

January 24, 2011

#### Ref. No. NCB 12101979 GR

Ms. Sharon Welcome
Secretary
Eastern Caribbean Securities Regulatory Commission
ECCB Financial Complex
P.O. Box 1855
Basseterre
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Dear Ms. Welcome

# Re: Submission of Quarterly Report (ECSRC - Q)

In accordance with Securities (Accounting and Financial Reports) Rules No. 1 of 2002, we enclose the Quarterly Report for the period ended 31st December, 2010.

Yours sincerely

Keith A. Johnson

MANAGING DIRECTOR

:Encl.

c.c. General Manager, ECSE

# Schedule 3 FORM ECSRC - Q

(Select One)
Interim Three Month Report For the period ended31 <sup>st</sup> December, 2010
TRANSITION REPORT
For the transition period from to
Issuer Registration Number: NCB12101979GR
Republic Bank (Grenada) Limited  (Exact name of reporting issuer as specified in its charter)
Grenada
(Territory or jurisdiction of incorporation)
P.O. Box 857, Republic House, Grand Anse, St. George, Grenada
(Address of principal executive Offices)
(Reporting issuer's:
Telephone number (including area code): 473-444-2265
Fax number: <u>473-444-5501</u>
Email address: <u>info@republicgrenada.com</u>
(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
Common Stock	1,500,000

# **SIGNATURES**

Name of Chief Executive Officer:	Name of Director:
Keith A. Johnson	Margaret Blackburn
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Signature	Signature
Date 24 <sup>th</sup> January, 2011	Date 24 <sup>th</sup> January, 2011

#### REPUBLIC BANK (GRENADA) LIMITED

#### Quarterly Report (Form ECSE - Q)

#### 1. Financial Statements

Unaudited quarterly Financial Statements are attached and include:

- (a) Condensed Balance Sheet as at December 31st, 2010 and December 31st, 2009
- (b) Condensed Statement of Income for the three (3) months ended December 31st, 2010 and December 31st, 2009.
- (c) Condensed statement of Cash Flows for the three (3) months ended December 31st, 2010 and December 31st, 2009.

# 2. Management Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

For the three months ended December 31st, 2010 the Bank recorded profit after tax of \$1.483 million. This represents a decrease of \$0.738 million compared to the corresponding period last year. Smaller interest income due to lower rates on investments and liquid deposits has contributed to this decrease. Liquidity in Grenada was constant between November 2009 and October 2010, with the loan to deposit ratio of all commercial banks moving from 83.84 percent to 83.12 percent and Liquid Assets/Total Deposits plus Liquid Liabilities also remaining constant with marginal movement from 25.43 percent to 25.43 percent. This Bank's liquidity is healthy with a loan to deposit ratio of 79.03 percent at December 2010 and Liquid Assets/ Total Deposits plus Liquid Liabilities at 10.25 percent.

The Bank capital base remains strong. At December 31st, 2010, Tier 1 capital to total adjusted risk weighted assets, calculated on the basis of the Basle Committee risk based guidelines implemented by the Eastern Caribbean Central Bank was 15.8 percent and total qualifying capital to total adjusted risk weighted assets was 16.9 percent. This ratio of 15.8 percent far exceeds the 8 percent minimum established by the Basle Committee.

#### 3 Disclosure of Risk Factors

The Bank manages a variety of risks in the ordinary course of business. The major risks associated with its business are credit risk, interest rate risk, market risk, liquidity risk, currency risk and operational risk. The Bank's parent company, Republic Bank Limited, lends its support to the bank in managing these risks.

#### Credit Risk

Credit Risk is the potential that a borrower or counterparty will fail to meet its stated obligations in accordance with agreed terms. The effective management of credit risk is a key element of a comprehensive approach to risk management and is considered essential to the long term success of the Bank. The Bank's credit risk management process operates on the basis of a hierarchy of discretionary authorities. The Republic Group Risk Management Unit supports the Bank in ensuring that loans and advances are made in accordance with sound banking practice, current legislation and in accordance with the applicable general policy of the Bank as laid down from time to time. The risk management function is kept from and independent of the business development aspect of operations.

The Bank uses a risk rating system which groups commercial/corporate accounts into various risk categories to facilitate the management of risk on both an individual account and portfolio basis. Trend indicators are also used to evaluate risk as improving, static or deteriorating. The evaluation of the risk and trend inform the credit decision and determines the intensity of the monitoring process.

The credit control processes emphasize early detection of deterioration and prompt implementation of remedial action and where it is considered that recovery of the outstanding liability may be doubtful or unduly delayed, such accounts are transferred from performing to non-performing status.

