Financial Statements For The Year Ended September 30, 2015 And Independent Auditors' Report

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### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors

MMG Bank & Trust Ltd.:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of MMG Bank & Trust Ltd. (the "Bank") which comprise the statement of financial position as at September 30, 2015, and the related statements of comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

### Managements' responsibility for the financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### Auditors' responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing. Those Standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance as to whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditors consider internal control relevant to the Bank's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Bank's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

# Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of MMG Bank & Trust Ltd. as at September 30, 2015, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

March 1, 2016

# MMG BANK & TRUST LTD. Loans receivable (Notes 7, 10 and 13) 18,624,602 78,394,156 TOTAL ASSETS \$ 201,158,916 \$ 134,256,867 A KANDAR MAILES. **EQUITY:** Common stock, with a par value of \$1 per share; authorized, issued and outstanding: 5,000,000 5,000,000 5,000,000 Statutory loan loss reserve (Note 8) 678,006 53,948 Fair value reserve (1,998,800)(3.225)See notes to financial statem These statements are Total equity 24,795,129 22,609,628

# STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015

(Expressed in United States dollars)

	2015	2014
INTEREST INCOME		
Loans (Note 10)	\$ 1,627,955	\$ 846,291
Securities	998,425	796,071
Time deposits (Note 10)	284,122	298,027
Total interest income	2,910,502	1,940,389
INTEREST EXPENSE (Note 10)	(1,030,042)	(480,442)
Net interest income	1,880,460	1,459,947
Commissions	3,259,608	3,129,818
Reversal of provision for doubtful loans receivable (Notes 7 and 8)	113,904	(198)
Net interest and commission income after provisions	5,253,972	4,589,567
OTHER INCOME		
Realized gain on sale of securities (Note 6)	294,861	259,461
Other income	262,361	201,910
Total other income	557,222	461,371
Total operating income	5,811,194	5,050,938
DEPRECIATION EXPENSE (Note 9)	(209,586)	(198,022)
GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES (Note 10)	(1,420,532)	(1,117,804)
NET INCOME	4,181,076	3,735,112
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME		
Item that may be reclassified subsequently to net income:		
Gain (loss) on change in valuation of securities (Note 6)	(1,995,575)	287,211
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME	\$ 2,185,501	\$ 4,022,323

See notes to financial statements.

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015

(Expressed in United States dollars)

	Common Shares	Reserve	Fair Value Reserve	Retained Earnings	Total
Balance at September 30, 2013	\$ 5,000,000	\$ -	\$ (290,436)	\$13,877,741	\$18,587,305
Reserve for doubtful loans	-	53,948	-	(53,948)	-
Net change in fair value reserve	-	-	546,672	-	546,672
Realized gain recognized in net income	-	-	(259,461)	-	(259,461)
Net income				3,735,112	3,735,112
Balance at September 30, 2014	5,000,000	53,948	(3,225)	17,558,905	22,609,628
Reserve for doubtful loans (Notes 7 and 8)	-	624,058	-	(624,058)	*
Net change in fair value reserve	: <b>-</b> :	-	(1,700,714)	-	(1,700,714)
Realized gain recognized in net income	-	-	(294,861)	-	(294,861)
Net income	-			4,181,076	4,181,076
Balance at September 30, 2015	\$ 5,000,000	\$ 678,006	\$(1,998,800)	\$21,115,923	\$24,795,129

See notes to financial statements.

# STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015

(Expressed in United States dollars)

		2015		2014
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:				
Net income	\$	4,181,076	\$	3,735,112
Adjustments for non-cash items:				
Depreciation (Note 9)		209,586		198,022
Reversal of provision for doubtful loans receivable (Note 7)		(113,904)		198
Realized gain on sale of securities (Note 6)		(294,861)		(259,461)
Interest income		(2,910,502)		(1,940,389)
Interest expense		1,030,042	_	480,442
		2,101,437		2,213,924
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:				
(Increase) decrease in due from banks		(983,781)		882,532
Increase in loans receivable		(59,655,650)		13,746
Increase in other assets		(224,035)		(113,742)
Increase (decrease) in customers' deposits		63,798,881		(11,403,717
Decrease in other liabilities		917,667		851,429
Interest received		2,910,502		1,940,389
Interest paid	-	(1,030,042)		(480,442)
Net cash from (used in) operating activities	_	7,834,979	_	(6,095,881)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:				
Purchase of securities available-for-sale (Note 6) Proceeds from sales and redemptions of securities		(349,844,041)		(439,182,761)
available-for-sale (Note 6)		346,893,079		449,835,658
Purchase of furniture and equipment (Note 9)	-	(164,827)		(196,812
Net cash (used in) from investing activities	_	(3,115,789)	_	10,456,085
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND				
CASH EQUIVALENTS		4,719,190		4,360,204
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT				
BEGINNING OF YEAR (Note 5)	-	24,001,765	=	19,641,561
END OF YEAR (Note 5)	<u>\$</u>	28,720,955	\$	24,001,765
See notes to financial statements.				

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015

(Expressed in United States dollars)

## 1. GENERAL

MMG Bank & Trust Ltd. (the "Bank") is a limited liability company established under The Companies Act, 1992 of The Commonwealth of The Bahamas and is licensed under the Banks and Trust Companies Regulation Act, 2000 to carry on trust and banking services. The Bank's objective is to promote and participate in all kinds of banking, financing and investing activities from The Commonwealth of The Bahamas.

