BALANCE SHEET AT MARCH 31, 2001

| | Notes | 2001 \$'000 | 2000 \$'000 |
|---|-------|----------------|----------------|
| ASSETS | | | |
| Non-current assets | | | |
| Fixed assets | 3 | 77,501 | 68,400 |
| Investment properties | 4 | 1,417,759 | 987,778 |
| Investments | 5 | 7,275,271 | 17,855,459 |
| Owed by related company | | 1,346,068 | 460,366 |
| Loans to financial institutions | 6 | 6,051,404 | 3,960,154 |
| | | 16,168,003 | 23,332,157 |
| Current assets | | | |
| Accounts receivable and prepayments | 7 | 2,109,192 | 839,471 |
| Fixed deposits | 8 | 760,941 | 274,378 |
| Cash and bank balances | | <u>196,395</u> | 52,622 |
| | | 3,066,528 | 1,166,471 |
| Total assets | | 19,234,531 | 24,498,628 |
| LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY (DEFICIENCY IN ASSETS) | | | |
| Shareholders' equity (deficiency in assets) | | | |
| Share capital | 9 | 1 | 1 |
| Contributed capital | 10 | 131,403,117 | - |
| Profit and loss account — deficit | | (125,151,246) | (98,509,951) |
| | | 6,251,872 | (_98,509,950) |
| Non-current liabilities | | | |
| Long-term liabilities | 11 | 11,044,456 | 114,563,423 |
| Current liabilities | | | |
| Accounts payable and accruals | 12 | 1,938,203 | 8,445,155 |
| | | 12,982,659 | 123,008,578 |
| Total liabilities and shareholders' equity (deficiency in assets) | | 19,234,531 | 24,498,628 |

The Notes on Statement VI form an integral part of the Financial Statements.

Approved on behalf of the Board.

| } | Directors |
|---|-----------|
|) | |

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2001

| | Notes | 2001 \$'000 | 2000 \$1000 |
|---|-------|--|--|
| INCOME | | | |
| Investment income Rental income Interest on loans Interest on deposits IDB funding | | 54,334 73,623 3,575,136 186,413 68,531 | 38,298 57,033 3,255,030 57,079 20,147 |
| OPERATING EXPENSES | | 3,958,037 | _3,427,587 |
| Geoeral and administrative Loss on sale of investments Interest on loans and advances Provision for uncollectible interest receivable Foreign exchange loss | | 437,395 | 432,934 222,122 15,040,135 2,676,232 318,881 18,690,304 |
| Operating losses | | (_18,797,324) | (<u>15,262,717</u>) |
| OTHER CHARGES | | | |
| Loans and deposits loss provisions Provision for losses in subsidiaries and associated companies and diminution in value of investme | - | (3,982,104) (7.544,585) (11,526,689) | (8,107,778) (_7,468,772) (15,576,550) |
| NET LOSS BEFORE EXCEPTIONAL ITEM | 13 | (30,324,013) | (30,839,267) |
| Exceptional item. | 14 | 3,682,718 | *************************************** |
| NET LOSS | | (26,641,295) | (30,839,267) |

The Notes on Statement VI form an integral part of the Financial Statements.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2001

| | Note | Share Capital S'000 | Contributed Capital S'000 | Accumulated Loss \$'000 | Total S'000 |
|---------------------------|------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Balance at March 31, 1999 | | 1 | - | (67,670,684) | (67,670,683) |
| Net loss for the year | | | | (30,839,267) | (30,839,267) |
| Balance at March 31, 2000 | | 1 | - | (98,509,951) | (98,509,950) |
| Net loss for the year | | - | - | (26,641,295) | (26,641,295) |
| Contributed capital | 10 | | 131,403,117 | | 131,403,117 |
| Balance at March 31, 2001 | | 1 | 131,403,117 | (125,151,246) | 6,251,872 |

The Notes on Statement VI form an integral part of the Financial Statements.

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2001

| | 2001 \$1000 | 2000 \$1000 |
|--|----------------------|---|
| CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES | * | |
| Net loss | (26,641,295) | (30,839,267) |
| Non-cash items included in net loss | | |
| Depreciation | 36,137 | 13,680 |
| Deferred interest on long-term liabilities | 19,853,559 | 9,206,085 |
| Deferred interest on deposits with financial institutions | (173,756) | (146,063) |
| Loss on sale of investments | - | 222,122 |
| Exceptional items | (3,682,718) | _ |
| Loans and deposits less provisions | 3,982,104 | 8,107,778 |
| Provision for losses in subsidiaries and associated | | |
| companies and diminution in value of investments Exchange adjustment on conversion of foreign | 7,544,585 | 7,468,772 |
| currency bonds | (37,038) | <u>79,297</u> |
| | 881,578 | (5,887,596) |
| Increase in operating assets | | |
| Accounts receivable and prepayments | (1,476,183) | (471,929) |
| (Decrease) increase in operating liabilities | | |
| Accounts payable and accruals | (1.803,532) | 6,206,544 |
| Cash used in operating activities | (2,398,137) | (152,981) |
| CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES | | |
| Acquisition of fixed assets | (45,628) | (70,801) |
| Acquisition of investments | (157,555) | (111,063) |
| Repayments from (loans to) financial institutions. | 837,483 | (149,554) |
| Owed by related company | (923,302) | (458,026) |
| Fixed deposits | (486,563) | 159,556 |
| Proceeds from sale of fixed asset | 390 | *************************************** |
| Cash used in investing activities | (<u>775,175</u>) | (629,888) |
| CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES | | |
| Proceeds from sale of investments | 1,660,997 | - |
| Proceeds from loans received | - | 1,250,001 |
| Contributed capital | 7,321,824 | - |
| Advances from subsidiaries | 1,656,088 | 1,123,934 |
| Redemption of bonds | (<u>7,321,824</u>) | (_1,591,648) |
| Cash provided by financing activities | 3,317,085 | 782,287 |
| NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND BANK BALANCES | 143,773 | (582) |
| OPENING CASH AND BANK BALANCES | 52,622 | 53,204 |
| CLOSING CASH AND BANK BALANCES | 196,395 | 52,622 |
| MI NT . M | 1.40. | |

The Notes on Statement VI form an integral part of the Financial Statements.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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1 IDENTIFICATION

The company was incorporated in Jamaica as a limited liability company on January 29, 1997, to address the liquidity and solvency problems being experienced within the financial sector, namely banks and insurance companies.

Some of its main objectives include:

- (a) to correct liquidity and solvency issues;
- (b) to improve the efficiency of the sector in mobilising and allocating financial resources in the economy;
- to correct existing weaknesses in financial management; and
- (d) to avoid and minimise the extent to which the public sector protection of depositors, policyholders and pension schemes is seen as relieving the managers of the need for prudence and depositors of their responsibility for being selective in the placement of their funds.

These financial statements are expressed in Jamaican dollars.

2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Accounting convention, principles and standards

These financial statements have been prepared on the basis of the continuation of the company as a going concern, which contemplates the realisation of assets and the repayment of liabilities in the ordinary course of business, and under the historical cost convention, except for certain investments which are stated at valuations. The accounting principles followed by the company are those generally accepted in Jamaica, and these financial statements comply in all material respects with the requirements of applicable statements of standard accounting practice issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Jamaica.

