BANK OF BARODA (GUYANA) INC	: -
(SUBSIDIARY OF BANK OF BARODA (I	NDIA))

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

AND

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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BANK OF BARODA (GUYANA) INC (SUBSIDIARY OF BANK OF BARODA (INDIA)) 31 MARCH 2019

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF BANK OF BARODA (GUYANA) INC. (SUBSIDIARY OF BANK OF BARODA (INDIA))

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Bank of Baroda (Guyana) Inc. which comprise the Statement of Financial Position as at 31 March 2019, the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income and the Statement of Cash Flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies as set out in pages 11 to 45.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view, in all material respects of the financial position of Bank of Baroda (Guyana) Inc. as at 31 March 2019, and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs), the Financial Institutions Act 1995 and the Companies Act 1991.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of Bank of Baroda (Guyana) Inc. in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Key Audit Matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements of the current period. The key audit matters noted hereunder were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

Implementation of IFRS 9 'Financial Instruments' Refer to note 3.7 (a) to 3.7 (e) to the financial statements for disclosures of related accounting policies and balances. The Bank adopted the accounting standard IFRS 9 'Financial instruments' during the financial year

How our audit procedures addressed the key audit matter

The Bank adopted the accounting standard IFRS 9 'Financial instruments' during the financial year. The standard introduces new requirements around two (2) main aspects of how financial instruments are treated – measurement and classification and impairment.

IFRS 9 introduces a new classification and measurement approach for financial assets that reflects the business model in which the financial assets are managed and the underlying cash flow characteristics. IFRS 9 contains three (3) principal classification categories for financial assets:

- Measured at amortised cost,
- Fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI); and
- Fair value through profit and loss (FVPL).

IFRS 9 introduces new impairment rules which prescribe a new forward looking expected credit loss ('ECL') impairment model which takes into account reasonable and supportable forward looking information which will generally result in the earlier recognition of impairment provisions.

We have focused on this area, because there are a number of significant judgments which management will need to determine as a result of the requirements in measuring ECL's under IFRS 9:

- Determining the criteria for a significant increase in credit risk;
- Techniques used to determine probability of default (PDs) and loss given default (LGD);
 and
- Factoring in possible future economic scenarios.

With respect to the measurement and classification of the financial assets and liabilities, we read the relevant accounting policies adopted by the Bank and compared them to the requirements of IFRS 9.

We obtained an understanding of the Bank's business model assessment and for a sample of instruments verified solely the inputs into payments of principal and interest test performed by the client with original contracts.

We tested the adjustment in relation to the adoption of the new standard's classification and measurement requirements.

With respect to the ECL model, our audit approach was as follows:

- We obtained the Bank's impairment provisioning policies and compared them to the requirements of IFRS 9;
- We tested the ratings used in the ECL model for a sample of instruments. For loans, source documents used in the Bank's rating process were verified;
- For a sample of instruments, we tested whether the significant increase in credit risk and default definitions were appropriately applied and the resulting impact of this on the staging of the instruments;

Key Audit Matters

How our audit procedures addressed the key audit matter

Implementation of IFRS 9 'Financial Instruments' Refer to **note 3.7 (a) & 3.7 (e)** to the financial statements for disclosures of related accounting policies and balances. (continued)

These judgments have required new models to be built and implemented to measure the expected credit losses on loans and investments. Management developed an internal model to assist in the more complex aspects to determine the expected credit losses.

There is a large increase in the data inputs of these models which increases the risk that the data used to develop assumptions and operate the model is not complete or accurate.

The impact on net assets from the implementation of the measurement and classification aspects of the standard was not material.

The new carrying amounts of financial instruments as a result of the implementation of the new ECL Model as at 31 March, 2019 of \$21.006M have been recognized in the statement of changes in equity.

- We tested the loss given default in the ECL calculation for a sample of instruments.
- We tested the completeness of the amounts assessed for impairment on Financial Assets.

Impairment Provision for Loans and Mortgages

Loans and mortgages amounting to \$4.8B (after impairment provision) represent forty-one (41) percent of the total assets of the Bank as shown in the Statement of Financial Position (page 7).

The methodologies required by IFRS 9 and Bank of Guyana in respect of impairment provisions involve significant judgment by management on matters such as:

- Loan classification as impaired;
- Valuation and realization of collaterals pledged;
- Amount and timing of cash flows; and
- Forward looking expected credit losses (ECLs) impairment model as required by IFRS 9 as described above.

Our procedures in relation to this key audit matter included, but were not limited to, the following:

- We evaluated and tested the Bank's process and documented policy for mortgage loss provisioning;
- For loan loss provisions calculated on an individual basis, we tested the factors underlying the impairment identification and quantification including forecasts of future cash flows, valuation of underlying collateral and estimates of recovery on default;
- We also tested the aging of the loan portfolios and considered the completeness of the loan book assessed for impairment in conformity with the Bank of Guyana Supervision Guideline 5;

Key Audit Matters

With a high degree of significant judgment involved in assessing the mortgage impairment provision and in conformity with Supervision Guideline 5 and IFRS 9, mortgage impairment was considered a key audit matter.

How our audit procedures addressed the key audit matter

- For mortgage loss provisions calculated on a collective basis, we reviewed management's inherent risk provisions estimate, with a focus on the reasonableness of the factors applied and assumptions used, considering the economic changes in Guyana; and
- Finally, we focused on the adequacy of the Bank's financial statement disclosures regarding mortgage and the related provisions as required by IFRS 9

Regulatory Environment

The Bank operates in a highly regulated environment and non-compliance with laws and regulations, particularly the Anti-Money Laundering and Countering the Financing of Terrorism (AML/CFT) Act could result in the Bank facing penalties and other administrative sanctions by Bank of Guyana and Financial Intelligence Unit (FIU).

The Compliance Officer is responsible to establish various controls to ensure that the Bank is AML/CFT compliant with governing regulations.

Our procedures in relation to this key audit matter included, but were not limited to, the following:

We evaluated and tested the Bank's internal controls with Emphasis on compliance with AML/CFT policy. This include:

- A review of policies and procedures in place including approval of those policies by those charged with governance;
- Adequate training and refresher programmes for new and existing bank personnel including those charged with governance;
- Testing of transactions to ensure AML/CFT requirements are carried out by bank personnel; and
- Reporting to Financial Intelligence Unit (FIU) are in conformity with the requirements of the AML/CFT Act.

Responsibilities of Management and those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards, The Companies Act 1991, the Financial Institutions Act 1995, Bank of Guyana Supervision Guidelines, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Bank's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Bank or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Bank's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Bank's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Bank's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Bank to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Reports on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

The financial statements comply with the requirement of the Financial Institution Act 1995 and the Companies Act 1991.

Maurice Solomon & Co.