The Bank is a wholly-owned subsidiary of MMG Bank Corporation (the Parent company) which is incorporated in the Republic of Panama and in turn is a wholly-owned subsidiary of MMG Capital Holdings Inc. (the ultimate Parent company) which is incorporated in The Commonwealth of The Bahamas.

The Bank's registered office is located at Saffrey Square, 1st Floor, Nassau, Bahamas.

# 2. NEW AND REVISED INTERNATIONAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS AND INTERPRETATIONS

In the current year, there were several new and amended Standards and Interpretations issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (the "IASB") and the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee (the "IFRIC") of the IASB effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after October 1, 2014. The adoption of these Standards and Interpretations has not led to any changes in the Bank's accounting policies.

# a. Standards and Interpretations effective but not affecting the reported results or financial position

- IFRS 3 (Amended) Business Combinations
- IFRS 7 (Amended) Financial Instruments: Disclosures-Offsetting of Assets and Liabilities
- IFRS 10 (Amended) Consolidated Financial Statements-Investment Entities
- IFRS 12 Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities-Investment Entities

## AS 12, Amended) Income Taxes

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- AS 19 (Revised 2011) Employee Benefit
- IAS 21. The Effect of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates
- AS 24 (Revised 2009) Related Party Disclosure:
- AS 27 (Revised 2011) Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements
- IAS 28 (Revised 2011) Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures
- IAS 32 (Amended) Financial Instruments: Presentation- Offsetting of Assets and Liabilities

- IAS 34 (Amended) Interim Financial Reporting
- IAS 36 Impairment of Assets
- IAS 39 Financial Instruments
- IFRIC 13 (Amended) Customer Loyalty Programmes
- IFRIC 14 (Amended) Prepayments of a Minimum Funding Requirement
- IFRIC 19 Extinguishing Financial Liabilities with Equity Instruments

The above standards have not led to changes in the financial position of the Bank during the current year.

### b. Standards and Interpretations in issue but not yet effective

- IFRS 9 (Amended) Financial Instruments
- IFRS 10 (Amended) Consolidated Financial Statements-Consolidation Exception
- IFRS 12 (Amended) Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities-Consolidation Exception
- IFRS 13 (Amended) Fair Value Measurements
- IFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers
- IAS 19 (Revised 2013) Employee Benefits

Management has not assessed whether the relevant adoption of these standards and interpretations in future periods will have a material impact on the financial statements of the Bank.

### 3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The significant accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below, and have been consistently applied to all years presented, unless otherwise noted.

a. Basis of presentation - These financial statements are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS). The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention as modified by the revaluation of available-for-sale securities.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgment in the process of applying the Bank's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgment or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements are disclosed in Note 4.

- b. Cash and cash equivalents For purposes of the cash flow statement, the Bank considers as cash and cash equivalents all deposits with an original contractual maturity of three months or less.
- c. Interest income and expense Interest income and expense are recognized in the statement of comprehensive income for all interest bearing instruments under the effective interest method.

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortized cost of a financial asset or a financial liability and of allocating the interest income or interest expense over the relevant year. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments or receipts through the expected life of the financial instrument or, when appropriate, a shorter period to the net carrying amount of the financial asset or financial liability. When calculating the effective interest rate, the bank estimates cash flows considering all contractual terms of the financial instrument but does not consider future credit losses.

- d. Commission income Commissions are generally recognized in the statement of comprehensive income on an accrual basis. However, loan origination fees are deferred and recognized as an adjustment to the effective yield on the loan.
- e. Financial assets Financial assets are classified in the following four categories: financial assets at fair value through profit or loss; loans receivable; held-to-maturity investments and available-for-sale financial assets. Management determines the classification of its investments at their initial recognition.

Purchases and sales of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, held to maturity and available-for-sale are recognized at the trade date, which is the date the Bank commits to purchase or sell the asset.

Financial assets are initially recognized at fair value plus transaction costs for all financial assets not carried at fair value through profit or loss. Financial assets are derecognized when the rights to receive cash flows from the financial assets have expired or when the Bank has transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership.

- i. Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss This category has two subcategories: financial assets held for trading and those designated at fair value through profit or loss at inception. A financial asset is classified in this category if acquired principally for the purpose of selling in the short term or if so designated by management.
- ii. Loans and receivables Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. Loans and receivable including trade and other receivable, bank balances and cash are maintained at amortized cost using the effective interest method less any impairment.
- iii. *Held-to-maturity* Held to maturity investments are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments and fixed maturities that the Bank has the positive intent and ability to hold to maturity. If the Bank were to sell other than an insignificant amount of held to maturity assets, the entire category would be reclassified as available-for-sale.
- iv. Available-for-sale Available-for-sale investments are those intended to be heldfor an indefinite period of time, which may be sold in response to needs for liquidity or changes in interest rates, exchange rates or equity prices.

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss and available-for-sale financial assets are subsequently carried at fair value. Loans and receivables and held-to-maturity investments are carried at amortized cost using the effective interest method. Gains and losses arising from changes in the fair value of the financial assets at fair value through profit or loss category are included in the statement of comprehensive income in the year in which they arise. Gain and losses arising from changes in the fair value of available-for-sale investments are recognized in other comprehensive income, except for impairment losses and foreign exchange gains and losses, until the financial asset is derecognized. At that time, the cumulative gain or loss previously derecognized in other comprehensive income shall be reclassified from equity to profit or loss as a reclassification adjustment.

However, interest calculated using the effective interest method is recognized in the statement of comprehensive income. Dividends on available-for-sale equity instruments are recognized in the statement of comprehensive income when the Bank's rights to receive payment is established.