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2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

(b) Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated on the straight-line basis on cost or revalued amounts over the estimated lives of the assets. Annual depreciation rates are based on the following estimated useful lives:

Leasehold improvements - 2 years
Furniture and fixtures - 5 years
Office equipment - 5 years
Computer equipment - 3 years
Motor vehicles - 5 years

(c) Foreign currencies

Transactions in foreign currencies have been converted to Jamaican dollars at the rates of exchange ruling at the dates of those transactions. Assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated to Jamaican dollars at exchange rates prevailing at balance sheet date. All exchange gains and losses are credited to, or charged against income of the year.

(d) Interest

Interest income is credited to revenue on the accrual basis, and where such interest is doubtful of recovery, provisions are made to reduce interest receivable to the estimated recoverable amount.

(e) Investments

(i) Investments, other than in subsidiary and associated companies, are stated at cost less any provision required for permanent diminution in value. A provision for loss is made where, in the opinion of the directors and management, there has been a permanent impairment in the value of an investment.

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2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

(e) Investments (Cont'd)

(ii) Subsidiary and associated companies

Investments in subsidiary and associated companies are accounted for primarily on the equity method. In the balance sheet these investments are included at cost, plus or minus the company's share of profits and losses and reserves since acquisition. Loans and advances are reduced by a provision where in the opinion of management they are not likely to be recovered in full. Preference shares are included in other investments and stated at cost. A provision is made where, in the opinion of management, a permanent diminution in value has occurred.

The subsidiary and associated companies are as follows:

| | Percentage | Financial |
|------------------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Name of Company | Holding | Year End |
| Subsidiary companies | | |
| Eagle Group of Companies | 86 | June 30 |
| Refin Trust Limited | 100 | March 31 |
| Recon Trust Limited | 100 | March 31 |
| Union Bank Holdings Limited | 100 | December 31 |
| Larnaka Limited | 100 | March 31 |
| Doncaster Holdings Limited | 100 | December 31 |
| Eagle Permanent Building Society | 100 | September 30 |
| Citizens Finance and Insurance Age | ency | |
| Limited | 100 | December 31 |
| Life of Jamaica Limited | 76 | December 31 |
| Atrium X S Holdings Limited | 100 | September 30 |
| Atrium Holdings Limited | 100 | September 30 |
| Atrium Group Limited | 100 | September 30 |
| Capital Assurance Brokers | 100 | December 31 |
| Independent Life Limited | 100 | March 31 |
| Associated companies | | |
| Island Life Insurance Company | | |
| Limited | 26.0 | December 31 |
| Dyoll Group Limited | 26.5 | December 31 |
| DB&G Merchant Bank Limited | 49.0 | December 31 |
| Lested Developments Limited | 37.6 | December 31 |

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2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

Loans to, and deposits with, Financial Institutions

Loans to, and deposits with, financial institutions are stated at outstanding amounts less provisions determined by management to reduce the outstanding amounts to the estimated recoverable amounts.

(g) Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from these estimates and any adjustments that may be necessary would be reflected in the year in which actual results are known.

(h) Financial instruments

Financial instruments include contracts that give rise to both financial assets and financial liabilities. Financial assets included on the balance sheet are cash and bank balances, investments, loans to financial institutions and all other current assets except prepayments. Financial liabilities included are long-term liabilities and current liabilities except accruals.

Fixed assets, investment properties, prepayments and accruals are treated as non-financial instruments in these financial statements.

The fair values of the financial instruments are highlighted in Note 19.

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3 FIXED ASSETS

| | | Purniture | | | | |
|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|---------|
| | Leasehold Improvements | and Fixtures | Office Equipment | Computer Equipment | Metor Yehieles | Tetals |
| | \$7000 | 5'000 | \$1000 | \$"000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| At cost | | | | | | |
| April 1 | 5,643 | 2,123 | 2,783 | 70,433 | 6,212 | 87,194 |
| Additions | - | 7.3 | 44 | 45,511 | - | 45,628 |
| Disposal | | | | | (600) | (600) |
| March 31 | 5,643 | 2,196 | 2,827 | 115,944 | 5,612 | 132,222 |
| Depreciation | | | | | | |
| April 1 | 4,361 | 1,523 | 639 | 10,313 | 1,958 | 18,794 |
| Charge for year | 1,112 | 462 | 573 | 32,748 | 1,242 | 36,137 |
| On disposal | | | | | (_210) | (210) |
| March 31 | 5,473 | 1,985 | 1,212 | 43,061 | 2,990 | 54,721 |
| Net book value | | | | | | |
| March 31, 2001 | 170 | 211 | 1,615 | 72,883 | 2,622 | 77,501 |
| March 31, 2000 | 1,282 | 600 | 2,144 | 60,120 | 4,254 | 68,400 |

4 INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

These are stated at cost and comprise:

| | 2001 \$'000 | 2000 \$1000 |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Freehold land | 70,888 | 49,389 |
| Freehold buildings | 1,346,871 | 938,389 |
| | 1,417,759 | 987,778 |

Arising from the sale of its entire shareholdings in Union Bank of Jamaica Limited, the company has committed to sell property costing J\$239.6 million for J\$200 million.

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5 INVESTMENTS

These comprise:

| опартию. | | 2001 | 2000 |
|----------------|--|------------|------------|
| Control Manua | | \$,000 | 5'000 |
| Sharen | companies | | |
| | e Group of Companies | | |
| | m Bank of Jamaica Limited. | 1 1 | 3,086,654 |
| | a Trust Limited | 1 | 2,000,000 |
| | m Trust Limited | . Ť | |
| | on Bank Holdings Limited | 1 | 1 |
| | aka Limited | - + | |
| | cester Holdings Limited | 17.819 | |
| | s Permanent Building Society | 133,900 | |
| | sens Finance and Insurance Agency Limited | 19,455 | |
| | of Jameica Limited | 254,860 | 143,316* |
| | em X S Holdings Limited | - + | . * |
| Atri | am Holdings Limited | - + | - + |
| Atrit | am Group Limited | - + | - + |
| India | pendent Life Limited. | † | t |
| | | | |
| _ | | 426,036 | 3,229,972 |
| | rm loans | | |
| (i) | Reona Trust Limited (Note 5(a)) | 11,714,775 | 12,541,747 |
| (11) | Refin Trust Limited (Note 5(b)) | 1,747,706 | 637,594 |
| (iii) | Refin Trust Limited (Note 5(a)) | 3,459,427 | 4,107,542 |
| (iv) | Refin Trust Limited (Note 5(d)) | 817,422 | 817,422 |
| (v) | Refin Trust Limited (Note S(e)) | 129,524 | 129,524 |
| (vi) | Refin Trust Limited (Note 5(f)) | 536,057 | 536,057 |
| (vii) | Refin Trust Limited (Note 5(b)) | 1,590,778 | 1,032,220 |
| (viii) | | | 15 555 555 |
| (!-> | Limited (Note 5(g)) | 13,229,588 | 13,229,588 |
| (i x) | Crown Eagle Life Insurance Company | 500.000 | 500.000 |
| 4-1 | Limited (Note 5(g)) | 500,000 | 500,000 |
| (x) | Eagle Merchant Bank of Jamaica | 10 900 | 10 800 |
| (xi) | Limited (Note 5(g)) Crown Hagis Life Insurance Company | 19,800 | 19,800 |
| (11) | Limited (Note 5(g)) | 7,700 | 7,700 |
| (xii) | Crown Eagle Life Insurance Company | 7,700 | 7,700 |
| (ALI) | Limited (Note 5(h)) | 38,869 | 30,709 |
| (xiii) | | 30,003 | 30,703 |
| (202) | Limited (Note 5(i)) | 624,000 | 624,000 |
| (xiv) | | , | , |
| ,, | Limited (Note 5(j)) | 47,375 | |
| (xv) | Crown Eagle Life Insurance Company | | |
| | Limited (Note 5(k)) | 914,144 | 914,144 |
| (xvi) | | | 130,826 |
| (xvii) | | | 4,600,000 |
| | Union Bank of Jamaica Limited (Note 5(k)) | | 34,730 |
| (xix) | | 189,341 | |
| (xx) | Atrium Holdings Limited (Note 5(o)) | 5,268,449 | |
| (xxí) | | 629,205 | n |
| ,, | | | 20 902 403 |
| | | 41,464,160 | 39,893,603 |
| e/f | | 41,890,196 | 43,123,575 |
| antee less the | m \$1,000 | | |

