



Federated States of Micronesia Development Bank



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## Vision Statement

The FSM DEVELOPMENT BANK is a key player in the development of the private sector in the Federated States of Micronesia that enjoys the confidence of the national and state leaders, its customers, regulators and stakeholders.

FSMDB's services and performance are comparable to the best-managed development financial institutions in the Pacific region.

## Mission Statement

FSM Development Bank actively promotes the growth of micro, small and medium enterprises in the Federated States of Micronesia and supports programs designed to help business achieve greater efficiency in their operations.

The policies of the FSMDB are constantly aligned with the overall socio-economic goals of the nation and it continues to coordinate closely with the governments and community leaders in defining its strategic directions.

FSMDB processes are designed to deliver efficient and timely services to its customers, and ensure effective exchange of information at all levels of the organization.

The FSMDB organization is characterized by a high level of teamwork and morale. FSMDB supports its people with appropriate equipment and technology, ensures that its compensation and reward program are competitive within the industry, and implements a conscious program for the continuous professional growth and personal development of its people.

FSMDB maintain a consistently healthy and growing financial portfolio and continues to earn the respect and support of the general public, the various governments, donor agencies and the international financial community.



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## LETTER TO SHAREHOLDERS



Anna Mendiola President & CEO



Ihlen Joseph Chairman

Dear Shareholders:

We are pleased to submit the Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 2007 and Audited Financial Statement of the FSM Development Bank (FSMDB) for the years 2007 and 2006.

We are happy to report that the FSM DEVELOPMENT BANK continues to report record profits despite FSM's slow economy. The favorable financial performance during the year is attributable to growth in the loan portfolio and high returns on the Bank's investment portfolio.

We remain committed in carrying out the mandates of the Bank. As an indication of our commitment, we've introduced and have availed Lines of Credit Facilities to our established borrowers. Furthermore, the Bank is seriously considering diversifying to include consumer products such as Residential Home Loans as part of the products and services it offers to the FSM people. We expect to launch the Home Loan program in 2008.

All in all, the Bank is doing well. Looking ahead however, we expect further slowing of the FSM economy due to the high cost of fuel and food prices. Though early economic indications suggest that the FSM's economic condition will likely worsen in 2008, we are confident that the Bank is positioned to weather these looming adverse economic conditions because of its healthy capital position.

In closing, we wish to acknowledge and extend our sincere gratitude and appreciation for your continued support and confidence in the FSMDB. We further extend the same to our esteem colleagues, the members of the Board of Directors, for their unwavering commitments and valuable insights that they have contributed throughout the years toward the advancement of this institution. We wish to also thank our employees for their hard work and their firm commitments to put our words into actions. And finally, we thank our customers for their continued loyalty and confidence in the FSMDB. We thank your for giving us the opportunity to serve you. We hope that you will continue to allow us to be a part of your future business endeavors. As always, we shall remain your partner in business.

a Mendiola President CEO

Ihlen Joseph Chairman

### SHAREHOLDERS AND THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Director Ihlen Joseph Chairman FSM National Government



Director Hilary Tacheliol Vice Chairman Yap State



Director Ramon Falcam FSM National Government



Director Sisinio Willy Chuuk State



Director John Sohl Pohnpei State



Director Wilson Waguk Kosrae State



Anna Mendiola President & CEO

### **OWNERSHIP**

The FSM National Government owns the majority of the share that were issued when the Bank was created. It currently owns 98.7% of the Bank's outstanding shares. The States of Chuuk and Kosrae are minor shareholders with 1.0% and 0.3% interest in the remaining shares respectively. The States of Pohnpei and Yap presently are not shareholders but they are given representation on the Bank's Board of Directors as a courtesy.

The Bank's fiscal year runs on a calendar year basis. The shareholder meets annually normally during the second Quarter of the Bank's fiscal year usually during the month of April.

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Because of the need to run the Bank in a commercial manner, the Bank was restructured to create a Board of Directors to oversee the overall affairs of the Bank. The Board is comprised of seven members, whereby six of them are elected by the shareholders. Being the major shareholder, the FSM National Government is represented with two slots on the board while four slots are given to each of the States more so as a courtesy. The seventh board member is the President and Chief Executive Officer (CEO), who serves as the Ex-Officio to the board. Despite the ownership make-up, all of the Board members have equal voting rights. Aside from the Ex-Officio, all Board members serve a term of 3 years on a staggered basis. Regular board meetings are held four times a year on a quarterly basis. Special meetings can be held at the discretion of the Board.



## ABOUT THE BANK









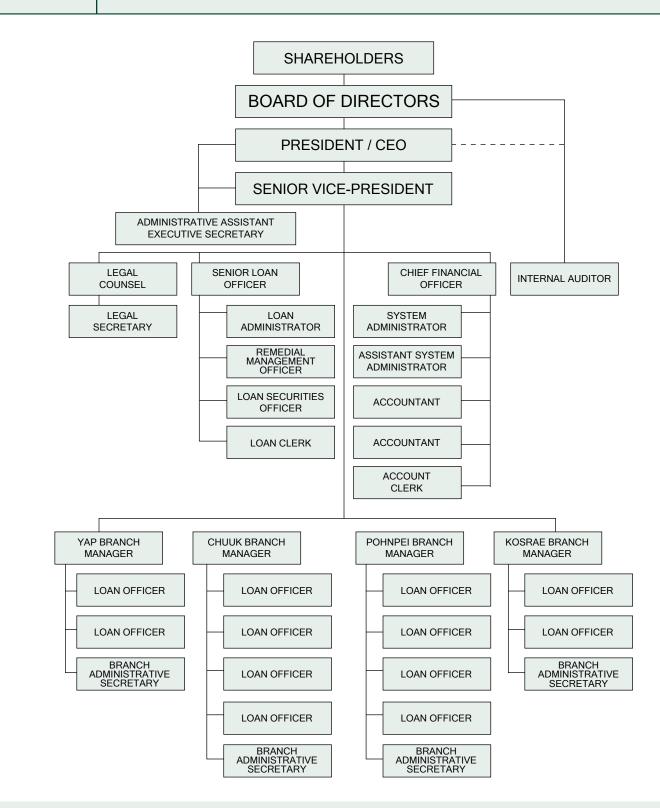
The Federated States of Micronesia Development Bank (FSMDB) is a subcomponent unit of the National Government of the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM). It was chartered in 1979 by the First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia and commenced operations in 1980. It did not, however, begin lending until 1982. In 1994, the enabling law that created the bank was amended to reorganize the structure of the bank to reflect that of a normal corporation, although it remained a subcomponent unit of the National Government. In addition, within the same amendment referenced above, the Bank was authorized to engage in all banking functions. However, to date the bank remains primarily engaged in providing financing to viable commercial oriented endeavors within the Federated States of Micronesia. Its primary mandate in general is to help develop and strengthen the private sector to ultimately help advance the economic development of the FSM.