The fair value of quoted investments in active markets is based on current bid prices. If the market for a financial asset is not active or as for unlisted securities, the Bank establishes the fair value by using valuation techniques, that include the use of recent arm's-length transactions, discounted cash flows analysis and other valuation techniques commonly used by market participants. Equity securities for which fair values cannot be measured reliably are recognized at cost less impairment.

## f. Impairment of financial assets

- i. Assets carried at amortized cost At each reporting sheet date, the Bank assesses whether there is objective evidence that a financial asset or group of financial assets carried at amortized cost is impaired. A financial asset or a group of financial assets is impaired and impairment losses are incurred if, and only if, there is objective evidence of impairment as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the asset, such as a "loss event", and that loss event (or events) has an impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset or group of financial assets that can be reliably estimated. Objective evidence that a financial asset or group of assets is impaired includes observable data that comes to the attention of the Bank about the following loss event:
  - significant financial difficulty of the issuer or obligor;
  - a breach of contract, such as a default or delinquency in interest or principal payments;
  - granting to the borrower, for economic or legal reasons relating to the borrower's financial difficulty, a concession that the lender would not otherwise consider;
  - it becoming probable that the borrower will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganization measures;
  - the disappearance of an active market for that financial asset because of financial difficulties; or
  - observable data indicating that there is a measurable decrease is the estimated future cash flows from a group of financial assets since the initial recognition of

those assets, although the decrease cannot yet be identified with the individual financial assets in the Bank.

The Bank assesses whether objective evidence of impairment exists individually for financial assets that are significant, and collectively for financial assets that are not individually significant. If it is determined that no objective evidence of impairment exists for an individually assessed financial asset, whether significant or not, it includes the asset in a group of financial assets with similar credit risk characteristics and collectively assesses them for impairment. Assets that are individually assessed for impairment and for which an impairment loss is or continues to be recognized are not included in a collective assessment of impairment.

When a loan is uncollectible, it is written-off against the related provision for loan impairment. Such loans are written-off when all the necessary procedures have been completed and the amount of the loss has been determined.

If, in a subsequent year, the amount of the impairment loss can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment loss is accounted for, it can be reversed by adjusting the reserve account. The amount of the reversal is recognized in the statement of comprehensive income.

- ii. Assets carried at fair value On each statement of financial position date, the Bank assesses whether there is objective evidence that a financial asset or a group of financial assets is impaired. In the case of equity investments classified as available-for-sale, a significant or prolonged decline in the fair value of the security below its cost is considered in determining whether the assets are impaired. If any such evidence exists for available-for-sale financial assets, the cumulative loss measured as the difference between the acquisition cost and the current fair value, less any impairment loss on that financial asset previously recognized in other comprehensive income is removed from equity and recognized in the statement of comprehensive income. Impairment losses recognized in the statement of comprehensive income on equity instruments are not reversed through the statement of comprehensive income. If, in a subsequent year, the fair value of a debt instrument classified as available-for-sale increases and the increase can be objectively related to an event occurring after the impairment loss was recognized in profit or loss, the impairment loss is reversed through the statement of comprehensive income.
- g. Furniture and equipment Furniture and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is calculated on the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the related assets:

Office equipment Software

3 years

3 years

h. Translation of foreign currencies - Items included in the financial statements are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Bank operates ("the functional currency"). The financial statements are presented in United States dollars, which is the Bank's functional and presentation currency. Monetary assets and liabilities in currencies other than the United States dollar are translated at

rates of exchange prevailing at the year-end. Income and expenses in currencies other than the United States dollar are translated at rates of exchange existing at the dates of the transactions. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation at year-end rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognized in the statement of comprehensive income.

i. Repurchase agreements - Securities sold under agreements to repurchase ("repurchase agreements") are treated as collateralized financings and are recognized initially at fair value, being the amount of cash disbursed and received, respectively. The party disbursing the cash takes possession of the securities serving as collateral for the financing and having a market value equal to, or in excess of, the principal amount loaned. The securities delivered under repurchase agreements are not derecognized from the statement of financial position, because the risks and rewards of ownership are not relinquished.

The Fund has chosen to apply the fair value option to repurchase agreement.

Interest incurred on repurchase agreements is reported as interest expense.

j. Fiduciary account and assets under administration - No account is taken in the financial statements of fiduciary accounts or assets and liabilities of clients administered by the Bank, other than those assets and liabilities which relate to the banking services provided.

# 4. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGMENTS AND KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY

The Bank makes estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year. Estimates and judgments are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

a. Fair value of financial instruments - Fair value is the amount for which an asset could be exchanged, or a liability settled, between knowledgeable, willing parties in an arms length transaction. The best evidence of fair value is quoted price in an active market. In some cases, however, the financial instruments are not typically exchangeable or exchanged and therefore it is difficult to determine their fair value. In these cases, the Bank considers that the carrying amounts of financial assets and financial liabilities recorded at amortised cost in the financial statements approximate their fair values.

IFRS 7 requires that the classification of financial instruments at fair value be determined by reference to the source of inputs used to derive the fair value. This classification uses the following three-level hierarchy:

- Level 1 Quoted Prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2 Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from the prices).

Level 3 Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

Since the calculation of fair value is based on management's estimates, which involve uncertainties, the actual fair value realised in a sale or immediate settlement of the instruments may differ from the estimated amount. The use of the above hierarchy acts as an indicator of the potential variance of the actual amount realized to the estimated amount in each group of financial instruments.

