# **Media Release**

For the three months ended January 31 2024

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### Scotiabank Reports 1st quarter results

	FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED JANUARY 31 2024	RESTATED FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED JANUARY 31 2023
Profit After Taxation	\$164 million	\$160 million
Dividends per share	<b>75c</b>	<b>70</b> c
Earnings per share	93.2c	<b>90.5</b> c
Return on Equity	14.5%	14.6%
Return on Assets	2.2%	2.2%

Scotiabank Trinidad and Tobago Limited (The Group) realized Profit After Taxation of \$164 million for the quarter ended January 31 2024, an increase of \$4 million or 3% when compared to the restated quarter ended January 31 2023.

On November 1 2023, The Group adopted the new

accounting standard IFRS 17, Insurance Contracts which replaced the previous Insurance standard IFRS 4. The resultant impact of this is a change in income recognition from insurance revenues earned in the period in which policies were sold, to one where revenues earned from insurance contracts are recorded over the life of the policies. The impact of these changes is shown in our published January 31 2024 financial statements.

Our customers continue to embrace our digital channels, with a digital adoption of 54.7% and digital sales accounting for 27% of total retail products... 99

Commenting on the results, Managing Director of Scotiabank Trinidad and Tobago Limited, Gayle Pazos remarked:

"Our first quarter results for fiscal 2024 demonstrates the continued strength of our diversified business lines. Our core performance continues to be driven by solid growth in our retail and commercial segments, with

Loans to Customers growing by \$1.4 billion or 8% over the prior comparative period, improving Interest Income by 11%.

Our customers continue to embrace our digital channels, with a digital adoption of 54.7% and digital sales accounting for 27% of total retail products including lending, deposits and credit cards. In Mid-2023, we were recognised by Euromoney as the Market Leader for Digital

Solutions, highlighting the strength of our digital infrastructure and business model.

In December we were also recognised by Euromoney as the Market Leader for ESG and Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR). I am proud of this award, not only for the organisation, but more importantly that our

Earnings per share (EPS) increased to 93.2c driven by the increase in profitability, with a Return on Equity (ROE) of 14.5% and Return on Assets (ROA) of 2.2%. Based on these results, we are pleased to announce a dividend of 75 cents per share for the 1st quarter.

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employees' efforts have been recognised. We continue to celebrate our employees who have leaned in to deliver for our communities through countless hours of active volunteerism. Among other things, we have added a partnership with Habitat for Humanity to sponsor programs focused on enhancing the skillsets and capacity of our youth. This was well subscribed, with over 106 persons benefiting from the program and receiving mentorship.

In closing, I would like to thank our team members across the Group for their tireless contribution during the last quarter and for making it yet another successful one for our Bank".

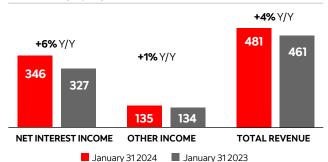
### GROUP FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

### Revenue

Total Revenue, comprising of Net Interest Income and Other Income, was \$481 million for the period ended January 31 2024, an increase of \$20 million or 4% over the prior year. Net Interest Income for the period was \$346 million, an increase of \$19 million or 6%. The main driver is interest from Loans to Customers, increasing by \$27 million or 8% based on loan growth with Interest costs also increasing by \$18 million over the same comparable period last year.

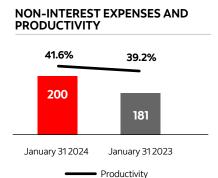
For the quarter ended January 31 2024, Other Income of \$135 million increased by \$1 million compared to the quarter ended January 31 2023. This is primarily due to an increase in insurance revenues by lower trading revenues, in line with industry challenges and prevailing market conditions.

