



MERCHANT BANK LIMITED

A public Company registered on the
Trinidad & Tobago Stock Exchange

UNAUDITED INTERIM RESULTS

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH 2022

EXPRESSED IN THOUSANDS OF TRINIDAD & TOBAGO DOLLARS (TT\$000)

CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

The operating results of the ANSA Merchant Bank Group for the first quarter ended March 31, 2022 were affected by non-cash mark to market losses seen in our global investment portfolios, given the effects of the war between Russia and Ukraine, widespread fears of inflation and rising interest rates. This resulted in our reporting a consolidated loss before taxes for the first quarter ended March 31, 2022 of \$39.8 million versus \$61.4 million in profit before tax for the same period last year. Total Assets, however, grew by 2% to \$9.60 billion in Quarter 1 2022 versus \$9.38 billion in the same period last year. While all major investment asset classes experienced downward price pressure, we are long term investors, and we expect that these investment valuations will recover over time when the markets normalize. Our core businesses remain in a position of strength, as a result of our solid and growing customer base, a robust balance sheet and healthy capital base.

Our Banking Segment comprising ANSA Merchant Bank, ANSA Merchant Bank (Barbados), and our Commercial Bank, ANSA Bank, all produced new business growth and if we exclude the impact of investments, our core profits in this segment grew by 35% over prior year. Overall, our Net Interest Income increased by 11% over prior year and is a signal of the strength of our core banking businesses.

Our Insurance Segment, comprising TATIL and TATIL Life, remains well capitalized and Insurance revenues increased in most of our business lines over the prior year. Renewal income in both our Life and Property & Casualty portfolios continues to be very positive, and expenses, although moderately higher than the prior year, are being well managed. Our core insurance results are very encouraging as our markets continue to return to normal levels of activity. The swing in performance in this quarter is mainly due to the negative non-cash mark-to-market adjustments in our investments, however our portfolios are well-diversified and structured to generate long-term returns.

While investment markets are expected to continue to reflect volatility during the year, the strength of our brands and our continuing investments in information technology augur well for the future, as we maintain our focus on building our businesses and as we continue to seek new expansion and growth opportunities locally and regionally.

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Chairman

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	Unaudited 31-Mar-22	Unaudited 31-Mar-21	Audited 31-Dec-21
Assets	9,602,080	8,474,028	9,384,906
Total Assets	9,602,080	8,474,028	9,384,906
Liabilities	6,719,441	5,775,151	6,481,869
Total Liabilities	6,719,438	5,775,151	6,481,869
Non-Controlling Interest	780	632	744
Shareholders' Equity	2,881,859	2,698,245	2,902,293
Total Shareholders' Equity	2,882,639	2,698,877	2,903,037
Total Liabilities & Shareholders' equity	9,602,080	8,474,028	9,384,906

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Gregory N. Hill

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Managing Director

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME

	Unaudited 3 months to 31-Mar-22	Unaudited 3 months to 31-Mar-21	Audited Year Ended 31-Dec-21
Total Income	172,225	256,960	1,155,842
Total Expenses	(212,034)	(195,584)	(795,663)
Operating (Loss)/Profit	(39,809)	61,376	360,179
Taxation	17	(14,791)	(53,862)
(Loss)/Profit after Taxation	(39,792)	46,585	306,317
(Loss)/Profit attributable to: Equity holders of Parent	(39,829)	46,602	306,222
Minority Interest	37	(17)	95
(Loss)/Profit Attributable to Shareholders	(39,792)	46,585	306,317
Earnings Per Share - Basic	(0.46)	0.54	3.58
Avg. no. of shares - Basic ('000)	85,605	85,605	85,605