To ensure that Bank services are accessible to all FSM citizens, the FSMDB maintains branch offices in all of the four islands (Pohnpei, Chuuk, Kosrae and Yap) that make up the Federated States of Micronesia. The Bank's Head Quarters is located in Pohnpei, the capital of the FSM.

The United States Dollar (USD) is the official currency of the FSM. Therefore all financial reports and transaction are presented in USD.

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## ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



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## MANAGEMENT STAFF



Anna Mendiola President and Chief Executive Officer





Stevenson Joseph Senior Vice President

Sihna Lawrence Chief Financial Officer



Peter Aldis Senior Loan Officer

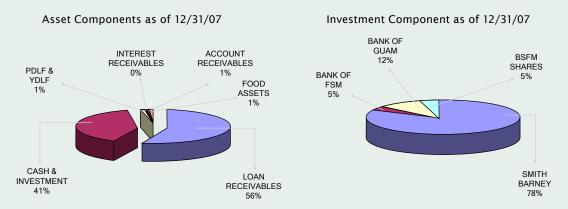


Nora Sigrah Legal Counsel

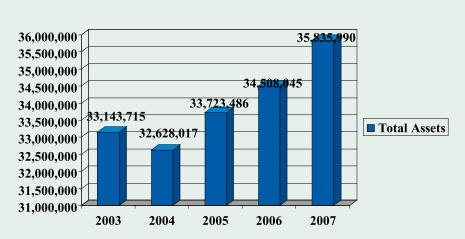
The Senior Management is comprised of President and Chief Executive Officer, A Senior Vice President, A Chief Financial Officer and a Senior Lending Officer. These four positions are charged to implement the mandates of the Board. Assisting the Senior Management and the Board on legal and compliance matters, the bank employs an In-House Legal Counsel and an Internal Auditor respectively. The branch offices each have a Branch Manager who supervises the daily operations of the branches.

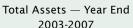
#### OVERVIEW OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE (All figures are in US Dollars)

At year end 2007, the Bank reported \$35.8 million in total assets, an increase of about 4% from the \$34.5 million that was reported at year end 2006. The increase was mainly due to growth in the loan portfolio during the year. The Bank sustained an average growth rate of about 2% in the last five years, suggesting that the Bank is adequately capitalized.



The Bank's Assets were largely concentrated in Loans Receivable and Cash which collectively accounted for 97% percent of the Bank's total assets at year end 2007. The loan portfolio accounted for 56% of the Bank's total assets while Cash and Investment 41%. It should be noted that 78% of the cash was invested in the U.S. Securities Market thus making up the Bank's investment portfolio and the rest were kept with the local commercial banks in TCDs and shares. The remaining 3% of the Bank's total assets were distributed evenly amongst the PDF & YDLF funds, Interest Receivable, Accounts Receivable and Fixed Assets.





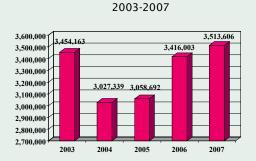
The Bank's overall financial condition at year end 2007 remained acceptable. The Bank

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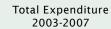
posted improved returns on its total assets and equity of 4.7% and 4.8% respectively compared to 2.4% and 2.5% at year end 2006.

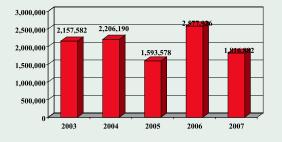
Contributing to FSMDB's favorable financial condition as illustrated above, the Bank posted a net income of \$1.6 million for the twelve months ended December 31, 2007, a significant improvement from the \$838 thousand that was posted for 2006. The major contributing factors to the favorable results were:

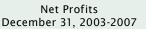
- Total Operating Revenues posted an overall increased of 9% in 2007.
  - Expenses were reported to have declined by 30% in 2007 from the 2006 level largely as a result of a significant drop in the Loan Loss provisioning for the year as compared to the previous year. The reason for the drop was management felt that the accumulated provisions were adequate to cover likely loan losses; therefore, loan provisioning was not realized in the latter half of 2007.

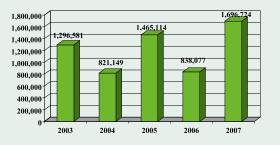


**Total Revenue** 

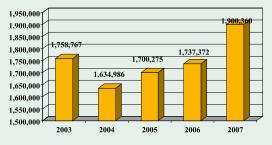








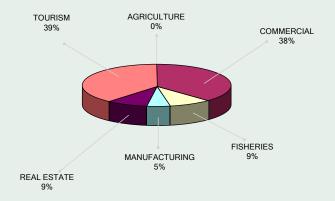
Loan Interest Income 2003-2007



#### LOAN PORTFOLIO

The loan portfolio experienced a slight growth of about 15% to close the year with a gross portfolio balance of \$26 million as compared to \$22 million at year end 2006. This was a significant increase since 2003 and was largely the result of a large loan that was reactivated and transferred under the Bank's direct loan portfolio from the IDF private reserve sub account. As illustrated in the pie chart that follows, more than 75% of the outstanding portfolio was concentrated in the tourism and commercial sectors with 39%

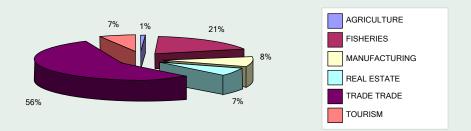
and 38% of the total portfolio respectively. The remaining 23% was divided almost evenly amongst the remaining sectors Fisheries, Real Estate, Manufacturing and Agriculture.



#### Outstanding Loan Portfolio as of 12/31/07 by Sector

#### APPROVALS

37 loans were approved in 2007 totaling \$6.6 million as compared to 71 loans for \$9.5 million in 2006. Most of the loans that were approved during the year in terms of amount were in the Commercial Sector particularly the Trade Sector which accounted for 56% of the approvals. The Fisheries Sector was the second most active portfolio with 21%. The remaining were evenly divided amongst the other sectors with exception to the Agriculture sector which showed little activity with only 2 loans being approved during the year for \$50,500.



#### LOAN DELINQUENCY

The Bank monitors and manages the loan arrearages on three fronts: 1) by number of accounts, 2) by payments in arrears and 3) by outstanding balance. The Bank remained within the 5% target by payment in arrears at year end 2007, though it was slightly increased from 3% that was reported at year end 2006. It was, however, not as fortunate in the number of account and by outstanding balance fronts with both ratios reported to have exceeded the 20% target at year end 2007 with 35 and 33 percents respectively. Management shall continue to exert its efforts in reducing these ratios in the forthcoming years.

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#### SECTOR DEVELOPMENT

The Bank remains committed to developing the following economic sectors; 1) Tourism, 2) Fisheries, 3) Agriculture, 4) Commercial, 5) Real Estate and 6) Manufacturing. During the year, the Commercial sector was reclassified and broken down into two sectors; 1) Trade and 2) Transportation. The former covers general merchandise wholesale and retail operations while the latter sea, air and land transport services.



