

Group Financial Highlights & Calendar

RESULTS FOR THE YEAR ended 30th September, 2008	2008 \$'000	2007 \$'000	Change %
Profit before taxation	1,658,488	1,683,991	-1.5
Profit after taxation	1,304,136	1,425,805	-8.5
Profit attributable to shareholders	1,203,890	1,335,689	-9.9
Return on average assets	3.05%	3.69%	-17.3
Return on average shareholders' equity	23.11%	28.87%	-26.4

AT YEAR END

Assets	41,566,700	37,362,145	11.3
Advances	22,841,399	19,917,392	14.7
Deposits	27,483,709	24,245,419	13.4
Stated capital	568,747	552,486	2.9
Total shareholders' equity	5,558,603	4,861,873	14.3

INFORMATION PER SHARE

Earnings	\$ 7.51	\$8.34	-10.0
Dividends based on the results of the financial year	\$3.38	\$2.94	15.0
Dividends paid during the year	\$3.15	\$2.67	18.0
Actual number of shares	160,407	160,172	0.1

OTHER STATISTICS AT YEAR END

Number of shareholders	10,335	10,778
Number of branches -		
Republic Bank Limited	40	40
Number of employees -		
Republic Bank Limited (Parent Only)	2,935	2,850

FINANCIAL CALENDAR

Dividend Payments

- Final dividend for year ended 30th September, 2008	November 2008
- Interim dividend for year ending 30th September, 2009	June 2009

Results

- Publication of results for first quarter to 31st December, 2008	January 2009
- Publication of results for half year to 31st March, 2009	April 2009
- Publication of results for third quarter to 30th June, 2009	July 2009
- Publication of results for year ending 30th September, 2009	November 2009
- Report and accounts mailing	November 2009
- Annual meeting	December 2009