Chartered Accountant

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29th April, 2019

BANK OF BARODA (GUYANA) INC (SUBSIDIARY OF BANK OF BARODA (INDIA)) STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

	Notes	2018/2019 G\$ 000	2017/2018 G\$ 000
ASSETS			
Cash Resources			
Cash and due by banks	8	1,281,175	3,846,555
Deposits with Bank of Guyana	8	4,108,933	2,542,544
		5,390,108	6,389,099
Investments			
Treasury bills	9	989,800	2,472,150
Loans and advances	10	4,774,893	5,036,948
		5,764,693	7,509,098
Property and equipment	11	161,989	174,128
Deferred tax	5	47,533	45,738
Tax recoverable		121,127	64,815
Other assets	12	69,895	253,938
		400,544	538,619
		11,555,345	14,436,816
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		, - , - , , , - , , , , -	
Capital and reserves			
Share capital		750,000	750,000
Retained earnings		1,905,926	1,759,237
Statutory reserve		348,579	326,400
Risk reserve		21,006	,···-
		3,025,511	2,835,637
Deposits			
Demand		2,408,561	2,713,989
Savings		2,035,157	2,191,250
Term		3,877,081	6,498,745
		8,320,799	11,403,984
Other	13	186,632	175,771
Taxation payable		22,403	21,424
		209,035	197,195
		11,555,345	14,436,816

These financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on APR. 2.9. 2019

On behalf of the Board:

Chief Executive Officer and Director

BANK OF BARODA (GUYANA) INC (SUBSIDIARY OF BANK OF BARODA (INDIA)) STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

		2018/2019	2017/2018
	Notes	G\$ 000	G\$ 000
Interest income		264.050	5.40.1776
Loans and advances		364,970	548,176
Investments: Treasury Bills	9(b)	15,217	54,277
Local bank deposits		30,862	46,290
Foreign bank deposits		20,139 431,188	29,517 678,260
		401,100	
Interest expense			
Savings deposits		45,492	49,841
Term deposits		93,821	260,198
Other		767_	45
		140,080	310,084
Net interest income		291,108	368,176
Other income	6	214,581	169,653
Net interest and other income		505,688	537,829
Non-interest expenses			
Salaries and other staff costs		89,493	89,423
Premises and equipment		70,855	78,269
Provision for bad debt		(19,288)	12,126
Bad debt write off		4,925	42,514
Other		58,002	53,906
Loss allowances - expected credit losses (ECLs)		21,006	<u>-</u>
1		224,993	276,239
Profit before taxation	7	280,695	261,590
Taxation	5	(132,833)	(151,571)
Profit after taxation		147,863	110,019
Total comprehensive income for the year		147,863	110,019

BANK OF BARODA (GUYANA) INC (SUBSIDIARY OF BANK OF BARODA (INDIA)) STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

	Share Capital	Retained Earnings	Statutory Reserve	Risk Reserve	Total
	G\$ 000	G\$ 000	_G\$ 000_	G\$ 000	G\$ 000
Balance at 1 April 2017	750,000	1,665,721	309,897	-	2,725,618
Changes in equity 2017/2018 Total Comprehensive income for the year	-	110,019	-	-	110,019
Transfer	-	(16,503)	16,503	-	-
Balance as at 31 March 2018	750,000	1,759,237	326,400		2,835,637
Balance at 1 April 2018	750,000	1,759,237	326,400	-	2,835,637
Changes in equity 2018/2019 Total Comprehensive income for the year	-	147,863	-	-	147,863
Transfer	-	(22,179)	22,179	-	-
Application of IFRS 9 - recognition	-	21,006	-	21,006	42,012
Balance as at 31 March 2019	750,000	1,905,926	348,579	21,006	3,025,511

BANK OF BARODA (GUYANA) INC (SUBSIDIARY OF BANK OF BARODA (INDIA)) STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

	2018/2019	2017/2018
	G\$ 000	G\$ 000
Operating activities		
Profit before taxation	280,695	261,590
Adjustment for:		
Depreciation	13,885	17,751
Gain on disposal of non-current	3,977	(526)
Loss allowances - expected credit losses (ECLs)	21,006	
Operating profit before working capital changes	319,563	278,815
Decrease in loans and advances	262,055	1,013,898
(Decrease) in customers' deposits	(3,062,179)	(3,121,633)
Decrease in other assets	184,043	20,927
(Decrease) / Increase in other liabilities	10,861	(138,283)
Decrease / (Increase) in required reserve with Bank of Guyana	(1,566,389)	978,895
Cash used in operating activities	(3,852,046)	(967,381)
Taxes paid/adjusted (net)	(189,961)	(110,487)
Net cash used in operating activities	(4,042,007)	(1,077,868)
Investing activities		
Movement in treasury bills	1,482,350	463,750
Proceeds from the sale of non-current assets	-	1,800
Additions to property and equipment	(5,723)	(8,526)
Net cash used in investing activities	1,476,627	457,024
Net (decrease) in cash and short term funds	(2,565,380)	(620,844)
Cash and short term funds at beginning of year	3,846,555	4,467,399
Cash and short term funds at end of year	1,281,175	3,846,555

1. INCORPORATION AND BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

The company was registered as a banking institution in Guyana on 1 March 1999 and commenced operations on 25 May 1999. The registered office of the company is Lot 10 Regent and Avenue of the Republic, Georgetown, Guyana.

The company is licensed to carry on the business of banking operations in acordance with the provisions of the Financial Institution Act 1995.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

2.1 BASIS OF PREPARATION

- a) Standards, amendments and interperations that are not yet effective in current year and either not relevant or with has no material impact on the Bank's financial reporting.
- IAS 1- Amendments regarding the definition of Material (effective on or after 1 January 2020)
- IAS 8- Amendments regarding the definition of Material (effective on or after 1 January 2020)
- IAS 12/IFRIC 23-Uncertainity over income tax treatments (effective on or after 1 January 2019)
- IAS 19- Employee Benefits: Amendments regarding plan amendments, curtailments or settlements (effective on or after 1 January 2019)
- IAS 28- Amended long term interest in Associates and Joint Ventures Investments (effective on or after 1 January 2019)
- IFRS 3- Business Combinations: Remeasurement of previously held interest (effective on or after 1 January 2019)
- IFRS 3- Business Combinations: Amendments to clarify the definition of a business (effective on or after 1 January 2020)
- IFRS 9- Financial Instrument: Amendments regarding prepayment features with negative compensation and modifications of financial liabilities (effective on or after 1 January 2019)
- IFRS 11 Joint Arrangements: Remeasurement of previously held interest (effective on or after 1 January 2019)
- IFRS 16 Leases (effective on or after 1 January 2019)
- IFRS 17 will replace IFRS 4 Insurance Contracts (effective on or after 1 January 2021)
- IFRS 16 Leases (effective on or after 1 January 2019)
- b) The standards and amendments adopted and has material impact on the Bank's financial reporting.
- IAS 28 Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures (clarifying certain fair value measurements) (effective on or after 1 January 2018)
- IFRS 1- First time adoption of IFRS: Amendment; Removing short term exemptions (effective on or after 1 January 2018)
- IFRS 7 Transition disclosures; Amendments to IFRS 9 (effective upon the adoption of IFRS 9)

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

b) The standards and amendments adopted and has material impact on the Bank's financial reporting. (cont'd)

IFRS 9 - Financial Instruments: Classification and measurement, impairment, general hedge accounting and de-recognition

The Institution has adopted the requirements of IFRS 9 'Financial Instruments' from 1 January 2018, with the exception of the provisions relating to the presentation of gains and losses on financial liabilities designated at fair value. The classification and measurement, and impairment requirements, are adjusted at the date of initial application. As permitted by IFRS 9, the Institution has not restated comparatives and the impact of adopting IFRS 9 increases net assets as at 31 March 2019 by \$21.006m as shown in the statement of changes in equity of the Financial Statements.

IFRS 15- Revenue from Contracts with Customers (effective on or before 1 January 2018)

c) The standards and amendments that are effective in the current year and expected to have to no material impact on the Bank's financial reporting.

IAS 40 Investment Property (Amendments to clarify transfers or property to, or from, investment property) effective on or after1 January 2018.

IFRS 2 Share-based Payment Amendments (effective on or after 1 January 2018)

IFRS 4- Insurance Contracts: Amendments regarding the interaction of IFRS 4 & IFRS 9 (effective on or after 1 January 2018)

3. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

3.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and conform with the International Financial Reporting Standards adopted by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Guyana. The principal accounting policies are set out below.

3.2 Interest income:

Interest Income for all interest bearing financial instruments is recognized in the statement of income on an accrual basis using the effective interst yield method. The effective interest yield is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts or payments through the expected life of the financial instrument or where appropriate, a shorter period, to the net carrying amount of the financial asset or financial liability. When collection is considered doubtful, or payment is outstanding for more than 90 days, Interest Income is not recognised.