For a better understanding of the market of which the Bank is mandated to operate, the Bank contracted the University of Guam Small Business Development Center (SBDC) and hired a consultant to assist management to physically map out the market and reclassify the economic sectors. A pilot project commenced in Chuuk and is expected to be completed early next year 2008. Depending on how useful and successful the pilot project will be, the same process will be conducted on the remaining States so that the Bank can have an overall picture of the Market it operates.

To facilitate the development of the Trade sector especially with respect to the wholesale and retail operations, the Bank is now extending short term financing in the form of lines of credits to finance working capital needs. As of year end 2007, the Bank had extended 4 lines of credits valued at over \$1 million. This facility is also available to construction companies, manufacturing operations or any other business operations that may have insufficient working capital.

The bank entered into an MOU with the U.S. Department of Agriculture to engage in residential home financing under its Rural Economic Community Development Agency housing programs. The Bank views this as an opportunity to expand the real estate sector to perhaps someday include the residential home financing as a new product to offer the FSM people. There are plans to commence a Residential Home Loan program in 2008 that will be funded by the Bank.

#### **FUNDING SOURCES**

Internally generated funds from loan repayments continued to be the Bank's main funding source. The Bank did not receive any funding from the FSM National Government in 2007, therefore, the Bank had to compensate by aggressively pursuing other funding sources.

Management signed off a \$2 million dollar loan from the China Export & Import Bank for on lending towards the end of the year. The loan is to be repaid in five years with an interest rate of 7.38% per annum. As of year end 2007, the Bank had yet to draw on the loan. There are no restrictions on the on lending. It could be lent for any commercially viable projects.

Management is also pursuing a line of credit in the amount of \$2 million from the European Investment Bank (EIB).

As of year end 2007 the bank had slightly over \$3 million available for lending.

#### ADMINISTERED FUNDS

Aside from the Direct Loan Portfolio, the Bank manages three non-propriety type funds: 1) the Investment Development Fund (IDF), 2) the Pohnpei Loan Development Fund (PDLF) and 3) the Yap Loan Development Fund (YDLF). The fund status and balances for each of the funds types mentioned above are reported in the financial section of the report.

The IDF was a special fund established during the first Compact Agreement with the United States. The main purpose of this fund was to finance large-scale development projects through joint ventures between citizens of the FSM and United States investors. The fund was pledged \$60 million but only \$20 million was availed. The \$20 million was allocated and divided into five sub accounts. The table below shows the fund status as of 12/31/07.

Loan decisions for the states' IDF sub-accounts are made with a body called the Federal Development Authority (FDA) made up of the executives of the five governments – the President of the FSM and the Governors of the four states. The FSMDB has sole approval authority on the Private Reserve sub-account. FSMDB's role on the sub-accounts aside from being the custodian of the funds is limited to reviewing project proposals and presenting its findings to the FDA for its decision.

Similarly, the PDLF and the YDLF are set up the same as the IDF. All loan decisions are made by the Governors of the respective States.

#### LOANS TO WOMEN

The Bank's total lending to loans classified as loans to women since 2000 totaled 299 loans with a total value of \$9.6 million. These are loans with women being the principal borrowers. It should be noted, however, that a good majority of the projects under the current portfolio is either co-owned or managed by a woman.

#### PERSONNEL

The number of employees for the Bank remained at 35 as of December 31, 2007. Though the number remained the same, there were some changes in personnel during the year. At the Corporate Office, Lucille Martinez, Loan Security Officer resigned to pursue other opportunities. She was replaced by Marlyn Tom. At the Pohnpei Branch, Lenster Donre was hired as a loan officer. And finally at the Chuuk Branch, Curley Sos was promoted to Branch Manager and Anselmo Daniel who was the Branch Manager assumed the Loan Officer position.

#### TRAINING

Staff development and training continues to be a priority for the Bank. The Bank expended more than 90% of its training budget during the year. Most of the trainings were conducted off-island in the Philippines. The rest were conducted in-house. Listed below are the training programs and names of the staff that attended:

#### **Off-Island Trainings**

- 1. Corporate Social Responsibility & Governance Workshop sponsored by ADFIAP
  - Stevenson Joseph, Senior Vice President
- 2. Project Finance & Investment Appraisal by DFI
  - · Sihna Lawrence, Chief Financial Officer
  - Alik Alik, Loan Administrator
  - · Franky Edward, Loan Officer
  - Curley Sos, Loan Officer
- 3. Project Appraisal, Supervision and Remedial Management by Planters Bank
  - Augustin Loyola, Loan Officer
  - · Yoster Johnny, Loan Officer
  - · Ricky Jano, Loan Remedial Officer
  - · Christopher Buchun, Loan Officer

#### In House Trainings

- 1. Administrative Support Training, in house conducted by Senyorina Yang, Administrative Assistant
  - · Sonia Kehpas, Branch Administrative Secretary
  - Jacinta Aisek, Branch Administrative Secretary
  - · Wennifred Faimmau, Branch Administrative Secretary
- 2. On the Job Training (OJT) @ the Corporate Office
  - · Teroa George, Loan Officer
  - Evelyn Paul, Loan Officer
- 3. Power Point Training provided by COM Pohnpei Campus Training Institute (PCTI)
  - Senior Staff
  - Pohnpei Branch Manager
  - Loan Administrator
  - · Remedial Officer
  - Administrative Assistant

#### UPDATE ON THE MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM

As part of an ADB loan to the FSM National Government to facilitate private sector development, the FSMDB was fortunate to receive funds to upgrade its Management Information System. The project began in 2005, but unfortunately as of year end 2007 the project remained unimplemented due to serious problems related to the functionality of the software that was procured. The vendor was asked to work on resolving the problems while Management worked with a local consultant to assess the project's viability going forward due to problems that had transpired in the system implementation process. As

of year end 2007, the problems with the software remain unresolved and Management as yet to make a decision on a way forward with the project. It should be noted, however, that with the serious delay in the implementation of the project coupled with the vendor's inability to simply make the software function in accordance to the needs of the FSMDB, it is likely that Management may opt to cancel the project altogether and indefinitely.

#### UPDATE ON THE STRATEGIC PLAN

2007 is the third year of operations under the new 10-year strategic plan. With the exception of loan disbursements and the portfolio growth, the Bank's financial achievements up to year end 2007 were observed to be fairly inline with the objective set forth in the strategic plan. A 3-year review will be conducted in 2008 to realign the objectives and to make adjustments where needed.

#### BANK FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT

Part of the new 10-year strategic plan was to relocate all Branch Offices to the ground level. We are happy to report that as of December 31, 2007 all Branch Offices have all been relocated to the ground level.