#### REVENUE (TT\$MM)



### **Non-Interest Expenses and Operating Efficiency**

Total Non-Interest expenses for the period ended January 31 2024 was \$200 million, higher by \$20 million or 11% when compared to the same period in 2023. This increase is partially due to the continued impact of inflation impacting our recurrent costs base coupled with enhancements in our digital infrastructure over the last year. We have also seen increases in costs related to enhanced activity levels

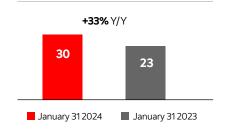


in line with the improvements in business revenue noted above. Managing operational efficiency remains a strategic priority, and our productivity ratio of 41.6% as at January 31 2024 remains the lowest within the local banking sector.

### **Credit Quality**

Net impairment losses on financial assets for the quarter ending January 31 2024 were \$30 million, an increase of \$8 million or 33%, mainly from our retail business line, as we continue to grow our lending portfolio. Our ratio of non-performing to total loans stands at 1.89% as at January 31 2024 showing our commitment to not only focus on our credit expansion, but also ensuring the credit quality of originations.

## NET IMPAIRMENT LOSSES ON FINANCIAL ASSETS TT \$ 'MM



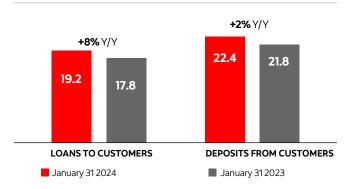
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#### **Balance Sheet**

Total Assets were \$30 billion as at January 31 2024, an increase of \$125 million or 3% compared to the prior year. Loans to Customers, the Bank's largest interest earning asset, was \$19.2 billion as at January

### LOANS AND DEPOSITS Y/Y COMPARISON (TT\$BN)



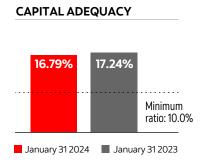
31 2024, an increase of \$1.4 billion or 8% over the last year with \$565 million growth in the current quarter. This is reflective of the confidence of our customers in our brand, as we continue to pursue our analytical driven credit strategy, tailoring credit solutions to our customers for their everyday needs.

Investment securities and Treasury Bills stood at \$6.1 billion as at January 31 2024, an increase of \$125 million or 2% when compared to January 31 2023 as we continue to manage our liquidity and channel funds to higher earning assets, taking advantage of current market conditions.

Total Liabilities increased to \$25.6 billion, \$821 million or 3% over the same comparable period in 2023 with Deposits from Customers accounting for \$542 million of this overall increase.

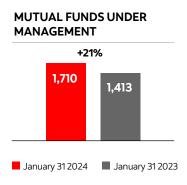
### **Total Equity**

Total Equity closed the period at \$4.5 billion, an increase of \$154 million or 4% when compared to the balance as at January 31 2023. The Bank's capital adequacy ratio stood at 16.79% as at January 31 2024 which continues to be significantly above the minimum capital adequacy ratio under BASEL II regulations of 10%.



### Wealth

Mutual Funds Under Management continue to be an important contributor to our growth registering an increase of \$296 million or 21% to close at \$1.7 billion as at January 31 2024. Of note is the growth in the Short Term Income Fund which increased by 84% over the prior year which offers customers a suitable balance of risk and stable return.

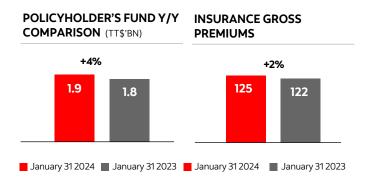


#### **Insurance**

Our Insurance subsidiary, Scotia Life, continues to be an integral part of the Group, representing 16% of NIAT. Effective Nov 1, 2024 Scotia Life and The Group adopted IFRS 17 and this has resulted in our 2023 financial results being restated retroactively in keeping with the requirements of this accounting standard. Gross Premiums increased by \$2 million or

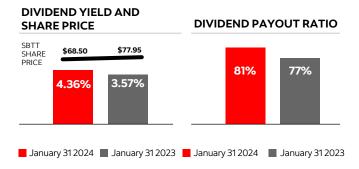
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2% compared to the quarter ended January 2023, as we continue to develop needs based solutions to deepen client relationships, with continued focus on our digital channels. This approach has worked well to improve our Scotia Life portfolio, with policyholder liabilities increasing by \$74 million or 4%.