SEGMENTAL INFORMATION

	BANKING			MUTUAL FUNDS		
	Unaudited 3 months to 31-Mar-22	Unaudited 3 months to 31-Mar-21	Audited Year Ended 31-Dec-21	Unaudited 3 months to 31-Mar-22	Unaudited 3 months to 31-Mar-21	Audited Year Ended 31-Dec-21
Total income	65,490	77,054	382,816	10,708	8,452	43,614
Total expenses	(54,586)	(60,870)	(202,674)	(20,583)	(6,268)	(29,649)
Profit/(Loss) before tax	10,904	16,184	180,142	(9,875)	2,184	13,965
Total assets	5,806,025	4,993,597	5,640,007	727,731	697,203	719,834
Total liabilities	3,782,334	3,057,058	3,636,768	727,677	697,047	719,785
Purchase of fixed assets	4,272	11,816	36,610	-	-	-
Depreciation	(8,509)	(8,095)	(33,262)	-	-	-
	INSURANCE SERVICES			ELIMINATIONS		
	Unaudited 3 months to 31-Mar-22	Unaudited 3 months to 31-Mar-21	Audited Year Ended 31-Dec-21	Unaudited 3 months to 31-Mar-22	Unaudited 3 months to 31-Mar-21	Audited Year Ended 31-Dec-21
Total income	103,101	188,696	841,815	(7,074)	(17,242)	(112,403)
Total expenses	(152,503)	(143,772)	(8,188)	15,638	15,326	(555,153)
(Loss)/Profit before tax	(49,402)	44,924	833,627	8,564	(1,916)	(667,556)
Total assets	4,248,196	3,950,374	4,164,156	(1,179,872)	(1,167,146)	(1,139,092)
Total liabilities	2,407,128	2,206,493	2,279,487	(197,698)	(185,447)	(154,171)
Purchase of fixed assets	4,012	15,489	29,865	-	-	-
Depreciation	(1,511)	(1,507)	(7,215)	-	-	-
	TOTALS					
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Total income	172,225	256,960	1,155,842			
Total expenses	(212,034)	(195,584)	(795,663)			
(Loss)/Profit before tax	(39,809)	61,376	360,179			
Total assets	9,602,080	8,474,028	9,384,906			
Total liabilities	6,719,441	5,775,151	6,481,869			
Purchase of fixed assets	8,284	27,305	66,474			
Depreciation	(10,020)	(9,602)	(40,477)			

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	Unaudited 3 months to 31-Mar-22	Unaudited 3 months to 31-Mar-21	Audited Year Ended 31-Dec-21
(Loss)/Profit after Taxation	(39,792)	46,585	306,317
Other Comprehensive Income/(Loss)	3,510	(17,064)	12,527
Total Comprehensive (Loss)/Income (net of tax)	(36,282)	29,521	318,844
Comprehensive Income attributable to: Equity holders of the Parent	(36,319)	29,538	318,749
Minority Interest	37	(17)	95
Total Comprehensive (Loss)/Income	(36,282)	29,521	318,844

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

	Unaudited 3 months to 31-Mar-22	Unaudited 3 months to 31-Mar-21	Audited Year Ended 31-Dec-21
Balance at the start of the period/year	2,903,037	2,677,570	2,677,570
Total Comprehensive (Loss)/Income	(36,282)	29,521	318,844
Other Reserve Movements	15,884	(8,214)	(12,052)
Dividend	-	-	(81,325)
Balance at the end of the period/year	2,882,639	2,698,877	2,903,037



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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

	Unaudited 3 months to 31-Mar-22	Unaudited 3 months to 31-Mar-21	Audited Year Ended 31-Dec-21
(Loss)/Profit before Taxation	(39,809)	61,376	360,179
"Gain on disposal of Property, Plant, Equipment and Investments"	(8,964)	(14,960)	(26,105)
Adjustments for Non Cash Items	52,356	(26,174)	(246,104)
Operating Cash Flow before Working Capital Changes	3,583	20,242	87,970
Net Working Capital Changes	271,569	(212,766)	823,101
Net Taxation Paid	(8,863)	(13,869)	(45,742)
Cash Flow from/(used in) Operating Activities	266,289	(206,393)	865,329
Investing Activities	(34,048)	102,603	(712,146)
Financing Activities	—	—	(284,261)
Increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	232,241	(103,790)	(131,078)
Cash & Cash equivalents at the beginning of period	1,266,290	1,397,368	1,397,368
Cash & Cash equivalents at the end of the period	1,498,531	1,293,578	1,266,290

SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

This interim financial report has been prepared on a historical cost basis, except for the measurement at fair value of trading investment securities, investment properties and other financial assets not held in a business model whose objective is to hold assets to collect cash flows, or whose contractual term does not give rise solely to payments of principal and interest. The consolidated financial statements of the Bank and its Subsidiaries have been prepared in accordance with IFRS. The accounting policies applied in determining the consolidated IFRS results in this report are the same as those previously applied and disclosed in the Bank's published consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021.

The consolidated financial statements comprise the statements of ANSA Merchant Bank Limited (the Bank/Parent) and its subsidiaries (including special purpose entities that the Bank consolidates in accordance with IFRS 10 'Consolidated Financial Statements'). All intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated. Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date on which control is transferred to the Parent. Control is achieved where the Parent has (i) the power to govern the financial and operational policies of an investee, (ii) exposure or rights to variable returns from its involvement and (iii) the ability to use its power over the investee to affect the amount of the Parent's returns. Subsidiaries are de-consolidated from the date that any one of the three preceding criteria for control no longer exists.



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WHAT ARE WE BANKING ON IN THE FUTURE?

Think Sustainability

As we move forward, it is imperative that we focus our collective efforts on creating opportunities to drive sustainable growth.

We support the forward thinkers who embrace their role in making meaningful change. They know the future is now. And we're here for it.

