

Bank Asia Limited

Financial Statements 2008

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Earnings per share has been calculated in accordance with BAS-33: 'Earnings Per Share (EPS)'. Earnings per share for previous year has been restated since the bonus issue is an issue without consideration of cash. It is treated as if it has occurred prior to the beginning of 2008, the earliest period reported. Actual EPS for 2007 was Tk 47.33.

- 38 Number of employees**
The number of employees receiving remuneration of Taka 36,000 or above per employee per year were 802 (2007: 639).
- 39 Audit committee**
In pursuance of the directives of the Bangladesh Bank vide BRPD Circular No. 12 dated 23 December 2002, the Board of Directors in its meeting held on 18 January 2003 constituted an Audit Committee. Presently, the Audit Committee members are:

Sl. No.	Name	Status in the Board	Status in the Audit Committee	Educational Qualification
1	Mr. A.M. Nurul Islam	Vice Chairman & Director	Chairman of the Audit Committee	BA (Hons), MA
2	Mr. Anwarul Amin	Vice Chairman & Director	Member of the Audit Committee	Member of the Audit Committee from West Minister Institute of Banking, UK
3	Mr. Munshid Sultan Chowdhury	Director	Member of the Audit Committee	Member of the Audit Committee from USA

The Company Secretary of the Bank acts as the Secretary of the Committee.

No. of meeting	Date
1	32 nd Meeting
2	33 rd Meeting
3	34 th Meeting
4	35 th Meeting

In the meetings among others the Committee discussed the following issues:

- Audit and inspection report of the internal, external and Bangladesh Bank inspection team and progress towards addressing the lapses identified in those reports to ensure internal control and for development of a compliance culture in the bank.
- Health Certificate and Summary of the Audit and Inspection report of the Bank for the year 2008 prepared by the Internal Control and Compliance Department as per Bangladesh Bank Requirement.
- Financial report with explanations from the management, internal and external auditors, when necessary.
- Examine the organization structure of Audit Department, its functions, efficiency, effectiveness, resources and ensure no hindrance and unjustified restrictions are made.
- Recommend to the Board for appointing external auditors.
- Evaluate whether the banking operations are conducted in conformity with regulations and guidelines of the regulatory authorities as well as Board of Directors of the Bank.

- 40 Related party transactions**
As at the balance sheet date, the Bank had no transaction with party(ies) as defined in the BRPD Circular No. 14 issued by the Bangladesh Bank on 25 June 2003.
- 41 Coverage of external audit**
The external auditor of the Bank, M/s Rahman Rahman Huq, Chartered Accountants, worked about 2,350 man hour. They have reviewed more than 80% of the Bank's risk weighted assets as at the Balance Sheet date.
- 42 Share trading**
The bank traded its ordinary shares in CSE, on 30 January 2008. The closing market price on 31 December 2008 was Tk. 383.25 @ DSE and Tk. 382.25 @ CSE.
- 43 General**
Highlights on the overall activities of the bank have been furnished in Annexure - A.
- 44 Events after the balance sheet date**
The Board of Directors in its 151st meeting held on 12 April 2009 has recommended bonus share @ 23% to satisfy the approval of the shareholders at the next Annual General Meeting.

Highlights on the overall activities as at and for the year ended 31 December 2008

Sl. No.	Particulars	2008	2007
1	Paid-up capital	1,743,750,000	1,395,000,000
2	Total capital	3,987,751,981	3,047,377,883
3	Capital surplus	441,587,656	345,469,182
4	Total assets	53,371,247,063	38,427,853,094
5	Total deposits	42,435,238,986	30,004,088,739
6	Total loans and advances / investments	39,974,998,635	28,456,944,137
7	Total contingent liabilities and commitments	19,627,928,632	14,067,628,128
8	Credit deposit ratio	94%	95%
9	Percentage of classified loans / investments against total loans and advances / investments	2.68%	2.44%
10	Profit after tax and provision	685,704,045	725,643,903
11	Amount of classified loans/investments during current year	1,072,692,356	695,864,609
12	Provisions kept against classified loans / investments	644,771,372	417,462,414
13	Provision surplus/(deficit) against classified loans / investments	681,701	-
14	Cost of fund	9.84%	9.55%
15	Interest earning assets	50,732,279,870	36,404,146,623
16	Non-interest earning assets	2,638,967,193	2,023,706,471
17	Return on investment (ROI)	13.86%	11.05%
18	Return on assets (ROA)	1.50%	2.11%
19	Income from investment	607,148,807	457,160,954
20	Capital adequacy	11.24%	11.28%
21	Stock Dividend	23%	25%
22	Earnings per share (Taka)	39.38	41.61
23	Net income per share (Taka)	39.38	41.61
24	Price earning ratio (times)	9.73	12.13

