

**Schedule 2
FORM ECSRC – OR**

(Select One)

QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORT for the period ended SEPTEMBER 30, 2020
Pursuant to Section 98(2) of the Securities Act, 2001

OR

TRANSITION REPORT
for the transition period from _____ to _____
Pursuant to Section 98(2) of the Securities Act, 2001
(Applicable where there is a change in reporting issuer's financial year)

Issuer Registration Number: BON 290855KN

THE BANK OF NEVIS LIMITED

(Exact name of reporting issuer as specified in its charter)

ST. KITTS & NEVIS

(Territory or jurisdiction of incorporation)

P.O. BOX 450, MAIN STREET, CHARLESTOWN, NEVIS

(Address of principal executive Offices)

(Reporting issuer's:

Telephone number (including area code): 1-869-469-5564

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(Former name, former address and former financial year, if changed since last report)

(Provide information stipulated in paragraphs 1 to 8 hereunder)

Indicate the number of outstanding shares of each of the reporting issuer's classes of common stock, as of the date of completion of this report. _____

CLASS	NUMBER
ORDINARY	18,096,644

SIGNATURES

A Director, the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer of the company shall sign this Annual Report on behalf of the company. By so doing each certifies that he has made diligent efforts to verify the material accuracy and completeness of the information herein contained.

The Chief Financial Officer by signing this form is hereby certifying that the financial statements submitted fairly state the company's financial position and results of operations, or receipts and disbursements, as of the dates and period(s) indicated. The Chief Financial Officer further certifies that all financial statements submitted herewith are prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standards consistently applied (except as stated in the notes thereto) and (with respect to year-end figures) including all adjustments necessary for fair presentation under the circumstances.

Name of Chief Executive Officer:

Everette Martin

SIGNED AND CERTIFIED

Signature

November 30, 2020

Date

Name of Director:

SIGNED AND CERTIFIED

Signature

November 30, 2020

Date

Name of Chief Financial Officer:

Petal Parry

SIGNED AND CERTIFIED

Signature

November 30, 2020

Date

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN FORM ECSRC-OR

1. Financial Statements

Provide Financial Statements for the period being reported in accordance with International Accounting Standards. The format of the financial statements should be similar to those provided with the registration statement. Include the following:

- (a) Condensed Balance Sheet as of the end of the most recent financial year and just concluded reporting period.
- (b) Condensed Statement of Income for the just concluded reporting period and the corresponding period in the previous financial year along with interim three, six and nine months of the current financial year and corresponding period in the previous financial year.
- (c) Condensed Statement of Cash Flows for the just concluded reporting period and the corresponding period in the previous financial year along with the interim three, six and nine months of the current financial year and the corresponding period in the previous financial year.
- (d) By way of *Notes to Condensed Financial Statements*, provide explanation of items in the financial statements and indicate any deviations from generally accepted accounting practices.

2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operation.

Discuss the reporting issuer's financial condition covering aspects such as liquidity, capital resources, changes in financial condition and results of operations during the reporting period. Discussions of liquidity and capital resources may be combined whenever the two topics are interrelated. Discussion of material changes should be from the end of the preceding financial year to the date of the most recent interim report.

The Management's Discussion and Analysis should disclose sufficient information to enable investors to judge:

- 1. The quality of earnings;
- 2. The likelihood that past performance is indicative of future performance; and
- 3. The issuer's general financial condition and outlook.

It should disclose information over and above that which is provided in the management accounts and should not be merely a description of the movements in the financial statements in narrative form or an otherwise uninformative series of technical responses. It should provide management's perspective of the company that enables investors to view the business from the vantage point of management.

The discussion should focus on aspects such as liquidity; capital resources; changes in financial condition; results of operations; material trends and uncertainties and measures

taken or to be taken to address unfavourable trends; key performance indicators; and non-financial indicators.

General Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition

Total Assets

At the end of the reporting period (30 September 2020), total assets amounted to \$537.9 million. When compared to the audited position at June 30, 2020, this amount has expanded by \$15.4 million or 2.95%. This quarterly increase is mainly due to the following factors:

- Cash and balances due from other banks increased by \$11.0 million or 8.87%;
- The loans and advances portfolio grew significantly by \$6.3 million or 2.23%; and
- Offset by the decline in the investment securities portfolio by \$2.3 million or 2.77%

Loans and Advances

Total loans and advances at September 30, 2020 stood at \$288.7 million, an increase of \$6.3 million during the first quarter of the financial year. The growth in the loans and advances portfolio over the three months period ended 30 September 2020, was reflected in the following four main categories:

- (1) US dollar loans increased by \$2.5 million or 6.91%;
- (2) The investment loans category increased by \$1.6 million or 17%;
- (3) The other personal loans category changed favorably by \$1.3 million or 5.73%; and
- (4) Residential mortgages expanded by \$1.2 million or 2.07%.

