

WARWYCK PRIVATE BANK LTD

COMMENTS ON RESULTS FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 June 2019

Warwyck Private Bank Ltd reported a net interest income of USD 1.66m for the 6 months ended 30 June 2019, higher than that of last year 2018, where we reported net interest income of USD 0.6m. The bank produced a net loss on its forex transactions and this impacted on its net results for the period ended 30 June 2019.

Net interest Income:

Total interest income for the 6 months ended 30 June2019 stood at USD 2.7m. Interest income comprised primarily of interest earned on loans and advances. Total interest expense on deposits for the first 6 months 2019 was USD 1.06m.

Non-Interest Income:

Non-interest income amounted to USD 2.4m. The major components were set up fees, investment advisory and accounts service fee.

Non-Interest Expense:

Non-interest expenses were USD 3.0m and included personnel expenses of USD 1.0m. On the other hand, the bank reported a net loss on its forex transactions.

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Assets:

Total assets for the period ended June 2019 declined by 13.5% compared to December 2018 year-end to reach USD 257m. The main contributors for this decline were due to a drop in placement and in our loan book. The drop-in cash and cash equivalents was in line with the drop-in deposit base.

The loan to deposit ratio was 55% at 30 June 2019 as compared to 50% as at December 2018.

Liabilities:

Total liabilities amounted to USD 243m as at 30 June 2019 representing 14% decrease as compared to 31 December 2018. This decrease is due to a drop in our deposit base from USD275m as at December 2018 to USD 236m as at June 2019.

Shareholders' Funds:

The share capital was USD 11.7m, statutory reserves were USD 2.0m and accumulated profits stood at USD 0.9m. As required Section 102 of the Banking Act 2004, WPBL has increased its share capital from USD 10m to USD 11.7m, by way of a bonus issue of USD 1.05m and USD 650k as new capital injection.

Capital Adequacy Ratio:

The capital adequacy ratio was well above the required minimum limit of 11.875% and stood at 22.86% as at 30 June 2019. (Dec 2018: 21.16%)

Credit Quality

The bank's credit portfolio comprises of cash covered loans and overdrafts with no significant credit exposures outstanding and no significant impaired credits. All credit transactions are undertaken in accordance to the bank credit risk management policy and credit facilities granted to related parties are tabled at the Conduct Review Committee.

Liquidity

The bank's is in a good liquidity position which is demonstrated by the Liquidity Coverage Ratio (LCR) of above 100%. The bank's current High Quality Liquid Assets (HQLA) portfolio comprises of foreign currency deposits at the Central Bank. We also rely on a strong liquidity management policy to maintain a strong liquidity position.

By order of the Board:

The abridged quarterly unaudited financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the same accounting policies as those set out in the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2018 which are the International Financial Reporting Standards, the Mauritius Companies Act 2001, the Banking Act 2004 and guidelines issued by the Bank of Mauritius.

Abridged Unaudited Interim Financial Statements

Statement of financial position as at 30 June 2019

	June 2019 USD	June 2018 USD	December 2018 USD
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	86,602,017	119,420,985	122,118,345
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	-	-	707,415
Property, plant and equipment	5,525,239	5,871,902	5,658,655
Intangible assets	415,348	121,920	516,954
Loans and advances	130,153,943	133,567,550	137,981,497
Placements with an overseas bank	2,538,665	-	2,936,928
Deferred tax assets	18,310	55,807	18,310
Other assets	31,844,060	37,857,643	26,697,694
Derivative financial assets	178,891	-	902,280
Total assets	257,276,473	296,895,806	297,538,078
LIABILITIES Deposits from customers Derivative financial liabilities Current tax liabilities	236,222,190 48,633 -	277,025,983 - 95,118	275,466,988 562,641 32,966
Other liabilities	1,073,144	7,241,414	937,843
Borrowings	5,387,482	-	6,559,524
Total liabilities	242,731,449	284,362,515	283,559,962
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Stated capital	11,700,000	10,000,010	10,000,000
Statutory reserve	1,992,078	1,646,943	1,992,078
Retained earnings	852,946	886,338	1,986,038
Total equity	14,545,024	12,533,291	13,978,116
Total liabilities and equity	257,276,473	296,895,806	297,538,078