As a prudent policy, loan loss provisions are set aside to cover any potential loss in respect of debts that are not performing satisfactorily. A review of these provisions is conducted quarterly in accordance with laid down guidelines and recommended provisions arising out of these reviews are submitted to the Board for approval.

#### Interest rate and market risks

Interest rate risk is the exposure of interest bearing assets and liabilities to movements in interest rate. The Asset/Liability Committee reviews on a monthly basis the non-credit and non-operational risks for the Bank. The primary tools currently in use are gap analysis, interest rate sensitivity analysis and exposure limits for both assets and liabilities.

#### Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is defined as the risk of the Bank not having sufficient financial resources available to meet all its obligations and commitments as they fall due, or can access these only at excessive cost. Liquidity management is designed to ensure that funding requirements can be met, including the replacement of existing funds as they mature or are withdrawn, or to satisfy the demands of customers for additional borrowings. A substantial portion of the bank is funded with "core deposits". The Bank has access to the Inter Bank Market within the Eastern Caribbean Currency Union and Republic Group's funding to provide

additional liquidity as conditions demand. The Bank can also use its significant investments in regional Government securities for liquidity support. The Bank continually balances the need for short-term assets which have lower yields, with the need for higher asset returns.

#### Currency Risk

Currency Risk is the exposure of the Bank's financial condition to unfavourable movements in foreign currency exchange rates. In recognition of these risks the Bank has established limits for uncovered holdings in each foreign currency.

#### Operational Risk

Operational risk is inherent in all business activities and is the potential for financial or reputational loss arising from inadequate or failed internal control, operational processes or the systems that support them. It includes errors, omissions, disasters and deliberate acts such as fraud. The Bank recognizes that such risk can never be entirely eliminated and manages the risk through a combination of systems and procedures to monitor and document transactions. Where appropriate some risk is transferred by the placement of adequate insurance coverage. The Bank has developed contingency arrangements to support operations in the event of disaster.

#### 4 Legal Proceedings

As at December 31st, 2010 there were certain legal proceedings outstanding against the Bank. Professional advice indicates that it is unlikely that any significant loss will arise.

### 5 Changes in Securities and Use of Proceeds

None

#### 6 Defaults Upon Senior Securities

None

#### 7 Submission of Matters to a vote of Security Holders

None.

#### 8 Other Information

None

# REPUBLIC BANK (GRENADA) LIMITED

# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2010

## BALANCE SHEET AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2010

<u>ASSETS</u>	Harandha 4	No condition	A codition of
	Unaudited 31 December-10	Unaudited 31 December-09	Audited Y/E 30 Sept-10
Cash & due from banks	\$000's 47,638	\$000's 69,346	\$000's 59,591
Statutory reserve	36,360	37,108	37,237
Treasury Bills	10,933	22,884	18,244
Investments	108,185	104,698	112,437
Loans & Advances Provision for loan losses	487,074 (5,219)	458,361 (4,949)	478,171 (5,197)
Fixed Assets	69,932	67,152	69,265
Depreciation	(28,790)	(27,242)	(27,977)
Net Pension Asset	1,982	1,633	1,982
Other Assets	6,288	3,448	5,578
Total Assets	734,383	732,439	749,331
LIABILITIES & SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY			
LIABILITIES			
Current, Savings and Deposit Accounts	609,702	617,617	620,471
Due to other Banks	15,612	12,167	15,636
Post retirement benefits	2,806	2,500	2,806
Other liabilities	12,092	11,220	14,629
SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY			
Shares in issue	15,000	15,000	15,000
Statutory Reserves	15,000	15,000	15,000
Other Reserves	4,296	3,482	4,397
Retained Earnings	59,875	55,453	61,392
Shareholders Equity	94,171	88,935	95,789
Total liabilities and shareholders equity	734,383	732,439	749,331
Contingent Accounts	5,474	6,494	5,259

# REPUBLIC BANK (GRENADA) LIMITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2010

## INCOME STATEMENT FOR PERIOD ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009

	Unaudited 31 December-10	Unaudited 31 December-09	Audited Y/E 30 Sept-10
Interest on loans Interest on Investments	10,329 1,773	10,061 2,147	40,770 8,654
Total interest income	12,102	12,208	49,424
Interest on Deposits	4,108	4,136	16,568
Total Interest Expense	4,108	4,136	16,568
Net Interest	7,994	8,072	32,856
Other income	2,083 10,077	2,512 10,584	8,489 41,345
Other Expenses Investment Impairment	8,425	8,064	30,865
Provisions for loan losses	82 8,507	288 6,352	1,320 32,185
Profit before tax	1,570_	2,232	9,160
Taxation	87	11	123
Profit after tax	1,483	2,221	9,283