Customers' Deposits

At the end of the first quarter (30 September 2020), the customer deposits portfolio amounted to \$444.9 million, which represented an increase of \$13.4 million or 3.1% over the balance reported at June 30, 2020. The deposit portfolio recorded increases in all categories predominately within the savings category. The savings category grew by \$7.4 million or 4.68% to \$164.7 million; fixed deposits increased by \$2.9 million or 1.28% to \$229.3 million while current accounts expanded by \$0.8 million or 1.67% to \$48 million.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

Provide a narrative explanation of the following (but not limited to):

- i) The reporting issuer's financial condition covering aspects such as liquidity, capital resources, changes in financial condition and results of operations.
- ii) Any known trends, demands, commitments, events or uncertainties that will result in, or that are reasonably likely to result in, the issuer's liquidity increasing or decreasing in any material way. If a deficiency is identified, indicate the course of action that the reporting issuer has taken or proposes to take to remedy the deficiency.
- iii) The issuer's internal and external sources of liquidity and any material unused sources of liquid assets.
- iv) Provisions contained in financial guarantees or commitments, debt or lease agreements or other arrangements that could trigger a requirement for an early payment, additional collateral support, changes in terms, acceleration of maturity, or the creation of an additional financial obligation such as adverse changes in the issuer's financial ratios, earnings, cash flows or stock price or changes in the value of underlying, linked or indexed assets.

- v) Circumstances that could impair the issuer's ability to continue to engage in transactions that have been integral to historical operations or are financially or operationally essential or that could render that activity commercially impracticable such as the inability to maintain a specified level of earnings, earnings per share, financial ratios or collateral.
- vi) Factors specific to the issuer and its markets that the issuer expects will affect its ability to raise short-term and long-term financing, guarantees of debt or other commitment to third parties, and written options on non-financial assets.
- vii) The relevant maturity grouping of assets and liabilities based on the remaining period at the balance sheet date to the contractual maturity date. Commentary should provide information about effective periods and the way the risks associated with different maturity and interest profiles are managed and controlled.
- viii) The issuer's material commitments for capital expenditures as of the end of the latest fiscal period, and indicate the general purposes of such commitments and the anticipated source of funds needed to fulfil such commitments.
- ix) Any known material trends, favorable or unfavorable, in the issuer's capital resources, including any expected material changes in the mix and relative cost of capital resources, considering changes between debt, equity and any off-balance sheet financing arrangements.

Discussion of Liquidity and Capital Resources

As at 30 September 2020, the Bank recorded liquid assets amounting to \$136.4 million or 25.35% of total assets. At the end of the first quarter of the financial year, the Bank had adequate funds on hand to meet any operational demands or related obligations which arose. The Bank's liquidity portfolio comprise primarily of correspondent bank balances, short term deposits with banks and financial institutions, as well as investments in short-term treasury bills via local and regional government bodies.

Part of management monitoring process on a daily basis includes on on-going assessment of the liquidity ratios. Two main liquidity ratios assessed include the reserve position and liquid assets to total deposits. Commercial banks operating in the Eastern Caribbean Currency Union (ECCU) are mandated to hold 6% of their deposits with ECCB and a minimum percentage of 25% for liquid assets to total deposits. The reserve position and liquid assets to total deposits ratios were compliant with the ECCB benchmark, with 9.97% and 30.73% respectively being reported as at 30 September 2020.

At 30 September 2020, total shareholders' equity stood at \$83 million; an increase of \$0.6 million or 0.79%. This increase relates to earnings for three months period ended 30 September 2020.

The Bank of Nevis Limited was compliant with the minimum capital requirement of \$20 million under the 2015 Banking Act with a share capital of \$24.3 million.

