

## FINANCE CORPORATION OF BAHAMAS LIMITED

## Chairman's review of the unaudited results For the three months ended January 31, 2018

We wish to report that the Bank's net profit for the three months ended January 31, 2018 was \$3.1 million and represents a decrease of 65% when compared to the corresponding period for 2017. This decrease is mainly attributed to lower interest income and an increase in provisions which was driven by an increase in non-performing loans.

The Bank continues to face challenges with new credit origination. Non-performing loans at \$126 million increased by 6% year over year and by 4% compared to the previous quarter. The Bank's capital ratio continues to be strong and above regulatory requirements at 36% and is comprised mainly of Tier 1 capital.

Chairman

Managing Director