During the year, the Bank purchased 3 new vehicles to replace the existing ones in Chuuk, Pohnpei and Kosrae.

#### PROGRAMS

Community Services – Investing back into the community has always been and will continue to be an important role for the bank, whether through its lending program or sponsorships and contributions to civic activities such as sports, government sponsored functions and conferences, community programs and so forth. During the year the Bank extended both financial and in-kind contributions to various civic activities and programs through out the communities.

Scholarship Program – Every year for the last five years, the FSMDB budgets \$10,000 to fund this program. The scholarship is primarily intended for those pursuing



President & CEO, Anna Mendiola giving scholarship check to Naiten Phillip, Jr. working on his Master Degree in Marine Biology.

graduate degrees in business, economics, finance, accounting and/or related fields. In 2007 the Bank awarded two scholarships in the amount of \$5,000 each.

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#### ASSOCIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

The Bank continued to be an active member of the following regional professional associations.

- Association of Development Financial Institution of Asia and the Pacific know as ADFIAP.
- Association of Developmental Financial Instituitions of the Pacific known as ADFIP. This is an association of Development Banks of the Pacific Island Nations.
- Association of the Pacific Island Public Auditor (APIPA)
- Asia Pacific Association for Fiduciary Studies (APAFS)

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We extend our sincere appreciation to the FSMDB stockholders for the continued support and confidence in us.

We thank our Board of Directors for the steadfast support of our plans, programs and initiatives. Amidst all the challenges in the operating environment, the steadying hand of the Board and its collective wisdom enabled us to stay the course with focus and persistence.

We thank the hard working staff for their perseverance and patience and for their judicious implementation of their assigned tasks. Without them nothing would have happened.

Finally, we extend appreciation and thanks to those we serve for the trust and confidence they have in us and for allowing the FSMDB the opportunity to serve and assist in their business ventures. We shall always remain your partner in business.

#### SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We would like to take this opportunity and extend our appreciation and thanks to the following staff who left the Bank to pursue other career opportunities:

Lucille Martinez, Loan Security Officer, Corporate Office

Likewise, we welcome the new additions to the FSMDB Team:

- Marlyn Tom, Loan Security Officer, Corporate Office
- · Lenster Donre, Loan Officer Pohnpei Branch

Finally, we thank Anselmo Daniel for his many years of productive service as the Chuuk Branch Manager and we welcome Curley Sos to the Management Team.

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KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
OPERATIONS					
Loan Interest Income	1,758,767	1,634,986	1,700,275	1,737,372	1,900,360
Investment Income	285,387	307,754	613,309	1,061,913	1,058,722
Non-Operating Revenues	1,278,694	1,036,186	576,054	519,177	368,055
Total Revenue	3,454,163	3,027,339	3,058,692	3,416,003	3,513,606
Total Expenditures	2,157,582	2,206,190	1,593,578	2,577,926	1,816,882
Net Profit/Loss	1,296,581	821,149	1,465,114	838,077	1,696,724
LOAN APPROVALS					
Amount of Approval	7,255,759	6,774,832	6,526,341	9,560,235	6,654,820
Number of Approval	107	65	65	71	33
FINANCIAL RESOURCES					
Net Assets	30,868,270	31,689,419	33,154,533	33,992,610	35,689,333
Total Assets	33,143,715	32,628,017	33,723,486	34,508,045	35,835,890
FINANCIAL EFFICIENCY					
Return on Net Assets	4.2%	2.6%	4.4%	2.5%	4.8%
Return on Assets	3.9%	2.5%	4.3%	2.4%	4.7%
Rate of Return - Loan Portfolio	8.3%	7.6%	7.6%	7.7%	7.3%
Rate of Return - Investment Portfolio	2.9%	4.0%	6.2%	10.0%	9.3%
EARNING ASSETS					
Gross Outstanding Loans	21,214,218	21,402,989	22,424,442	22,694,998	26,020,506
Investments	9,772,044	7,699,921	9,885,832	10,606,544	11,349,641
Managed Funds	7,635,152	6,481,445	7,364,591	7,738,628	8,043,115
Staff Loan	131,827	147,956	173,986	171,605	150,696
LOAN ARREARS					
By Percentage of Dollar Volume	5%	6%	3%	3%	5%
By Number of Bad Accounts	34%	28%	26%	35%	35%
By Outstanding Balance		28%	17%	40%	33%

## 2007 STATISTICS REPORT

#### TABLE 1. FSMDB CUMULATIVE LOAN APPROVAL BY STATE AND ENTERPRISE SINCE 1982 As December 2007

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No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount								
8	187,591	47	12,474,352	11	559,584	9	776,067	96	4,240,697	25	7,416,493	1	9,500	197	25,664,284								
18	383,257	61	8,569,532	148	5,560,946	18	1,959,144	216	9,658,318	37	14,097,577	0	0	498	40,228,774								
140	1,751,785	164	12,284,662	57	9,379,549	75	6,385,425	200	16,167,352	36	6,853,089	0	0	672	52,821,862								
175	300,546	74	273,270	55	1,840,933	10	564,081	108	9,246,161	31	2,448,362	0	0	453	14,673,353								
341	2,623,179.00	346	33,601,816.00	271	17,341,012.00	112	9,684,717.00	620	39,312,528.00	129	30,815,521.00	1	9,500.00	1820	133,388,273.00								

Note: Total Cumulative Loans Approve for Yap Branch inclusive of ESA IDF Ioan (\$1,414,650.45) is \$25,667,368.39

	As of December 2007															
	AC	GRICULTURE		FISHERY	MANI	MANUFACTURING REAL ESTATE		TRADING TOURISM		TRAN	TRANSPORATION		TOTAL			
	No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount
YAP	1	3,930	2	7,657	1	5,270	0	0	26	842,772	1	36,000	0	0	31	895,629
СНUUК	0	0	1	25,174	79	199,227	0	0	59	1,265,144	8	907,741	0	0	147	2,397,286
POHNPEI	3	37,713	10	66,332	7	15,146	5	186,968	49	3,972,543	0	0	0	0	74	4,278,702
KOSRAE	4	20,896	6	12,500	10	602,700	4	409,595	23	963,841	0	0	0	0	47	2,009,532
TOTAL	8	\$62,539	19	\$111,663	97	\$822,343	9	\$596,563	157	\$7,044,300	9	\$943,741	0	0	299	\$9,581,149

#### TABLE 2. FSMDB CUMULATIVE LOAN APPROVAL BY WOMEN SINCE 2000 As of December 2007



FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007 AND 2006

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Chairman Board of Directors Federated States of Micronesia Development Bank:

