

**Schedule 3
FORM ECSRC – MC**

**NOTIFICATION OF MATERIAL CHANGE
PURSUANT TO SECTION 98(3) OF THE SECURITIES ACT, 2001**

Date of Report 22nd Oct 2024

Eastern.Caribbean.Home.Mortgage.Bank.Ltd
(Exact name of reporting issuer as specified in its charter)

Territory and date of Incorporation - 27th May 1994

Issuer Registration Number: HMB160990GR

ECCB Financial Complex Bird Rock
(Address of principal office)

Reporting issuer's:

Telephone number (including area code): (869) 466-7869

Fax Number: _____

E-mail address: info@echmb.com

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Set out all relevant information relating to material change(s) in the company.

4. Changes of Reporting Issuers Auditor

The Audit Firm, PKF Grenada, was appointed as the Bank's External Auditors for the year ending 31st March 2025 at the ECHMB's Annual General Meeting held 4th October 2024.

6.0 Change in Directorship of Reporting Issuer

At the 29th Annual General Meeting held on 4th October 2024, Mr. Michael Spencer was appointed

as a Director for Class C shareholders for the ensuing two years in accordance with Article 15 (1) of the ECHMB Agreement.

Mr. Balwin Taylor did not offer himself for reelection and discontinued his term of office on 4th October 2024.

10. Other reportable material events

The **29th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** of Shareholders of the **Eastern Caribbean Home Mortgage Bank** was held hybrid at St. Kitts Marriott Resort in Frigate Bay, St. Kitts and via ZOOM video-conferencing platform on Friday 4th, October 2024.

The Directors reported that the Eastern Caribbean Home Mortgage Bank (“Trading as ECHMB Capital”) reported a Net Profit for the Year of \$5.24M in FY 2024, representing an increase of \$3.50M (201.15%) when compared to the \$1.74M reported in FY 2023. Naturally, Earnings-Per-Share rebounded from \$6.46 in FY 2023 to \$19.48 in FY 2024.

The Bank reported a deficit of \$61.87M on Fair Value Reserve. To mitigate this significant notional depletion of capital, injections totaling \$14.72M were made in FY 2024; this included \$2.85 in Retained Earnings; \$5.75M preference shares; and \$6.12M change in Fair Value Reserve. As a result, Total Equity increased from \$57.61M in FY 2023 to \$72.33M in FY 2024. Given the increase in equity, the Bank’s Debt-to-Equity Ratio improved from 6.80:1 in FY 2023 to 5.26:1 in FY 2024 and within the 8.0:1 benchmark imposed by the Board of Directors. Interest cover improves from 1.15 times in FY 2023 to 1.51 times and speaks to the Bank’s prudent assets and liability management.

Book Value per Share rebounded from \$59.95 in FY 2023 to \$93.36 in FY 2024; however, significantly lower than the \$257.49 reported in FY 2021. We are, however, confident that once the Fed commences interest rate cuts, the Bank’s Book Value per Share should exceed the last independent valuation of \$165.00 per share.

The Results of Items Brought to a Vote Were as Follows: -

- Directors’ Report, Auditors’ Report and Audited Financial Statements of the Bank for the year ended 31st March 2024 were received and adopted by shareholders.
- The Directors appointed for the following classes for the ensuing two (2) years in accordance with Article 15 (1) of the ECHMB Agreement are as follows: -

Class A - Timothy N. J. Antoine

Class B - Stewart Haynes

Class C - Sandra Derrick and Michael Spencer

Class D - Aylmer A. Irish

- Shareholders declared a dividend for the year ended 31st March 2024 to ordinary and preference shares of record dated 31st March 2024 as follows: -

Ordinary shares - \$5.00 per share

Preference shares - 5.00% per share

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SIGNATURES

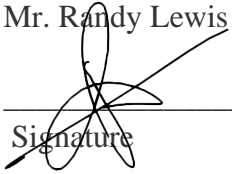
A Director and the Chief Executive Officer or Corporate Secretary shall sign the Notification of Material Change Report on behalf of the company. By so doing each certifies that he has made diligent efforts to verify the material accuracy and completeness of the information herein contained.

