

Schedule 2
FORM ECSRC – OR

(Select One)

☐ **QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORT** for the period ended DECEMBER 31, 2020
Pursuant to Section 98(2) of the Securities Act, 2001

OR

☐ **TRANSITION REPORT**
for the transition period from _____ to _____
Pursuant to Section 98(2) of the Securities Act, 2001
(Applicable where there is a change in reporting issuer's financial year)

Issuer Registration Number: BON 290885KN

THE BANK OF NEVIS LIMITED

(Exact name of reporting issuer as specified in its charter)

ST. KITTS & NEVIS

(Territory or jurisdiction of incorporation)

P.O. BOX 450 MAIN STREET, CHARLESTOWN, NEVIS

(Address of principal executive Offices)

(Reporting issuer's:

Telephone number (including area code): 1 (869) 469-5564

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N/A

(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
Ordinary	18,096,644

SIGNATURES

A Director, the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer of the company shall sign this Annual Report on behalf of the company. By so doing each certifies that he has made diligent efforts to verify the material accuracy and completeness of the information herein contained.

The Chief Financial Officer by signing this form is hereby certifying that the financial statements submitted fairly state the company's financial position and results of operations, or receipts and disbursements, as of the dates and period(s) indicated. The Chief Financial Officer further certifies that all financial statements submitted herewith are prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standards consistently applied (except as stated in the notes thereto) and (with respect to year-end figures) including all adjustments necessary for fair presentation under the circumstances.

Name of Chief Executive Officer:

Petal Parry



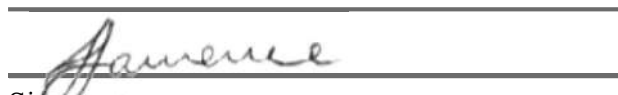
Signature

January 29, 2021

Date

Name of Director:

Laurie Lawrence



Signature

January 29, 2021

Date

Name of Chief Financial Officer:

Monique Williams



Signature

January 29, 2021

Date

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN FORM ECSRC-OR

1. Financial Statements

Provide Financial Statements for the period being reported in accordance with International Accounting Standards. The format of the financial statements should be similar to those provided with the registration statement. Include the following:

- (a) Condensed Balance Sheet as of the end of the most recent financial year and just concluded reporting period.
- (b) Condensed Statement of Income for the just concluded reporting period and the corresponding period in the previous financial year along with interim three, six and nine months of the current financial year and corresponding period in the previous financial year.
- (c) Condensed Statement of Cash Flows for the just concluded reporting period and the corresponding period in the previous financial year along with the interim three, six and nine months of the current financial year and the corresponding period in the previous financial year.
- (d) By way of *Notes to Condensed Financial Statements*, provide explanation of items in the financial statements and indicate any deviations from generally accepted accounting practices.

2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operation.

Discuss the reporting issuer's financial condition covering aspects such as liquidity, capital resources, changes in financial condition and results of operations during the reporting period. Discussions of liquidity and capital resources may be combined whenever the two topics are interrelated. Discussion of material changes should be from the end of the preceding financial year to the date of the most recent interim report.

The Management's Discussion and Analysis should disclose sufficient information to enable investors to judge:

- 1. The quality of earnings;
- 2. The likelihood that past performance is indicative of future performance; and
- 3. The issuer's general financial condition and outlook.

It should disclose information over and above that which is provided in the management accounts and should not be merely a description of the movements in the financial statements in narrative form or an otherwise uninformative series of technical responses. It should provide management's perspective of the company that enables investors to view the business from the vantage point of management.

The discussion should focus on aspects such as liquidity; capital resources; changes in financial condition; results of operations; material trends and uncertainties and measures

taken or to be taken to address unfavourable trends; key performance indicators; and non-financial indicators.

General Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition

As at December 31, 2020, the Bank recorded total assets in the amount of \$545.6 million. When compared to the audited position as at June 30, 2020, total assets increased by \$23.1 million or 4.42%. This growth primarily stem from changes in the following categories:

- The investments securities portfolio grew by \$3.2 million or 3.78%; and
- The loans and advances portfolio expanded by \$19.2 million or 6.8%;

BON conducted various campaigns, especially switch campaigns which was earmarked towards former clients of the local branch of First Caribbean International Bank. As a result of those campaigns, the Bank on-boarded several large commercial and personal loans valued at \$7.5 million. Also contributing to this change was the increase in the loans and advances extended to the local government by \$10 million.

The customer deposits portfolio grew by \$18.93 million to \$450.5 million. The major contributor to this growth was the fixed deposits category. Over the six months period ended 31 December 2020, there were a number of fixed deposits opened for \$16.7 million.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

Provide a narrative explanation of the following (but not limited to):

- i) The reporting issuer's financial condition covering aspects such as liquidity, capital resources, changes in financial condition and results of operations.
- ii) Any known trends, demands, commitments, events or uncertainties that will result in, or that are reasonably likely to result in, the issuer's liquidity increasing or decreasing in any material way. If a deficiency is identified, indicate the course of action that the reporting issuer has taken or proposes to take to remedy the deficiency.
- iii) The issuer's internal and external sources of liquidity and any material unused sources of liquid assets.
- iv) Provisions contained in financial guarantees or commitments, debt or lease agreements or other arrangements that could trigger a requirement for an early payment, additional collateral support, changes in terms, acceleration of maturity, or the creation of an additional financial obligation such as adverse changes in the issuer's financial ratios, earnings, cash flows or stock price or changes in the value of underlying, linked or indexed assets.

- v) Circumstances that could impair the issuer's ability to continue to engage in transactions that have been integral to historical operations or are financially or operationally essential or that could render that activity commercially impracticable such as the inability to maintain a specified level of earnings, earnings per share, financial ratios or collateral.
- vi) Factors specific to the issuer and its markets that the issuer expects will affect its ability to raise short-term and long-term financing, guarantees of debt or other commitment to third parties, and written options on non-financial assets.
- vii) The relevant maturity grouping of assets and liabilities based on the remaining period at the balance sheet date to the contractual maturity date. Commentary should provide information about effective periods and the way the risks associated with different maturity and interest profiles are managed and controlled.
- viii) The issuer's material commitments for capital expenditures as of the end of the latest fiscal period, and indicate the general purposes of such commitments and the anticipated source of funds needed to fulfil such commitments.
- ix) Any known material trends, favorable or unfavorable, in the issuer's capital resources, including any expected material changes in the mix and relative cost of capital resources, considering changes between debt, equity and any off-balance sheet financing arrangements.

Discussion of Liquidity and Capital Resources

Liquid assets totaled \$136.8 million as at 31 December 2020, which represents 25.07% of total assets. The Bank's liquidity portfolio comprise primarily of correspondent bank balances, short term deposits with banks and financial institutions, as well as investments in short-term treasury bills via local and regional government bodies. At the end of the second quarter of the financial year, the Bank had adequate funds on hand to meet any operational demands or related obligations which arose.

Two main liquidity ratios assessed on a daily basis by management include: the reserve position and liquid assets to total deposits. Commercial banks operating in the Eastern Caribbean Currency Union (ECCU) are mandated to hold 6% of their deposits with ECCB and a minimum percentage of 25% for liquid assets to total deposits. The reserve position and liquid assets to total deposits ratios were compliant with the ECCB benchmark, with 8.59% and 30.34% respectively being reported as at 31 December 2020.

At the end of the second quarter, shareholder's equity totaled \$83.4 million. This represents an increase of \$1.1 million or 1.34%. This increase relates to earnings for six months period ended 31 December 2020.

The ECCB requires each bank to hold a minimum level of the regulatory capital of \$20 million. Capital adequacy and the use of regulatory capital are monitored daily by Management, utilizing techniques based on the guidelines developed by the Eastern Caribbean Central Bank (ECCB). The Bank met its capital requirement with paid up capital of \$24.34 million and held a strong capital position at the end of the quarter.