Liquidity Statement (Analysis of maturity of assets and liabilities) as at 31 December 2008

Particulars	Up to 3 months	3 to 6 months	6 to 12 months	12 months or more	Total
Assets:					
Cash in hand	2,369,438,153	-	-	-	2,369,438,153
Balance with other banks and financial institutions	354,942,698	1,540,362,300	-	-	1,895,305,000
Money at call and short notice	-	-	-	-	-
Investments	4,082,524,634	-	3,147,342,087	2,488,344,908	9,718,211,629
Loans and advances / investments	2,359,608,862	8,594,148,285	18,365,592,585	8,799,625,461	40,119,075,193
Fixed assets including premises, furniture and fixtures	75,800,400	15,100,800	87,800,000	191,225,323	369,926,523
Other assets	77,837	1,844,611	1,115,259,259	36,481,489	1,592,362,249
Non-banking assets	-	-	-	-	-
Total assets (A)	6,947,713,524	6,515,951,486	25,303,678,619	12,241,453,777	50,008,807,406
Liabilities:					
Borrowings from Bangladesh Bank, other banks, financial institutions and agents	1,540,362,300	-	-	-	1,540,362,300
Deposits	1,540,362,300	6,442,771,623	18,365,592,585	8,799,625,461	25,148,352,000
Provision and other liabilities	44,577,320	29,718,151	75,260,773	21,618,198	171,164,442
Total liabilities (B)	3,125,299,920	6,472,550,774	18,440,853,368	8,821,443,659	26,860,147,721
Net liquidity gap (A - B)	3,822,413,604	6,515,951,486	6,862,825,251	3,419,010,118	23,148,659,685

Balance with other banks-Outside Bangladesh (Nostro Account) as at 31 December 2008

Name of the Bank	Account type	2008	2007
Interest bearing:			
Standard Chartered Bank, New York	CD	USD 758,133.31	75.00
Citibank NA, London	CD	EUR 8,878.28	96.00
Citibank NA, New York	CD	USD 8,887.87	75.00
Citibank NA, London	CD	GBP 1,884.45	130.00
Madras Express Bank, New York	CD	USD 12,127.91	75.00
National Westminster Bank plc, London	CD	GBP 28,149.88	130.00
First American Bank Ltd, London	CD	USD 18,866.99	75.00
Standard Chartered Bank, Mumbai	CD	INR 395,428.87	75.00
Non-interest bearing:			
AB Bank Ltd, Mumbai	CD	INR 399,363.96	75.00
American Express Bank Ltd, New York	CD	USD 17,409.11	75.00
Credit Suisse First Boston, Zurich	CD	CHF 1,366.45	96.00
Bank of Nova Scotia, Zurich	CD	CHF 5,825.80	96.00
Commerzbank AG, Frankfurt	CD	EUR 8,887.87	96.00
Habs International Bank Ltd, Karachi	CD	USD 12,127.91	75.00
Hypo Vorpommern, Munich	CD	EUR 1,884.45	96.00
HSBC, New York	CD	USD 383,654.99	75.00
HSBC Australia Ltd, Sydney	CD	AUD 1,884.45	96.00
ICICI Bank Ltd, Mumbai	CD	INR 395,428.87	75.00
Shanghai Commercial Bank Ltd, Shanghai	CD	USD 12,127.91	75.00
Union Commercial Bank Ltd, Colombo	CD	USD 12,127.91	75.00
Union Commercial Bank Ltd, Karachi	CD	USD 12,127.91	75.00
Wahid Bank Ltd, New York	CD	USD 12,127.91	75.00
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Investment in Shares as at 31 December 2008

Sl. No.	Name of the company	Type of shares	Face value	No. of shares including bonus shares	Cost of holding	Average cost	Quoted rate per share as at 31.12.2008	Total market value as at 31.12.2008
			Taka		Taka	Taka	Taka	Taka
1	IFIC Bank Limited *	A	100	430,000	250,000.00	581.40	1,185.75	511,162,500
2	Industrial and Infrastructure Development Finance Co. Ltd.		100	227,700	10,000.00	43.92	-	-
3	Central Depository Bangladesh Ltd.		1,000,000	2	2,000.00	1,000.00	-	-
4	Era-Infotech Ltd.		100	3,837	383.70	100	-	-

* There is a buy back agreement between 'previous holder of shares of IFIC Bank Limited' and the Bank Asia Limited that the shares will be purchased by the previous holder of shares at a pre-determined price at a future date. The income of which has been recognised in the profit and loss account on accrual basis.