Name of Chief Executive Officer/Corporate Secretary:

Name of Director:

Mr. Randy Lewis

Mr. Timothy Antoine



Signature



Signature

24-October-2024
Date

24 October 2024
Date

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN FORM ECSRC - MC

1. Changes in Control of Reporting Issuer.

(a) If, to the knowledge of management, a change in control of the reporting issuer has occurred, state the following:

- (i) Name of the person(s) who acquired such control.
- (ii) The amount and the type of the consideration used by such person(s).
- (iii) The basis of the control.
- (iv) The date and a description of the transaction(s) which resulted in the change in control.
- (v) The percentage of voting securities of the reporting issuer now beneficially owned directly or indirectly by the person(s) who acquired control.
- (vi) The identity of the person(s) from whom control was assumed.
- (vii) State the terms of any loans or pledges obtained by the new control group for the purpose of acquiring control, and the names of the lenders or pledges.
- (viii) Any arrangements or understandings among members of both the former and new control groups and their associates with respect to election of directors or other matters should be described.

2. Acquisition or Disposal of Assets of Reporting Issuer.

(a) Where the reporting issuer or any of its subsidiaries has acquired or disposed of a significant amount of assets, otherwise than in the ordinary course of business, furnish the following information:

- (i) The date and manner of the acquisition or disposal and a brief description of the assets involved.
- (ii) The nature and amount of consideration given or received therefor. Outline the principle followed in determining the amount of such consideration.
- (iii) In the case of a disposal, the excess or deficit of the proceeds over or under the book value of the asset.
- (iv) The identity of the person(s) from whom the assets were acquired or to whom they were sold. Describe the nature of any material relationship between such person(s) and the reporting issuer or any of its affiliates, any director or officer of the reporting issuer, or any associate of any such director or officer.
- (v) In the case of a director or officer, include the office held.
- (vi) If the transaction being reported is an acquisition, identify the source(s) of the funds used unless all

or any part of the consideration used is a loan made in the ordinary course of business by a bank. In such a case, the identity of the bank shall be omitted provided a request for confidentiality has been made.

(vii) Financial statements of the business acquired shall be filed for the previous two financial years, or from incorporation, whichever is shorter.

(b) If any assets so acquired by the reporting issuer or its subsidiaries constituted plant, equipment or other physical property, state the nature of the business in which the assets were used by the vendors. Indicate what use the reporting issuer will make of the newly acquired property.

(c) Provide all relevant information concerning:

- (i) any transaction between any reporting issuer and any wholly-owned subsidiary of such person;
- (ii) any transaction between two or more wholly-owned subsidiaries of any reporting issuer; or
- (iii) the redemption or other acquisition of securities from the public, or the sale or other disposal of securities to the public, by the issuer of such securities.

3. Bankruptcy of Reporting Issuer.

(a) If the firm has filed for bankruptcy, identify the circumstances resulting in such bankruptcy. Describe any plan of reorganisation or liquidation and the identity of the receiver, fiscal agent or similar officer and date of appointment.

(b) If an order confirming a plan of reorganisation, arrangement or liquidation has been entered by a court or governmental authority having supervision or jurisdiction over substantially all of the assets or business of the reporting issuer or its parent, provide the following:

(1) the identity of the court or governmental authority;

(2) a copy of the court order or other order;

(3) a fair summarisation of the material features of the plan;

(4) the number of shares or other units of the reporting issuer or its parent issued and outstanding, the number reserved for future issuance in respect of claims and interests filed and allowed under the plan, and the aggregate total of such numbers; and

(5) information as to the assets and liabilities of the reporting issuer or its parent as of the date the order confirming the plan was entered, or a date as close thereto as practicable. Such information may be presented in the form in which it was furnished to the court or governmental authority.