⁺ Denotes less than \$1,000

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5 INVESTMENTS (Cont'd)

| INVESTMENTS (Course) | 2001 \$'000 | 2000 \$*000 |
|--|---|--------------------------------------|
| b/f Advances | 41,890,196 | 43,123,575 |
| Eagle Merchant Bank of Jamaica Limited Eagle Commercial Bank Limited Union Bank Holdings Limited Lamaka Limited Independent Life Limited | 5,329 6,565 - 30,020 90,056 | 6,403 150,509 30,020 85,485 |
| | 131,970 | 272,417 |
| | 42,022,166 | 43,395,992 |
| Provision for loss of investment, loans and advances Share of losses of subsidiaries | (26,876,244) (9,024,120) | (23,872,020) (_9,024,120) |
| | (35,900,364) | (32,896,140) |
| Total investment in subsidiary companies (net of provisions) | 6,121,802 | 10,499,852 |
| Associated companies | | |
| National Commercial Bank Jamaica Limited | | 167,333 |
| NCB Group Limited | - | 947,802 |
| Island Life Insurance Company Limited | 168,818 | 168,818 |
| Dyoll Group Limited | 37,132 | 37,132 |
| DB&G Merchant Bank Limited | - | 37,070 |
| Lested Developments Limited | 4,056 | |
| | 210,006 | 1,358,155 |
| Provision for losses | (210,006) | (_231,653) |
| Share of losses net of capital reserve | - | 1,126,502 (<u>264,609</u>) |
| Total investments in associated companies | | 861,893 |

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5 INVESTMENTS (Cent'd)

| NVESTMENTS (Cent'd) | | |
|--|-----------|------------|
| | 2001 | 2000 |
| | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Other investments | | |
| Preference shares: | | |
| 12/4% cumulative redeemable: | | |
| National Commercial Bank Jamaica Limited | - | 3,670,000 |
| Atrium Group Limited | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 |
| Island Life Insurance Company Limited | 249,080 | 249,080 |
| Dyoll Group Limited | 162,868 | 162,868 |
| 0% redeemable: | | |
| National Commercial Bank Jamaica Limited | _ | 1,162,667 |
| Union Bank of Jamaica Limited | _ | 1,452,044 |
| Life of Jamaica Limited | 1,056,684 | - |
| Union Bank of Jamaica Limited | | |
| 9½% US\$ convertible cumulative | | |
| redeemable | _ | 98,291 |
| - 12½% non-cumulative redeemable | - | 1,000,000 |
| Life of Jamaica Limited | | |
| 121/2% cumulative redeemable | - | 1,056,684 |
| 20% cumulative redeemable | _ | 8,041 |
| 25% cumulative convertible | - | 19,885 |
| DB&G Merchant Bank Limited | | |
| 12½% convertible cumulative redeemable | - | 110,948 |
| Eagle Merchant Bank of Jamaica Limited | | |
| 12½% non-cumulative convertible B | 2,000,000 | 2,000,000 |
| c/f | 4,468,632 | 11,990,508 |
| | | |

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5 INVESTMENTS (Cont'd)

| (VESTIME | anto (Conta) | 2001 \$'000 | 2000 \$'000 |
|----------|--|----------------|----------------|
| b/f | | 4,468,632 | 11,990,508 |
| Less: | Provision for loss of investment | (3,691,674) | (_5,844,427) |
| Deferr | ed shares | 776,958 | 6,146,081 |
| Victo | ria Mutual Building Society e Note below) | 376,511 | 347,633 |
| Total c | other investments | 1,153,469 | 6,493,714 |
| Total i | nvestments | 7,275,271 | 17,855,459 |

Long-term loans

- (a) The amount at item (i) arose as a result of the company issuing bonds to National Commercial Bank Jamaica Limited (NCBJ) and NCB Trust and Merchant Bank Limited on behalf of its wholly-owned subsidiary, Recon Trust Limited, to purchase non-performing loans of those banks. Recon Trust Limited subsequently transferred these loans to Refin Trust Limited.
- (b) The amount at items (ii) and (vii) arose as a result of the company issuing bonds to Union Bank of Jamaica Limited (UBJ) on behalf of its wholly-owned subsidiary, Refin Trust Limited, to purchase non-performing loans of that bank.
- (c) The amount at item (iii) arose as a result of the company issuing bonds to UBJ on behalf of its wholly-owned subsidiary, Refin Trust Limited, to purchase nonperforming and under-performing loans of the then Horizon Financial Entities.

The amounts at items (i) and (iii) are shown net of refunds from the subsidiaries.

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5 INVESTMENTS (Cont'd)

Long-term loans (Cont'd)

- (d) The amount at item (iv) arose as a result of the company issuing bonds to Island Victoria Bank Limited on behalf of its wholly-owned subsidiary, Refin Trust Limited, to purchase non-performing loans of that bank.
- (e) The amount at item (v) arose as a result of the company issuing bonds to UBJ on behalf of its wholly-owned subsidiary, Refin Trust Limited, to purchase nonperforming and under-performing loans of Island Life Merchant Bank Limited.
- (f) The amount at item (vi) arose as a result of the company issuing bonds to Victoria Mutual Investments Limited (VMIL) on behalf of its wholly-owned subsidiary, Refin Trust Limited, to purchase non-performing loans of VMIL.
- (g) Interest is charged on the loans at items (viii) to (xi) at the rate of 12½% per annum.
- (h) Interest is charged on the loan at item (xii) at the rate of 10% per annum on principal of US\$850,000 (J\$38,869,225).
- (i) The amount at item (xiii) arose as a result of the company taking over advances given by the National Investment Bank of Jamaica Limited (NIBJ). The liability under the debt formed part of the Ministry of Finance-Contributed Capital (See Note 11).
- (j) The amount at item (xiv) arose as a result of the company issuing bonds to Guardian Life Limited to settle the shortfall in the portfolio assumed from Crown Eagle Life Insurance Company.
- (k) The amount at items (xv) and (xviii) arose as a result of the following transactions:
 - Crown Eagle Life Insurance Company (CEL) and Union Bank of Jamaica Limited (UBJ) were indebted to various financial institutions.
 - The Ministry of Finance issued Local Registered Stocks to these financial institutions in satisfaction of those liabilities.
 - The company assumed these liabilities on behalf of CHL and UBJ from the Ministry of Finance.
- (I) The loan at item (xvi) arose out of a set-off arrangement between Workers Savings and Loan Bank (Workers), UBJ, Horizon Group (Horizon) and FINSAC, whereby Horizon's debt with Workers was used to offset Workers' liability to FINSAC. Part of the loan balance was used to offset some of FINSAC's liability to UBJ. Arising from the sale of the shares in UBJ (See Note 6), the balance on this loan and the amount at (xvi) were written-off.