- b. Impairment loss on loan receivable The Bank reviews its loan portfolio to assess impairment at least on a quarterly basis. In determining whether an impairment loss should be recorded in the statement of comprehensive income, the Bank makes judgment as to whether there is any observable data indicating that there is a measurable decrease in the estimated future cash flows from a loan portfolio before the decrease can be identified with an individual loan in that portfolio. This evidence may include observable data indicating that there has been an adverse change in the payment status of borrowers in a group, or national or local economic conditions that correlate with defaults on assets in the Bank. Management uses estimates based on historical loss experience for assets with credit risk characteristics and objective evidence of impairment similar to those in the portfolio when scheduling its future cash flows. The methodology and assumptions used for estimating both the amount and timing of future cash flows are reviewed regularly to reduce any differences between loss estimates and actual loss experience.
- c. Impairment of available-for-sale investments The Bank determines that available-for-sale investments are impaired when there has been a significant and prolonged decline in the fair value below its cost. This determination of what is significant and prolonged requires judgment. In making this judgment, the Bank evaluates among other factors, the normal volatility in share price. In addition, impairment may be appropriate when there is evidence of deterioration in the financial health of the issuer, industry and sector performance, changes in technology and operating and financing cash flows.
- d. Held to maturity investments The Bank follows the guidance of IAS 39 on classifying non-derivative financial assets with determinable payments and fixed maturities as held to maturity. This classification requires significant judgment. In making this judgment, the Bank evaluates its intention and ability to hold such investments to maturity. If the Bank fails to keep these investments to maturity other than for the specific circumstances for example, selling an insignificant amount close to maturity it will be required to reclassify the entire class as available for sale. The investments would therefore be measured at fair value not amortized cost.

## 5. DUE FROM BANKS

Due from banks is detailed as follows:

		2015		2014
Non-interest earning deposits Interest earning deposits	\$	14,722,556 23,163,303	\$	12,270,252 19,912,636
Total due from banks Interest earning deposits, with original contractual		37,885,859		32,182,888
maturity of more than three months	10	(9,164,904)	_	(8,181,123)
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	28,720,955	\$	24,001,765

## 6. SECURITIES AVAILABLE-FOR-SALE

Securities available-for-sale are described as follows:

	2015	2014
At fair value		
Institutional cash funds rating AAA by		
International Agencies	\$ 5,232,271	\$ 15,883,113
Debt securities with rating "BBB-" or better	61,723,427	63,131,219
Debt securities with rating below "BBB-"	6,097,676	1,678,910
Debt securities and equity securities - no rating	 10,837,800	 1,947,684
	\$ 83,891,174	\$ 82,640,926

Investments in institutional cash funds are highly liquid, readily convertible to known amounts of cash and subject to insignificant risk of changes in value.

The movement in securities available-for-sale is summarized as follows:

	2015	2014
Balance at beginning of year	\$ 82,640,926	\$ 92,747,151
Purchases	349,844,041	439,182,761
Sales and redemptions	(346,598,218)	(449,576,197)
Net change in fair value reserve	(1,700,714)	546,672
Realized gain on sale of securities	(294,861)	(259,461)
	\$ 83,891,174	\$ 82,640,926

### 7. LOANS RECEIVABLE

Loans receivable are summarized as follows:

		2015		2014
Commercial	\$	54,970,263	\$	10,213,388
Personal		12,674,550		4,296,696
Overdraft		9,769,440		2,656,996
Mortgage	V	979,903	_	1,571,426
Provision for doubtful loan receivable	(Section )	78,394,156	-	18,738,506 (113,904)
	\$	78,394,156	\$	18,624,602

As of September 30, 2015, 65% (2014: 39%) of the loans receivable were fully collateralized by customers' deposits placed with the Bank. There were no loans past due or signs of receivables as at September 30, 2015.

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The Bank maintains a minimum 1% loan allowance on loans without collateral cash through a combination of provision for doubtful loan receivable or toun reserve as per requirement of the Central Bank of the Bahamas ("CBB"). The movement in this allowance for loan receivables is as follows:

	2015	2014
Balance at beginning of year Increase in provision and loan reserve	\$ 113,904 160 948	\$ 113,706 198
	\$ 274,852	\$ 113,904

In the prior year the Bank applied the allowance as a provision against loans receivable, in the current year it is being shown as an equity movement from retained earnings to reserves.

The Bank also maintains a statutory loan reserve equal to the requirements of the Republic of Panama Superintendency of Banks. Those requirements stipulate a specific and dynamic reserve which is greater than the 1% generic loan allowance of CBB.

	2015	2014
Balance at beginning of year	\$ 167,852	\$ 113,706
Increase in 1% generic allowance by CB	160,948_	198
Increase in provision for statutory reserve	349,206	53 948
	\$ 678,006	\$ 167,852

# 9. FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT

Furniture and equipment comprise:

	Office Furniture and	Computer	Total
	Equipment	Equipment	Total
COST:		+	4.050.005
Balance at September 30, 2013 Additions	\$ 9,519	\$1,870,406 <u>196,812</u>	\$1,879,925 196,812
Balance at September 30, 2014 Additions	9,519	2,067,218 164,827	2,076,737 164,827
Balance at September 30, 2015	\$ 9,519	\$2,232,045	\$2,241,564
	Office Furniture		•
	and	Computer	
		•	
	Equipment	•	Total
ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION:		•	Total
		* Equipment \$1,472,367	\$1,481,886
DEPRECIATION:	Equipment	Equipment	
DEPRECIATION: Balance at September 30, 2013	Equipment	\$1,472,367 198,022	\$1,481,886
DEPRECIATION: Balance at September 30, 2013 Depreciation	\$ 9,519	\$1,472,367 198,022	\$1,481,886 198,022
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DEPRECIATION: Balance at September 30, 2013 Depreciation Balance at September 30, 2014 Depreciation Balance at September 30, 2015	\$ 9,519 	\$1,472,367 198,022 1,670,389 209,586	\$1,481,886 198,022 1,679,908 209,586