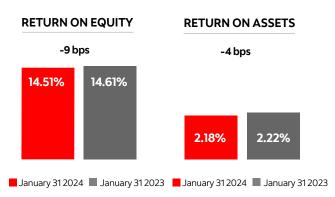
### **Dividends and Share Price**



We continue to provide a very healthy return and capital appreciation with our shareholders firmly in mind. A dividend of 75c was declared for the 1st quarter compared to 70c in the prior year, resulting in a higher dividend payout ratio of 81% and an improved dividend yield of 4.36%.

### **Return on Equity and Return on Assets**

Our Return on Equity and Return on Assets remain at healthy levels, on par with or above the average return over the last five years and continue to be industry leading in the local banking sector.



### ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL, GOVERNANCE (ESG)

With our purpose as our guide – for every future – Scotiabank forms an important part of the social and economic fabric of the places in which we operate. Our Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) strategy is supported by four pillars: Environmental Action, Social Impact, Inclusive Society and Leadership & Governance. We develop, implement and invest in initiatives across these pillars in order to maximize our positive impact.

With the publication of our 2023 Annual Report, our 2023 ESG Highlights are now available.

Further to our Best Bank award from Euromoney in mid-2023, we were advised in December that Scotiabank Trinidad and Tobago was also named as the Market Leader for ESG and Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR). This rating underscores our commitment to ESG objectives and progress towards a more sustainable future.

Euromoney Market Leaders rankings take multiple sources of data including qualitative and quantitative, both internally from banks as well as external client referee data to build a robust and objective picture of industry leaders. We were also named as the Market Leader for Digital Solutions and received a Highly Regarded ranking for our Corporate Banking offerings.

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We kicked off this year with strong social impact partnerships. Through our support of The Heroes



L-R: Charlene Pedro - Director, Habitat for Humanity Trinidad and Tobago; Jennifer Massiah National Director; Habitat for Humanity Trinidad and Tobago; The Honourable Adrian Leonce, MP - Minister in The Ministry of Housing and Urban Development; Sieunarine Coosal - Chairman of the Capital Campaign Cabinet; Habitat for Humanity Trinidad and Tobago; Gayle Pazos - Senior Vice President and Managing Director, Scotiabank; Roxane De Freitas - Chairperson, Scotiabank Trinidad and Tobago Foundation; Kimi Rochard - General Manager, Legal, Scotiabank; Peter Ghany - Director, Scotiabank Trinidad and Tobago Foundation, at the Graduation Ceremony.

Foundation's Heroes Development Programme, students of the South East Port of Spain Secondary School are engaging in 21st-century skills development, sustainability education, career guidance, and youth-led projects for positive behaviour change.



Students of South East Port of Spain Secondary School proudly display their certificates, having completed Year 2 of the Heroes Development Programme.

106 youth graduated from Construction Technology and Carpentry Training via a Habitat for Humanity and Scotiabank partnership. We remain proud to support this initiative that seeks to enhance the capacity of our young people, improving their employability and financial independence.

### Scotiabank Trinidad and Tobago Limited

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### To Our Shareholders

The Directors announced that Scotiabank Trinidad We continuously assess the impacts of potential and Tobago Limited (The Group) has realised profit after tax of \$164 million for the quarte ended January 31 2024, an increase of \$4MM or 3% over the restated prior year comparative Effective November 1, 2023, The Group adopted IFRS 17 - Insurance Contracts which replaces IFRS 4. This change in accounting standard impacts the recognition and measurement of insurance contracts in the Group's Insurance subsidiary Scotia Life Trinidad and Tobago Limited, as well as the corresponding presentation and disclosures in the Group's financial statements.

Business activity continues to be at steady levels in various sectors within the economy, leading to an overall increase in demand for retail and commercial lending products.

