Financial Statements For The Year Ended June 30, 2010 and Independent Auditors' Report

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Director of Financial Intelligence Unit:

We have audited the financial statements of Financial Intelligence Unit (the "Organization") which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2010, and the related statements of comprehensive income, changes in accumulated fund and cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes.

## Management's responsibility for the financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards. This responsibility includes: designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

#### Auditors' responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing. Those Standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditors consider internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

## **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Organization as of June 30, 2010, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

August 20, 2010

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## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS OF JUNE 30, 2010

(Expressed in Bahamian dollars)

20	010	2009
ASSETS		
Advances and other receivables (Note 9)	81,725 \$ 485 19,972	5 752,837 96 20,398
	02,182	773,331
FIXED ASSETS, NET (Note 5) 25	56,276	319,738
TOTAL \$1,35	58,458 \$	51,093,069
LIABILITIES AND ACCUMULATED FUND		
LIABILITIES: Accounts payable and accrued liabilities \$ 2	24,052 \$	30,097
ACCUMULATED FUND: Accumulated surplus	34,406	1,062,972
TOTAL \$1,35	58,458 \$	51,093,069

See notes to financial statements.

These financial statements were approved on behalf of the Organization on August 20, 2010, and are signed on its behalf by:

Director

Deputy Director

## STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010

(Expressed in Bahamian dollars)

	2010	2009
GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS (Note 6)	\$1,513,206	\$1,621,625
OPERATING EXPENSES (Note 7)	(1,133,104)	(1,139,842)
INCOME FROM OPERATIONS	380,102	481,783
DEPRECIATION (Note 5)	(117,833)	(68,202)
GAIN (LOSS) ON DISPOSAL OF FIXED ASSETS	9,165	(446)
EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENSES	\$ 271,434	\$ 413,135

See notes to financial statements.

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ACCUMULATED FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010

(Expressed in Bahamian dollars)

	Accumulated <u>Surplus</u>
Balance at June 30, 2008 Excess of income over expenses	\$ 649,837 413,135
Balance at June 30, 2009 Excess of income over expenses	1,062,972 271,434
Balance at June 30, 2010	\$ 1,334,406

See notes to financial statements.

## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010

(Expressed in Bahamian dollars)

		2010		2009
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES: Excess of income over expenses Adjustments for:	\$	271,434	\$	413,135
Depreciation (Note 5) (Gain) loss on disposal of fixed assets	_	117,833 (9,165)	-	68,202 446
Cash from operations before working capital changes (Increase) decrease in advances and other receivables Decrease (increase) in prepaid expenses and other assets		380,102 (389) 426		481,783 2,504 (2,309)
Decrease in accounts payable and accrued liabilities  Net cash from operating activities	_	(6,045) 374,094	_	(38,218)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES: Purchase of fixed assets (Note 5)		(59,206)		(144,697)
Proceeds on disposal of fixed assets  Net cash used in investing activities	-	14,000 (45,206)	_	180 (144,517)
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		328,888		299,243
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF YEAR CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF YEAR	\$	752,837 1,081,725	\$	453,594 752,837

See notes to financial statements.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010

(Expressed in Bahamian dollars)

#### 1. GENERAL

The Financial Intelligence Unit (the "Organization") was established on December 29, 2000, by an Act of Parliament, the Financial Intelligence Unit Act 2000, under the laws of The Commonwealth of The Bahamas, and commenced operations on January 1, 2001. The Organization is an administrative agency responsible for receiving, analyzing, obtaining and disseminating information, which relates to or may relate to the proceeds of offences under the Proceeds of Crime Act, 2000.

The Organization carries out its operations from offices located at Frederick Street, Nassau, Bahamas.

#### 2. ADOPTION OF NEW AND REVISED STANDARDS

Standards adopted in the current year impacting the financial statements

In the current year, the Company has adopted the following revised Standards issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") and the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee ("IFRIC") of the IASB that are relevant to its operations and effective for accounting periods beginning on January 1, 2009:

- IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements (revised 2007 and 2008). The Standard introduces terminology changes (including revised titles for certain financial statements) and changes in the format and content of the financial statements;
- IFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures (amended 2009). The Standard enhances disclosures on fair value and liquidity risk.

#### Standards and Interpretations issued but not yet adopted

- IFRS 5 Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations: The amendment clarifies the measurement and presentation of non-current assets held for sale. (Effective for periods beginning January 1, 2010);
- IFRS 9 Financial Instruments: The Standard introduces new requirements for classifying and measuring financial assets. (Effective for periods beginning on or after January 1, 2013);
- IAS 7 Statement of Cash Flows: The amendment specifies that only expenditures that result in a recognized asset in the statement of financial position can be classified as investing activities in the statement of cash flows. (Effective for period beginning on or after January 1, 2010);

- IFRIC 17 Distributions of Non-Cash Assets to Owners: The Interpretation provides guidance on the appropriate accounting treatment when an entity distributes assets other than cash as dividends to its shareholder. (Effective for periods beginning on or after July 1, 2009);
- Improvements to IFRSs (2009): In addition to the changes described above, the improvements have led to a number of changes to other Standards. The majority of these amendments are effective from January 1, 2010.

The Director anticipates that the Organization will adopt these Standards and Interpretations in the relevant future periods. The Director has not yet had an opportunity to consider the potential impact of the adoption of these Standards and Interpretations.