# REPUBLIC BANK (GRENADA) LIMITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2010

## CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009

	Unaudited 31 December-10	Unaudited 31 December-09	Audited Y/E 30 Sept-10
Profit before tax	1,570	2,232	9,160
Depreciation and non cash items	960	966	4,140
Provisions for loan losses	82	288	1,320
(increase) in Customer loans	(8,821)	(6,312)	(25,877)
(Decrease)/Increase in Customer deposits	(10,793)	251	1,770
Decrease /(Increase) in statutory deposit	877	111	(18)
(Increase) in other assets	132	(1,627)	593
(Decrease) /Increase in other liabilities	(2,537)	(381)	2,141
Income taxes paid	0	11	0
Cash provided by operating activities	(18,530)	(4,461)	(6,771)
Net redemption/ (purchase) of investments	10,365	20,594	15,364
Increase in fixed assets	(764)	(164)	(4,723)
Cash from investing activities	9,601	20,430	10,641
Dividends paid	(3,000)	(3,000)	(4,125)
Increase in due to other banks	(24)	1,335	4,804
Cash (used in)/ provided by financing activ	(3,024)	(1,665)	679
Decrease in cash resources	(11,953)	14,304	4,549
Cash resources at beginning of year	59,591	55,042	55,042
Cash resources at end of period	47,638	69,346	59,591

## Republic Bank (Grenada) Limited

Investment Portfolio as at December 31, 2010

	Т	MARKET VALUE	COUPON	MATURITY	
	CURR	September 2010	RATE	DATE	PLACE
EC\$ INVESTMENTS	JOURNA	(EC\$'000)		2.112	1. 5.01
Govt of G/da EC Stepup Bonds	<del> </del>	\$7,466	2.50%	15-Sep-2025	Domesti
ProDev 10 year 8% bonds	EC	\$2,108	8.00%	21-Dec-2017	Regiona
Gov't of St. Kitts & Nevis 2015	EC	\$1,019	9.50%	1-Apr-2015	Regiona
Gov't of St. Kitts C/Homes 2016	EC	\$978	11.00%	21-Dec-2016	
FINCOR Debenture series A	EC	\$594	8.38%	31-Aug-2012	Domesti
FINCOR Debenture series B	EC	\$198	9.64%	31-Aug-2012	Domesti
Govt of St. Kitts 10 year bond 2012	EC	\$3,468	7.50%	1-Aug-2012	Regiona
Gravel, Concrete & EmulsionProduction Phase 1	EC	\$367	7.75%	28-Jul-2015	Domesti
Gravel, Concrete & EmulsionProduction Phase 2	EC	\$251	7.50%	28-Jul-2015	Domestic
ECHMB Bonds	EC	\$5,001	6.00%	9-Mar-2013	Regional
ECHMB Bonds	EC	\$2,495	5.50%	1-Jul-2010	Regional
Sub Total	+	\$16,479	0.0070	1-00-2010	regional
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EQUITY INVESTMENTS	<del> </del>				<del>                                     </del>
ECHMB	EC	\$350			Regional
Eastern C'bean Sec. Exchange	EC	\$147			Regional
VISA Inc Class C Shares	us	\$410			Int'i
Sub Total	1	\$907			
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Total EC\$ Investment		\$24,852			
TT DOLLAR INVESTMENT					
WASA FIXED RATE BONDS	TT\$	21,011	11.50%	21-Nov-2021	Regional
Govt of Trinidad & Tobago	TT\$	18,244	4.00%	4-Jul-2012	Regional
Sub Total - TT Dollar Investments		39,255			
Sott 2009 9.875 bonds	+	\$0	9.88%	1-Oct-2009	Regiona
Gov't of G/da US Stepup Bonds	us	\$4,824	2.50%	15-Sep-2025	Domestic
JWI Float rate bonds	ŪS	\$1,013	7.34%	30-Apr-2015	Regional
FCB St.Lucia 2011 5.125%	lus	\$5,400	5.13%	31-Dec-2014	Regional
Barbados National Oil Company bonds	us	\$5,118	5.75%	15-Feb-2011	Regional
APG-St.Johns Port Expansion	lus	\$5,477	10.50%		Regional
Bank of St.Lucia Repo	US	\$1,261	4.30%	5-Aug-2010	Regional
Queen Elizabeth Hospital Strips	us	\$6,938	7.48%		Regional
BNS Commercial Paper	us	\$8,257	2.25%	22-Jan-2013	Int'l
Govt of B/dos 2021 7.25%	US	\$5,790	7.25%	15-Dec-2021	Regional
Sub Total		\$44,078	7.2070	10-000-2021	wyional
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Total US\$ Investment		\$44,078			
Grand Total					
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