The Group recorded an increase in total revenue of \$20 million or 4%, driven mainly by growth in net interest income of \$19 million or 4%. We achieved higher loan volumes on our retail and commercial portfolios, coupled with increased yields on the Group's investment portfolio. Other income increased marginally by \$1 million or 1% as growth in insurance and asset management segment revenues was offset by declines in trading revenues in keeping with local market dynamics.

Non-interest expenses increased by \$20 million or 11%, reflective of a combination of inflation, higher activity related costs and increased technology costs. This is aligned with our delivery of enhanced digital capability, as well as improved quality and security of banking services provided to our customers. The Group actively manages its cost structure and we expect longer term benefit from our technology build as we continue our focus on sustainable growth. Our productivity ratio of 42% continues to be best in class in the local banking sector.

base increased by \$154 million over the prior year and our capital adequacy ratio stands at over 17%, well in excess of regulatory minimums.

As we continue to work to provide adequate returns to shareholders, while balancing the need to maintain adequate capital levels, we are pleased to announce that the Directors have approved a final dividend of 75c per share (70c in 2023). These dividends are payable to shareholders on the Register of Members as at March 28, 2024, by April 18, 2024.

In closing, on behalf of the Board of Directors, we would like to thank all of our customers and shareholders for the trust and confidence shown in us. We also thank our employees for their ongoing stellar efforts in providing high levels of customer service and our management for continuing to advance our key strategic initiatives as we work to ensure long term profitable growth.

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d	risks associated with the credit quality of our loan
r	portfolios and actively manage these exposures.
r	For the quarter ended January 31, 2024, net
≥.	impairment losses increased by \$7 million or 33%,
d	however, the Group's ratio of non-accrual loans to
S	total loans remained under 2% reflecting the high
e	quality of the loan portfolio.
e	The Group continues to record strong growth on
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s	Balance Sheet with Total Assets increasing by \$1.0
n	billion or 3% year over year. The majority of the
''	growth in total assets was realized through
	increased loans to our Retail and Commercial
S	banking segments which increased by \$1.3 billion
0	or 8%. Concurrently, the Group's deposit base
d	increased by \$0.5 billion or 2.5% as customers
	continue to confidently invest across the
	spectrum of products that we offer Our capital

Drek Hudson	Gayle Pazos		-						
Chairman	Managing Director								
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Consolidated statement of financial position (stated in \$'000)									
	UNAUDITED As at 31 January 2024	UNAUDITED RESTATED As at 31 January 2023	AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED 31 January 2023	UNAUDITED RESTATED As at 31 October 2023	AUDITED As at 31 October 2023				
ASSETS	202-	2020	2023	2020	2020				
Cash on hand and in transit	155,751	158,536	158,536	187,028	187,028				
Loans and advances to banks and									
related companies Treasury bills	691,580 2,019,378	1,022,398 2.456.310	1,020,452 2,456,310	1,090,429 1,869,820	1,090,429 1,869,820				
Deposits with Central Bank	3,320,607	2,430,310	2,904,621	3,193,913	3,193,913				
Loans to customers	19,169,266	17,809,681	17,809,681	18,604,223	18,604,223				
Investment securities	4,064,633	3,993,623	3,993,623	4,088,677	4,088,677				
Investment in associated companies	50,491	44,523	44,523	48,806	48,806				
Deferred tax assets	73,845	104,991	104,991	72,345	72,345				
Property and equipment Insurance and reinsurance contract assets	333,765 54.846	350,743 55.637	350,743	336,472 54,265	336,472				
Miscellaneous assets	26,761	60,814	58,286	50,218	50,218				
Defined benefit pension fund asset	115,592	140,215	140,215	111,147	111,147				
Goodwill	2,951	2,951	2,951	2,951	2,951				
TOTAL ASSETS	30,079,466	29,105,043	29,044,932	29,710,294	29,656,029				
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY									
LIABILITIES									
Deposits from customers	22,352,778	21,811,124	21,811,124	22,028,144	22,028,144				
Deposits from banks and		04.550	04.550	222 52 4	222 52 4				
related companies Other liabilities	283,622 730,168	81,553 709.608	81,553 680,957	322,524 775.600	322,524 752.547				
Taxation payable	88,170	112,387	112,387	77,771	77,771				
Policyholders' funds	1,881,464	1,776,844	1,765,130	1,817,788	1,783,773				
Post-employment medical and life									
benefits obligation	198,034	188,877	188,877	193,044	193,044				
Deferred tax liabilities	32,354	65,596	65,596	29,009	29,009				
TOTAL LIABILITIES	25,566,590	24,745,989	24,705,624	25,243,880	25,186,812				
EQUITY									
Stated capital	267,563	267,563	267,563	267,563	267,563				
Statutory reserve fund	882,055	880,995	880,995	882,055	882,055				
Investment revaluation reserve	(6,225)	(15,263)	(17,614)	(11,861)	15,282				
Retained earnings	3,369,483	3,225,759	3,208,364	3,328,657	3,304,317				
TOTAL EQUITY	4,512,876	4,359,054	4,339,308	4,466,414	4,469,217				