3.3 Non-interest income:

The Bank earns fee income from a diverse range of services provided to its customers. Income earned from the provision of services is recognized as revenue as the services are provided. Fees and commissions are recognized as earned. Examples of these types of accounts are:

- Commitment Fees negotiation, application Fees for new loan accounts
- Drafts and Transfers cost of Drafts, telegraphic transfer
- Ledger Fees charge for new cheque book
- Safe Custody annual rental of Safe deposit boxes

3.4 Foreign currency transactions

Transactions in currencies other than Guyana dollars are recorded at the official or Cambio rates of exchange prevailing on the dates of the transaction.

At each reporting period, monetary assets and liabilities that are denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the official or Cambio rates prevailing on that date. Non-monetary assets and liabilities carried at fair value that are denominated in foreign currencies are translated at rates prevailing at the date when the fair value was determined. Gains and losses arising on retranslation are included in the profit or loss for the period, except for exchange differences arising on non-monetary assets and liabilities where the changes in fair value are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

3. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (cont'd)

3.5 Property, plant and equipment

Property, Plant and equipment are stated generally at historical cost, except for those measured at fair value, when they are tested for impairment. Historical cost includes expenditure directly attributable to the acquisition of the items.

At the end of each reporting period, the Bank reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any). Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the Bank estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

Recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs to sell and value in use. If the recoverable amount of an asset is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognized immediately in profit or loss, unless the relevant asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation decrease.

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying value or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the company and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. The carrying amount of the replaced part is derecognised. All repairs and maintenance are charged to the statement of net income during the financial period in which they are incurred.

Freehold building and computer equipment are depreciated on straight line method to write off the assets over their useful estimated lives. All other property and equipment are depreciated on the reducing balance method at rates sufficient to write off the cost of these assets to their residual values over their estimated useful lives as follows:-

Freehold building	2%
Computer equipment	33 (1/3) %
Equipment including furniture and fixtures	10 - 20 %
Motor vehicles	20%

The gain or loss arising on disposal or retirement of an item of property, plant and equipment is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

3. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (cont'd)

3.6 Financial Instruments

a) Classification

Financial assets and liabilities are recognized on the Bank's statement of financal position when the Bank becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instruments.

These instruments are intended to be held on a continuing basis and are recognized when the Bank enters into contractual arrangements with the counterparties to purchase securities.

Financial instruments carried on the statement of financial position include investment securities, loans and overdrafts, recivables, customer's deposits, payables, accruals, borrowing and cash resources. The recognition methods adopted for loans and overdrafts and investment securities are disclosed in the individual policy statements.

Cash and short term funds

Cash and short term funds comprise of cash and due by and to banks and deposits with Bank of Guyana in excess of the required reserve.

These are readily convertible to a known amount of cash, with maturity dates of less than three (3) months.

Other receivables

Other Receivables' are measured at amortised cost. Appropriate allowances for estimated unrecoverable amounts are recognized in the statement of income when there is objective evidence that the asset is impaired. The allowance recognized is based on management's evaluation of the collectability of the receivables.

Deposits and other payables

Other payables' are measured at amortised cost.

Derecognition

Other receivables' and 'cash and short term funds' are derecognized when the right to receive cash flows from the asset has expired.

Financial liabilties are derecognized when they are extinguished, i.e. when the obligation is discharged, cancelled or expired.

3. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (cont'd)

3.6 Financial Instruments

b) Investments

The bank classifies its investments portfolio into the following category:

"Amortised Cost - Held to maturity investments".

"Held to maturity investments" are those with fixed or determinable payments and fixed maturity for which the Bank has the positive intent and ability to hold to maturity. "Held to maturity investments" are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method. Any gain or loss on these investments is recognized in the statement of income when the assets are derecognized or impaired.

Derecognition of provisions

Provisions are derecognized when it is no longer probable that an outflow of economic resources will be required to settle the obligation.

Reporting Divisions

The bank's operations are considered a single business unit with certain operations carried out within Guyana and outside of Guyana.

c) Critical accounting judgments and key sources of estimation uncertainty

It is the directors' responsibility to select suitable accounting policies and to make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent.

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with International Financial Reporting Standards requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reported period. Actual results could differ from those estimated.

Critical judgements in applying accounting policies

Impairment losses on loans and advances:

The Bank on a regular basis reviews its portfolio of loans with a view of assessing impairment. This is done in addition to what is required under the Bank of Guyana Supervision Guidelines with respect to provisioning. Certain judgments are made that reflect the Bank's assessment of several critical factors that can influence future cash flows.

Key sources of estimation uncertainty

The following are the key assumptions concerning the future, and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the end of each reporting period, that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the financial statement.

3. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (cont'd)

3.6 Financial Instruments

c) Critical accounting judgments and key sources of estimation

Useful lives of plant and equipment:

Management reviews the estimated useful lives of plant and equipment at the end of each year to determine whether the useful lives of plant and equipment should remain the same.

Impairment of financial assets:

Management makes judgment at the end of each reporting period to determine whether financial assets are impaired. Financial assets are impaired when the carrying value is greater that the recoverable amount and there is objective evidence of impairment. The recoverable amount is the present value of the future cash flows.

Held to maturity:

Management makes judgment at the end of each reporting period to determine whether financial assets are impaired. Financial assets are impaired when the carrying value is greater that the recoverable amount and there is objective evidence of impairment. The recoverable amount is the present value of the future cash flows.

3.7 Loans and advances

Loans and advances to customers comprise of loans and advances originated by the bank and are classifed as financial assets at amortised cost.

All loans and advances are recognised when cash is advanced to borrowers and are derecognised when borrowers repay their obligation and when the loan is written off. Loans are written off when all necessary legal procedures have been completed and the amount of the loss is finally determined.

Upon classification of a loan of non-accrual status, interest ceased to accrue and all previously accrued and unpaid interest is reversed in the current period.

Loans and advances are generally returned to accrual status when the timely both principal and interest is reasonably assured and all delinquent principal and collection of interest payments are brought current.

a) Loan Impairment

It is the Bank's policy to provide for impaired loans on a consistent basis in accordance with the Bank of Guyana Supervision Guideline no.5 and established International Accounting Standards and Practices. Loans and advances to customers include loans and advances originated by the Bank and are classified as Financial Assets at amortised cost. Loans and advances are recognized when cash is advanced to borrowers and are derecognized when borrowers repay their obligations or when written off.

Losses for impaired loans are recognized promptly when there is objective evidence that impairment of a loan or portfolio of loans has occurred. Impairment losses are calculated on individual loans and on loans assessed collectively.

3. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (cont'd)

3.7 Loans and advances (cont'd)

b) Provisions and adoption of IFRS 9 - Expected Credit Losses (ECLs)

Provisions are recognised when the Bank has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events, it is probable that an outflow embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate of the amount of the obligation can be made.

The Bank adopt the requirements of IFRS 9 which recognise a loss allowance on a forward-looking expected credit loss model using the general approach which is effective on or after January 1, 2018.

At the date of initial application, the Bank uses reasonable and supportable information that is available without undue cost or effort to determine the credit risk at the date that the financial instrument was initially recognised for loan commitments and investments, compare that to the credit risk at the date of initial application of IFRS 9.

c) Classification and recognition of IFRS 9 - Expected Credit Losses (ECLs)

The Bank follows the prescription of the Bank of Guyana Supervision Guideline no.5 and classifies loans into the following categories:-

The Financial Institutions Act 1995 requires that a Financial Institution shall report in its monthly statement of assets and liabilities, the outstanding balance of its loan portfolio considered to be past due and those considered to be non-performing.

