,820,116
Retained earnings	71,080,662	72,075,025
Total equity	108,293,281	109,344,653
Total liabilities and equity	779,306,358	770,618,261

Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income (Unaudited) For the Twelve (12) Months Ended 31 December 2023 (Expressed in Bahamian dollars)

	3 Months Ended	12 Months Ended		
	31 December	31 December	31 December	
	2023 \$	2023 \$	2022 \$	
D. COMP.				
INCOME Interest income				
Bank deposits, loans and advances	14,462,798	56,765,454	59,894,117	
Investment securities	849,533	4,036,032	3,965,156	
	15,312,331	60,801,486	63,859,273	
Interest expense	(2,153,282)	(8,819,260)	(10,918,702)	
Net interest income	13,159,049	51,982,226	52,940,571	
Fees and commissions	2,032,636	7,358,199	6,144,978	
Other income	(10,745)	85,867	183,707	
Total income	15,180,940	59,426,292	59,269,256	
EXPENSES				
General and administrative	6,058,160	21,012,321	16,891,161	
Salaries and employee benefits	3,699,801	13,772,371	13,809,185	
Provision for loan losses	1,970,544	9,429,617	6,181,696	
Allowances for impairment Depreciation and amortisation	344,282	1,438,205	560,000 1,583,967	
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Total expenses	12,072,787	45,652,514	39,026,009	
Operating profit	3,108,153	13,773,778	20,243,247	
Share of profits/(losses) of joint ventures	5,038	5,852	(24,945)	
Net income	3,113,191	13,779,630	20,218,302	
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME				
Items not reclassified to net income Property, plant and equipment revaluation	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	684,814	
Net income and total comprehensive income	3,113,191	13,779,630	20,903,116	
Weighted average number of ordinary				
shares outstanding	28,830,129	28,830,129	28,830,129	
Earnings per share	0.10	0.45	0.67	

Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity (Unaudited) For the Twelve (12) Months Ended 31 December 2023 (Expressed in Bahamian dollars)

	Capital – Ordinary Shares \$	Capital – Preference Shares \$	Revaluation Reserve \$	Retained Earnings \$	Total \$
As of 1 January 2023	20,449,512	15,000,000	1,820,116	72,075,025	109,344,653
Comprehensive income					
Net income	-	-	-	13,779,630	13,779,630
Other comprehensive income					
Property, plant and equipment revaluation					
Total comprehensive income				13,779,630	13,779,630
Transfers					
Depreciation transfer			(57,009)	57,009	
Total transfers			(57,009)	57,009	
Transactions with owners					
Dividends – preference shares	-	-	-	(975,000)	(975,000)
Dividends – ordinary shares				(13,856,002)	(13,856,002)
Total transactions with owners			-	(14,831,002)	(14,831,002)
As of 31 December 2023	20,449,512	15,000,000	1,763,107	71,080,662	108,293,281
Dividends per share	0.48	0.65			

Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity (Unaudited) For the Year Ended 31 December 2022 (Expressed in Bahamian dollars)

	Capital – Ordinary Shares \$	Capital – Preference Shares \$	Revaluation Reserve \$	Retained Earnings \$	Total \$
As of 1 January 2022	20,449,512	15,000,000	1,176,670	67,801,023	104,427,205
Comprehensive income					
Net income	-	-	-	20,218,302	20,218,302
Other comprehensive income					
Property, plant and equipment revaluation			684,814		684,814
Total comprehensive income			684,814	20,218,302	20,903,116
Transfers					
Depreciation transfer			(41,368)	41,368	
Total transfers			(41,368)	41,368	_
Transactions with owners					
Dividends – preference shares	-	-	-	(975,000)	(975,000)
Dividends – ordinary shares				(15,010,668)	(15,010,668)
Total transactions with owners				(15,985,668)	(15,985,668)
As of 31 December 2022	20,449,512	15,000,000	1,820,116	72,075,025	109,344,653
Dividends per share	0.52	0.65			

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements (Unaudited) For the Twelve (12) Months Ended 31 December 2023 (Expressed in Bahamian dollars)

Corresponding Figures

Where necessary, corresponding figures are adjusted to conform with changes in presentation in the current year. Further, corresponding figures presented in the consolidated statement of financial position and related notes are as of 31 December 2022.

Capital Management

The objectives of Fidelity Bank (Bahamas) Limited (the Bank) when managing capital, which comprises total equity on the face of the consolidated statement of financial position, are:

- To comply with the capital requirements set by the Central Bank of The Bahamas (the Central Bank).
- To safeguard the Bank's ability to continue as a going concern so that it can continue to provide returns for its shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders; and
- To maintain a strong capital base to support the development of its business.

Capital adequacy and the use of regulatory capital are monitored by the Bank's management, employing techniques designed to ensure compliance with guidelines established by the Central Bank, including quantitative and qualitative measures. The required information is filed with the Central Bank on a quarterly basis.

The Central Bank, the Bank's principal regulator, requires that the Bank maintains a ratio of total regulatory capital to risk-weighted assets at or above a minimum of 14.00%. For the twelve (12) months ended 31 December 2023 and the year ended 31 December 2022, the Bank complied with all of the externally imposed capital requirements to which it is subject.