We have audited the accompanying statements of net assets of the Federated States of Micronesia Development Bank, a component unit of the National Government of the Federated States of Micronesia, as of December 31, 2007 and 2006, and the related statements of revenues, expenses and changes in net assets and each flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Federated States of Micronesia Development Bank's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted out audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Back's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, such financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Federated States of Micronesia Development Bank as of December 31, 2007 and 2006, and the changes in its net assets and its each flows for the years then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The Management Discussion and Analysis on pages 3-4 is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. This supplementary information is the responsibility of the Federated States of Micronesia Development Bank's management. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurements and presentation of the supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no option on it.

in anomation with Government Audims, Standards, we have also issued our report dated May 29, 2008, on our consideration of the Batic's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The puspose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting of on compliance. That report is an integral part of an about performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and sheald be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

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May 29, 2008

## Statements of Net Assets December 31, 2007 and 2006

		Fund Type) 1918
	2007	2006
ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1.890,029	\$ 3,733,002
Tune certificates of deposit	300,000	
Accounts receivable	2,638	5,523
Receivable from trust funds	306,008	205,827
Prepaid expenses	2.500	2,500
Interest and other receivables	128,529	122.262
Current portion of loans receivable	1,770,062	782.673
Fotal current assets	4,399.766	4,851,797
Noncurrent assets:		
Fixed assets, net	259.071	254,438
Investments	11,349.64)	10.606,544
Equity investment, at cost	662.188	662,188
Loans receivable, her of current portion and allowance		
far ican losses	19,165.324	18,133,078
Total noncurrent assets	31,436,224	29.656,248
Total assets	5 35,835,990	5_34,508,045
LIABILITIES		
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Current liabilities:	A 154.511	
Accounts payable	\$ 138,111	5 95,318
Credit life payable Perchlara terrat Acada	8,267 279	114,396
Payable to trust fueds		305,721
Total indulties	146.657	515.435
Commutments and contingencies		
Net assets:		
Invested in capital assets	259,671	254,438
Restricted	500,000	
Unrestructed	34,930,262	33,738,172
Total net assets	35,689,333	33,992,610
Total fiabilities and net assets	\$ 35,835,990	5 34,508,045

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

		Fund Type) IDB
	2007	2006
Operating revenues Loan interest Investment income Loan fees Miscellancous	\$ 1,900,360 1,058,722 111,767 74,702	S 1.737,372 1.061,913 72,649 24,892
Total operating revenues	3,145,551	2.896,826
Provision for doubtful loans	199,890	984,313
Nul operating recomes	2,945,661	1,912,513
Operating expenses: Personnel services Reat Depreciation Travel Training Contractual services FSM retirement plan Communication Supplies Insurance Printing MixedIageous expenses Total operating expenses Laurings from operations	934,649 121,512 78,141 72,304 69,210 65,478 52,733 39,303 13,607 4,691 1,410 163,955 1,616,993 1,328,668	850.510 119,407 49,666 87,805 21,623 94,618 52,597 40,744 16,332 3,296 6,067 250,948 1,593,613 318,900
Non-operating revenues: IDF reimbursement Affections from managed funds Contributions Other income	250,000 45,130 72,925	250.000 35.940 177,721 55.516
Total unicoperating reveales	368,055	519,177_
Increase in net assets	1,696,723	\$38,077
Net assets at beginning of year	33,992,610	33,154,533
Net assets at end of year	\$ 35,689.333	5 33,992,610

#### Statement of Revenues Expenses and Changes in Net Assets Years Ended December 31, 2007 and 2006

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

#### Statements of Cash Flows Years Ended December 31, 2007 and 2006

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	2007	2006
Increase (necrease) to cash and cash equivalents Cash flows from operating activities.		
Cool received from customers	S 3,510,234	\$ 3,207,831
Cash paid to suppliers for groofs and services	(1.073.162)	(733,766)
Cash pard to employees	(93 <u>4,649)</u>	(850,510)
Net eash provided by operating activities	1.503.423	1,623.555
Cash Bows from capital and related financing activities:		
Acquisition of fixed assets	(82,774)	(3.256)
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Net eash used for capital and related financing activities	(82,774)	(3,256)
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Load origination and principal to feetion, net	(2.219.525)	(610,642)
Increase in investments and time certificates of depesit	(1.043,097)	(730,712)
Net eash used for investing activities	(3.262.622)	(1,331,354)
Net change to cash and cash equivalents	(1.842,973)	288,945
Cash and each equivalents at beginning of year	3.733.002	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	5 1,890,029	\$ 3,733,002
Reconciliation of operating carsings to net cash provided by		
operating activities:		
Francings from operations	\$ 1.328.668	S 318,900
Other carnings from managed funds and other	\$68,055	541,456
Adjustment to reconcile carinogs from operations		
to net eash provided by operating activities.		
Provestea for doubtful board	199,590	984,313
Depreciation	28,141	49,669
(Increases) decreases in assets:		
Receivables	(103.553)	(16,762)
Prepard expenses		(500)
(Decrease) in habilities:		
Accounts payable and other habilities	(368,778)	(53,518)
Net cash provided by operating activities	8-1,802,423	8 1,623,555
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Supplemental disclosure of non-cash financing activity:

During the year ended December 31, 2006, FSMDB received fixed assets valued at \$177.721 as a contribution from the FSM National Government.

Dening the years ended December 33, 2007 and 2006, the Bank received \$1,916,253

and \$1,698,433, respectively of interest meante from loans in cash.

See accompanying notes to finalicial statements.

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#### Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2007 and 2006

#### Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### Reporting Entities

The Federated States of Micronesia Development Bank (the Bank) was created in 1979 by Public Law 1-37 of the First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia. The FSM Development Bank began its operations on October 1, 1980. The Bank was reorganized in January 1994 by Public Law 8-47 of the Eighth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia. The purpose of the FSM Development Bank is to provide loans for economic development of the FSM. Such loans may otherwise be too risky for commercial banks to underwrite. Additionally, the Bank's repayment terms tend to be longer than those officied by commercial banks. As of December 31, 2007, the Bank bas issued 2.997,883 shares to the FSM National Government (98,7%), Kosrae State (0.3%) and Chauk State (1.0%).

The investment Development Fund (IDF) was established by Public Law 5-122 in January (989). The purpose of the IDF is to finance projects which will (i) have their operations primarily located within the FSM; (2) improve the balance of payments position of the FSM; (3) increase the value of visible and invisible exports or result in import substitutions; (4) demonstrate positive economic returns. (5) contribute to the furtherance of close economic relations with the USA.

The Pohnpei Development Loan Fund (PDLF) and the Yap Development Loan Fund (YDLF) are administered by the Bank in a Trust capacity. All loan decisions are made by executives of the respective state governments.

The Bank is a component unit (a discretely presented proprietary fand type) of the FSM National Government. The financial statements in this report do not represent the financial position, results of operations or each flows of the FSM National Government as a whole. The financial statements of the Bank are not obligations of the FSM National Government indess specifically authorized by the FSM National Government. To date, no such authorizations have been made.