## 10. BALANCES AND TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES

As of September 30, 2015 and for the year then ended, the Bank had the following significant balances and transactions with related parties:

	2015	2014
Assets		
Due from banks	\$ 13,484,431	\$ 7,590,877
Loans receivable	\$ 4,393,277	\$ 1,395,360
Other assets	\$ 120,241	\$ 25,000
Liabilities		
Customers' deposits	\$ 40,300,679	\$ 34,567,777
Other liabilities	\$ 204,379	\$ 706,820
	2015	2014
Income and Expenses		
Interest income on loans receivable	\$ 176,460	\$ 141,139
Interest income on loans receivable  Interest income on time denosits	\$ 176,460 \$ 188,186	\$ 141,139 \$ 188.384
	O-U-Maria	
Interest income on time denosits	O. L. Allerton	
Interest income on time denosits s	\$ 188.186	\$ 188.384
Interest income on time denosits  s  Commi sion income	\$ 188.186	\$ 188.384

## 11. INCOME TAXES

The Bank is not subject to income tax in The Bahamas.

## 12. FIDUCIARY ACTIVITIES

The Bank provides asset management and custodial services for customers. As of September 30, 2015, the value of assets under administration amounted to \$498,501,234 (2014: \$427,177,037). The Bank does not anticipate any loss as a result of the services provided.

#### 13. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

### Objectives of the administration of financial risks

Given the nature of its operations, the Bank is exposed to different financial risks that could threaten their business objectives, reason why the proactive identification and understanding of the significant risks the Bank faces, is critical to obtain an appropriate balance between the risk and the return, and to mitigate potential adverse effects on its financial accomplishment.

The administration and control of the Bank's risks fall mainly on the Board of Directors, which is responsible for establishing and integrating the strategic direction of the organization, its business approach and its corporative values.

The Board of Directors has established the Audit Committee and Risk Management, with specific functions and responsibilities for the adequate handling of the Bank's risks. This committee is integrated by independent members of the Board of Directors from the Administration and attends the Board of Directors in the fulfillment of their responsibilities related to monitoring the administration and control of the Bank's inherent risks and with other subjects related to the audit area such as financial statements integrity, quality and performance of the internal and external auditors, and fulfillment of the Bank with the legal and regulatory requirements, as well as with the policies and ethical behaviors established by the Board of Directors.

This committee has hired Moore Stephens to provide internal audit. The Internal audit supports the monitoring of the Bank's Committee of Audit and Risk Management by evaluating the Bank's processes of management of risks and internal control. This Internal Audit presents recommendations to mitigate the risk.

The Board of Directors delegates to Management the responsibility of handling the day to day Bank's operations. The Committee of Audit and Management of risks watches its identification, evaluation and handling of the inherent risks of the Bank classified as: financial risks, capital adequacy, credit, liquidity, market risks, operational risks, fraud and reputational risk.

Management has also established other administrative committees through which it evaluates and follows up on the different subjects such as the Bank's operations and risks. Between these the following ones stand out:

Assets and Liabilities Committee (ALCO): Its purpose is to optimize and oversee financial resources of the Bank, minimizing the exposure to interest rate, market and liquidity risks. Its functions include the analysis and follow up of policies related to the market, liquidity and interest rate risk. Additionally, it reviews the economic tendencies and expectations of interest rates, it establishes assets and liabilities rates and it follows up on the compliance with internal policies and external regulations.

Credit Committee: Its main objective is to establish policies for the administration and the control of the credit risk, to establish measurement systems of credit risk, evaluation and classification of the loan portfolio, constitution of provisions to mitigate the credit risk, assess guarantees and compliance with internal policies and regulations.

The Bank is subject to the regulations of The Central Bank of the Bahamas and The Securities Commission of the Bahamas, in regard to risk concentrations, liquidity and capitalization, among others. Therefore, Management must deliver a series of reports to achieve an appropriate flow of information both internally and externally to ensure the transparency of Administration and Corporate Governance.

The main financial risks identified by the Bank are the risks of credit, liquidity, market and operational, which are described below. ""

# Credit risk administration

Credit risk is the risk of losses resulting from a porrower that does not pay on time and in full its obligations or where a counterparty falls to comply with a contractual obligation before setting a contract and the effect of having to replace the transaction to square the position.

Thaneial assets that potentially present a credit risk for the Bank are bans with other guarantees, portfolio investments and bank deposits.

The Bank structures acceptable levels of creditorisk by establishing indicies and procedures for a single bollowing ending of bortowers, and gapgraphical segment. The risk exposure is covered mainly by obtaining guarantees.

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The total loan portfolio of the Bank is classified as "normal" and does not present any kind of deterioration. As a result, the Bank has no overdue loans, and only has general reserve of 1% of loans net of guarantees required by the regulator.