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5 INVESTMENTS (Cont'd)

Long-term loans (Cont'd)

(m) Interest rate has not yet been determined for the loans at items (i), (ii) (iii), (iv), (v), (vi), (vii), (xiii), (xiv), (xv), (xvii), (xviii) and (xix).

The above loans are unsecured and the repayment dates shall be determined by FINSAC.

- (n) The amount at item (xix) arose as a result of the company issuing bonds to UBJ on behalf of Capital Assurance Building Society (CABS) for bank overdraft settled by UBJ.
- (o) The amounts at (xx) and (xxi) arose from the company financing the purchase of shares in National Commercial Bank Jamaica Limited.

The interest rate has not yet been determined. The repayment dates shall be determined by FINSAC.

Disposal of investments

By the share sale agreement dated March 5, 2001 between the company as seller and RBTT Financial Holdings Limited and RBTT International Limited as purchasers, the company agreed to sell its entire shareholdings in Union Bank of Jamaica Limited (UBJ). The following shares at cost were sold, effective March 22, 2001:

| | \$1000 |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Ordinary shares | 3,086,654 |
| 20% cumulative redeemable | 8,041 |
| 25% cumulative convertible | 19,885 |
| 12½% non cumulative redeemable shares | 1,000,000 |
| 91/2% US\$ convertible cumulative | |
| redeemable preference shares | 98 ₂ 291 |
| 0% redeemable preference shares | 1,452,044 |
| | 5,664,915 |

The consideration of the shares, payable in United States dollars, is the equivalent of J\$3.61 billion being the net asset value of UBJ as disclosed by the final audited accounts at June 30, 2000, discounted by J\$2 billion.

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5 INVESTMENTS (Cont'd)

Disposal of investments (Cont'd)

The purchase price of J\$1.61 billion will be paid as follows:

- the United States dollar equivalent of J\$1 billion payable on completion;
- the vendor and purchaser agreed to include in the final audited accounts certain provisions described as an adjustment.

In the event that the adjustment is greater than the bank's profit made and retained during the period July 1, 2000 to February 28, 2001, the purchase price will be reduced by the difference.

In addition, if the provision or reserve, together with any recorded liability in the final audited accounts exceed the actual costs incurred, then the purchasers will pay the excess to the vendor, however, should the costs be less than the amount provided for, then the purchaser will increase the price paid to the vendor.

- (iii) the balance is payable in United States dollars on or before March 15, 2003, together with interest at the rate of 6% per annum from the completion date to the date of payment of the balance.
- (iv) in the event that the purchase price is lower than the proportion of the take -over offer price attributable to the company's shares, the company agrees to transfer in favour of the purchaser, such number of its shares, the value of which would equal the difference.

In addition, the company has assumed the following, consequent upon the above sale agreement -

- (a) to procure as at the completion date in respect of UBJ, that the percentage of non-performing loans with arrears of interest in excess of 90 days, net of specific provision made in relation thereto, shall not exceed 6% of the total loan portfolio in accordance with the applicable guidelines imposed by the Bank of Jamaica;
- (b) to wind up certain pension plans of former related companies;
- to negotiate the sale to the purchaser of any premises on which UBJ branches are situated and which are owned by the company or its controlled companies;

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5 INVESTMENTS (Cont'd)

Disposal of investments (Cont'd)

- (d) to compensate UBJ for \$2 billion of its cash paid to the Bank of Jamaica by paying interest on the amount at the weighted average yield rate of the latest six months Treasury Bills of the Government of Jamaica;
- (c) for a period of one year from the completion date, cause an unsecured line of credit in the amount of \$3 billion in favour of UBJ against any advances by the BOJ (interest to be payable by UBJ at the same rate as item (d) above).
- (f) In addition the company:
 - will be allotted 488,639,988 ordinary shares of \$0.50 each in UBJ;
 - will exercise its conversion rights in respect of the 9.5% USS convertible cumulative redeemable preference shares of \$1; and
 - will sell to the purchaser certain of its real estate situated at 17 Dominica Drive and Tropical Plaza for \$20 million and \$39 million respectively.

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Deferred shares

The deferred shares bear interest at the rate of 10% per annum or four percentage points below the Society's prevailing lending rate whichever is lower. During the year interest was paid at the rate of 10% per annum.

The Society's shall be obliged to redeem the deferred shares by December 30, 2005.

6 LOANS TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

These comprise:

| | 2001 | 2000 |
|---|--|--|
| | \$,000 | \$1000 |
| Jamaica Mutual Life Assurance Society (Note 6(a)) Workers Savings and Loan Bank (Note 6(b)) Dyoll Life Insurance Company Limited (Note 6(c)) Intercontinental Merchant Bank Limited (Note 6(d)) Caribbean Trust Merchant Bank Limited (Note 6(d)) Buck Securities Merchant Bankers Limited (Note 6(d)) Eagle Permanent Building Society (Note 6(f)) Fidelity Finance Merchant Bank (Note 6(g)) Caldon Finance Merchant Bank Limited (Note 6(g)) Corporate Insurance Brokers Limited (Note 6(h)) Corporate Merchant Bank Limited (Note 6(h)) | 17,498,375 8,890,536 796,430 100,384 23,917 38,762 140,000 89,142 121,739 38,363 904,225 | 15,848,376 9,085,536 765,863 100,384 23,917 38,762 140,000 89,142 121,739 30,431 924,368 |
| Union Bank of Jamaica Limited (Note 6(j)) | 4,600,000 | |
| Less: Provision for lesses | 33,241,873 (_27,199,469) | 27,168,518 (23,208,364) |
| | 6,051,404 | 3,960,154 |

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6 LOANS TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS (Cent'd)

The above loans arose as a result of financial arrangements made by the company to correct solvency problems experienced by these financial institutions as follows:

- (a) (i) the loan to Mutual Life comprises:
 - bonds issued in the amount of \$1,033 billion to settle shortfall in the assets transferred to Guardian Life;
 - bonds issued in the amount of \$7.76 billion endorsed to National Commercial Bank Jamaica Limited to settle the Society's debt to the bank:
 - bonds issued in the amount of \$2 billion used to settle the Society's intercompany balances;
 - bonds in the amount of \$348 million issued to bond-holders for whom
 CIBC Trust and Merchant Bank Jamaica Limited are Trustees.
 - The company assumed the responsibility of the Society's debt to the Ministry of Finance, which issued LRS in the amount of \$6 billion to a financial institution on behalf of the Society.
 - balance on cash advances of \$354 million.
 - (ii) The loans approximating \$9 billion are subject to a moratorium on principal and interest payments up to the fifth anniversary of the date of the first disbursement, and are subordinated to all other creditors of the Society.