Off Balance Sheet Arrangements

Provide a narrative explanation of the following (but not limited to):

- i) Disclosures concerning transactions, arrangements and other relationships with unconsolidated entities or other persons that are reasonably likely to materially affect liquidity or the availability of, or requirements for capital resources.
- ii) The extent of the issuer's reliance on off-balance sheet arrangements should be described fully and clearly where those entities provide financing, liquidity, market or credit risk support, or expose the issuer to liability that is not reflected on the face of the financial statements.
- iii) Off-balance sheet arrangements such as their business purposes and activities, their economic substance, the key terms and conditions of any commitments, the initial on-going relationship with the issuer and its affiliates and the potential risk exposures resulting from its contractual or other commitments involving the off-balance sheet arrangements.
- iv) The effects on the issuer's business and financial condition of the entity's termination if it has a finite life or it is reasonably likely that the issuer's arrangements with the entity may be discontinued in the foreseeable future.

N/A.

Results of Operations

In discussing results of operations, issuers should highlight the company's products and services, facilities and future direction. There should be a discussion of operating considerations and unusual events, which have influenced results for the reporting period. Additionally, any trends or uncertainties that might materially affect operating results in the future should be discussed.

Provide a narrative explanation of the following (but not limited to):

- i) Any unusual or infrequent events or transactions or any significant economic changes that materially affected the amount of reported income from continuing operations and, in each case, the extent to which income was so affected.
- ii) Significant components of revenues or expenses that should, in the company's judgment, be described in order to understand the issuer's results of operations.
- iii) Known trends or uncertainties that have had or that the issuer reasonably expects will have a material favorable or unfavorable impact on net sales or revenues or income from continuing operations.
- iv) Known events that will cause a material change in the relationship between costs and revenues (such as price increases, costs of labour or materials), and changes in relationships should be disclosed.
- v) The extent to which material increases in net sales or revenues are attributable to increases in prices or to increases in the volume or amount of goods or services being sold or to the introduction of new products or services.
- vi) Matters that will have an impact on future operations and have not had an impact in the past.
- vii) Matters that have had an impact on reported operations and are not expected to have an impact upon future operations
- viii) Off-balance sheet transactions, arrangements, obligations (including contingent obligations), and other relationships that have or are reasonably likely to have a current or future effect on the registrant's financial condition, changes in financial condition, revenues or expenses, results of operations, liquidity, capital expenditures or capital resources.
- ix) Performance goals, systems and, controls.

Overview of Results of Operations

For the three months period ended 30 September 2020 net profit after tax amounted to \$0.6 million. This represented a decline of \$1 million or 60.48% when compared to the similar period one year ago. As a result of the sale of Bank of Nevis International Limited (BONI) on 31 December 2019, there was no net profits from discontinued operations. In this prior year this amounted to \$1.1 million.

Interest Income

At the end of first quarter ended 30 September 2020, interest income increased by \$0.7 million or 14.53% to \$5.9 million when compared to the performance one year ago - 30 September 2019. This growth in interest income was mainly associated with interest income from loans and advances which expanded by \$0.5 million or 13.06%.

Interest Expense

For the three months period ended 30 September 2020, interest expense amounted to \$2.5 million, which represented a moderate increase of \$0.4 million when compared to interest expense recorded one year ago. The interest expense growth does not directly align with the significant growth in deposits of \$13.4 million reported as at 30 September 2020. The timing of the placement of deposits would have contributed to this.

Other Operating Income

The Bank earned a total of \$0.7 million in other operating income, which represented a slight decline of \$0.1 million when compared the same performance one year ago.

Operating Expenses

Total operating expenses for the quarter ended 30 September 2020 amounted to \$3.3 million. Of this amount, \$2.7 million was associated with the general and administrative expenses.

3. Disclosure about Risk Factors.

Provide a discussion of the risk factors that may have an impact on the results from operations or on the financial conditions. Avoid generalised statements. Typical risk factors include untested products, cash flow and liquidity problems, dependence on a key supplier or customer, management inexperience, nature of business, absence of a trading market (specific to the securities of the reporting issuer), etc. Indicate if any risk factors have increased or decreased in the time interval between the previous and current filing.

The Bank is exposed to diverse risks in the conduct of its daily operations. The Bank defines risk as the possibility of losses of profits foregone, which may be caused by internal or external factors. Some of the major risks facing the Bank are outlined below:

Capital Adequacy:

The Bank had paid up capital of \$24,339,943, which exceeded the minimum paid up capital requirement of \$20 million as at 30 September 2020.

Credit Risk:

Credit Risk is the most predominant risk factor within the Bank's environment. This represents the risk of incurring a financial loss in the event that any of the Bank's customers or counterparties fails to fulfill their contractual obligations to the Bank. The Bank's credit risk arises mainly from the loans and advances portfolio which at 30 September 2020 constituted 54% of the Banks total assets. The Bank is also exposed to other credit risks arising from investments in debt securities and other exposures from its trading activities.