Schedule of fixed assets including premises, furniture and fixtures as at 31 December 2008

Particulars	Balance as at 1 January 2008	Additions during the year	Disposals during the year	Balance as at 31 December 2008	Rate of depreciation	Balance as at 1 January 2008	Charged during the year	Disposals during the year	Balance as at 31 December 2008	Written down value as at 31 December 2008
	Taka	Taka	Taka	Taka	%	Taka	Taka	Taka	Taka	Taka
Own assets										
Land	182,443,987	-	-	182,443,987	-	182,443,987	-	-	182,443,987	-
Building	186,802,342	38,196,808	206,151,152	168,847,998	14.12	186,802,342	26,320,296	19,716,476	167,396,562	142,966,562
Furniture and fixtures	15,891,122	35,718,460	17,127,762	34,481,820	12.01	15,891,122	3,542,362	25,471,117	16,960,343	14,269,343
Equipment	17,911,867	30,023,552	47,023,713	10,911,706	14.04	17,911,867	4,044,644	23,303,088	23,716,023	19,672,935
Computer and accessories	5,115,392	29,142,439	34,143,481	20,114,350	20.00	5,115,392	4,538,942	4,538,942	34,807,513	34,807,513
Motor vehicles	398,360	24,881,880	25,280,240	20,399,000	20.00	398,360	3,375,127	3,375,127	18,566,448	18,566,448
	387,763,677	129,862,639	388,702,647	429,885,182		387,763,677	43,482,948	43,482,948	429,885,182	429,885,182
Leased assets										
Building	14,800,000	-	-	14,800,000	9.00	14,800,000	1,332,000	-	13,468,000	12,500,000
Furniture and fixtures	11,802,181	10,580,867	107,103,448	124,279,600	10.00	11,802,181	1,180,218	12,982,399	111,297,200	100,314,801
Equipment	63,219,851	45,981,288	106,201,138	103,000,000	11.00	63,219,851	7,144,224	8,000,000	102,945,225	94,945,225
Computer and accessories	45,454,427	26,763,073	72,854,100	29,363,390	20.00	45,454,427	14,440,500	11,600,120	34,203,369	34,203,369
Motor vehicles	32,298,026	-	-	32,298,026	20.00	32,298,026	6,459,606	-	25,838,420	25,838,420
	275,579,084	129,391,428	360,807,812	429,885,182		275,579,084	39,372,322	22,582,419	446,662,447	446,662,447
As at 31 December 2008	688,341,661	362,254,067	-	850,595,812		688,341,661	82,855,270	66,065,427	1,073,307,729	1,073,307,729
As at 31 December 2007	611,371,871	84,507,001	-	695,878,872		695,878,872	127,803,562	68,600,428	1,073,307,729	1,073,307,729

Statement of tax position as at 31 December 2008

Accounting year	Assessment year	Tax provision as per accounts	Tax demand as per assessment order	Excess/(Shortage) of provision	Status of assessment/ pending with
		Taka	Taka	Taka	
2000	2001-2002	2,000,000	7,080,931	(5,080,931)	Final
2001	2002-2003	42,626,674	38,156,227	4,470,447	Taxes Appellate Tribunal
2002	2003-2004	919,500,000	83,933,056	8,166,944	Final
2003	2004-2005	165,000,000	158,197,316	6,802,684	Taxes Appellate Tribunal
2004	2005-2006	166,807,728	180,132,052	(13,324,324)	Taxes Appellate Tribunal
2005	2006-2007	220,069,576	273,921,209	(53,851,633)	Final
2006	2007-2008	491,344,722	433,037,008	58,307,714	Assessment completed
2007	2008-2009	707,121,563	707,990,638	(869,075)	Return filed with DCT