They shall be repaid thereafter in forty equal quarterly instalments consisting of principal and interest.

They bear simple interest at the rate of 4½% per annum during the first five years, which shall be capitalised on the fifth anniversary of the date of the first disbursement. Interest shall be compounded annually at 4½% thereafter.

- (b) The loan to Workers Savings and Loan Bank comprises:
 - the company taking over advances of \$6.522 billion given by the Bank of Jamaica (BOJ). The company issued Bonds of an equivalent value to BOJ.
 The liability under the Bonds is reflected as a long-term liability to BOJ. (See Note 11(a));

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6 LOANS TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS (Cont'd)

- (b) (Cont'd)
 - the company assumed an additional \$2 billion overdraft, which the Ministry of Finance had settled on behalf of Workers. In addition, an overdraft of \$1.06 billion due to Workers by another institution and for which the company assumed the debt, was set-off against this \$2 billion, resulting in a net balance of \$940 million;
 - bonds issued by the company in the amount of \$1.62 billion to Union Bank of Jamaica Limited (UBJ) to cover the deficiency in assets UBJ assumed on its purchase of the net assets in Workers Savings and Loan Bank; and
 - a set off of \$195 million for property transferred to Guardian Life to bridge the shortfall in the portfolio purchased from FINSAC.

Interest is charged on the loan in the amount of \$7.465 billion at the rate of 12½%per annum. The interest rate for the balance of \$1.425 billion has not yet been determined. The repayment dates shall be determined by FINSAC.

- (c) (i) The loan to Dyoll Life Insurance Company Limited comprises:
 - an amount of \$319 million primarily to cover policyholders' liabilities and overdraft facilities;
 - the loan is secured on certain real estate owned by Dyoll Group Limited;
 - a debenture note for \$135 million;
 - additional bonds for \$95 million and cash advances of \$17 million;
 - the company assumes the responsibility of debt to the Ministry of Finance which issued LRS in the amount of \$199 million to financial institutions on behalf of Dyoll Life; and
 - bonds issued in the amount of \$30.56 million to Guardian Life to bridge the shortfall in the portfolio purchased from FINSAC.

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- 6 LOANS TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS (Cont'd)
 - (Cont'd)
 - (ii) Interest is charged on the loan of \$319 million at the rate of 24.5% and on the \$135 million at the rate of 12.50% per annum. The interest rate for the balance of \$342.43 million has not yet been determined. Repayment of the principal sums shall be determined by FINSAC.
 - (d) The loan to Intercontinental Merchant Bank Limited (IMB) arose as a result of the company purchasing a Promissory Note issued by IMB to Union Bank of Jamaica Limited (UBJ) in consideration of UBJ assuming IMB's deposit liabilities. The company issued Bonds of an equivalent amount to UBJ.
 - Interest is charged on the loan at the rate of 121/2% per annum. Repayment of the principal sum shall be determined by FINSAC.
 - (e) The loans to both Buck Securities Merchant Bankers Limited and Caribbean Trust Merchant Bank Limited arose as a result of the company purchasing Promissory Notes issued by the two merchant banks to National Commercial Bank Jamaica Limited (NCBJ) in consideration of NCBJ assuming the banks' deposit liabilities.
 - The company issued Bonds of an equivalent amount to NCBJ. The liability under the Bond is reflected as a long-term liability to NCBJ (see Note 11(c)(i)).
 - The loans are interest free. The principal sum is to be repaid upon demand by FINSAC.
 - (f) The loan to Eagle Permanent Building Society was converted from a deposit to a loan. The amount is repayable on demand at an interest rate of 12.5% per annum.
 - (g) The loans to Caldon Finance Merchant Bank Limited and Fidelity Finance Merchant Bank were converted from deposits to loans. They are repayable on demand at an interest rate of 26% per annum.
 - (h) The loan to Corporate Insurance Brokers Limited (CIB) resulted from a payment of \$21 million to UBJ on behalf of CIB to settle the loan owed to UBJ. The balance represents further cash advances to CIB;

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6 LOANS TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS (Cont'd)

(h) (Cont'd)

The loan in the amount of \$21 million is at the rate of 1% per annum. Interest has not yet been determined for the balance of the loan in the amount of \$17.363 million. Repayment of the principal shall be determined by FINSAC.

(i) The loan to Corporate Merchant Bank Limited represents bonds to be issued by the company to Union Bank of Jamaica Limited (UBJ) to cover the deficiency in assets UBJ assumed on its purchase of the net assets in the Merchant Bank.

The rate of interest and repayment terms have not yet been determined.

(j) Loan to Union Bank of Jamaica Limited (UBJ)

The loan to UBJ arose as a result of the company issuing bonds to BOJ on behalf of UBJ, to settle an overdraft with the former.

Interest is charged at the rate of 4.5% per annum. Arising from the sale of the shares held in UBJ (See Note 5), the company agreed to waive all interest due for a period of six months, commencing from the completion date.

The principal balance will be repaid on the acquisition date as follows:

- the transfer of LRS having a face value of \$2.6 billion; and
- (ii) conversion of the balance of \$2 billion into 6% cumulative redeemable convertible unsecured loan stock to mature two years from the acquisition date.

Interest on the balance will be paid annually.

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7 ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE AND PREPAYMENTS

| | \$'000 | 2001 \$'000 | 2000 \$1000 |
|---|----------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| Proceeds on sale of investments | | 1,623,000 | |
| Interest receivable Less: Provision for uncollectible interest | 11,526,815 (11,286,405) | | 8,223,545 (7,555,471) |
| | | 240,410 | 668,074 |
| Deposit on real estate Other receivables and prepayments | 9,562 500,503 | | 79,980 271,508 |
| | 510,065 | | 351,488 |
| Less: Provision for doubtful debt | (264,283) | | (180,091) |
| | | 245,782 | 171,397 |
| | | 2,109,192 | 839,471 |

8 FIXED DEPOSITS

These represent short-term deposits with financial institutions as follows:

| | 2001 \$'000 | 2000 \$'000 |
|---|-------------------|----------------|
| Union Bank of Jamaica Limited National Commercial Bank Jamaica Limited | 730,124 30,817 | 274,378 |
| | 760,941 | 274,378 |

Deposits at Union Bank of Jamaica are at interest rates ranging from 16.5% to 20.25%. Deposits at National Commercial Bank Jamaica Limited are at interest rates ranging from 16.35% to 17.9%.

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9 SHARE CAPITAL

| | | 2001 \$ | 2000 \$ |
|----|---|-------------|------------|
| | Authorised: | | |
| | 200 ordinary shares of \$1 each | 200 | 200 |
| | Issued and fully paid: | | |
| | 150 ordinary shares of \$1 each | 150 | 150 |
| 10 | CONTRIBUTED CAPITAL | | |
| | | 2001 | 2000 |
| | | \$ 000 | \$ 000 |
| | The balance represents: | | |
| | (a) Advances from the Government of Jamaica (GOJ) | 19,084,577 | _ |
| 1 | (b) Redemption of FINSAC bonds by the issue of | | |
| | LRS to the bondholders by GOJ | 104,996,716 | - |
| 1 | (c) Redemption of FINSAC bonds with advances | | |
| | received by the GOJ from multilateral funding | 0.001.004 | |
| | agencies | 7,321,824 | |
| | | 131,403,117 | - |

All the above FINSAC debts were forgiven by the GOJ and, therefore, the amounts have been classified as Contributed Capital.

