

As at 15 July 2012 (4th quarter of FY 2011/12)

**Publication of Information as Required by Securities Registration and Issuance Regulation 2065 (Related to Sub Rule (2) of Rule 22)**

**1. a) Related Party Disclosure:**

The bank has established Siddhartha Capital Limited as a subsidiary company; the subsidiary had not commenced its operation during the review period.

**b) Major Financial Indicators**

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| Earning Per Share (annualized)   | 20.41    |
| Market Value Per Share           | 345      |
| Price Earnings Ratio (P/E Ratio) | 16.91    |
| Liquidity ratio                  | 30.62    |
| Net Assets value per share       | 1,826.73 |
| Net worth Per Share              | 143.25   |

**2. Management Analysis**

1. The Bank continued its growth of balance sheet during the review period. Both deposits and loans and advances registered satisfactory growth. Net interest income however could not grow as much due mainly to narrowing spreads and very low returns on investments of the Bank.
2. Problems of the reality sector have had its subsequent impact on the overall profitability of the banking sector. As a result, its impact has also been observed in the banks' profitability.
3. Due to issuance of supplementary capital, there has been some improvement in the Bank's capital adequacy ratio.
4. The Bank has been regularly introducing various new products and has been re-aligning its existing products as per the changing market needs.

**5. Details Regarding Legal Actions**

- a) Case filed by or to organized institution during the quarter-  
The Bank has filed a case to Revenue Tribunal against IRD/LTPO with regard to income tax assessment for FY 2061/62, FY 2062/63 and FY 2063/64. Apart from this, there are no other major cases except those arising in normal course of banking business.
- b) Case filed by or against the Promoter or Director of organized institution regarding disobedience of prevailing law or commission of criminal offence- None to our knowledge.
- c) Case filed against any Promoter or Director of organized institution regarding commission of financial crime-None to our knowledge.

**3. Analysis of share transaction and progress of organized institution**

- a) Management's view of share transactions of organized institution of securities market:  
Since various factors such as market forces, economic variables and government policies are the major influencing factors for movement in share prices, the management holds a neutral view on share transaction and its movement.
- b) Maximum, minimum and last share price of the organized institutions including total transaction and transacted days during the quarter. (Source: [www.nepalstock.com](http://www.nepalstock.com))

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|-------------------|----------------|
| Maximum Price     | 345            |
| Minimum Price     | 311            |
| Closing Price     | 345            |
| Total Transaction | 255,805 Shares |
| Transacted Day    | 55 Days        |

#### **4. Problems and Challenges**

##### **Internal**

- a) Maintaining cost of operations at reasonable level,
- b) Difficulties in recruiting and retaining quality human resource.

##### **External**

- a) Unstable socio- political situation,
- b) Issues of credit in the real estate sector,
- c) Limited business opportunities,
- d) Competitive environment.

##### **Strategy to Overcome Challenges**

- a) Identification of new business avenues,
- b) Optimum utilization of resources,
- c) Continuous enhancement of quality of product & services,
- d) Diversification of products & services,
- e) Continuous focus on operational efficiency,
- f) Implementation of better cost management practice
- g) Developing human resource through training and development programs.

#### **5. Corporate Governance**

We believe in growth that is equally matched by uncompromising compliance to legal, statutory and regulatory requirements. Proper work ethics, integrity and transparency of our operation are paramount to our business philosophy. The entire business operations and working culture have been designed to meet the highest level of corporate governance. We are cautiously focused in streamlining policies, guidelines and operating manuals as per the dynamics of the business environment and ensuring compliance to these policies for smooth operations. In line with our commitment in corporate governance, as required by NRB's directive no 6/2068, the required plans, procedures, structures etc are in place and regularly reviewed and monitoring by board, board level committee and the management of the bank.

#### **6. Declaration by CEO**

I, as individually accept responsibility for the accuracy of the information and details contained in this report. I also hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information contained in this report is true, accurate and complete and there are no other matters concealed that can adversely affect the informed investment decision by the investors.