The table below analyzes the loan portfolio of the Bank which is exposed to credit risk and its assessment:

Gross amount Provision	\$ 78,394,156 \$	18,738,506 11	\$ 50,766,852	\$ 7,304,193
Book value	\$ 78,394,156 \$	18,624,602	\$ 50,766,852	\$ 7,304,193

The Bank monitors the concentration of credit risk by sector and geographic location. The analysis of the credit risk concentration related to the date of the financial statements is as follows:

	Loans					Securities				
	*	2015		2014		2015		2014		
Concentration by sector:										
Corporate	\$	54,970,263	\$	10,213,388	\$	72,189,136	\$	31,781,038		
Consumer		23,149,041		8,525,118		_		-		
Other			-	87	_	11,702,038	_	50,859,888		
	\$	78,119,304	\$	18,738,506	\$	83,891,174	\$	82,640,926		
		Ass	sets			Liab	ilitie	s		
		2015		2014		2015		2014		

	Ass	ets			Liabilities					
	2015		2014		2015		2014			
Geographic concentration:										
USA	\$ 67,748,360	\$	47,807,657	\$	3,560,965	\$	1,796,059			
Panama	50,303,425		32,123,659		91,516,125		57,148,218			
Europe	32,559,586		21,816,124		13,615,293		5,062,710			
South America	28,977,013		10,183,040		12,603,960		3,179,919			
Bahamas	32,102		5,111,896		19,053,897		15,480,573			
Others	12,357,683		11,687,908		1,183,023		7,429,168			
Central America and										
The Caribbean	9,180,747	1	5,526,583	_	34,830,524	_	21,550,592			
	\$ 201.158.916	\$	134.256.867	\$	176.363.787	\$	111.647.239			

Exposure to credit risk is managed by the Credit Committee and the Assets and Liabilities Committee, through periodic analysis of the capacity of existing and potential borrowers' capacity to meet their obligations and the analysis of the investment portfolio. Both committees are authorized to evaluate and recommend to the Board changes in credit limits when they are appropriate.

Through the Assets and Liabilities Committee, the Bank analyzes the repayment ability of various issuers and banks in international markets and recommends limits to the Board (based on capital) that can be placed on each using as a reference portfolio risk ratings of recognized international rating agencies like Standard & Poors, Moody's Investor Services and Fitch Ratings.

Income from conservative asset management, the deposits portfolio and investments are highly diversified and mostly placed in investment grade institutions.

The information in the table below shows the assets composition of the Bank. As of September 30, 2015 the Bank had placed 81% (September 30, 2013: 81%) of their assets in deposits in banks of investment-grade and debt issuers and assets secured by cash deposits.

The following table details the analysis of the Bank's investment portfolio, under the category of investment and accounting recognition:

		2015	;		201	4
		Amount	Percentage		Amount	Percentage
Loan secured by cash deposits	\$	50,868,840	25%	\$	7,304,193	5%
Cash in Banks with investment grade rating		22,503,829	11%		22,897,191	17%
Securities with investment grade rating		66,955,698	33%	_	79,014,332	<u>59</u> %
Sub-total	_	140,328,367	<u>69%</u>	-	109,215,716	<u>81</u> %
Loans with other guarantees than cash		27,525,316	14%		11,320,409	9%
Cash in Banks without investment grade rating		15,382,030	8%		9,285,697	7%
Securities without investment grade rating		6,097,676	3%		1,678,910	1%
Securities without rating		10,837,800	5%		1,947,684	1%
Other assets		987,727	1%	2	808,451	1%
Total other		60,830,549	<u>31%</u>	=	25,041,151	<u>19</u> %
Total assets	\$	201,158,916	100%	\$	134,256,867	100%

## Liquidity risk or funding

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Bank is unable to meet all its obligations. To mitigate this risk, the Bank maintains strict liquidity policies backing management of customers' deposits. The Bank's policy requires that at least the following deposits to be in liquid assets: 50% of the deposits on demand and overnights, 50% of the time deposits until 180 days and 100% of the funds held in "escrow" accounts. Additionally, the Bank requires that the negative gaps between assets and liabilities be covered at all times with granted committed credit facilities and secondary liquidity which consists of high quality money market instruments with an active market.

It should be noted that compliance with the liquidity policies is monitored by the Assets and Liabilities Committee and the Board of Directors through the Audit and Risk Management Committee.

The following is an analysis of the assets and liability maturity (assets include several fixed assets) and liabilities based on the period remaining at the date of the statement of financial position until the contract expiration date:

						20	15					
		Without		0 - 3		3 - 6		6 - 12		Over 1		
	_	Maturity		Months		Months		Months		Year		Total
Assets Due from banks	\$	21,236,880	\$	7,484,075	\$	9,164,904	\$		\$		\$	37,885,859
Securities Loans receivable Other assets		6,305,241 9,769,440 987,573		2,615,159 7,699,402		56,524,335 41,760,128		7,628,612 14,019,114 154	_	10,817,827 5,146,072	_	83,891,174 78,394,156 987,727
Total assets	\$	38,299,134	\$	17,798,636	\$	107,449,367	\$	21,647,880	\$	15,963,899	\$	201,158,916
Liabilities Customers' deposits Other liabilities	\$	112,222,353 404,427	\$	12,111,472	\$	43,326,576	\$	2,327,397	\$	4,512,500 1,459,062	\$	174,500,298 1,863,489
Total liabilities	\$	112,626,780	\$	12,111,472	\$	43,326,576	\$	2,327,397	\$	5,971,562	\$	176,363,787
Net liquidity gap	<u>s</u>	(74,327,646)	\$	5,687,164	<u>\$</u>	64,122,791	\$	19,320,483	\$	9,992,337	\$	24,795,129
						20	14					
		Without		0 - 3		3 - 6		6 - 12		Over 1		
		Maturity		Months		Months		Months		Year		Total
Assets  Due from banks	\$	16,545,545	\$	7,456,220	s	5,026,441	\$	3,154,682	\$	-	\$	32,182,888
Securities Loans receivable Other assets		15,972,079 2,543,093 808,451		39,256,720 1,456,319	_	15,405,708 599,401		6,078,978 1,764,843		5,927,441 12,260,946		82,640,926 18,624,602 808,451
Total assets	\$	35,869,168	\$	48,169,259	\$	21,031,550	\$	10,998,503	\$	18,188,387	\$	134,256,867
Liabilities												
Customers' deposits Other lightlities	\$	78,922,827 945,822_	\$	21,362,557	\$	1,010,284	\$	2,823,144	\$	6,582,605	\$	110,701,417 945.827
	_		_		_		_	2,823,144	\$	6,582,605	_	
Notaliqiablityiesa p	\$	(49,888,489)	\$	21,362,557	<u>\$</u>	1,010,284	<u>\$</u>		_		\$	111,647,239
			\$	26,806,702	\$	20,021,266	\$	8,175,359	\$	11,605,782	\$	22,609,628