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	UNAUDITED Three months ended 31 January 2024	UNAUDITED RESTATED Three months ended 31 January 2023	AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED Three months ended 31 January 2023	UNAUDITED RESTATED Year ended 31 October 2023	AUDITED Year ended 31 October 2023
<b>REVENUE</b> Net Interest Income Other Income	346,417 134,781	327,092 133,933	340,389 157,434	1,395,742 538,763	1,414,069 523,142
Total Revenue	481,198	461,025	497,823	1,934,505	1,937,211

Consolidated statement of profit or loss (stated in \$'000)

Dividends per share

Earnings per share

<b>EXPENSES</b> Non-Interest Expenses	200,032	180,510	187,685	829,517	809,547
Net impairment loss on financial assets	30,455	22,894	22,894	105,891	105,891
PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION	250,711	257,621	287,244	999,097	1,021,773
Income tax expense	86,444	97,980	97,980	343,782	343,782
PROFIT AFTER TAXATION	164,267	159,641	189,264	655,315	677,991

Consolidated statement of total comprehensive income (stated in \$1000)							
	UNAUDITED Three months ended 31 January 2024	UNAUDITED RESTATED Three months ended 31 January 2023	AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED Three months ended 31 January 2023	UNAUDITED RESTATED Year ended 31 October 2023	AUDITED Year ended 31 October 2023		
PROFIT AFTER TAXATION	164,267	159,641	189,264	655,315	677,991		
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME							
Remeasurement of post-employment benefits asset/obligation, net of tax	-	-	-	(21,392)	(21,392)		
Fair value remeasurement of debt instruments at FVOCI, net of tax	(21,507)	14,719	12,368	45,264	45,264		
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME, ATTRIBUTABLE TO EQUITY HOLDERS	142,760	174,360	201,632	679,187	701,863	-	