Pass Due

A loan is classified as past due when:

- (i) Principal or interest is due and unpaid for one month to less than three months or
- (ii) Interest charges for one to two months have been capitalized, refinanced or rolled over.

Non- Performing Loans

For individually assessed accounts, loans are required to be designated as non-performing as soon as there is objective evidence that an impairment loss has been incurred. Objective evidence of impairment includes observable data such as when contractual payments of principal or interest are 90 days overdue. Portfolio of loans are designed as non-performing if facilities are 90 days or more overdue.

Loan Accounts reported as pass due are reclassified and reported as non-performing when:

- (i) Principal or interest is due and unpaid for three months or more, or
- (ii) Interest charges for three months or more have been capitalized, refinanced or rolled over.

Under the general approach adopted by the Bank, IFRS 9 establishes a three (3) stage impairment model, based on whether there has been a significant increase in the credit risk of a financial asset since its initial recognition. These three (3) stages would determine the amount of impairment to be recognised as expected credit losses (ECLs) at each reporting period as well as the amount of interest revenue to be recorded in future periods. ECLs are defined as the weighted average of credit losses, with the respective risks of a default occurring as the weights.

3. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (cont'd)

- 3.7 Loans and advances (Cont'd)
- c) Classification and recognition of IFRS 9 Expected Credit Losses (ECLs) (cont'd)

The stages under ECLs are as follows:-

- **Stage 1**: Credit risk has not increased significantly since initial recognition recognise 12 months ECL, and recognise interest on a gross basis.
- **Stage 2**: Credit risk has increased significantly since initial recognition recognise lifetime ECL, and recognise interest on a gross basis.
- **Stage 3**: Impairment occurs when there is objective evidence that an impairment event has occurred at reporting date and a loss allowance equal to lifetime ECLs is recognised and present interest on net basis (i.e gross carrying amount less loss allowance).

For financial assets classified under Stage 3, the Bank directly reduces the gross carrying amount when there is no reasonable expectation of recovery, which required that a write-off constitutes a derecognition event and may relate to either the asset in its entirety or a portion of it.

12 months ECL under stage 1 is calculated by multiplying the probability of default occurring in the next 12 months by the lifetime ECL that would result from that default, regardless when those losses occur.

Lifetime expected credit losses, results from all possible default events over the life of the financial asset. Lifetime expected credit losses are calculated based on a weighted average of the expected credit losses, with weighings being based on the respective probabilities of default.

A loss allowance for lifetime expected credit losses is required for financial asset, if the credit risk on that asset has increased significantly since initial recognition. Additionally, the Bank elect an accounting policy of recognising lifetime expected credit losses for all contract assets, including those that contain a significant financing component.

d) Loan losses

The Bank of Guyana Supervision Guideline no.5 prescribes that a loan be classified as loss where one or more of the following conditions apply:

- (i) An account is considered uncollectible.
- (ii) An account classified as doubtful with little or no improvement over the twelve months period.
- (iii) The unsecured portion of a loan with fixed repayment dates when:-
- 1) Principal or interest is due and unpaid for twelve months or more, or
- 2) Interest charges for twelve months or more have been capitalized, refinanced or rolled over
- 3) Principal or interest is due and unpaid for twelve months or more, or

3. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (cont'd)

- 3.7 Loans and advances (Cont'd)
- d) Loan Losses (Cont'd)
 - (iii) The unsecured portion of a loan with fixed repayment dates when (cont'd):-
 - 4) Interest charges for twelve months or more have been capitalized, refinanced or rolled over. Loans under this category include accounts which are considered uncollectible or for which the collection of the full debt is improbable; accounts which have shown little or no improvement over the twelve months period prior to its present classification; principal or interest is due and unpaid for twelve months or more; or an account which may have some recovery value but is not considered practical nor desirable to defer write-off, for example, where litigations becomes protracted.

Provisioning for each classification categories are made based on the following minimum level:

<u>Classification</u>	<u>Level of Provision</u>
Pass	0%
Special Mention	0%
Sub-standard	0-20%
Doubtful	20% - 50%
Non Performing	100%

e) Calculation of Expected Credit Losses (ECLs)

The Bank has the necessary tools to ensure an adequate estimate and timely recognition of expected credit losses (ECLs). Information on historical loss experiences or the impact of current conditions may not fully reflect the credit risk in lending exposures. In that context, the Bank uses experienced credit judgment to thoroughly incorporate the expected impact of all reasonable and supportable forward-looking information, including macroeconomic factors, on its estimate for each stage of ECLs.

The methodologies and key elements for assessing credit risk and measuring the level of allowances for ECL estimates are as follows:

Probability of Default (PD) is assigned to each risk measure and represents a percentage of the likelihood of default. The calculation is for a specific time frame and measures the percentage of loans and investments that default. The PD is then assigned to the risk level, and each risk level has one PD percentage.

For corporate exposures 12 Months PD is determined based on the matrix migration approach which considers migration of internal ratings done by the Bank based on the RAM model. The Lifetime-PD for the time horizon is computed using the basic exponentiation formula based on the average residual maturity of the respective rating grade.

Loss Given Default (LGD) - measures the expected loss and is shown as a percentage of exposure of default (EAD). LGD represents the amount unrecovered by the lender after selling the underlying asset if a default was to occur on a loan and investment.

3. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd)

3.7 Loans and advances (Cont'd)

e) Calculation of Expected Credit Losses (ECLs)

The methodologies and key elements for assessing credit risk and measuring the level of allowances for ECL estimates are as follows:

Exposure at Default (EAD) is seen as an estimation of the extent to which the Bank may be exposed to in the event and at the time of, the borrower's and investment's was to default. The loan and investment repayments patterns and EAD value for each financial assets are then used to determine the overall default risk.

f) Renegotiated Loans:

The Bank's policy in relation to renegotiated loans is in accordance with the Bank of Guyana Supervision Guideline No.5, paragraph No.14. This Act states that a renegotiated facility may be a facility which has been refinanced, rescheduled, hived-off, rolled-over, or otherwise modified because of weakness in the borrower's financial position or the non-servicing of the debt as arranged, where it has been determined by the Bank that the terms of the renegotiated loan are such as to remedy the specific difficulties faced by the borrower.

3.8 Revenue Recognition

Loans and Investments

Interest income is accounted for on the accrual basis for investments and for all loans other than non-accrual loans using the effective interest rate method. When a loan is classified as non-accrual, any previously accrued but unpaid interest thereon is reversed against income in the current period. Thereafter, interest income is recognised only after the loan reverts to performing status.

3.9 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise of cash on hand and short term highly liquid investments that are both readily convertible into known amounts of cash and so maturity that they present insignificant risk of changes in value due to changing near to interest rates.

3.10 Taxation

Tax expense for the period comprises current and deferred Tax. Tax is recognised in the statement of net income, except to the extent that it relates to items recognised directly in equity. In this case, the tax is also recognised in equity.

Current tax

The tax currently payable is based on taxable profit for the year. Taxable profit differs from profit as reported in the statement of income because it excludes items of income or expenses that are taxable or deductible in other years and it further excludes items that are never taxable or deductible.

The Bank's liability for current tax is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted in Guyana at the end of each reporting period.

3. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd)

3.10 Taxation (Cont'd)

Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognized on temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the financial statements and the corresponding tax bases used in the computation of taxable profit, and are accounted for using the balance sheet liability method. Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognized for all taxable temporary differences and deferred tax assets are recognized to the extent that it is probable that taxable profits will be available against which deductible temporary differences can be utilized.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at the end of each reporting period and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available to allow all or part of the asset to be recovered.

Deferred tax is calculated at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period when the liability is settled or the assets realized based on tax rates (tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period. Deferred tax is charged or credited to profit and loss, except when it relates to items charged or credited to the statement of comprehensive income, in which case the deferred tax is also dealt with in the statement of comprehensive income.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to set off current assets against current liabilities, and when they relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority, and the Bank intends to settle its current tax assets and liabilities on a net basis.

