

**The Bank Of Nova Scotia  
Selected Financial Indicators**

		December-11
<b>1</b>	<b>Capital Adequacy</b>	
1.1	Capital / risk-adjusted assets	15.803%
1.2	Tier I capital / risk-weighted assets	15.660%
1.3	Tier II capital / risk-weighted assets	0.142%
1.4	Capital / Total assets	12.707%
<b>2</b>	<b>Lending to connected parties</b>	
2.1	Related Party loans / total loans	0.000%
2.2	Related party loans / capital base	0.000%
2.3	Director exposure related party exposure	0.000%
<b>3</b>	<b>Assets composition</b>	
3.1	Business enterprise / total loans	25.007%
3.2	Agriculture / total loans	1.847%
3.3	Mining and quarry / total loans	2.283%
3.4	Manufacturing / total loans	8.971%
3.5	Services / total loans	11.906%
3.6	Households / total loans	13.974%
3.7	Top 20 borrowers / total loans	16.301%
3.8	Top 20 borrowers / capital base	156.320%
<b>4</b>	<b>Asset quality</b>	
4.1	Non performing loans / total loans	10.561%
4.2	Non performing loans / total assets	6.291%
4.3	Non performing net of provisions / capital and reserves	37.607%
4.4	Non performing loans / capital reserves	50.307%
4.5	Provision for loan losses / non performing loans	25.245%
4.6	Total on balance sheet assets / capital and reserves	799.640%
4.7	Gross loans / deposits	72.200%
4.8	Gross loans / total assets	59.567%
4.9	Risk-weighted assets / total assets	47.161%
4.10	Contingent liabilities / total assets	1.937%
4.11	Large exposures / capital base	104.742%
4.12	Reserve for loan losses/gross loans	2.666%
<b>5</b>	<b>Earnings and profitability</b>	
5.1	Return on assets	0.928%
5.2	Return on equity	7.629%
5.3	Net interest income / operating income	43.753%
5.4	Non interest income / operating income	38.337%
5.5	Operating expenses / operating income	46.206%
5.6	Foreign exchange gain / operating income	17.537%
5.7	Interest expense / interest income	29.046%
5.8	Non-interest income / operating expenses	82.969%
5.9	Personnel expense / operating expenses	19.608%
5.10	Earning assets / average total assets	73.862%
5.11	Non-interest expenses / gross income	28.296%
5.12	Personnel expenses / non-interest expenses	32.019%
5.13	Net operating income / average total assets	1.688%
5.14	Operating expenses / average total assets	1.450%
5.15	Interest rate spread (Prime lending rate - Small	12.000%
<b>6</b>	<b>Liquidity</b>	
6.1	Interest expense / average earning assets	0.771%
6.2	Net interest income / average earning assets	1.883%
6.3	Liquid assets / total assets	27.198%
6.4	Liquid assets / total demand and time liabilities	33.683%
6.5	Deposits / total loans	138.504%
6.6	Deposits / total loans & investment	116.342%
6.7	Deposits / total assets	82.503%

**Notes:**

Please read the following notes as part of your review of Scotiabank Guyana Branch Financial Indicators as they will aid the interpretation of Scotiabank's performance as compared to other commercial Banks operating in Guyana.

\* Scotiabank is one of North America's leading financial institutions and Canada's most international bank, operating in some 50 countries around the world.

\* The operations of Scotiabank in Guyana are considered a "branch" of Scotiabank which is headquartered in Canada and which provides the Guyana operations with full financial and other related support.

\* Capital for the Guyana operation is established to satisfy local regulatory requirements and all ratios are computed on levels of Capital maintained only in Guyana.

\* Related Party ratios are not applicable to Scotiabank Guyana in view of the definition of Related Parties - Related Parties include directors, senior officers and shareholders with 20% or more shares who are accorded lending facilities as stipulated under Section 14 of the Financial Institution Act 1995.