Foreign Exchange Risk:

The effects of fluctuations in the prevailing foreign currency exchange rates (foreign exchange risk) is another risk factor that significantly affects the Bank, due to the fact that a significant amount of the Bank's assets and liabilities are held in Eastern Caribbean dollars which is the local currency. Most of the assets in foreign currencies are held in United States dollars. The exchange rate of the Eastern Caribbean dollar to the United States dollar has been formally pegged at EC\$2.70 = US\$1.00 since 1976. Assets and liabilities are also held in Euro, Pound Sterling, Canadian and Barbados currencies, which exposure is not material to the Bank's financial position.

Market Risk

Market risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in market prices. This exposure arises via select assets within the investment portfolio, which at 30 September 2020 amounted to \$27.3 million or 33.63% of the portfolio. The market risks arising from the investment portfolio are continuously monitored by the Investment and Risk Management Committees and by Management.

Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Bank will be unable to meet its obligations when they fall due. The liquidity position of the Bank is closely monitored on a daily basis, and the executive management meets on a weekly basis to discuss the position as well as recent trends and projections. The Banks portfolio of liquid assets amounted to \$136.4 million or 25.35% of total assets at the end of the first quarter.

4. Legal Proceedings.

A legal proceeding need only be reported in the ECSRC – OR filed for the period in which it first became a reportable event and in subsequent interim reports in which there have been material developments. Subsequent Form ECSRC – OR filings in the same financial year in which a legal proceeding or a material development is reported should reference any previous reports in that year. Where proceedings have been terminated during the period covered by the report, provide similar information, including the date of termination and a description of the disposition thereof with respect to the reporting issuer and its subsidiaries.

N/A

5. Changes in Securities and Use of Proceeds.

- (a) Where the rights of the holders of any class of registered securities have been materially modified, give the title of the class of securities involved. State briefly the general effect of such modification upon the rights of holders of such securities.

N/A

(a) Where the use of proceeds of a security issue is different from that which is stated in the registration statement, provide the following:

- Offer opening date (provide explanation if different from date disclosed in the registration statement)

N/A

- Offer closing date (provide explanation if different from date disclosed in the registration statement)

N/A

- Name and address of underwriter(s)

N/A

- Amount of expenses incurred in connection with the offer

N/A

- Net proceeds of the issue and a schedule of its use

N/A

- Payments to associated persons and the purpose for such payments

N/A

(c) Report any working capital restrictions and other limitations upon the payment of dividends.

N/A

6. Defaults upon Senior Securities.

- (a) If there has been any material default in the payment of principal, interest, a sinking or purchase fund instalment, or any other material default not satisfied within 30 days, with respect to any indebtedness of the reporting issuer or any of its significant subsidiaries exceeding 5 per cent of the total assets of the reporting issuer and its consolidated subsidiaries, identify the indebtedness. Indicate the nature of the default. In the case of default in the payment of principal, interest, or a sinking or purchase fund instalment, state the amount of the default and the total arrears on the date of filing this report.

N/A

- (b) If any material arrears in the payment of dividends have occurred or if there has been any other material delinquency not satisfied within 30 days, give the title of the class and state the amount and nature of the arrears or delinquency.

N/A

7. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

If any matter was submitted to a vote of security holders through the solicitation of proxies or otherwise during the financial year covered by this report, furnish the following information:

- (a) The date of the meeting and whether it was an annual or special meeting.

N/A

- (b) If the meeting involved the election of directors, the name of each director elected at the meeting and the name of each other director whose term of office as a director continued after the meeting.

N/A

- (c) A brief description of each other matter voted upon at the meeting and a statement of the number of votes cast for or against as well as the number of abstentions as to each such matter, including a separate tabulation with respect to each nominee for office.

N/A

- (d) A description of the terms of any settlement between the registrant and any other participant.

N/A

- (e) Relevant details of any matter where a decision was taken otherwise than at a meeting of such security holders.

N/A

8. Other Information.

The reporting issuer may, at its option, report under this item any information, not previously reported in a Form ECSRC – MC report (used to report material changes), with respect to which information is not otherwise called for by this form, provided that the material change occurred within seven days of the due date of the Form ECSRC-OR report. If disclosure of such information is made under this item, it need not be repeated in a Form ECSRC – MC report which would otherwise be required to be filed with respect to such information or in a subsequent Form ECSRC – OR report.