11 LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

| | 2001 \$*000 | 2000 \$'000 |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| Advances from Bank of Jamaica (Note 11(a)) | _ | 27,472,807 |
| Advances from Government of Jamaica (Note 11(b)) | _ | 16,251,517 |
| FINSAC bonds (Note 11(c)) | 11,044,456 | 70,839,099 |
| | 11,044,456 | 114,563,423 |

(a) Advances from Bank of Jamaica (BOJ)

During the year the advances from BOJ were assumed by the Ministry of Finance and Planning which subsequently forgave these debts. The amounts are included in Note 10 as Contributed Capital.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2001

11 LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (Cont'd)

(b) Advances from the Government of Jamaica

During the year these advances, including interest were forgiven by the Ministry of Finance and Planning. The amounts forgiven are recorded in Note 10 as Contributed Capital.

(c) FINSAC bonds

| | 2001 | 2000* |
|---|------------|--------------------|
| | \$'000 | \$*000 |
| NCB Group Limited and Subsidiaries | | |
| (Note 11(c)(i)) | 2,144,570 | 19,135,304 |
| Union Bank of Jamaica Limited (Note 11(c)(ii)) | 1,363,687 | 14,377,955 |
| Eagle Merchant Bank of Jamaica Limited | | |
| (Note 11(c)(iii)) | 738,823 | 2,000,000 |
| Jamaica Mutual Life Assurance Society | | |
| (Note 11(c)(iv)) | 2,784,346 | 9,521,464 |
| Life of Jamaica Limited (Note 11(c)(v)) | 552,480 | 1,858,000 |
| Island Life Insurance Company Limited | | |
| (Note 11(c)(vi)) | - | 122,580 |
| Dyoll Life Insurance Company Limited | | |
| (Note 11(c)(vii)) | 366,500 | 568,550 |
| Crown Eagle Life Insurance Company Limited | | |
| (Note 11(c)(viii)) | 129,518 | 129,518 |
| DB&G Merchant Bank Limited (Note 11(c)(ix)) | 148,017 | 148,017 |
| National Investment Bank of Jamaica Limited | | |
| (Note 11(c)(x)) | 11,335 | 637,584 |
| Jamaica Development Bank Limited (Note 11(c)(xi)) | - | 45,412 |
| Victoria Mutual Investments Limited (Note | | 000.00. |
| 11(c)(xii)) Victoria Mutual Building Society (Note 11(c)(xiii)) | - | 900,235 347,633 |
| Victoria Mutual Building Society (Note 11(C)(XIII)) | | 347,033 |
| | 8,239,276 | 49,792,252 |
| Interest capitalised net of redemption | 2,805,180 | 21,046,847 |
| | | |
| | 11,044,456 | 70,839,099 |

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2001

11 LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (Cont'd)

(c) FINSAC bonds (Cont'd)

FINSAC bonds are guaranteed by the Government of Jamaica and are payable at a fixed future date. These bonds are transferable.

Interest is charged at various fixed rates for each loan for a defined period and thereafter, the aggregate of the weighted average yield rate applicable to the latest six month treasury bill tender expressed as a percentage plus one percent. At March 31, 2001 interest rates ranged from 17.88% to 20.41% except as otherwise indicated.

Interest is payable semi-annually and may at the company's option, be satisfied in cash or the issue of bonds. The interest on the bonds has the same maturity date as the principal sum to which they relate.

(i) NCB Group Limited and Subsidiaries

| | | 2001 \$'000 | 2000 \$'000 |
|---|--|----------------|----------------|
| • | NCB Group Limited 1242% Redeemable Preference Shares | - | 1,000,000 |
| • | National Commercial Bank Jamaica Limited (NCBJ) | | |
| | (a) Purchase of non-performing loans of the Bank and transferred to Recon Trust Limited | 872,000 | 12,622,625 |
| | (b) 121/2% Redeemable Preference Shares | - | 3,670,000 |
| | (c) 0% Redeemable Preference Shares of NCBJ | | 1,162,667 |
| | (d) Ordinary shares equivalent to 40% of the issued share capital (e) The assumption of deposit liabilities of Caribbean Trust Merchant Bank Limited and Buck Securities Merchant Bankers | - | 167,333 |
| | Limited | | 62,679 |
| | c/f | 872,000 | 18,685,304 |

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11 LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (Cont'd)

- (c) FINSAC bonds (Cont'd)
 - (i) N.C.B. Group Limited and Subsidiaries (Cont'd)

| | | 2001 \$'000 | 2000 \$'000 |
|---|---|----------------|----------------|
| | b/f | 872,000 | 18,685,304 |
| • | NCB Trust & Merchant Bank Limited | | |
| | Purchase of non-performing loans of the Bank and transferred to Recon Trust | | |
| | Limited | - | 450,000 |
| | NCB Investments Limited | | |
| | Purchase of non-performing loans of the institution and transferred to Refin Trust | | |
| | Limited | 1,272,570 | |
| | | 2,144,570 | 19,135,304 |

All the bonds except for the principal sum of \$2.144 billion, which was redeemed subsequent to the year-end, were transferred to the Government of Jamaica, (See Note 11(d)).

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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11 LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (Cont'd)

- (c) FINSAC bonds (Cont'd)
 - (ii) Union Bank of Jamaica Limited

The bonds originally issued to Union Bank of Jamaica Limited (UBJ) are in exchange for:

| | | 2001 S'000 | 2000 \$'000 |
|-----|---|---------------|----------------|
| (a) | The purchase of non-performing loans of UBJ which were transferred to Refin Trust Limited | 9,100 | 1,334,226 |
| (b) | 12½% Redeemable non-cumulative Preference Shares in UBJ | - | 1,000,000 |
| (c) | The purchase of non-performing loans, inter- company balances, and equity investments in the Horizon Financial Entities | 1,167,741 | 3,808,359 |
| (đ) | The purchase of non-performing loans of UBJ which were transferred to Refin Trust Limited | - | 47,706 |
| (e) | The assumption of the deposit liabilities of Caldon Finance Merchant Bank Limited and Fidelity Finance Merchant Bank | 21,494 | 151,885 |
| (f) | The purchase of non-performing loans, inter- company balances, and equity investments in the Horizon Financial Entities | - | 63,895 |
| (g) | The assumption of the deposit liabilities of Intercontinental Merchant Bank Limited | 3,852 | 100,384 |
| | Balance off | 1,202,187 | 6,506,455 |

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11 LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (Cont'd)

- (c) FINSAC bonds (Cont'd)
 - (ii) Union Bank of Jamaica Limited (Cont'd)

| | | 2001 \$'000 | 2000 \$'000 |
|-----|---|----------------|----------------|
| | Balance b/f | 1,202,187 | 6,506,455 |
| (h) | The purchase of non-performing and under- performing loans in Island Life Merchant Bank Limited and 0% Redeemable | | |
| | Preference Shares | - | 181,569 |
| (i) | Partly for 0% Redeemable Preference Shares in the Horizon Financial Entities | - | 474,055 |
| 6) | The purchase of non-performing loans of Island Victoria Bank transferred to Refin Trust Limited | | 817,422 |
| (k) | The purchase of 1,485,000 ordinary shares in the Bank | | 2,821,500 |
| (1) | The purchase of non-performing loans of the Bank | | 1,032,220 |
| (m) | To settle deficiency in assets arising from the purchase of net assets of Workers Savings and Loan Bank Group | - | 2,544,734 |
| (n) | The purchase of non-performing loans of the bank | 161,500 | |
| | | 1,363,687 | 14,377,955 |

All of the above bonds except items (c)(ii)(a), (c)(ii)(c), (c)(ii)(e), (c)(ii)(g) and (c)(ii)(n) were transferred to the Government of Jamaica (See Note 11(d)).