The Bank has opted to establish itself more in line with a corporate model. The Bank, through this process, hopes to be able to attract additional capital through non-FSM sources. To that ead, the Bank as of December 31, 2007, has entered into a bne of credit agreement with Export and Import Bank of China for \$2 million. As of December 31, 2007, the Bank has not drawn on this line. Additionally, the Bank has entered into a meanmandom of understanding with USDA RECD to provate gataratees for housing loans in the FSM. An escrew account amounting to \$500,000 was established for the housing guarantee.

#### Fund Structure and Basis of Accounting

The accounts of the Bank are organized as a discretely presented component unit - proprietary find of the FSM National Government. Proprietary fands are used by governmental units to account for operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to a private business. This accounting is appropriate when costs of providing goods or services to the general public are to be financed prenarily through user charges or where the periodic determination of net income is appropriate for accountability purposes. The accrual basis of accounting is utilized by proprietary funds. Under the accrual basis, revenues are recorded when earned, and expenses are recorded at the time the liabilities are incurred.

#### Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2007 and 2006

#### (i) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, Continued

#### Fund Structure and Basis of Accounting,

The accounts of the JDF. PDLF and YDLF are accounted for as governmental fund types (capital projects funds) as the amounts are to be reported on the respective entities' financial statements (the FSM National Government, Pohnpei State and Yap State, respectively).

The Bank utilizes the flow of economic resources measurement focus. Its financial statements are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as applied to governmental units using the accmul basis of accounting. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. GASB Statement No. 20, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Proprietary Funds and Other Governmental Entities that Use Proprietary Fund Accounting" requires that proprietary activities apply all applicable GASB pronouncements as well as Statements and Interpretations issued by the Tinancial Accounting Standards Board (FASB), Accounting Principle Board Opinions and Accounting Research Balletins of the Committee on Accounting Procedures issued on or before November 30, 1989. The Bank has implemented GASB 20 and elected not to apply FASB Statements and Interpretations issued after November 30, 1989.

The Bank has adopted GASB Statement No. 34, "Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis for State and Local Governments" (GASB 34) as amended by GASB Statement No. 37, "Basic Financial Statements – Management's Discussion and Analysis for State and Local Governments: Omnibus" and GASB Statement No. 38, "Certain Financial Statement Disclosures". GASB Statement No. 34 establishes standards for external financial reporting for state and local governments and requires that resources be classified for accounting and reporting parposes into the following four net asset categories:

Invested in capital assets, net of related debt;

Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and outstanding principal balances of dobt attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets.

- Restricted:
  - Nonexpendable Net assets subject to externally imposed supulations that require the Bank to maintain them permanently. For the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006, the Bank does not have nonexpendable restricted net assets.
  - Expendable Net assets whose use by the Bank is subject to externally imposed stipulations that can be fulfilled by actions of the Bank pursuant to those stipulations or that expire by the passage of time.
- Unrestricted:

Net assets that are not subject to externally imposed stipulations. Unrestricted net assets may be designated for specific purposes by action by management or the Board of Directors or may otherwise he limited by contractual agreements with outside parties.

#### Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2007 and 2006

#### Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, Continued.

#### Fund Structure and Basis of Accounting,

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary find's principal ongoing operations. All other revenues are reported as nonoperating. Operating expenses includes the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this delimition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

For the parposes of the statements of net assets and the statements of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents are defined as cash in bank checking and savings accounts, money market finds, and commercial paper with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition

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investments and related investment carnings are recorded at fair value. Fair value is the amount at which a financial instrument could be exchanged in a correct transaction between willing parties, other than in a forced or liquidation sale.

Loans and Allowance for Loan Losses

I cans are stated at unpaid principal balance less the allowance for loan losses.

Management maintains the allowance for loan losses at a level adequate to absorb probable losses. Management determines the adequacy of the allowance based upon reviews of individual loans, recent loss experience, current economic conditions, the risk characteristics of the various categories of loans and other pertinent factors. Loans deemed uncollectible are charged to the allowance. Provisions for losses and recoveries on loans previously charged off are added to the allowance.

Interest on loans is accrued and credited to income based on the principal amount outstanding. The accrual of interest on loans is discontinued when, in the opinion of management, there is an indication that the borrower may be anable to meet payments as they become due. Upon such discontinuance, all unpaid accrued interest is reversed.

#### Fixed Assets

Pixed assets are stated at rost, less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is based on the straightline method over the estimated useful lives of the respective assets. All assets have estimated useful lives of three to five years.

The Bank's policy on fixed assets requires that assets with a purchase value of \$5,000 and over are capitalized and depreciated based on its useful life. Assets with a purchase value less than \$5,000 are expensed fally in the year of purchase.

#### Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2007 and 2006

#### Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, Continued.

#### OB-Balance Sheet Financial Instruments

In the ordinary course of business, the FSM Development Bank has entered into off-balance sheet financial instruments consisting of commutments to extend oredit and item guarantees. Such financial instruments are recorded in the financial statements when they become payable.

#### Reclassification.

Certain reclassifications have been made to the 2006 financial statements to correspond with the 2007 presentation.

#### Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and babilities and disclosures of contingent assets and habilities 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. A material estimate that is particularly susceptible to significant change in the near term relates to the determination of the allowance for loan losses.

#### New Accounting Standards.

In September 2006, GASB issued Statement No. 48, Salex and Pledges of Recentables that Future Revenues and Jura Entity Transfer of Assets and Future Revenues. GASB Statement No. 48 establishes criteria that governments will use to ascertain whether certain transactions should be regarded as a sale or a collateralized borrowing. The statement also includes a provision that stipulates that governments should not revalue assets that are transferred between financial reporting entity components. The provisions of this statement are effective for periods beginning after December 15, 2006. Management does not believe that the implementation of this statement had a material effect on the financial statements of the Bank.

In April 2004, GASB issued Statement No. 43, Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefit Plans Other Thun Pension Plans, which establishes uniform financial reporting for other postemployment benefit plans by state and local governments. The provisions of this statement are effective for periods beginning after December 15, 2007. Management does not believe that the implementation of this statement will have a material effect on the financial statements of the Hank.

In June 2004, GASB issued Statement No. 45, Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employees for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pansions. GASB Statement No. 45 establishes standards for the measurement, recognition, and display of other postemployment benefits expense/expenditures and (elated liabilities, note disclosures, and, if eppleable, topured supplementary information in the financial reports of state and local governmental employers. The provisions of this statement are effective for periods beginning affer December 15, 2007. Management does not believe that the implementation of this statement will have a material effect on the financial statements of the Bank.

#### Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2007 and 2006

#### Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, Continued

#### New Accounting Standards

In December 2006, GASB issued Statement No. 49, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pollution Remediation Obligations. GASB Statement No. 49 provides gaidance and consistency under which a governmental entity would be required to report a liability related to pollution remediation. The provisions of this statement are effective for periods beginning after December 15, 2007. Management does not believe that the implementation of this statement will have a material effect on the financial statements of the Bank.