Details of Large Loan as at 31 December 2008

	2008	2007
Number of clients	17	18
Amount of outstanding advances (Taka)	89,586	77,007
Amount of classified advances (Taka)	NIL	NIL
Measures taken for recovery (Taka)	NIL	NIL

Sl. No.	Name of clients	Outstanding as at 31 December 2008 (Taka)	Outstanding as at 31 December 2007 (Taka)
		Funded	Funded
1	Shasha Denims Ltd.	-	1,220
2	Nitol Motors Limited	-	3,060
3	Abdul Monem Ltd.	2,972	1,678
4	Mother Textile Mills Ltd.	1,678	4,650
5	Desh Bauncho Sugar Mills Ltd.	1,466	2,864
6	Meghna Group	3,257	2,742
7	Complex BD Limited	-	2,213
8	Western Marine Group	3,298	1,029
9	Kanm Spinning Mills Ltd.	3,348	1,432
10	Apex Adachi Footwear Ltd.	3,297	4,577
11	PHF Cold Rolling Mills Ltd.	509	3,853
12	Shema Automatic Re-Rolling Mills Ltd.	1,913	3,857
13	H Steel Re-Rolling Mills and Ship Breaking	4,450	3,066
14	Abul Khar Steel Industries Ltd.	3,002	4,516
15	KDS Packaging Industries Ltd.	3,004	1,601
16	MEB Group	3,994	2,666
17	Jearns Express Ltd.	1,180	3,418
18	B. S. R. M. Steels Ltd.	3,257	4,328
19	Shama Impex	1,908	2,651
20	Emirates Cement Bangladesh Ltd.	3,281	1,234
21	Yasar Enterprise	-	3,240
22	A K Corporation	-	3,329
23	B. S. M. Syndicate	-	3,154
24	S. R. Impex	-	1,568
25	Pahiza Enterprise	3,995	3,995
Total		48,031	45,550

Names of Directors and their interest in different entities

Sl. no.	Name	Status with the Bank	Names of firms/companies in which interested as proprietor/director/managing agent/guarantor/employee/partner, etc.
1	Mr. Anwarul Amin	Chairman	Opex Garments Ltd. Opex Designers Ltd. Sinha Washing Plant Ltd. Sinha Sp. Denim Weaving Plant Ltd. Opex Apparels Ltd. Opex Industries Ltd. Sinha Industries Ltd. Opex Style Wear Ltd. Sinha Style Weaves Ltd. Opex Apparels Accessories Ltd. Opex C & F Ltd. Omata Garments Ltd. Jayco Fashion (PVT) Ltd. Opex Fashion Ltd. Opex Sweets Ltd. Opex Ready Wear Ltd. Omata Apparels Ltd. Multi Apparels Ltd. Sinha Apparels Accessories Ltd. Opex Washing Plant Ltd. Sinha Knitting Ltd. Prima Apparels Ltd. Prima Fashion Ltd. Sinha Textiles Ltd. Sinha Garments & Textile Ltd. Opex Designers Ltd. Sinha Dyeing & Finishing Ltd. Sinha Yarn Dyeing & Finishing Ltd. Sinha Rotor Spinning Ltd. Sinha Spinning Ltd. Sinha Denim Ltd. Sinha Rope Denim Ltd. Sinha Home Furnishings Ltd. Sinha Specialized Cold Storage Opex Based Industries Mipru Packaging Ltd. Sinha Poly Industries Ltd. Sinha Packaging Ltd. Lafarge Summa Cement Ltd. National Telecom Ltd. Medial Fashion Ltd. Medial Apparels Ltd. Medial Accessories Ltd. Enterprise Asia Ltd. Venture Energy Resources Ltd. Sinha Apparels Ltd. Sinha Fashion Ltd. Medial Garments Ltd. Sinha Power Generation Ltd. Sinha Apparels Ltd. J.K. Fashion Ltd. Sinha Printing Press Sinha Jute Mills Ltd. Sinha Denimwear Ltd. Sinha Auto Spinning Mills Ltd.
2	Mr. Anwarul Amin	Vice Chairman	NIL
3	Mr. A.M. Nurul Islam	Vice Chairman	NIL
4	Mr. Romo Roof Chowdhury	Director	Rango Limited Rango Workshop Limited Rango Industries Limited Rango Food Services Ltd. Rango Motors Limited Rango Union Limited Rango Engineering Limited Rango Telecom Limited

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