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11 LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (Cont'd)

- (c) FINSAC bonds (Cont'd)
 - (ii) Union Bank of Jamaica Limited (Cont'd)

The principal sum at items (c)(ii)(a), (c)(ii)(c) and (c)(ii)(n) were redeemed subsequent to the year-end. Repayment terms and the rate of interest have not been finalised for the balance at item (c)(ii)(e) and (c)(ii)(g).

(iii) Eagle Merchant Bank of Jamaica Limited

The bonds originally issued to Eagle Merchant Bank of Jamaica Limited and transferred to Eagle Commercial Bank Limited are in exchange for:

| | 2001 S'000 | 2000 \$'000 |
|---|---------------|----------------|
| 12½% non-cumulative convertible B Preference Shares in Eagle Merchant | | |
| Bank | 738,823 | 2,000,000 |
| | 738,823 | 2,000,000 |

The principal sum of \$738.823 million is due October 31, 2004. The balance of the above bonds was transferred to the Government of Jamaica (See Note 11(d)).

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11 LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (Cont'd)

- (e) FINSAC bonds (Cont'd)
 - (iv) Jamaica Mutual Life Assurance Society (Mutual Life)

The bonds to Mutual Life were in exchange for:

| | | 2001 | 2000 |
|-----|--|-----------|-----------|
| | | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| (a) | Bonds to Mutual Life endorsed over to | | |
| | NCBJ to settle the overdraft with that Bank | 423,172 | 7,000,000 |
| (b) | Purchase of shares in NCB Group Limited | | |
| | 43.8% | - | 947,802 |
| (c) | Bonds issued to Mutual Life to settle | | |
| - | certain of the Society's intercompany balances | 1,233,020 | 1,225,588 |
| (d) | Bonds issued on behalf of the Society to | | |
| | settle amounts owed to CIBC Trust and | | |
| | Merchant Bank Limited | 348,074 | 348,074 |
| (e) | Bonds issued to Guardian Life Limited to | | |
| ~ ~ | settle shortfall in portfolios taken over from | | |
| | various financial institutions | 780,080 | |
| | | 2,784,346 | 9,521,464 |

The principal sum is due December 16, 2012. Certain bonds in item (c)(iv)(a) and (b) were transferred to the Government of Jamaica. (See Note 11(d)). Subsequent to year-end, bonds in the amount of \$1.794 billion were redeemed.

(v) Life of Jamaica Limited

The bonds to Life of Jamaica Limited (LOJ) were in exchange for:

| | 2001 | 2000 |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| | \$ 000 | \$ 000 |
| Ordinary shares of LOJ - equivalent to | | |
| 26% of the issued shares | 10,000 | 177,716 |
| • 121/2% cumulative Redeemable Shares in LO | J 515,960 | 1,056,684 |
| Purchase of real estate | 26,520 | 623,600 |
| | 552,480 | 1,858,000 |

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11 LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (Cont'd)

- (c) FINSAC bonds (Cont'd)
 - (v) Life of Jamaica Limited (Cont'd)

Certain of the above bonds were transferred to the Government of Jamaica. (See Note 11(d)). The remaining bonds, except for the amount of \$10 million, were redeemed subsequent to the year-end.

(vi) Island Life Insurance Company Limited

The bonds originally issued to Island Life Insurance Company Limited were part of an arrangement to purchase:

| | 2001 | 2000 |
|--|--------|---------|
| | \$ 000 | \$ 000 |
| Ordinary shares in Island Life - | | |
| 26.5% of the issued shares | - | 77,878 |
| 12½% cumulative Redeemable Preference | | |
| Shares | | 222,122 |
| | | 300,000 |
| Less: Paid in cash | | 177,420 |
| | | 122,580 |

The above bonds have been transferred to the Government of Jamaica. (See Note 11(d)).

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11 LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (Cont'd)

- (c) FINSAC bonds (Cont'd)
 - (vii) Dyoll Life Insurance Company Limited

The bonds originally issued to Dyoll Life Insurance Company Limited (Dyoll) are partly in exchange for:

| | | 2001 S'000 | 2000 \$'000 |
|---|---|---------------|----------------|
| | Ordinary shares - 26.5% of the issued | | |
| | capital of Dyoll | 37,132 | 37,132 |
| • | 123/2% cumulative Preference shares | 162,868 | 162,868 |
| | | 200,000 | 200,000 |
| | Less: Redemption | 200,000 | 168,431 |
| | The purchase of policyholders' liabilities, | | 31,569 |
| • | etc. | 454,000 | 454,000 |
| | Less: Redemption | 115,000 | 40,000 |
| | The second of Fig. 1. In second Comment | 339,000 | 414,000 |
| • | The purchase of Eagle Insurance Company Limited policyholders' liabilities | 27,500 | 27,500 |
| | | 366,500 | 473,069 |
| • | The purchase of policyholders' liabilities | - | 95,481 |
| | | 366,500 | 568,550 |

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11 LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (Cont'd)

- (c) FINSAC bonds (Cont'd)
 - (vii) Dyoll Life Insurance Company Limited (Cont'd)

The principal sum of \$339 million is due December 28, 2005.

The principal sum of \$27.5 million is due July 15, 2003.

(viii) Crown Eagle Life Insurance Company Limited

The bonds originally issued to Crown Eagle Life Insurance Company Limited are for;

| | 2001 \$'000 | 2000 \$'000 |
|-------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Liquidity support | 129,518 | 129,518 |

The principal sum is due October 31, 2004.

(ix) DB&G Merchant Bank Limited (DB&G)

The bonds to DB&G are in exchange for:

| | | 2001 | 2000 |
|---|---|---------|---------|
| | | \$"000 | \$1000 |
| | Ordinary shares - 49% of issued shares in | | |
| | DB&G | 37,069 | 37,069 |
| • | 121/1% convertible cumulative redeemable | | |
| | shares | 110,948 | 110,948 |
| | | 148,017 | 148,017 |

The principal sum is due January 1, 2005 -2006.

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11 LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (Cont'd)

- (c) FINSAC bonds (Cont'd)
 - (x) National Investment Bank of Jamaica Limited (NIBJ)

The bonds to NIBJ were in exchange for:

| | | 2001 | 2000 |
|------|---|--------|---------|
| | | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| (i) | Advances given to Crown Eagle Life | | |
| | Insurance Company Limited | - | 624,000 |
| (ii) | The assumption of the deposit liabilities | | |
| | of Fidelity Merchant Bank | 11,335 | 13,584 |
| | | 11,335 | 637,584 |

The principal sum is due March 31, 2008 and bears interest at the rate of 4% per annum.

| (xi) | Jamaica Development Bank Limited (JDB) | | 45,412 |
|--------|--|---|---------|
| (xii) | Victoria Mutual Investments Limited (VMIL) | _ | 900,235 |
| (xiii) | Victoria Mutual Building Society (VMBS) | | 347,633 |

The bonds at items (x)(i), (xi), (xii) and (xiii) above have been transferred to the Government of Jamaica. See Note 11(d).