The table below shows the undiscounted cash flows from the financial liabilities of the Bank, based on their nearest maturity possible. The expected flow of these instruments can vary significantly over time:

		Book		Nominal				Until		From 3 months		
		Value		Gross		Without Maturity		3 months		to 1 year		From 1 to 5 years
2015	*		-		-		-		-		-	
Customers' deposits	\$ \$	174,500,298 110,701,417	\$	179,015,486 110,934,600	\$	112,222,353 778,922,829	\$ \$	12,135,145	\$	44,083,740 3,929,238	\$	10,574,249

#### Market risk

Market risk is that in which the value of a financial asset is reduced due to changes in interest rates, in monetary exchange rates, in stock prices, and other financial variables, as well as the reaction of the market participants to political and economic events.

The Bank mitigates its market risk through a policy of diversification of investment and limits risk rating, maturity and type of assets.

Additionally, the Bank's investment policies set the limits for the placement of medium-and long-term positions reducing the exposure of assets sensitive to changes in market expectations. For unsecured loans, there is flexibility under contract by the Bank to vary interest rates at its discretion.

Interest Rate Risk is the risk associated with a decrease in future cash flows and the value of a financial instrument due to changes in market interest rates.

The table below summarizes the Bank's exposure to interest rate risks. The assets and liabilities of the Bank are included in the table at book value, sorted by categories and for which comes first among the new rate-setting contract or expiration dates.

						20	15					
		0 - 3		3 - 6		6 - 12		Over 1	N	Ion Interest		
		Months		Months		Months		Year		Bearing		Total
Assets												
Due from banks	\$	6,514,324	\$	7,484,075	\$	9,164,904			\$	14,722,556	\$	37,885,859
Securities		13,242,266		2,615,159		51,524,386		16,509,363		-		83,891,174
Loans receivable		9,769,440		7,699,402		41,760,128		14,019,114		5,146,072		78,394,156
Other assets			_		_		_		_	987,727	_	987,727
Total assets	\$	29,526,030	\$	17,798,636	\$	102,449,418	\$	30,528,477	\$	20,856,355	\$	201,158,916
Liabilities												
Customers' deposits	\$	50,588,693	\$	12,111,472	\$	43,326,576	\$	6,839,897	\$	61,633,660	\$	174,500,298
Other liabilities	-		-		_		_	1,459,062	_	404,427	_	1,863,489
Total liabilities	<u>\$</u>	50,588,693	\$	12,111,472	\$	43,326,576	<u>\$</u>	8,298,959	\$	62,038,087	<u>\$</u>	176,363,787
Mismatch	\$	(21,062,663)	\$	5,687,164	\$	59,122,842	<u>\$</u>	22,229,518	\$	(41,181,732)	\$	24,795,129
Mismatch accumulated	\$	(21,062,663)	<u>\$</u>	(15,375,499)	\$	43,747,343	\$	65,976,861	<u>\$</u>	24,795,129	\$	<u>_</u>
Inc 50 bps	\$	(105,313)	<u>\$</u>	28,436	<u>\$</u>	295,614	<u>\$</u>	111,148	\$	(205,909)	<u>\$</u>	123,976
Dec 50 bps	\$	105,313	\$	(28,436)	\$	(295,614)	\$	(111,148)	\$	205,909	\$	(123,976)

			201	14		
> <del>*</del>	0 - 3	3 - 6	6 - 12	Over 1	Non Interest	
te:	Months	Months	Months	Year	Bearing	Total
Assets						
Due from banks	\$ 11,731,513	\$ 5,026,441	\$ 3,154,682	\$ -	\$ 12,270,252	\$ 32,182,888
Securities	56,717,398	13,908,017	6,078,978	5,927,441	9,092	82,640,926
Loans receivable	3,999,411	599,401	1,764,843	12,260,947	-	18,624,602
Other assets					808,451	808,451
Total assets	\$ 72,448,322	\$ 19,533,859	\$ 10,998,503	\$ 18,188,388	\$ 13,087,795	\$134,256,867
Liabilities						
Customers' deposits	\$ 54,717,104	\$ 1,010,284	\$ 2,823,144	\$ 6,582,605	\$ 45,568,280	\$110,701,417
Other liabilities	_				945,822	945,822
Total liabilities	\$ 54,717,104	\$ 1,010,284	\$ 2,823,144	\$ 6,582,605	\$ 46,514,102	\$111,647,239
Mismatch	\$ 17,731,218	\$ 18,523,575	\$ 8,175,359	\$ 11,605,783	\$ (33,426,307)	\$ 22,609,628
Mismatch accumulated	\$ 17,731,218	\$ 36,254,793	\$ 44,430,152	\$ 56,035,935	\$ 22,609,628	<u>\$</u> -
Inc 50 bps	\$ 88,656	\$ 181,274	\$ 222,151	\$ 280,180	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ 772,261
Dec 50 bps	\$ (88,656)	\$ (181,274)	\$ (222,151)	\$ (280,180)	\$ -	\$ (772,261)

### Operational risk

Operational risk is the risk of losses, direct or indirect, resulting from inadequate or failures of internal processes, personnel, systems or external events.