Off Balance Sheet Arrangements

Provide a narrative explanation of the following (but not limited to):

- i) Disclosures concerning transactions, arrangements and other relationships with unconsolidated entities or other persons that are reasonably likely to materially affect liquidity or the availability of, or requirements for capital resources.
- ii) The extent of the issuer's reliance on off-balance sheet arrangements should be described fully and clearly where those entities provide financing, liquidity, market or credit risk support, or expose the issuer to liability that is not reflected on the face of the financial statements.
- iii) Off-balance sheet arrangements such as their business purposes and activities, their economic substance, the key terms and conditions of any commitments, the initial on-going relationship with the issuer and its affiliates and the potential risk exposures resulting from its contractual or other commitments involving the off-balance sheet arrangements.
- iv) The effects on the issuer's business and financial condition of the entity's termination if it has a finite life or it is reasonably likely that the issuer's arrangements with the entity may be discontinued in the foreseeable future.

N/A

Results of Operations

In discussing results of operations, issuers should highlight the company's products and services, facilities and future direction. There should be a discussion of operating considerations and unusual events, which have influenced results for the reporting period. Additionally, any trends or uncertainties that might materially affect operating results in the future should be discussed.

Provide a narrative explanation of the following (but not limited to):

- i) Any unusual or infrequent events or transactions or any significant economic changes that materially affected the amount of reported income from continuing operations and, in each case, the extent to which income was so affected.
- ii) Significant components of revenues or expenses that should, in the company's judgment, be described in order to understand the issuer's results of operations.
- iii) Known trends or uncertainties that have had or that the issuer reasonably expects will have a material favorable or unfavorable impact on net sales or revenues or income from continuing operations.
- iv) Known events that will cause a material change in the relationship between costs and revenues (such as price increases, costs of labour or materials), and changes in relationships should be disclosed.
- v) The extent to which material increases in net sales or revenues are attributable to increases in prices or to increases in the volume or amount of goods or services being sold or to the introduction of new products or services.
- vi) Matters that will have an impact on future operations and have not had an impact in the past.
- vii) Matters that have had an impact on reported operations and are not expected to have an impact upon future operations
- viii) Off-balance sheet transactions, arrangements, obligations (including contingent obligations), and other relationships that have or are reasonably likely to have a current or future effect on the registrant's financial condition, changes in financial condition, revenues or expenses, results of operations, liquidity, capital expenditures or capital resources.
- ix) Performance goals, systems and, controls.

Overview of Results of Operations

For the three months period ended 31 December 2020, The Bank recorded net profits in the amount of \$0.36 million. When compared to the similar period in 2019, BON reported a loss of \$7.1 million which was attributed to a loss of \$5,798,282 on the disposal of the subsidiary Bank of Nevis International Limited.

Interest income:

The Bank's interest income amounted to \$6.4 million for the three months ended 31 December 2020. Of this amount, \$4.9 million was contributed via the loans and advances portfolio. The performance for the quarter translates into an increase of \$1.1 million over the equivalent period in 2019. This was largely driven by the successful liquidation of long outstanding nonperforming facilities and growth in the loans and advances portfolio.

Interest expense:

For for the three months period ended 31 December 2020, interest expense \$2.5 million. When compared to the comparative quarter of the previous year, total interest expense increased by \$0.4 million. This increase is attributed primarily to the EC dollar fixed deposit account category which recorded a significant portfolio increase of \$31.2 million in comparison to the total recorded at December 31, 2019.

Operating expenses:

Total operating expenses for the period under review amounted to \$4.8 million, of which general and administrative expenses accounted for \$3.8 million. When compared to total operating expenses on record at December 31, 2019, the total increased by \$1.4 million.

3. Disclosure about Risk Factors.

Provide a discussion of the risk factors that may have an impact on the results from operations or on the financial conditions. Avoid generalised statements. Typical risk factors include untested products, cash flow and liquidity problems, dependence on a key supplier or customer, management inexperience, nature of business, absence of a trading market (specific to the securities of the reporting issuer), etc. Indicate if any risk factors have increased or decreased in the time interval between the previous and current filing.

The Bank is faced with diverse risks in the conduct of its daily operations. Risk is defined as the possibility of losses of profits foregone, which may be caused by internal or external factors. Some of the major risks facing the Bank are outlined below.