(d) During the year a significant proportion of FINSAC bonds have been transferred to the Government of Jamaica (GOJ) which has agreed to issue Local Registered Stocks (LRS) to the bondholders. Accordingly, the amount representing the LRS to be issued to the bondholders (principal and accrued interest) has been transferred to Contributed Capital. (Note 10).

12 ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUALS

| | 2001 | 2000 |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | \$'000 | \$,000 |
| Interest payable | 965,697 | 8,088,758 |
| Other payables and accruals | 968 090 | 343 583 |
| Payroll taxes | 4,416 | 12,814 |
| | 1,938,203 | 8,445,155 |

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17 STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

The statement of cash flows does not include the following non-cash items:

- FINSAC bonds in the amount of \$19,284 billion in exchange for various investments and assets purchased (see Note 11(c)).
- Interest capitalised on FINSAC bonds transferred from accounts payable in the amount of \$4,703 billion.
- Advances from the Government of Jamaica forgiven in the amount of \$19,084 billion.
- FINSAC bonds redeemed and disclosed as Contributed Capital in the amount of \$73.116 billion.

18 OTHER DISCLOSURES

| | | 2001 | 2000 |
|-----|---|--------|--------|
| (a) | Number of persons employed | 75 | 60 |
| | by the company at year-end: | /3 | 60 |
| | | \$*000 | \$1000 |
| (b) | Staff costs incurred during the year in respect of these employees were: | | |
| | Salaries, wages and other staff benefits | 88,054 | 83,896 |
| | Statutory contributions | 7,773 | 7,028 |
| | | 95,827 | 90,924 |

19 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

(a) Fair value

Fair value is the amount for which an asset could be exchanged, or a liability settled, between knowledgeable, willing parties in an arm's length transaction. A market price, where an active market (such as a recognised stock exchange) exists, is the best evidence of the fair value of a financial instrument. However, based on the nature of the company's operations (see Note 21) market prices are not available for a significant number of the financial assets and liabilities held and issued by the company.

(i) The fair value of eash and bank balances, accounts receivable, deposits with financial institutions, owed by a related company and accounts payable approximates their earrying value due to their short-term nature.

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19 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (Cont'd)

- (a) Fair value (Cont'd)
 - (ii) The fair value of investments which comprises investments in subsidiary and associated companies (see note 5) is equal to the value as stated after provision for losses.
 - (iii) The fair value of loans to financial institutions is assumed to approximate the carrying amount as the impact of credit risk is recognised by deducting the amount of the allowance for credit losses from book values.
 - (iv) The fair value of government and non-government loans (see note 11) has not been estimated as the loans are at rates that may or may not be available to the company due to its special circumstances. Generally, the rates on fixed rate loans are below the current rates in the local market. Adequate information is not available to determine the fair value of such loans.

There are no available market indicators to determine the fair value of FINSAC bonds.

(b) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of loss from default by an obligator. The primary concentration of the company's credit is loans to financial institutions. This risk cannot be managed as the loans are made at fixed concessionary rates to financial institutions with significant liquidity problems. As a result, the company is exposed to significant losses from these loans. Book value of these loans is stated after allowance for credit losses.

(c) Interest rate risk

The company is exposed to interest rate risk either through market value, fluctuations of balance sheet items, i.e., price risk or changes in the interest expenses or revenues, i.e., reinvestment risk. Interest rate risk mainly arises through interest bearing assets and liabilities. Interest on deposits with financial institutions are at market rates and these are constantly monitored by management.

The maturity of financial assets and liabilities are as follows:

| | Rate-sensitive | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------|-----------------|
| | Within one year | One year To five | Five years | |
| | on demand \$'000 | years \$*000 | \$1000 | Total \$1000 |
| Investments | - | 376,511 | | 376,511 |
| Loans to financial institutions | 573,829 | 4,948,074 | | 5,521,903 |
| Deposits with financial institutions | 760,941 | - | - | 760,941 |
| Cash and bank balances | 115,353 | - | - | 115,353 |
| Long-term liabilities | - | 8,843,271 | | 8,843,271 |

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19 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (Cont'd)

(c) Interest rate risk (Cont'd)

The following analysis sets out the interest rate risk of the financial liabilities and assets:

| | 2001 \$1000 | 2000 \$1000 |
|---|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Liabilities Floating rate Fixed rate | 8,769,312 | 73,912,064 30,238,630 |
| Non-interest bearing | 4,133,659 | 18,752,942 |
| | 12,902,971 | 122,903,636 |
| Floating rate weighted average Fixed rate weighted average | 18.9% | 20.6% 9.9% |
| Assets Floating rate Fixed rate Non-interest bearing | 5,813,675 1,174 11,887,708 | 5,239,070 888,981 17,312,878 |
| Floating rate weighted average Fixed rate weighted average | 17,702,557 6% 3% | 23,440,929 5.6% 16.6% |

Preference shares are treated as non-interest bearing financial assets as payments of dividends are not anticipated in the near future and are not reflected in these financial statements.

(d) Foreign currency risk

The company incurs foreign currency risks on transactions that are denominated in currencies other than the Jamaican dollar. The company's foreign currency exposure as at year-end was as follows:

| | 2001 US\$'000 | 2000 US\$'000 |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| - Assets Cash and bank balances | 2,633 | 357 |
| - Liabilities Loans - FINSAC Paper | 5,078 | 94,728 |

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20 SUBSEQUENT EVENT

Subsequent to the year-end, the company disposed of all its ordinary shareholdings and all its 0% non-cumulative convertible preference shares in Life of Jamaica Limited to the Accountant General of Jamaica for a consideration of \$2 billion.

21 COMPANY'S OPERATIONS

For the year, the company incurred a significant operating loss. In addition, the company in rendering financial assistance to troubled financial institutions, engages in the following activities:

- (a) purchases equity securities in the entities at a negotiated price (often at market value) and preference shares at varying rates of interest;
- (b) loans funds to the institutions at concessionary rates usually between 4½% and 12.5%, while it borrows funds at rates usually between 17.5% and 20.4%;
- (c) purchases non-performing loans, through two wholly-owned subsidiary companies, Refin Trust Limited and Recon Trust Limited, at book values. The expected rate of the recoverability of such loans is uncertain. It is, however, anticipated that it will be substantially less than the purchase price; and
- (d) makes significant deposits to such institutions to assist with liquidity problems.

Activities (b) and (c) are expected to result in losses while activities (a) and (d) expose the company to risk of further losses as the recovery of the amounts loaned is ultimately dependent on the institutions' return to profitable operations.

The ability of the company to continue as a going concern is dependent ultimately, on its ability to continue to obtain adequate financing, the financial support of the Government of Jamaica, the return of the institutions, in which it has intervened, to profitable operations and the successful disposal of the assets of discontinued entities.