In May 2007, GASB issued Statement No. 50. Pension Disclosures an amendment of GASB Statements No. 25 and 27. GASB Statement No. 50 more closely aligns the financial reporting requirements for pensions with those for other postemployment benefits. The provisions of this statement are effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2007. Management does not believe the implementation of this statement will have a material effect on the financial statements of the Bank.

in June 2007, GASB issued Statement No. 51, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Intangible Assets. GASB Statement No. 51 addresses whether and when intangible assets should be considered capital assets for financial reporting purposes. The provisions of this statement are effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2009. Management does not believe that the implementation of this statement will have a material effect on the financial statements of the Bank.

#### (2) <u>Deposits and havestments</u>.

GASB Statement No. 40 addresses common deposit and investment risks related to credit risk, concentration of credit risk, interest rate risk and foreign currency risk. As an element of interest rate risk, disclosure is required of investments that have fair values that are highly sensitive to changes in interest rates. GASB Statement No. 40 also requires disclosure of formal policies related to deposit and investment risks.

The deposit and investment policies of the Bank are governed by its mabling legislation. The Board is required to engage one or more fand custodians to assume responsibility for the physical possession of the Bank's investments. Legally authorized investments are as follows:

- (i) Government obligations Obligations issued or guaranteed as to principal and interest by the National Government and/or State governments of the Federated States of Micronesia or by the Government of the United States, provided that the principal and interest on each obligation are payable in the currency of the United States.
- (ii) Corporate obligations and mortgage-backed securities Obligations of any public or private entity or corporation created or existing under the laws of the Federated States of Micronesia or of the United States or any state, territory or commonwealth thereof, or obligations of any other government or economic community which are payable in United States dollars, or other mortgage-backed securities provided that the obligation is an agency of the United States Government, the National Government of the Federated States of Micronesia, or is rated in one of the three highest categories by two nationally recognized rating agencies. No investment under this heading shall exceed ten percent of the market value of the investment fund or ten percent of the outstanding value of the issue at the line of purchase.

#### Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2007 and 2006

#### (2) Deposits and Investments, Continued

- (iii) Preferred and common stocks Shares of preferred or common stocks of any corporation created or existing under the laws of the Federated States of Microaesea or under the laws of the United States or any state, territory or commonwealth thereof provided that the purchase of such shares shall be considered reasonable and prudent by the Bank's investment advisor at the time of parehase, that not more than five percent of the market value of its investments shall be suvested in the stock of any one corporation, and that not more than ten percent of the market value of its investments shall be invested in any one industry group.
- (iv) Insurance company obligations Contracts and agreements supplemental thereto providing for participation in one or more accounts of a life insurance company authorized to do business in the Federated States of Microacsia or in any state, territory or commonwealth of the United States provided that the total market value of these investments at no time shall exceed ten percent of all investments.
- A. Deposits:

GASB Statement No. 3 previously required government entities to present deposit risks in terms of whether the deposits fell into the following categories:

- Category 1 Deposits that are federally insured or collateralized with scourities held by the Bank or its agent in the Bank's name;
- Category 2 Deposits that are oninsured but fully collateralized with securities held by the pledging tinancial institution's trust department or agent in the Bank's name; or
- Cotegory 3 Deposits that are collateratized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent but not in the Bank's name and noncollateralized deposits

GASB Statement No. 40 amended GASB Statement No. 3 to in effect eleminate disclosure for deposits falling into categories 1 and 2 but retained disclosures for deposits falling inder category 3. Category 3 deposits are those deposits that have exposure to cestodial credit risk. Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the Bank's deposits may not be returned to it. Such deposits are not covered by depository insurance and are either uncollateralized, or collateralized with scearines held by the pledging financial institution or held by the pledging financial institution but not in the depositor-government's name. The Bank does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk.

As of December 31, 2007 and 2006, the carrying amount of the Bank's total cash and cash equivalents was \$1,890,029 and \$3,733,002, respectively, and the corresponding hank balances were not materially different. Of the bank balance amounts, all are maintained in financial institutions subject to Federal Deposit fasurance Corporation (FDIC) insurance. As of December 31, 2007 and 2006, bank deposits in the amount of \$200,000 were FDIC insured. The Bank does not require collateralization of its cash deposits, therefore, deposit levels in excess of PDIC insurance coverage are uncollateralized. Accordingly, these deposits are exposed to epstodial credit risk. Management's confidence in the financial strength of their banking institutions was the basis of the decision to not require collateralization. No losses as a result of this practice were meured for the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006.



## Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2007 and 2006

#### (2) Deposits and Investments, Continued

#### B. <u>Investments:</u>

GASB Statement No. 3 previously required government emitties to present investment risks in terms at whether the investments fell into the following categories:

- Category 1 Jovestments that are insured or registered, or scenttics held by the Bank or its agent in the Bank's name;
- Category 2 Investments that are uninsured and phrogistered for which the securities are held by the counterparty's trust department or agent in the Bank's name; or
- Category 3 Investments that are uninsured and unregistered, with securities held by the counterparty, or by its trust department or agent had not in the Bank's name.

GASB Statement No. 40 emended GASB Statement No. 3 to in effect eliminate disclosure for investments falling into categories 1 and 2, and provided for disclosure requirements addressing other common risks of investments such as credit risk, interest rate risk, concentration of credit risk, and foreign currency risk. GASB Statement No. 40 did retain and expand the element of custodial credit risk in GASB Statement No. 3.

As of December 31, 2007 and 2006, investments at fair value are as follows:

Fixed income securities:	2007	2006
Domestic fixed income	S 2.859.371	\$ 2,660,969
Other investments: Domestic equities Money market funds	5,347,165 _3,143,105	7,945,575
	\$_i1,3 <u>49</u> ,641	\$ 10,696,544

As of December 31, 2007 and 2006, the Bank's fixed income securities had the following maunities:

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#### Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2007 and 2006

#### (3) Deposits and Investments, Continued.

#### B. Investments, Continued

Credit risk for investments is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations

The Bank's exposure to credit risk at December 31, 2007 and 2006, was as follows:

2007	Total	Domestic	International		
Moody's Rating - AAA	\$ 2,859,371	\$ 2,859,371	s <u>.                                    </u>		
Fotal credit msk debt securities	5 2,85 <u>2,</u> 371	5 2,859,371	\$		
2006	Total	Domestic	Internation <u>a</u> l		
Moody's Rating - AAA	5 <u>2</u> ,660,9 <u>69</u>	\$ 2,660,959	5		
Letai credit risk debt securities	5 2,660,969	5 2,660,969	s -		

Cestedial credit risk for investments is the risk that in the event of the failure of the counterparty to the transaction, the Bank will not be able to recover the value of investment or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The Bank's investments are held and administered by trustees. Accordingly, these investments are exposed to custodial credit risk. Based on negotiated trust and custody contracts, all of these investments were held in the Bank's name by the Bank's custodial fitancial institutions at December 31, 2007 and 2006.