Credit Risk:

Credit Risk is the most predominant risk factor within the Bank's environment. This represents the risk of incurring a financial loss in the event that any of the Bank's customers or counterparties fails to fulfill their contractual obligations to the Bank. The Bank's credit risk arises mainly from the loans and advances portfolio which at 31 December 2020 constituted 55.3% of the Bank's total assets. The Bank is also exposed to other credit risks arising from investments in debt securities and other exposures from its trading activities.

Capital Adequacy Risk:

The Bank had paid up capital of \$24,339,943, which exceeded the minimum paid up capital requirement of \$20 million as at 31 December 2020.

Foreign Exchange Risk:

The effects of fluctuations in the prevailing foreign currency exchange rates (foreign exchange risk) is another risk factor that significantly affects the Bank, due to the fact that a significant amount of the Bank's assets and liabilities are held in Eastern Caribbean dollars which is the local currency. Most of the assets in foreign currencies are held in United States dollars. The exchange rate of the Eastern Caribbean dollar to the United States dollar has been formally pegged at EC\$2.70 = US \$1.00 since 1976. Assets and liabilities are also held in Euro, Pound Sterling, Canadian and Barbados currencies, the exposure to which is not material to the Bank's financial position.

Market Risk

Market risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in market prices. This exposure arises via select assets within the investment portfolio, which at 31 December 2020 amounted to EC\$32.5 million or 5.96% of the total asset base. The market risks arising from the investment portfolio are continuously monitored by the Investment and Risk Management Committees and by Management.

Liquidity Risk

The Bank's liquid assets stood at \$136.8 million or 25.07% of total assets. Although the Bank's monthly cashflows would have reduced due to moratoriums granted to customers, the Bank had adequate funds on hand to meet any operational demands or related obligations.

4. Legal Proceedings.

A legal proceeding need only be reported in the ECSRC – OR filed for the period in which it first became a reportable event and in subsequent interim reports in which there have been material developments. Subsequent Form ECSRC – OR filings in the same financial year in which a legal proceeding or a material development is reported should reference any previous reports in that year. Where proceedings have been terminated during the period covered by the report, provide similar information, including the date of termination and a description of the disposition thereof with respect to the reporting issuer and its subsidiaries.

N/A

5. Changes in Securities and Use of Proceeds.

- (a) Where the rights of the holders of any class of registered securities have been materially modified, give the title of the class of securities involved. State briefly the general effect of such modification upon the rights of holders of such securities.

N/A

(a) Where the use of proceeds of a security issue is different from that which is stated in the registration statement, provide the following:

- Offer opening date (provide explanation if different from date disclosed in the registration statement)

N/A

- Offer closing date (provide explanation if different from date disclosed in the registration statement)

N/A

- Name and address of underwriter(s)

N/A

- Amount of expenses incurred in connection with the offer

N/A

- Net proceeds of the issue and a schedule of its use

N/A

- Payments to associated persons and the purpose for such payments

N/A

(c) Report any working capital restrictions and other limitations upon the payment of dividends.

N/A

6. Defaults upon Senior Securities.

- (a) If there has been any material default in the payment of principal, interest, a sinking or purchase fund instalment, or any other material default not satisfied within 30 days, with respect to any indebtedness of the reporting issuer or any of its significant subsidiaries exceeding 5 per cent of the total assets of the reporting issuer and its consolidated subsidiaries, identify the indebtedness. Indicate the nature of the default. In the case of default in the payment of principal, interest, or a sinking or purchase fund instalment, state the amount of the default and the total arrears on the date of filing this report.

N/A

- (b) If any material arrears in the payment of dividends have occurred or if there has been any other material delinquency not satisfied within 30 days, give the title of the class and state the amount and nature of the arrears or delinquency.

N/A

7. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

If any matter was submitted to a vote of security holders through the solicitation of proxies or otherwise during the financial year covered by this report, furnish the following information:

- (a) The date of the meeting and whether it was an annual or special meeting.

Annual General Meeting was held on 17 December 2020.