Consolidated statement of cash flows (s	tated in \$'000)			
	UNAUDITED Three months ended 31 January 2024	UNAUDITED RESTATED Three months ended 31 January 2023	UNAUDITED Three months ended 31 January 2023	AUDITED Year ended 31 October 2023
Cash flows from operating activities				
Profit for the year	164,267	159,641	189,264	677,991
Change in loans to customers	(565,043)	(494,714)	(494,714)	(1,460,016)
Change in deposits from customers	324,634	916,592	916,592	1,124,999
Taxation paid	(65,147)	(85,501)	(85,501)	(370,403)
Other adjustments to reconcile income after taxation to net cash from operating activities	(230,580)	68,579	68,579	954,532
Net cash from operating activities	(371,869)	564,597	594,220	927,103
Cash flows used in investing activities Change in Treasury Bills with original				
maturity date due over 3 months	126,964	631,269	631,269	820,963
Change in investments	(24,044)	-	-	(231,041)
Purchase of property and equipment	-	-	-	(12,563)
Proceeds from disposal of property and equipment		5,442	5,442	-
Net cash used in investing activities	102,920	636,711	636,711	577,359
Cash flows used in financing activities				
Payment of lease liabilities	(5,335)	(7,759)	(7,759)	(19,281)
Dividends paid	(123,441)	(176,344)	(176,344)	(546,666)
Net cash used in financing activities	(128,776)	(184,103)	(184,103)	(565,947)
Increase (Decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(397,725)	1,046,828	1,046,828	938,515
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	2,610,148	1,671,633	1,671,633	1,671,633
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	2,212,423	2,718,461	2,718,461	2,610,148
Cash and cash equivalents represented by:				
Cash on hand and in transit	155,751	158,536	158,536	187,028
Loans and advances to banks and related companies Treasury Bills with original maturity date	691,580	1,020,452	1,020,452	1,090,429
not exceeding 3 months	560,285	523,251	523,251	795,000
Surplus deposits with Central Bank	804,807	1,016,222	1,016,222	537,691
Cash and cash equivalents	2,212,423	2,718,461	2,718,461	2,610,148

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY

### Scotiabank Trinidad and Tobago Limited

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	Stated Capital	Statutory Reserve	Investment Revaluation Reserve	Retained Earnings	Tota Shareholders Equit
UNAUDITED Three months ended 31 January 2024					
Balance as at 31 October 2023	267,563	882.055	15,282	3,304,317	4,469,217
Restatement with respect to change		002,033	15,202	3,30 1,317	1, 103,211
in accounting standards	-	-	(27,143)	24,340	(2,803
Balance as at 31 October 2023 (Restated)	267,563	882,055	(11,861)	3,328,657	4,466,414
Profit for the year	=	-	-	164,267	164,267
Other comprehensive income, net of tax - Fair value remeasurement of FVOCI investments	_	_	5,636	_	5,636
Remeasurement of post-employment benefits asset/obligation	_	_	-	_	3,03
Total comprehensive income			5,636	164,267	169,903
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Dividends paid	-	-	-	(123,441)	(123,44
orvidentas pala				(123,441)	(123,44
Balance as at 31 January 2024	267,563	882,055	(6,225)	3,369,483	4,512,876
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JNAUDITED RESTATED Three months ended 31 January 2023					
Balance as at 31 October 2022	267,563	880,100	(29,982)	3,243,355	4,361,03
Profit for the year	-	-	-	159,643	159,64
Other comprehensive income, net of tax - Fair value remeasurement of					
FVOCI investments - Remeasurement of post-employment	=	-	14,719	-	14,71
benefits asset/obligation		-	-	-	474.00
otal comprehensive income	-	-	14,719	159,643	174,36
ransactions with equity owners of Scotiabank					
ransfer to statutory reserve	-	895	-	(895)	-
Dividends paid		-	-	(176,344)	(176,34
	-	895	-	(177,239)	(176,34
Balance as at 31 January 2023	267,563	880,995	(15,263)	3,225,759	4,359,05
AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED Three months ended 31 January 2023					
Balance as at 31 October 2022	267,563	880,100	(29,982)	3,196,339	4,314,020
Profit for the year	-	-	-	189,264	189,26
Other comprehensive income, net of tax				,	,
- Fair value remeasurement of FVOCI investments	-	-	12,368	-	12,36
<ul> <li>Remeasurement of post-employment benefits asset/obligation</li> </ul>	-	-		-	-
Total comprehensive income	-	-	12,368	189,264	201,63
ransactions with equity owners of					
Scotiabank Fransfer to statutory reserve	_	895	_	(895)	-
Dividends paid	_	-	_	(176,344)	(176,344
•	-	895	-	(177,239)	(176,34
Balance as at 31 January 2023	267,563	880,995	(17,614)	3,208,364	4,339,30
AUDITED					
/ear ended 31 October 2023					
Balance as at 31 October 2022	267,563	880,100	(29,982)	3,196,339	4,314,020
Profit for the year	-	-	-	677,991	677,99
Other comprehensive income, net of tax				•	
- Fair value remeasurement of FVOCI investments	-	-	-	(21,392)	(21,392
<ul> <li>Remeasurement of post-employment benefits asset/obligation</li> </ul>	-	-	45,264	-	45,26
otal comprehensive income	-	-	45,264	656,599	701,86
ransactions with equity owners of					
				(4.055)	
Scotiabank	-	1,955	-	(1,955)	-
Scotiabank Fransfer to statutory reserve	-	1,955	-	(546,666)	(546,666
Scotiabank Transfer to statutory reserve Dividends paid			-		(546,666