Our definition of Operational risk includes the process risk, technological risk and fraud and mismanagement risk.

The objective of operational risk management is to

- Minimize the day to day losses and reduce the potential occurrence of more incidents;
- Improve the Bank's ability to achieve its objectives;
- Strengthen the overall risk management system.

To mitigate these risks, the Bank has policy and procedure manuals of their processes in which it sets the levels of segregation of duties, levels of approval and authorization, training, bank reconciliations, business continuity plans, technological security policies and banking security, Human resources policies, code of ethics and conduct, among others.

Additionally, the Bank has an anti-fraud program that includes policies and guidelines to prevent and manage the risk of fraud, and to ensure its early detection. The Anti-fraud program includes a policy that sets out clearly which is the position of management with respect to fraud, what actions constitute fraud, who are the persons responsible for its prevention, detection and investigation, as well as the procedure for complaints.

### Capital management

Within the financial risks to which the Bank is exposed, there is the risk that the Bank's capital does not support its activities and growth.

According to the Supervisory and Regulatory Guideline: 2005-03 of the Central Bank of The Bahamas, licensed banks must maintain a ratio of total regulatory capital to the risk-weighted asset (the "Basel ratio") at or above the internationally agreed minimum of 8%.

As of September 30, 2015, the Bank's capital adequacy ratio was 33% (2014: 33%).

### Fair value of financial instruments

The estimated fair value is the amount by which the financial instruments can be traded in a common transaction between concerned parties, in very different conditions than forced sale or liquidation, and is best evidenced by market quotes, if any.

The fair value estimates are made for a specific date, based on estimates of market and information on financial instruments. These estimates do not reflect any premium or discount that may result from the offer for sale of a particular financial instrument at a given date. These estimates are subjective by nature, involve uncertainty and longer time period, therefore, cannot be determined accurately. Any change in the assumptions or criteria can significantly affect the estimates.

The following is a summary of the assumptions used in estimating the fair value of the Bank's most important financial instruments:

### Due from banks

The book value of due from banks is approaching its fair value because of their liquidity and short-term maturity.

#### Securities available-for-sale

The fair value of securities available-for-sale and securities held to maturity is based on market prices or in the price of similar instruments, based on expected cash flows on such investments.

#### Loans receivable

The loan portfolio is 65% secured (2014: 39%) by cash deposits, so its value to record is close its estimated value of recovery. In addition, the Bank has loans receivable whose interest rates are close to interest rates prevailing in the market for loans with similar terms and conditions.

#### Customers' deposits

The fair value of customers' deposits without specific maturity, such as due on demand deposits, is the amount payable at call, which is equivalent to the value based on books.

The fair value of customers' deposits is close to its carrying amount, because they maintain terms and conditions similar to instruments of similar nature.

The following table summarizes the carrying amount and estimated fair value of the main financial assets and liabilities:

	2015				2014				
		Carrying		Fair		Carrying		Fair	
		<u>Amount</u>		<u>Value</u>		<u>Amount</u>		<u>Value</u>	
Assets									
Non-interest earning deposits	\$	14,722,556	\$	14,722,556	\$	12,270,252	\$	12,270,252	
Interest earning deposits		23,163,303		21,605,494		19,912,636		19,968,713	
Securities		83,891,174		83,891,174		82,640,926		82,640,926	
Loans receivable		78,119,304	-	87,713,158	-	18,624,602		18,064,312	
Total assets	\$	199,896,337	\$	207,932,382	\$	133,448,416	\$	132,944,203	
Liabilities									
Non-interest bearing deposits	\$	61,633,660	\$	61,633,660	\$	45,568,280	\$	45,568,280	
Interest bearing deposits		112,866,638		112,834,971		65,133,137		65,176,649	
Securities sold under repurchase									
agreement		1,459,621		1,459,621	7.23		_		
Total liabilities	\$	175,959,919	\$	175,928,252	\$	110,701,417	\$	110,744,929	

The following table provides an analysis of financial instruments that are measured subsequent to initial recognition at fair value, grouped into Levels 1 to 3 based on the degree to which the fair value is observable.

Level 1 fair value measurements are those derived from quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2 fair value measurements are those derived from inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices).

Level 3 fair value measurements are those derived from valuation techniques that include inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	<u>Total</u>
2015 Available-for-sale financial assets	\$ 82,514,636	\$ 860,121	\$ 516,417	\$ 83,891,174
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	<u>Total</u>
2014				
Available-for-sale financial assets	\$ 80,794,522	\$1,335,153	\$ 511,251	\$ 82,640,926

There were no transfers between level 1 and level 2 during the year.

	<b>2015</b> Available- for-sale	<b>2014</b> Available- for-sale
Opening balance	\$ 511,251	\$ 515,689
Reclassification to other assets		(1,689)
Change in fair value	5,166	(2,749)
Closing balance	\$ 516,417	\$ 511,251

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