- (b) If the meeting involved the election of directors, the name of each director elected at the meeting and the name of each other director whose term of office as a director continued after the meeting.

At the Bank's Annual General Meeting on 17 December 2020, there was an election to appoint three (3) non-independent directors:

- i. Jessica Boncamper retires by rotation and being eligible offered herself for re-election.
- ii. Adrian Daniel retires by rotation and being eligible offered himself for re-election.
- iii. Damion Hobson retires by rotation and being eligible offered himself for re-election.

All directors were re-elected by the shareholders.

- (c) A brief description of each other matter voted upon at the meeting and a statement of the number of votes cast for or against as well as the number of abstentions as to each such matter, including a separate tabulation with respect to each nominee for office.

N/A

- (d) A description of the terms of any settlement between the registrant and any other participant.

N/A

- (e) Relevant details of any matter where a decision was taken otherwise than at a meeting of such security holders.

N/A

8. Other Information.

The reporting issuer may, at its option, report under this item any information, not previously reported in a Form ECSRC – MC report (used to report material changes), with respect to which information is not otherwise called for by this form, provided that the material change occurred within seven days of the due date of the Form ECSRC-OR report. If disclosure of such information is made under this item, it need not be repeated in a Form ECSRC – MC report which would otherwise be required to be filed with respect to such information or in a subsequent Form ECSRC – OR report.

N/A

The Bank of Nevis Limited
Consolidated Statement of Financial Position
As at December 31, 2020
(expressed in Eastern Caribbean dollars)

	Unaudited December 2020 \$	Audited June 2020 \$
Assets		
Cash and balances due from other banks	123,830,658	124,413,624
Investment securities	86,634,497	83,482,823
Loans and advances	301,600,086	282,366,969
Other assets	4,418,792	2,760,711
Property, plant, and equipment	27,889,529	28,173,610
Intangible assets	702,986	819,106
Deferred tax asset	498,142	498,142
Total assets	545,574,690	522,514,985
Liabilities		
Customers' deposits	450,470,644	431,537,237
Other liabilities and accrued expenses	10,391,932	6,596,988
Income tax payable	10,446	762,763
Deferred tax liability	1,307,264	1,277,543
Total liabilities	462,180,286	440,174,531
Shareholders' equity		
Share capital	24,339,943	24,339,943
Statutory reserves	15,311,767	15,311,767
Revaluation reserves	15,438,286	15,377,942
Other reserves	2,997,355	2,997,355
Retained earnings	23,899,156	23,899,156
Current earnings	993,606	-
Attributable to the Company's equity holders	82,980,113	81,926,163
Non-controlling interest	414,291	414,291
Total shareholders' equity	83,394,404	82,340,454
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	545,574,690	522,514,985

The Bank of Nevis Limited

Consolidated Statement of Income

For the three months and six months ended December 31, 2020

(expressed in Eastern Caribbean dollars)

	Unaudited Three-Month Cumulative to December 2020 \$	Unaudited Three-Month Cumulative to December 2019 \$	Unaudited Six-Month Cumulative to December 2020 \$	Unaudited Six-Month Cumulative to December 2019 \$
Interest income				
Income from loans and advances	4,932,853	4,295,886	9,552,356	8,381,720
Income from deposits with other banks and investments	1,466,746	1,044,098	2,722,718	2,088,288
	6,399,599	5,339,984	12,275,074	10,470,008
Interest expense				
Savings accounts	764,954	556,483	1,517,633	1,192,741
Fixed deposits	1,729,224	1,494,944	3,409,125	2,943,415
Current accounts	36,446	61,238	71,090	91,843
	2,530,624	2,112,665	4,997,848	4,227,999
Net interest income	3,868,975	3,227,319	7,277,226	6,242,009
Gains from sale of investment securities	427,326	61,970	609,405	68,423
Other operating income	1,086,755	1,008,689	1,761,634	1,843,481
Operating income	5,383,056	4,297,978	9,648,265	8,153,913
Operating expenses				
General and administrative expenses	3,772,678	2,655,659	6,445,676	4,889,232
Provision for loan impairment	522,375	150,000	672,444	300,000
Directors' fees and expenses	95,297	126,118	191,036	238,526
Depreciation and amortization	291,000	291,000	582,000	582,000
Audit fees	103,305	78,152	181,457	156,304
Correspondent bank charges	48,851	66,184	92,658	112,213
	4,833,506	3,367,113	8,165,271	6,278,275
Operating income for the period	549,550	930,865	1,482,994	1,875,638
Taxation				
Current tax expense	181,352	4,044,759	489,388	4,434,470
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Net income/(loss) for the period	368,198	(3,113,894)	993,606	(2,558,832)
Loss on disposal of subsidiary	-	(5,798,282)	-	(5,798,282)
Net profit for the period from discontinued operations	-	1,791,217	-	2,891,500
Net income/(loss) for the period	368,198	(7,120,959)	993,606	(5,465,614)
Earnings per share (annualised)	0.08	(1.57)	0.11	(0.60)