Mr Karl Aeschbacher Chief Executive Officer

Mr Deenaraj Sooben Executive director

Statement of comprehensive income for the 6 months period ended 30 June 2019

	6 months ended June 2019 USD	6 months ended June 2018 USD	Year ended December 2018 USD
Interest income	2,719,909	1,593,423	3,965,680
Interest expense	(1,059,012)	(975,093)	(2,136,104)
Net interest income	1,660,897	618,330	1,829,576
Fee and commission income	1,959,215	3,378,559	5,815,133
Other income	473,574	861,150	4,623,168
Operating income	4,093,686	4,858,039	12,267,877
Personnel expenses	(975,613)	(973,753)	(1,907,867)
Operating lease expenses	(11,758)	(37,687)	(73,349)
Other expenses	(1,701,366)	(2,579,098)	(5,832,876)
Depreciation and amortisation	(268,110)	(316,321)	(782,987)
Net impairment loss on financial assets	-	-	(13,461)
Net foreign exchange gains/losses	(1,219,931)	-	(1,285,977)
Profit/(loss) before tax	(83,092)	951,180	2,371,360
Tax (expense)/ credit	-	(95,118)	(70,463)
Profit/(loss) for the period/year	(83,092)	856,062	2,300,897

Statement of changes in shareholder's equity for the period ended 30 June 2019

At 01 January 2018	Stated capital USD 10,000,010	Statutory reserve USD 1,646,943	Retained earnings USD 4,030,276	Total USD 15,677,229
Shares bought back	(10)	-	-	(10)
Dividends paid	-	-	(4,000,000)	(4,000,000)
Transaction with the shareholder	(10)	-	(4,000,000)	(4,000,010)
Profit for the year	-	-	2,300,897	2,300,897
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year	-		2,300,897	2,300,897
Transfers to statutory reserve during the year	-	345,135	(345,135)	-
At 31 December 2018	10,000,000	1,992,078	1,986,038	13,978,116
At 01 January 2019	10,000,000	1,992,078	1,986,038	13,978,116
Profit/(loss) for the period	-	-	(83,092)	(83,092)
Capital injection	650,000	-	-	650,000
Bonus issue	1,050,000	-	(1,050,000)	-
At 30 June 2019	11,700,000	1,992,078	852,946	14,545,024

Statement of cash flows for the six months ended 30 June 2019

	6 months ended June 2019 USD	30 June 2018 USD	Year-end December 2018 USD
Operating activities			
Profit/(loss) before tax for the period / year	(83,092)	951,180	2,371,360
Adjustments for:			
Depreciation	166,503	194,207	429,850
Amortisation	101,607	122,114	353,137
Gain on disposal of subsidiaries	-	-	(3,847,548)
Fair value (gain)/loss	-	-	59,478
Interest expense	1,059,013	975,093	2,136,104
Interest income	(2,719,909)	(1,593,423)	(3,965,680)
Intangible assets written off	-	-	33,197
Total adjustments	(1,392,786)	(302,009)	(4,801,462)
Changes in working capital			
Changes in placements	398,263	1,912,309	(632,330)
Changes in loans and advances	9,167,846	3,407,040	621,966
Changes in other assets	(5,146,366)	(7,890,348)	(404,720)
Changes in deposits from customers	(40,186,646)	24,438,317	22,012,796
Changes in other liabilities	135,299	(2,506,815)	(5,597,053)
Changes in derivatives financial instrument	209,381	-	-
Tax paid	(32,965)	-	(51,984)
Net cash (used in) / from operating activities	(36,931,066)	20,009,674	13,518,573
Investing activities			
Investment in shares	-	-	(766,893)
Acquisition of intangible assets	-	-	(659,255)
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	(33,087)	(9,023)	(32,844)
Derivative financial instruments	-	=	(339,639)
Proceeds from sale of shares	707,415	=	=
Interest received	1,379,617	2,220,286	3,157,414
Proceeds from sale of subsidiaries	-	=	3,682,025
Net cash from investing activities	2,053,945	2,211,263	5,040,808
Financing activities			
Dividends paid	-	(4,000,00)	(4,000,000)
Increase in share capital	650,000	-	-
Interest paid	(117,165)	(1,642,346)	(1,857,002)
Net cash from /(used in) financing activities	532,835	(5,642,346)	(5,857,002)
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	(34,344,286)	16,578,592	12,702,379
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of			
period/year	115,558,821	102,842,393	102,856,442
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of period/year	81,214,535	119,420,985	115,558,821
Cash and cash equivalents are made up of:			
Cash in hand and at bank	86,602,017	119,420,985	122,118,345
Overdrawn bank balances	(5,387,482)	-	(6,559,524)
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period/year	81,214,535	119,420,985	115,558,821