3.11 Acceptances, guarantees and letters of credit

The Bank's potential liability under acceptances, guarantees and letters of credit is reported as a contingent liability.

3.12 Balances excluded from the accounts

The accounts do not include certain balances where, in the opinion of management, the Bank bears no financial responsibility as it acts merely as an intermediary. These balances are instead disclosed as a note on the accounts.

3.13 Statutory reserve

The Financial Institutions Act 1995 of Guyana requires that a minimum of 15% of the net profit after deduction of taxes in each year must be transferred to a statutory reserve account until the balance on this reserve is not less than the paid up capital. This reserve is not distributable.

3.14 Reserve requirement

The Bank of Guyana requires that each commercial Bank maintain a current account with a balance of 12% of their time and demand liabilities calculated on a weekly basis.

3. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd)

(g) Risk reserve

The risk reserve is created as an appropriation of retained earnings to account for the difference between the requirements of IFRS 9 (ECLs) adopted by the Bank and the provisions as required under Bank of Guyana Supervision Guideline No.5.

The Bank have adopted the requirements of IFRS 9 and makes specific provisions on loans and advances. The provisions booked as at 31 March, 2019 amounted to \$21.006m compared with the provision of \$324.8m as required under Bank Of Guyana Supervision Guideline No. 5.

The risk reserve as at 31 March, 2019 was \$21.006m. The reduction of \$21.006m is shown as a transfer to risk reserve from the provision for impairment.

4. Financial Risk Management

The Bank's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: market risk (including price risk, interest rate risk and currency risk), liquidity risk and credit risk. The Bank's overall risk management program focuses on the unpredictability of financial markets and seeks to minimise potential adverse effects on the Bank's performance.

Management is responsible for the overall risk management approach and for approving the risk strategies and principles.

The Bank's management monitor and manages the financial risks relating to the operations of the Bank through internal risk reports which analyse exposures by degree and magnitude of risks. The Bank's risks are measured using methods which reflect the expected loss likely to arise in normal circumstances.

Monitoring and controlling risks is primarily performed based on limits established by the Bank. These limits reflect the business strategy and market environment of the Bank as well as the level of risk that the Bank is willing to accept.

Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk that financial loss arises from the failure of a customer to meet its obligations under a contract. It arises principally from lending.

- Balances due by Banks include balances held with correspondent Banks. These Banks have been assessed by the Directors as being credit worthy, with very strong capacity to meet their obligations as they fall due. The related risk is therefore considered very low.
- Investments in Government of Guyana Treasury Bills and the Statutory deposits with the Bank of Guyana are assets for which the likelihood of default is extremely low and have therefore been considered virtually risk-free by the Directors.

4. Financial Risk Management (Cont'd)

Credit Risk (cont'd)

The other cash resource is held with financial institution and the directors have been advised that the risk exposure to the Bank is considered minimal on account of the fact that this investment is for a very short duration, and the institution have been assessed by the directors to be creditworthy.

The objective of the bank's credit risk management is to optimally manage its credit risk exposure so as to:

- -Not adversely affect its profitability and continue as a going concern.
- -Comply with the requirements of the prevailing laws and bank regulations

The bank have standard policies and procedures dedicated to controlling and monitoring risk from such activities.

Compliance with credit policies and exposure limits is reviewed on a continuous basis. These policies include but are not limited to:

- i) Collateral offered is subjected to inspection/field visit to enable the Bank to decide whether it concurs with the valuation's opinion. Valuations are assessed conservatively and reviewed regularly with the support of empirical evidence.
- ii) Loans and overdrafts are generally collateralised with some or all of the following:
- -Cash
- -Mortgages
- -Bill of Sale
- -Guarantees
- -Promissary Notes
- iii) Security structures and legal conditions are reviewed from time to time to ensure they continue to fulfill their intended purpose and remain in line with current banking practice.

5. Taxation

Reconciliation of tax expense and accounting profit		
	2018/2019	2017/2018
	G\$ 000	<u>G\$ 000</u>
Accounting profit	280,695	261,590
Corporation tax at 40%	112,278	104,636
Add:		
Others	(1,590)	(432)
Management fees	(847)	-
Property tax	22,403	21,352
Capital gains tax	-	72
Depreciation for accounting purposes	5,154	7,100
	137,399	132,729
Deduct:		
Tax effect of depreciation for tax purposes	2,771	4,070
	134,628	128,659
Tax period basis	1,158	25,273
	135,786	153,931
Deferred taxation	(2,953)	(2,360)
	132,833	151,571
Taxation:		
-Current	134,628	128,659
-Deferred	(1,795)	22,912
	132,833	151,571
Components of deferred tax liabilities/(assets)	2018/2019	2017/2018
•	G\$ 000	G\$ 000
Property and equipment	(49,123)	(46,169)
Income	1,590	432
	(47,533)	(45,738)

5. Taxation cont'd

Movement in temporary differences

	Tax Period Basis G\$ 000	Property and Equipment G\$ 000	Total G\$ 000
At 31 March 2017	(24,841)	(43,809)	(68,650)
Movement during the year	25,273	(2,360)	22,912
At 31 March 2018	432	(46,170)	(45,738)
Movement during the year	1,158	(2,953)	(1,795)
At 31 March 2019	1,590	(49,123)	(47,533)
		2018/2019 G\$ 000	2017/2018 G\$ 000
6. Other Income			
Exchange earned Commission earned Profit on disposal Profit on exchange Incidental charges Bad debt recoveries		6,019 21,709 - 173,891 12,641 321 214,581	4,906 16,473 526 123,848 11,730 12,170 169,653

				2018/2019 G\$ 000	2017/2018 G\$ 000	
7.	Profit before taxation			280,695	261,590	
	After charging:					
	Auditor's remuneration Depreciation Provision for impairment (Note Loss allowance (Expected cred	* */		1,500 13,885 (19,288) 21,000	1,500 17,751 12,126	
8.	(a) Cash and Due by banks					
	Cash Balances with other banks			66,836 1,214,339 1,281,175	108,187 3,738,368 3,846,555	
	(b) Deposits with Bank of Guyana					
	Statutory deposit and other bala	inces		4,108,933	2,542,544	
	31.03.2019			31.03.2	2018	
		Fair Value G\$ 000	Cost G\$ 000	Fair Value G\$ 000	Cost G\$ 000	
9.	(a) Investments					
	Treasury Bills	989,800	989,800	2,472,150	2,472,150	

These are Government of Guyana treasury bills and were valued at amortised cost which approximates the fair value.

9.	Investment (cont'd)	2018/2019	2017/2018
	(b) Income from investment	G\$ 000	G\$ 000
	Treasury Bills	15,217	54,277
10.	Loans and advances		
	Mortgages	3,268,728	3,653,319
	Demand loans	74,085	81,984
	Term	57,826	86,268
	Overdrafts	1,657,393	1,544,134
	Staff loan	3,208	3,226
	Others	17,480	12,138
		5,078,720	5,381,069
	Provision for impairment (a)	(303,827)	(344,121)
		4,774,893	5,036,948
	(a) Provision for Impairment		
	At beginning	344,121	331,994
	Increase / (Reduction) in		
	provisions as per Bank of Guyana		
	Supervision Guideline No.5	(19,288)	12,127
		324,833	344,121
	Movement for the year - ECLs	(21,006)	-
	At End	303,827	344,121
	(b) Loss allowances - Expected Credit Losses (ECLs)		
	Initial recognition of IFRS 9 ECLs	21,006	-
	As at year end	21,006	
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The stages of mortgages, overdrafts and car loans and related expected credit losses (ECLs) based on the Bank's criteria and policies shown in **Note 3.7** for the calculation of ECL allowances are as follows:

