

Very High Quality Performance with Very Strong Capacity Up gradation of Credit Rating

| Year□ | Long Term Rating □ | Short Term Rating |
|---------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| June, 2010 □ | AA3□ | ST-1 |
| 2009□ | A 1□ | ST-2 |

Credit Rating Agency of Bangladesh Limited has upgraded the credit rating of the Bank to AA3 (Pronounced Double A Three) in the Long Term and ST-1 in the Short Term in recognition of its strong financial position, excellent operational performance, capital adequacy and commendable growth in all business areas.

A Commercial Bank rated AA3 is judged to be of very high quality, is subject to very low credit risk and has strong capacity to meet its financial commitments.

A Commercial Bank rated ST-1 is considered to have the highest capacity for timely repayment of obligations, and are characterized with excellent position in terms of liquidity, internal fund generation, and access to alternative sources of funds.

National Bank Limited takes this opportunity to thank its regulators, customers, stakeholders, staff, and well wishers for achieving this rating.

Highlights on the Activities of the Bank (NBL & Offshore Banking Unit)

(Un-audited)

(Taka in Million)

| SI. No. | Particulars | September'30 2010 | September'30 2009 | September'30 2008 |
|---------|--|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1 | Authorized Capital | 17,500.00 | 7,450.00 | 2,450.00 |
| 2 | Paid-up Capital | 4,412.13 | 2,846.54 | 1,872.72 |
| 3 | Reserve Fund & Surplus | 9,264.51 | 5,339.20 | 4,285.38 |
| 4 | Total Shareholders' Equity | 13,676.64 | 8,185.74 | 6,158.10 |
| 5 | Total Deposits | 96,283.81 | 73,845.58 | 55,483.43 |
| 6 | Total Loans and Advances | 86,282.71 | 58,160.71 | 48,061.51 |
| 7 | Provision Required against advances | 2,172.80 | 1,888.40 | 1,406.80 |
| 8 | Provision kept against advances | 2,184.21 | 1,947.60 | 1,478.80 |
| 9 | Investments | 22,371.15 | 12,888.10 | 8,555.31 |
| 10 | Import | 67,988.88 | 56,954.70 | 65,423.92 |
| 11 | Export | 33,168.45 | 28,551.54 | 27,862.63 |
| 12 | Total Income | 11,317.69 | 7,261.40 | 6,605.11 |
| 13 | Total Expenditures | 6,623.09 | 5,108.43 | 3,797.71 |
| 14 | Operating Profits | 4,694.60 | 2,152.97 | 2,807.40 |
| 15 | Net profit after tax and provision | 3,314.60 | 1,102.96 | 1,556.63 |
| 16 | Fixed Assets (including non banking asset) | 2,660.24 | 2,247.10 | 1,919.71 |
| 17 | Total Assets | 123,441.86 | 88,904.23 | 66,934.78 |
| | | | | (Percentage) |
| 18 | % of Classified Loans | 4.11% | 5.84% | 5.83% |
| 19 | Advance / Deposit Ratio (%) | 89.61% | 78.76% | 86.62% |
| 20 | Cost of Fund (including operating cost) | 8.62% | 10.01% | 9.84% |
| 21 | Return on Assets (ROA) | 4.10% | 1.79% | 3.22% |
| 22 | Price Earning Ratio (Times) | 8.39 | 14.18 | 20.85 |
| | | | | Amount in Taka |
| 23 | Earnings per Share (Annualized) | 10.01 | 3.33 | 4.71 |
| 24 | Net Assets Value per shares | 31.00 | 28.76 | 32.88 |
| 25 | Market price per share (restated) | 84.00 | 47.28 | 98.15 |
| | | | | In Number |
| 26 | Number of Branches and SME Centres | 134 | 111 | 101 |
| 27 | Number of Shareholders | 34,787 | 35,612 | 18,888 |
| 28 | Number of Employees | 3,195 | 2,850 | 2,648 |
| 29 | Number of Foreign Correspondents | 415 | 415 | 405 |
| 30 | Credit Rating | | | |
| | Long Term | AA3 | A1 | A1 |
| | Short Term | ST-1 | ST-2 | ST-2 |