1. Financial Statements...continued

Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

For the three months and six months ended December 31, 2020

(expressed on Eastern Caribbean dollars)

	Unaudited Three-Month Cumulative to December 2020 \$	Unaudited Three-Month Cumulative to December 2019 \$	Unaudited Six-Month Cumulative to December 2020 \$	Unaudited Six-Month Cumulative to December 2019 \$
Cash flows from operating activities				
Operating income for the period	549,550	(7,120,959)	1,482,994	(5,465,614)
Items not affecting cash				
Interest expense	2,530,624	2,278,166	4,997,848	4,571,259
Gain on sale of subsidiary	-	5,798,282	-	5,798,282
Depreciation and amortisation	291,000	303,935	582,000	607,871
Provision for loan impairment	522,375	150,000	672,444	300,000
Net gain from disposal of investments	(427,326)	(1,310,610)	(609,405)	(1,275,916)
Interest income	(6,399,599)	(6,093,717)	(12,275,074)	(12,106,791)
Cash flows used in operating income before changes in operating assets and liabilities	(2,933,376)	(5,994,903)	(5,149,193)	(7,570,909)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities				
Decrease/(Increase) in deposits held for regulatory purposes	5,387,168	(8,253,180)	(4,942,113)	302,656
Increase in loans and advances, net of payments received	(12,758,515)	(9,861,473)	(18,239,554)	(22,345,019)
Increase in other assets	(950,433)	263,118	(1,658,081)	(2,731,991)
Increase/ (decrease) in customers' deposits	4,922,317	(9,587,095)	18,320,462	(10,013,670)
Increase/ (decrease) in other liabilities and accrued expenses	2,207,459	3,242,022	3,794,944	(2,003,706)
Net cash used in operations before interest and tax	(4,125,380)	(30,191,511)	(7,873,535)	(44,362,639)
Interest received	5,826,483	6,177,621	12,268,022	14,264,285
Income tax paid	(763,811)	-	(1,241,705)	(244,161)
Interest paid	(1,912,899)	(2,222,106)	(4,384,903)	(4,660,884)
Net cash used in operating activities	(975,607)	(26,235,996)	(1,232,121)	(35,003,399)
Cash flows from investing activities				
Purchase of property, plant, equipment, and intangible assets	(175,233)	(816,509)	(181,799)	(838,079)
Disposal of subsidiary net cash outflow	-	(24,980,796)	-	(24,980,796)
(Decrease)/increase in fixed deposits	(4,081,557)	4,087,628	19,561,733	23,132,354
Decrease in other deposits	-	-	-	561,086
Net (purchase)/sale of investment securities	(5,343,459)	5,716,374	(4,109,198)	3,737,264
Net cash (used in)/ from investing activities	(9,600,249)	(15,993,303)	15,270,736	1,611,829
Cash flows from financing activities				
Dividends paid	-	(1,809,664)	-	(1,809,664)
Net cash flows used in financing activities	-	(1,809,664)	-	(1,809,664)
(Decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	(10,575,856)	(44,038,963)	14,038,615	(35,201,234)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	88,658,645	84,559,831	64,044,174	75,722,102
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	78,082,789	40,520,868	78,082,789	40,520,868