Impairment losses on loans and advances	Mortgages	Overdrafts	Car Loans	Total ECLs
	G\$	G\$	G\$	G\$
Stage 1: 12 - Month ECL	1,175	1,542	48	2,765
Stage 2: Lifetime ECL	8,517	3,496	412	12,425
Stage 3: Lifetime credit impaired ECL for financial assets	4,992	804	20	5,816
	14,684	5,842	480	21,006

. Property and equipment						
	Freehold					
	Land and	Leasehold	Furniture	Motor	2018/2019	2017/2018
	Buildings	Structure	and Fittings	Vehicles	Total	Total
	G\$ 000	G\$ 000	G\$ 000	G\$ 000	G\$ 000	G\$ 000
Cost						
At April 1, 2018	257,312	5,185	73,133	17,625	353,255	350,085
Additions	-	-	5,723	-	5,723	8,526
Disposals	-	-	(17,186)	-	(17,186)	(5,356)
At March 31, 2019	257,312	5,185	61,670	17,625	341,792	353,255
At April 1, 2018 Charge for the year Depreciation written back	108,762 7,427	3,627 519	60,411 3,963 (13,209)	6,327 1,976	179,127 13,885 (13,209)	166,458 17,751 (5,082)
At March 31, 2019	116,189	4,146	51,165	8,303	179,803	179,127
Net book values						
At March 31, 2019	141,123	1,039	10,505	9,322	161,989	

12. Other assets		
	31.03.2019 G\$ 000	31.03.2018 G\$ 000
Interest and commission accrued Sundry Receivables	41,063 28,832	234,476 19,462
	69,895	253,938
13. Other liabilities		
Sundry Payables Accrued interest on deposits	148,958 37,674	118,250 57,521
	186,632	175,771
14. Share capital		
Authorised:		
Number of Ordinary Shares	75,000,000	75,000,000
Issued and fully paid 75,000,000 Ordinary Shares	G\$ 000 750,000	G\$ 000 750,000
Ordinary shares held by: Bank of Baroda (India) Chairman A. K. Gupta	74,999,998	74,999,998
These are all ordinary shares with equal voting rights, a right to dividend and par value of \$10.	75,000,000	75,000,000
15. Balances excluded from the accounts	3,538	3,538

Monies received on behalf of customers and deposited in the External Payments Deposits Scheme with the Bank of Guyana, in accordance with the terms of agreement signed with each customer which specifically exclude the Bank from any liability.

16. Capital risk management

The Bank manages its capital structure on an on-going basis. As part of this review, management considers the cost of capital and the risks associated with each class of capital. The Bank's overall strategy remains unchanged from the previous year.

The Capital structure of the Bank consists of equity, comprising issued capital, reserves and retained earnings.

Gearing ratio

The gearing ratio at the year end was as follows:

	31.03.2019 G\$ 000	31.3.2018 G\$ 000
Debt (i)	8,320,799	11,403,984
Cash & treasury bills	(6,379,908)	(8,861,249)
Net debt	1,940,891	2,542,735
Equity (ii)	3,025,511	2,835,637
Net Debt to Equity Ratio	0.62:1	0.89:1

- (i) Debt is defined as long-term and short-term funds.
- (ii) Equity includes all capital and reserves of the bank.

17. Financial Instruments

Significant accounting policies

Details of the significant accounting policies and methods adopted, including the criteria for recognition, the basis of measurement and the basis on which income and expenses are recognised, in respect of each class of financial asset, financial liability and equity instrument are disclosed in note 3 of the financial statements.

18. Financial risk management

Financial risk management objectives.

The Bank's management monitors and manages the financial risks relating to the operations of the Bank through internal risk reports which analyse exposures by degree and magnitude of risks. These risks include market risk (currency risk, interest rate risk and price risk), credit risk and liquidity risk.

The bank seeks to minimise the effects of these risks by the use of techniques that are governed by management's policies on foreign exchange risk, interest rate risk and credit risk which are approved by the Board of Directors.

(a) Market risk

The Bank's activities expose it to financial risks of changes in foreign currency exchange rates and interest rates. The Bank uses gap analysis, interest rate sensitivity and exposure limits to financial instruments to manage its exposure to interest and foreign currency risk. There has been no change in the Bank's exposure to market risks or the manner in which it manages these risks.

(i) Interest rate risk

The Bank is exposed to interest rate risk but the Bank's sensitivity to interest is immaterial as its financial instruments are substantially at fixed rates.

The table below summarises the bank's exposure to interest rate risks:

_	Maturing 31.03.2019						
	Interest	Within 1	Over 5	Non-Interest	,		
	Rate	Year	Years	bearing	Total		
_	%	G\$ 000	G\$ 000	G\$ 000	G\$ 000		
Assets							
Cash resources	1.1 - 1.3	1,214,339	-	4,175,769	5,390,108		
Investments	1.20	989,800	-	-	989,800		
Loans and advances (net)	6.8 - 18	2,641,390	2,133,503	-	4,774,893		
Tax recoverable		-	-	121,128	121,128		
Other assets				69,895	69,895		
		4,845,529	2,133,503	4,366,792	11,345,824		
Liabilities							
Demand deposits		-	-	2,408,561	2,408,561		
Term deposits	1 - 1.25	1,672,326	2,204,755	-	3,877,081		
Savings	1	2,035,157	-	-	2,035,157		
Taxation payable		-	-	22,403	22,403		
Other				186,632	186,632		
		3,707,483	2,204,755	2,617,596	8,529,834		
Interest sensitivity gap		1,138,046	(71,252)				
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18. Financial risk management (Cont'd)

(i) Interest rate risk cont'd

	Maturing 31.03.2018					
	Interest	Within 1	Over 5	Non-Interest		
	Rate	Year	Years	bearing	Total	
	%	G\$ 000	G\$ 000	G\$ 000	G\$ 000	
Assets						
Cash resources	1.1 - 1.3	3,846,555	-	2,542,544	6,389,099	
Investments	2.15 - 2.25	2,472,150	-	-	2,472,150	
Loans and advances (net)	6.8 - 18	1,727,725	3,309,223	-	5,036,948	
Tax recoverable		-	-	64,817	64,817	
Other assets		-	-	253,938	253,938	
	-	8,046,430	3,309,223	2,861,299	14,216,952	
Liabilities						
Demand deposit		-	-	2,713,989	2,713,989	
Term deposit	1 - 1.25	4,517,239	1,981,506	-	6,498,745	
Savings	1	2,191,250	-	-	2,191,250	
Taxation payables		-	-	21,424	21,424	
Other		-	-	175,771	175,771	
	-	6,708,489	1,981,506	2,911,184	11,601,179	
Interest sensitivity gap	_	1,337,941	1,327,717			

18. Financial risk management Cont'd

(a) Market risk cont'd

(ii) Currency risk

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies

The Bank's exposure to the effects of fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates arise mainly from foreign bank balances. The currencies which the Bank is mainly exposed to are EURO, United States Dollars, Pounds, Sterling, Canadian dollars, and Indian Rupees.

The aggregate amounts of assets and liabilities denominated in currencies other than Guyana dollars are as shown:

	Euro \$'000	USD \$'000	£ \$'000	Rupees \$'000	CAD \$'000	Total \$'000
As at 31 March 2019				,		
Assets	0.20	2,174	154	2,040		4,368
As at 31 March 2018						
Assets	201	2,064,060	830	(16,676)		2,048,416

Foreign currency sensitivity analysis

The following table details the company's sensitivity to a 2.5% increase and decrease in Guyana dollars (G\$) against the United States dollars (US\$).

items and adjusts their translation at the period end for a 2.5% change in foreign currency rates. A positive number indicates an increase in profit where the US dollar strengthens 2.5% against the Guyana dollar for a 2.5% weakening of the US dollar against Guyana dollar there would be an equal and opposite impact on the profit, and balances below would be a negative.