N/A

The Bank of Nevis Limited
Consolidated Statement of Financial Position
As at September 30, 2020
(expressed in Eastern Caribbean dollars)

	Unaudited September 2020 \$	Audited June 2020 \$
Assets		
Cash and balances due from other banks	135,446,681	124,413,624
Investment securities	81,169,815	83,482,823
Loans and advances	288,653,733	282,366,969
Other assets	3,468,359	2,760,711
Property, plant, and equipment	27,970,176	28,173,610
Intangible assets	738,106	819,106
Deferred tax asset	498,142	498,142
Total assets	537,945,012	522,514,985
Liabilities		
Customers' deposits	444,930,602	431,537,237
Other liabilities and accrued expenses	8,155,672	6,596,988
Income tax payable	592,905	762,763
Deferred tax liability	1,275,440	1,277,543
Total liabilities	454,954,619	440,174,531
Shareholders' equity		
Share capital	24,339,943	24,339,943
Statutory reserves	15,311,767	15,311,767
Revaluation reserves	15,373,672	15,377,942
Other reserves	2,997,355	2,997,355
Retained earnings	23,899,156	23,899,156
Current earnings	654,209	-
Attributable to the Company's equity holders	82,576,102	81,926,163
Non-controlling interest	414,291	414,291
Total shareholders' equity	82,990,393	82,340,454
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	537,945,012	522,514,985

The Bank of Nevis Limited
Consolidated Statement of Income
For the three months period ended September 30, 2020
(expressed in Eastern Caribbean dollars)

	Unaudited September 2020 \$	Unaudited September 2019 \$
Interest income		
Income from loans and advances	4,619,503	4,085,834
Income from deposits with other banks and investments	1,255,972	1,044,190
	5,875,475	5,130,024
Interest expense		
Savings accounts	752,679	636,258
Fixed deposits	1,679,901	1,448,471
Current accounts	34,644	30,605
	2,467,224	2,115,334
Net interest income	3,408,251	3,014,690
Gains from sale of investment securities	182,079	6,453
Other operating income	700,005	834,792
Operating income	4,290,335	3,855,935
Operating expenses		
General and administrative expenses	2,669,392	2,233,573
Provision for loan impairment	150,000	150,000
Directors' fees and expenses	95,739	112,408
Depreciation and amortization	291,000	291,000
Audit fees	78,152	78,152
Correspondent bank charges	43,807	46,029
	3,328,090	2,911,162
Operating income for the period	962,245	944,773
Taxation		
Current tax expense	308,036	389,711
	308,036	389,711
Net income for the period	654,209	555,062
Net profit for the period from discontinued operations	-	1,100,283
Net income for the period	654,209	1,655,345
Earnings per share	0.14	0.37

The Bank of Nevis Limited
Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows
For the three months period ended September 30, 2020
(expressed on Eastern Caribbean dollars)

	Unaudited Three-Month Cumulative to September 2020 \$	Unaudited Three-Month Cumulative to September 2019 \$
Cash flows from operating activities		
Operating income for the period	962,245	2,069,552
Items not affecting cash		
Interest expense	2,467,224	2,293,093
Depreciation and amortisation	291,000	303,936
Expected credit losses	150,000	150,000
Net (gain)/ loss from disposal of investments	(182,079)	34,694
Interest income	(5,875,475)	(6,013,074)
Operating loss before changes in operating assets and liabilities	(2,187,085)	(1,161,799)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities		
(Increase)/ decrease in mandatory and restricted deposits with Central Bank	(10,329,281)	8,555,836
Increase in loans and advances, net of payments received	(5,480,970)	(12,483,546)
Increase in other assets	(707,648)	(2,995,109)
Increase/ (decrease) in customers' deposits	13,398,145	(426,575)
Increase/ (decrease) in other liabilities and accrued expenses	1,558,684	(5,245,728)
Net cash used in operations before interest and tax	(3,748,156)	(13,756,921)
Interest received	6,441,539	8,086,664
Income tax paid	(477,894)	(315,642)
Interest paid	(2,472,004)	(2,438,778)
Net cash used in operating activities	(256,515)	(8,424,677)
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchase of property, plant, equipment, and intangible assets	(6,566)	(21,569)
Increase in fixed deposits	23,643,290	19,044,726
Increase in other deposits	-	561,086
Net sale/ (purchase) of investment securities	1,234,262	(2,321,837)
Net cash from investing activities	24,870,986	17,262,406
Increase in cash and cash equivalents	24,614,471	8,837,729
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	64,044,174	75,722,102
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	88,658,645	84,559,831