UNAUDITED	Retail Corporate & Commercial Banking	Asset Management	Insurance Services	Tota
Three months ended 31 January 2024				
Total Revenue	439,247	7,178	34,773	481,198
Material non-cash items Depreciation	8,694	-	-	8,694
Income before taxation	212,354	4,105	34,252	250,711
Assets	27,235,602	48,092	2,795,772	30,079,466
Liabilities	23,609,104	5,462	1,952,024	25,566,590
UNAUDITED RESTATED Three months ended 31 January 2023				
Total Revenue	452,270	4,644	4,111	461,025
Material non-cash items Depreciation	8,249	-	-	8,249
Income before taxation	250,306	4,120	3,195	257,621
Assets	26,394,081	46,968	2,663,994	29,105,043
Liabilities	22,875,135	4,936	1,865,918	24,745,989
AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED Three months ended 31 January 2023				
Total Revenue	452,272	4,644	40,907	497,823
Material non-cash items Depreciation	8,249	-	-	8,249
Income before taxation	250,309	4,117	32,818	287,244
Assets	26,394,078	46,968	2,603,886	29,044,932
Liabilities	22,875,132	4,936	1,825,556	24,705,624
AUDITED Year ended 31 October 2023				
Total Revenue	1,732,420	19,802	184,989	1,937,211
Material non-cash items Depreciation	32,399	-	-	32,399
	854,089	15,244	152,440	1,021,773
Income before taxation	,			
Income before taxation  Assets	26,930,443	44,829	2,680,757	29,656,029

#### Significant Accounting Policies:

### Basis of preparation These financial statem

e financial statements, in all material aspects, have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards. The accounting policies used in the preparation of the financial statements are the same as were followed in the financial statements as at 31 October 2023, except for the adoption of IFRS 17 - Insurance Contracts.

IFRS 17 - Insurance Contracts
IFRS 17, Insurance Contracts, which is effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2023, provides a comprehensive principle-based framework for the measurement and presentation of all insurance contracts. The new standard replaces IFRS 4 Insurance Contracts and requires insurance contracts to be measured at their current fulfilment value, using one of three measurement models, depending on the nature of the contract. IFRS 17 introduces three measurement models: the general model, the premium allocation approach, and the variable fee approach.

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} \hline \textbf{Comparative information} \\ \hline \textbf{Comparative amounts in these Financial Statements have been restated to conform to presentation changes in the statement of the property of the prope$ the current financial period for the following:

#### Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

Net Interest Income - These amounts were restated to include interest accreted on present value cash flows, such as the interest accumulated on the Contractual Service Margin (CSM).

Other Income - These amounts were restated to include releases of revenue and expenses on the insurance operations, including amortization of Contractual Service Margin and Risk Adjustment for the period.

Non-Interest Expenses - These amounts were restated to include expenses not directly attributable to theacquisition or maintenance of insurance contracts.

#### Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

**Insurance and reinsurance contract assets** - These amounts were previously reported in the miscellaneous assets and have now been reclassified to a separate line in the statement of financial position. It represents amounts due from reinsurance contracts.

Other liabilities - These amounts were restated to include segregated fund liabilities, which represent the amounts invested by policyholders in savings and wealth insurance products.

**Policyholders' funds** - These amounts were restated to include the Liability for Incurred Claims to policyholders and the Liability for Remaining Coverage.