2018/2019	2017/2018	
G\$ 000	G\$ 000	
109	512,104	

(iii) Price risk

Price risk is the risk that the value of financial instruments will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices whether those changes are caused by factors specific to the individual security of its issuer or factors affecting all securities traded in the market. Management continually identifies the risk and diversifies the portfolio to minimise the risks. The Bank does not actively trade in equity instruments.

The Bank's exposure to price risk is not material to the financial statements.

18. Financial risk management (continued)

(b) Liquidity Risk

The Bank's policy is to maintain a strong liquidity position and to manage the liquidity profile of assets, liabilities and commitments so that cash flows are appropiately balanced and all funding obligations met when due. It is unusual for banks to have the maturities of its assets and liabilities completely matched since business transacted is often of uncertain term and differing types. As such the matching and controlled mismatching of the maturities and interest rates of assets and liabilities is fundamental to the management of the Bank.

The information given below relates to the major financial assets and liabilities based on the remaining period at 31 March 2019 to the contractual maturity dates.

	Maturing					
			31.03	.2019		
	Within One Year					
		Due in 3	Due in 3-12		Over 5	
	On Demand	Months	Months	1 to 5 years	years	Total
	G\$ 000	G\$ 000	G\$ 000	G\$ 000	G\$ 000	G\$ 000
ASSETS						
Cash resources	1,281,175	-	_	4,108,993	-	5,390,168
Investments	-	-	989,800	-	-	989,800
Loans and advances (net)	-	1,113,531	1,353,565	174,294	2,133,503	4,774,893
Other assets	69,895	-	-	-	-	69,895
Tax Recoverable		-	-	121,128	-	121,128
	1,351,070	1,113,531	2,343,365	4,404,415	2,133,503	11,345,884
LIABILITIES						
Demand deposits	2,408,561	-	-	_	_	2,408,561
Term deposits	-	1,141,548	530,778	2,204,755	-	3,877,081
Saving deposits	2,035,157	-	-	-	-	2,035,157
Other liabilities	186,632	-	-	-	-	186,632
Taxation payable	22,403	-	-	-	-	22,403
	4,652,753	1,141,548	530,778	2,204,755		8,529,834
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Net assets/(liabilities)	(3,301,683)	(28,017)	1,812,587	2,199,660	2,133,503	2,816,050

18. Financial risk management (cont'd)

(b) Liquidity Risk (cont'd)

			Matu	ıring			
	31.03.2018						
		Due in 3	Due in 3-12		Over 5		
	On Demand	Months	Months	1 to 5 years	years	Total	
	G\$ 000	G\$ 000	G\$ 000	G\$ 000	G\$ 000	G\$ 000	
ASSETS		,					
Cash resources	3,846,555	-	-	2,542,544	-	6,389,099	
Investments	-	_	2,472,150	-	_	2,472,150	
Loans and advances (net)	_	71,350	112,342	1,544,033	3,309,223	5,036,948	
Other assets	253,938	-	-	-	-	253,938	
Tax Recoverable	-	-	-	64,815	-	64,815	
	4,100,493	71,350	2,584,492	4,151,392	3,309,223	14,216,950	
LIABILITIES	<u> </u>						
Demand deposits	2,713,989	-	_	-	_	2,713,989	
Term deposits	-	1,710,531	2,806,708	1,981,506	-	6,498,745	
Saving deposits	2,191,250	-	-	-	-	2,191,250	
Other liabilities	175,771	-	-	-	-	175,771	
Taxation payable	21,424	-	-	-	-	21,424	
	5,102,434	1,710,531	2,806,708	1,981,506		11,601,179	
Net assets/(liabilities)	(1,001,941)	(1,639,181)	(222,216)	2,169,886	3,309,223	2,615,771	

(c) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that the Bank will incur a loss because its customers, client, or counterparties failed to discharge their contractual obligations. The Bank manages and controls credit risk by setting limits on the amount or risk it is willing to accept for individual counterparties and for geographical and industry concentrations and by monitoring exposures in relation to such limits.

The Bank structures the level of credit it undertakes by placing limits on the amounts of risk accepted in relation to one borrower or group of borrowers and to geographical and industry segments. Such risks are monitored on a revolving basis and subject to an annual or more frequent review, when considered necessary.

18. Financial risk management (Cont'd)

(c) Credit risk measurement

As part of the on-going process of prudent risk management, the Bank's policy is to risk rate credit facilities at the time of approval and on a regular basis. The Credit Classification System is in place to assign risk indicators to credits in the portfolio and engages the traditional categories utilized by regulatory authorities.

The table below shows the Bank's maximum exposure to credit risk.

	Maximum Exposure			
	31.03.2019	31.03.2018		
	G\$ 000	G\$ 000		
Cash and due by banks	1,281,175	3,846,555		
Deposit with Bank of Guyana	4,108,933	42,542,545		
Treasury bills	989,800	2,472,150		
Loans and advances	4,774,893	5,036,948		
Total	11,154,801	13,898,198		
Customer liability under bill collections, guarantees and letters				
of credit.	71,737	16,808		
Total credit risk exposure	11,226,538	13,915,006		

The above table represents a worst case scenario of credit risk exposure to the bank without taking account of any collateral held or other credit enhancements attached.

Credit quality Loans and advances	31.03.2019 G\$ 000	31.03.2018 G\$ 000
Neither pass due nor impaired	3,425,349	3,763,056
Pass due but not impaired	251,101	129,061
Impaired	1,402,270	1,488,951
	5,078,720	5,381,068

18. Financial risk management (continued)

(c) Credit Risk Measurement (cont'd)

Loans and advances which were pass due but not impaired

There are a variety of reasons why certain loans and advances designated as 'pass due' are not regarded as impaired. Unless other information is available to the contrary, all loans and advances between 90 to 180 days are not considered impaired as they may be well-secured. In addition, renewals may be delayed due to pending submission of required documentation and as such do not reflect any concern to the creditworthiness of the borrower. Further, pass due loans and advances secured in full by cash collateral are not considered impaired, and where appropriate, neither are mortgages in arrears by greater than 90 days where the value of the collateral is sufficient to repay both principal and interest in the event the account is identified for recovery action.

Loans and advances which were pass due but not impaired as at 31 March can be assessed by reference to the Bank's credit grading system. The following information is based on that system.

	31.03.2019	31.03.2018
	G\$ 000	G\$ 000
Grade 1- Satisfactory risk	3,425,349	3,763,056
Grade 2- Monitor risk		
- Pass due up to 90 days	251,101	129,061

The security held for these loans are the same as those stated in Note 18 (c) i.(ii)

Impaired loans and advances

The Bank's policy in its reviews of the level of impairment allowances for loans and advances includes a review of collateral held (e.g. reconfirmation of it enforceability) and an assessment of actual and anticipated receipts. For significant commercial and corporate debts, specialized credit committees with experience in insolvency and specific market factors are used to determine likely losses.