4. Changes of Reporting Issuers Auditor

(a) If an independent auditor who was previously engaged as the principal auditor to audit the reporting issuers financial statements, or an independent auditor upon whom the principal auditor expressed reliance in its report regarding a significant subsidiary, resigns, (or declines to stand for re-election after the completion of the current audit) or is dismissed, provide all necessary information. Describe

circumstances surrounding such change. Include reasons and any other pertinent information.

(b) If a new independent auditor has been engaged as either the principal auditor to audit the reporting issuer's financial statements or as an independent auditor on whom the principal auditor has expressed, or is expected to express, reliance in its report regarding a significant subsidiary, provide details about the new auditor. Give details including name of new auditor, relevant experience and other pertinent details.

(c) The resignation or dismissal of an independent auditor, or its declination to stand for re-election, is a reportable event separate from the engagement of a new independent auditor. On some occasions two reports on Form ECSRC – MC will be required for a single change in auditors, the first on the resignation (or declination to stand for re-election) or dismissal of the former auditor and the second when the new auditor is engaged. Information required in the second Form ECSRC – MC in such situations need not be provided to the extent it has been previously reported in the first such Form ECSRC – MC.

5. Change in Executive Officers and Other Key Personnel of the Company

(a) If a new executive officer or other key personnel have been appointed, complete and submit Form ECSRC – MC, along with a completed biographical profile form for each new appointee using the template identified in appendix 1.

6. Change in Directorate of Reporting Issuer

(a) Appointments

If a new director has been elected, complete and submit the Form ECSRC – MC, along with a completed biographical profile form for each new director, using the template identified in Appendix 2.

(b) Resignations/Removals

(i) If a director has resigned or declined to stand for re-election to the board of directors since the date of the last annual meeting of shareholders because of a disagreement with the reporting issuer on any matter relating to the reporting issuer's operations, policies or practices, or if the director has been removed for cause from the Board of Directors, disclose the following information:

- a. the date of such resignation, declination to stand for re-election or removal;
- b. any position held by the director on any committee of the board of directors at the time of the director's resignation, declination to stand for re-election or removal;
- c. a brief description of the circumstances representing the disagreement that the reporting issuer believes caused, in whole or in part, the director's resignation, refusal to stand for re-election or removal.

(ii) If the director who has resigned or declined to stand for re-election to the board of directors has furnished the reporting issuer with any written correspondence concerning the circumstances surrounding his/her disagreement with the reporting issuer on any matter relating to the reporting issuer's operations, policies or practices and requested that the matter be disclosed, the reporting issuer shall prepare and submit a summary of the director's description of the disagreement and file a copy of the Form ECSRC-

MC.

(iii) If the reporting issuer disputes the description provided by the director as being incorrect or incomplete, it may include a brief statement presenting its position on the matter.

7. Alternation of reporting issuers constitution

(a) If a reporting issuer amends its articles of incorporation or by-laws, disclose the following information:

- a. The effective date of the amendment; and
- b. A description of the provision adopted or changed by amendment and, if applicable, the previous provision.

(i) If the reporting issuer had changed its fiscal year from that used in its most recent filing with the Commission other than by means of:

- a. A submission to a vote of security holders; or
- b. An amendment to its articles of incorporation or by-laws

Disclose the date of such determination, the date of the new fiscal year end and the date on which the form on which the report covering the transition period will be filed.

8. Changes or proposed changes in the capital structure of reporting issuer

Private sales of securities amounting to or in excess of 5 per cent of a reporting issuer's outstanding shares of that class would be reported under this item. Public offerings registered with the Commission need not be disclosed under this item. Investors can use the information provided under this item to determine the amount of capital raised by the reporting issuer as well as the potential dilutive effect of reported private sales.

9. Changes in rights attaching to a class of securities of reporting issuer

A reporting issuer must disclose material changes to instruments that define the rights of shareholders (such as a company's governing documents) or material limitations on the rights of security holders that result from the issuance or modification of another class of securities. Examples of such changes could include loan terms restricting dividend payments or the issuance of preferred stock.

10. Other reportable material events

A reporting issuer may report any events that are material to the company's operations but are not specifically required elsewhere in the ECSRC-MC.