#### 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards. The preparation of financial statements in conformity with International Financial Reporting Standards requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

The following is a summary of the significant accounting policies:

a. *Fixed assets, net* - Fixed assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is calculated on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the assets as follows:

Vehicles	5 years
Computer equipment	3 years
Communication equipment	3 years
Other equipment	5 years
Office furniture and fixtures	5 - 7 years

- b. Cash and cash equivalents Cash is carried in the statement of financial position at nominal value. Cash is comprised of cash on hand together with cash and term deposits held with banks.
- c. Government contributions Government contributions are recognized as income in the periods to which they relate based on the amounts received.
- d. **Related parties** Related parties include key management personnel and any other party, the Organization controls, is controlled by, or with which it is under common control.

Key management personnel are those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Organization, directly or indirectly.

## 4. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGMENTS AND KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY

In the application of the Organization's accounting policies, which are described in Note 3, management is required to make judgments, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

### 5. FIXED ASSETS, NET

The movement of fixed assets during the year is as follows:

	<u>Vehicles</u>	Computer Equipment	Communication Equipment	Other Equipment	Office Furniture and Fixtures	<u>Total</u>
Balance at June 30, 2008 Additions Disposals	\$ 88,549	\$ 209,292 81,895	\$ 5,416 390 (715)	\$ 13,220 17,566	\$ 114,417 44,846	\$ 430,894 144,697 (715)
Balance at June 30, 2009 Additions Disposals	88,549 42,802 (27,900)	291,187 1,732	5,091 1,935	30,786 1,153	159,263 11,584	574,876 59,206 (27,900)
Balance at June 30, 2010  ACCUMULATED  DEPRECIATION:	\$103,451	\$ 292,919	\$ 7,026	\$ 31,939	\$ 170,847	\$ 606,182
Balance at June 30, 2008 Depreciation expense Disposals	\$ 37,462 17,710	\$ 65,743 37,049	\$ 3,435 638 (89)	\$ 12,284 1,658	\$ 68,101 11,147	\$ 187,025 68,202 (89)
Balance at June 30, 2009 Depreciation expense Disposals	55,172 18,768 (23,065)	102,792 74,221	3,984 931	13,942 3,963	79,248 19,950	255,138 117,833 (23,065)
Balance at June 30, 2010  NET BOOK VALUE AT:	\$ 50,875	\$ 177,013	\$ 4,915	\$ 17,905	\$ 99,198	\$ 349,906
June 30, 2010 June 30, 2009	\$ 52,576 \$ 33,377	\$ 115,906 \$ 188,395	\$ 2,111 \$ 1,107	\$ 14,034 \$ 16,844	\$ 71,649 \$ 80,015	\$ 256,276 \$ 319,738

#### 6. GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS

The Organization's source of income is derived from budget allocations made to the Organization by the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas. These contributions are government funding used to defray the costs of the acquisition of assets and expenses from operations. For the year, the Organization was allocated and received \$1,513,206 (2009: \$1,621,625).

## 7. OPERATING EXPENSES

Operating expenses consist of the following:

		2010	2009
Payroll and related (Note 9)	\$	667,060	\$ 610,204
Office rent (Note 8)		149,951	135,441
Operations of facilities/other services		120,746	114,696
Telephones		31,279	30,305
Electricity		30,922	35,135
Fees and other charges		22,494	23,133
Subsistence outside The Bahamas		20,341	35,932
Transportation outside The Bahamas		15,010	41,114
Photocopying		14,040	14,040
Conferences, meetings and seminars		12,819	16,049
Gasoline		8,571	9,052
Newspapers and periodicals		6,639	5,784
General office supplies		6,255	9,851
Acting allowance		5,572	8,220
Transportation equipment upkeep		4,601	4,899
Mail transportation		2,912	2,004
Insurance - vehicles		2,887	3,021
Official entertainment		2,271	3,310
Mileage		2,000	2,400
Cleaning supplies		1,689	4,333
Subsistence inside The Bahamas		1,014	1,364
Transportation inside The Bahamas		880	998
Food		860	1,522
General maintenance - office space		710	5,102
Printing and duplication		618	13,785
Ice and drinking water		350	371
Postage		333	653
Licensing and inspection of vehicles		280	425
Publication of notices	-		 6,699
	\$	1,133,104	\$ 1,139,842

#### 8. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

During September 2006, the Organization renewed a lease agreement for office space for a five-year term commencing November 1, 2006. Future minimum rental payments with respect to the rented office space, for the years ending June 30 are as follows:

2011 \$ 120,987

During February 2007, the Organization signed a lease agreement for office space for a five-year term commencing April 1, 2007. Future minimum rental payment with respect to the rented space for the years ending June 30, are as follows:

2011 \$ 11,272

#### 9. RELATED PARTY BALANCES AND TRANSACTIONS

Related party balances at year end are as follows:

 2010
 2009

 Advances and other receivables
 \$ 485
 \$ 96

*Key management compensation* - Key management personnel compensation for the year ended June 30, 2010 was \$300,247 (2009: \$277,853).

#### 10. RISK MANAGEMENT

Due to the nature of its operations, the Organization has limited risk exposure to financial instruments. Cash is maintained with approved and licensed financial institutions. Advances and other receivables are made to employees for limited amounts to facilitate travel requirements. Advances and the submission of expense reports and subsequent repayments of funds are monitored by management.

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