	31.03.2019 G\$ 000	31.03.2018 G\$ 000
Sub-standard		
-Pass Due 90-179 days	216,670	349,709
Doubtful and loss		
- 180-359 days	140,618	334,255
- 360 days	1,044,982	804,987
Total	1,402,270	1,488,951

18. Financial risk management (Cont'd)

(d) Impaired loans and advances cont'd

Total

The table below depict the Bank's exposure to credit risk where financial instruments are held:

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As at 31 March 2019	Outside of			
	Guyana	Total		
	G\$ 000	Guyana G\$ 000	G\$ 000	
On Statement of Financial Position	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
Cash resources	4,886,193	503,916	5,390,108	
Treasury bills	989,800	-	989,800	
Loans and advances (net)	4,774,893	-	4,774,893	
Other assets	121,127	-	121,127	
	10,772,013	503,916	11,275,928	
Off Statement of Financial Position				
Bill collection, guarantees, letters of credit	71,737	-	71,737	
Total	10,843,750	503,916	11,347,665	
As at 31 March 2018				
		Outside of		
	Guyana	Guyana	Total	
	G\$ 000	G\$ 000	G\$ 000	
On Statement of Financial Position			· · · ·	
Cash resources	4,340,683	2,048,416	6,389,099	
Treasury bills	2,472,150	-	2,472,150	
Loans and advances (net)	5,036,948	-	5,036,948	
Other assets	253,938		253,938	
	12,103,719	2,048,416	14,152,135	
Off Statement of Financial Position				
Bill collection, guarantees, letters of credit	16,808		16,808	

12,120,527

2,048,416

14,168,943

18. Financial risk management (Cont'd)

(e) Diversification of exposure

The Bank provides wide range of services to borrowers in over seven sectors within Guyana. As a result its portfolio of financial instruments with credit risk is highly diversified with no exposure to individual borrowers totalling more than 25% of the Bank's capital base.

The major activity of the Bank is in providing banking services to commercial, industrial and domestic consumers. The risk is spread over a cross-section of clients.

The carrying amount relected below represents the Bank's maximum exposure to credit risk for such loans.

	31.03.2019 G\$ 000	31.03.2018 G\$ 000
Loans and advances:		<u> </u>
Agriculture	206,166	176,746
Services	2,076,186	2,592,750
Manufacturing	744,165	758,476
Household	98,665	167,973
Construction and engineering	288,789	245,020
Mining and quarrying	41,682	29,947
Housing loan and commerial real estate	1,623,067	1,410,157
	5,078,720	5,381,068
Provision for impairment (note 10 a)	(303,827)	(344,121)
	4,774,893	5,036,948

(f) Renegotiated loans and overdraft

The Bank renegotiated three (3) facilities which were primarily due to rescheduling of re payment period and the restructing of an overdraft facility.

19. Related party transactions

Parties are considered to be related if one party has the ability to control the other party or exercise significant influence over the other party in making financial or operating decisions.

Listed below are transactions and balances with related parties:

		31.03.2019	31.03.2018
(a)	Due from related party	G\$ 000	G\$ 000
	Bank of Baroda Mumbai (i)	6,284	(16,676)
	Bank of Baroda New York (i)	453,349	800,690
	Bank of Baroda London (i)	1,059	156
	Bank of Baroda Brussels (i)	47	198
		460,739	784,368
	Bank of Baroda London (ii)	42,600	1,254,000
	Bank of Baroda London (ii)- Income	97,620	46,290

19. Related party transactions (cont'd)

- (i) The above balances represents current accounts held with Subsidiaries of Bank of Baroda
- (ii) This balance represents placements held with Bank of Baroda London and interest is received at a rate of 1.5% to 1.5%
- (b) Key Management personnel
- (i) Compensation

The Bank's 6 (2017/2018 - 6) key management personnel comprise its Chairman, Directors, Compliance officer and three Branch Managers. The remuneration paid to key management.

	31.03.2019 G\$ 000	31.03.2018 G\$ 000
Short term employee benefits	40,999	35,381
(ii) Directors fees		
Chairman	240	160
(iii) Management fees to parent company Bank of Baroda (India)	8,576	8,234
This represents allocation of management fees for work done on bel Guyana by the parent company.	nalf of Bank of	Baroda
(iv) Loans and advances		
Balance at end of the year	3,208	4,252
Employees of the Bank are granted loans at concessionary rates of ir	nterest.	

No provision was made for loan losses to related parties.

20. Contingent Liabilities

- (a) The Bank is the claimant in several ligitation matters involving defaulting customers. The Directors are of the view that no provision for any contingency is necessary.
- (b) Customers' liability under Acceptances, Guarantees and Letters of Credit

		31.03.2019				
	Under 3 Months G\$ 000	3 to 12 Months G\$ 000	Over 12 Months G\$ 000	Total G\$ 000		
Commercial Sector		_	71,737	71,737		
		-	71,737	71,737		

31.03.2018

20. Contingent liabilities (Cont'd)

	Under 3 Months G\$ 000	3 to 12 Months G\$ 000	Over 12 Months G\$ 000	Total G\$ 000
Commercial sector	_	<u>-</u>	16,808	16,808
		-	16,808	16,808
21. Statutory reserve		31.03.2019 G\$ 000		31.03.2018 G\$ 000
At beginning Movement		326,400 22,179		309,897 16,503
At end		348,579		326,400

This is computed in accordance with the Financial Institutions Act 1995.

22. Analysis of financial assets and liabilities by measurement basis

	31.03.2019			
		Loans and	Financial assets and liabilities at	
	Treasury Bills	receivables	amortised costs	Total
ASSETS	G\$ 000	G\$ 000	G\$ 000	G\$ 000
Cash and due by banks	-	-	1,281,175	1,281,175
Deposits with Bank of Guyana	-	-	4,108,933	4,108,933
Treasury Bills	989,800	-	-	989,800
Loans and advances	-	4,774,893	-	4,774,893
Tax recoverable	-	-	121,127	121,127
Other assets	-	-	69,895	69,895
	989,800	4,774,893	5,581,130	11,345,823
LIABILITIES				
Demand deposits	-	-	2,408,561	2,408,561
Savings deposits	-	-	2,035,157	2,035,157
Term deposits	-	-	3,877,081	3,877,081
Other liabilities	-	_	186,632	186,632
Taxation Payable	<u>-</u>	<u> </u>	23,637	23,637
•	-	-	8,531,068	8,531,068

23. Fair value of financial instruments (cont'd)

Valuation techniques and assumptions applied for the purposes of measuring fair value:

The fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities were determined as follows:

The fair values of financial assets and financial liabilities with standard terms and conditions and traded on active liquid markets were determined with reference to quoted market prices. Quoted market prices were obtained from independent market valuators.

The fair value of other financial assets and financial liabilities were determined in accordance with generally accepted pricing models based on discounted cash flows analysis using prices from observable current market transactions and the company's past experience.

Loans are net of specific and other provisions for impairment. The fair value of loans is based on expected realisation of outstanding balances taking into account the bank's history with respect to delinquencies.

Financial instruments where the carrying amounts are equal to fair value: - due to the short maturity, the carrying amounts of certain financial instruments are assumed to approximate their fair value. These includes cash resources, other receivables and liabilities.

24. Segment reporting

A business segment reporting is a group of assets and operations engaged in providing products or services that are subject to risks and returns that are different from those of other business segments. A geographical segment is engaged in providing products or services within a particular economic environment that are subject to risks and returns that are different from those segments operating in other economic environments. Management considers its operations to be a single business unit. All business is done in Guyana except for certain activities.

		31.03.2019			31.03.2018	
		of			Outside of	
	Guyana	Guyana	Total	Guyana	Guyana	Total
	G\$ 000	G\$ 000	G\$ 000	G\$ 000	G\$ 000	G\$ 000
Fair value of treasury						
bills	989,800	-	989,800	2,472,150		2,472,150
Investment Income	15,217	_	15,217	54,277	<u>-</u>	54,277
Cash resources:						
Local	4,886,193	_	4,886,193	4,340,683	<u> </u>	4,340,683
Foreign	876	503,039	503,916	10,048	2,038,368	2,048,416
Income from cash resources:						
Local	97,620	-	97,620	46,290	-	46,290
Foreign	-	20,139	20,139	-	29,517	29,517

25. Reclassification

The following items were reclassified in the prior year to confirm witth current year presentation:

31.03.2018

Taxes recoverable decreased by:

(19,174)

Other liabilities decreased by:

(138,283)

26. Approval of financial statements

The financial statements were approved by the board of directors on April 29,2019