Concentration of credit risk for investments is the risk of loss auributed to the magnitude of an entity's investment in a single assuer. GASB Statement No. 40 requires disclosure by issuer and amount of investments in any one issuer that represents five percent (5%) or more of total investments for the Bank. As of December 31, 2007, the Bank's investment in agency obligations of the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation and the Federal National Mortgage Association constituted 6% and 7%, respectively, of its total investments. As of December 31, 2006, the Back's investment in agency obligations of the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation and the Federal Mortgage Co

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely aftert the fair value of debuinstruments. The Bank has a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates

#### (3) <u>Equity Investment</u>, at Cost.

The equity investment in Bank of the FSM, carried at cost, represents 100,000 common shares and approximately an 11% ownership interest. Since the book value of the shares exceeds the carrying value, management believes that the equity investment has not become impaired.

# Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2007 and 2006

#### (4) Loans Receivable

A summary of loans receivable at December 31, 2007 and 2006 follows:

	2007	2006
Unpaid principal balance Allowance for loan losses	5 36,030,506 <u>(5,085,120)</u>	\$ 22,694,998 (3,779,247)
	\$ 20,935,38 <u>6</u>	\$ 18,915,751

Movements in the allowance for loan losses during the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006, are as follows:

	<u>2007</u>	2 <u>006</u>
Balance at beginning of year	S 3.779.247	\$ 3,135,020
Provision for loan losses	199.890	984,313
Loans charged off	(1,415,881)	(744, 149)
Loan recoveries from previously charged off loans	471,415	243,959
Loan reactivations from previously charged off loans	2,050,449	160,094
Balance at end of year	\$ 5,085,120	\$ 3,779,2 <u>47</u>

#### (5) Fixed Assets

A summary of fixed assets as of December 31, 2007 and 2006, is as follows:

Office furniture, fixtures and equipment Home formiture, fixtures and equipment Vehicles Computers and software	Beginning Balance January 1, 2007 \$ 104,996 10,605 171,348 477,535	Additions 5 76,762 6,012	Defections \$ (485) (16,006)	Ending Balarce December 31, 2007 5 (44,996 13,123 237,104 475,547
Less account ated depreciation Net fixed assets	\$02,487 (\$4 <u>8,049</u> ) \$-2\$\$,43 <u>8</u>	83,774 ( <u>78,141</u> ) S 4,633	(36,493) <u>1</u> 6,491 5	\$6\$.770 (609,699) 5-259,071
Office families, factors and equipment Home families, factors and equipment Vehicles Comptoes and software Less accumulated deprecision:	Bageneing Balance Jacuary 1, 2006 \$ 190,265 13,608 (91,858 <u>294,</u> 782 1890,513 (567,3 <u>86</u> )	Addbliocs 5 <u>150,997</u> 150,997 (49,666)	Fieletions \$ (45,269) (20,510) <u>43,244</u> ) (69,003	Ending Balanne December 31, 2006 \$ 144,996 (1,608) (71,748) <u>472,7</u> 35 802,487 (548,059)
Net lixed assets	5 123,177	\$ 135,231	\$ (20)	5 254,438

#### Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2007 and 2006

#### (6) Related Party Transactions

As of December 31, 2007 and 2006, the Bank has direct loans with outstanding balances of \$150,696 and \$171,605, respectively, to employees of the Bank and project loans extended to businesses owned hy or affiliated with employees of \$2,802,120 and \$3,268,519, respectively. These loans were made under angler terms and conditions as exist with other borrowers. Officers and Board members are not eligible to borrow from the Bank.

(7) Commitments and Contingencies

#### Guaranty

The Bank, from time-to-time, is contingently liable on loan guarantees ranging from 50% to 90% of the outstanding loan balances for commercial projects within the FSM. There were no outstanding guaranteed loan balances as of December 33, 2007 and 2006.

#### Loan Commitments

The Bank has entered into loan commitments for loans approved but undisbursed in the amount of \$6,382,254 at December 31, 2007.

#### Litigation

The Bank is a party to various logal proceedings, the ultimate impact of which is not currently predictable. Therefore, no liability has been recorded in the accompanying financial statements due to management's inability to predict the ultimate outcome of these proceedings.

#### Self Insurance

The FSM Development Bank carries insurance to cover its potential risks from vehicle usage. FSM Development Bank is substantially self-insured for all other risks. Management is of the opmion that no material losses have been sustained as a result of this practice.

#### Lease Commitments

The Bank has six operating leases as of December 31, 2007. Two are residential real estate leases for contract employees. Four leases are for the branch offices in each State (one with a lease term of two years, two for five years and one for fifteen years). All leases have an attached option allowing FSMDB to renew the lease upon expiration of the current term. It is likely that these options will be exercised by the Bank and the leases renewed. The approximate future minimum annual lease payments payable by the Bank, assuming all options are exercised, are as follows:

# Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2007 and 2006

#### (7) Commitments and Contingencies, Continued

Fiscal year ending December 31.		Total
2008	\$	122,016
2009		122.016
2010		122.016
2011		122,016
2012		122,016
20132017		610,080
2018 - 2022		610,080
2023 - 2027		610,080
2028 - 2032	_	610,080
	S <u>3</u>	,050,400

In September 2007, the Back entered into a line of credit agreement with Export and Import Back of China for \$2 million. As of December 31, 2007, the Back has not drawn on this line. Additionally in 2007, the Back entered into a memorandum of understanding with USDA RECD to provide a guarantee of housing loans in the FSM. An escrow account amounting to \$500,000 was established for the housing guarantee. Not assets have been accordingly restricted in this amount.

#### (8) Contribution from the LSM National Government

The FSM Development Bank receives periodic subsidies of its operations from appropriations made by the Congress of the FSM. During the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006, the Bank received \$0 and \$177,721, respectively, from the FSM Congress and the Bank was reinbursed for expenses incurred in administering the IDF program from the IDF Private Sub Account for \$250,000 in each of the years.

#### (9) Retirement Plan

The Bank's retirement plan (the Plan) is a self-administered program established to pay retirement, disability and servivor income to employees and their survivors to supplement similar benefits that employees receive from the FSM Social Security System. The Plan is a contributory plan in which the Bank matches 100% of the participant's contributions up to a maximum of 10 percent of the participant's annual salary, if the participant contributes 3 or more percent from his or her annual salary. Employee participation is optional. The Bank's controller is the designated Plan Administrator. Matching contributions to the Plan dering the years called December 31, 2007 and 2006 were \$52,733 and \$52,597, respectively. Management is of the option that the Plan does not represent an asset or a liability of the Bank.

#### (10) Staff Loan Revolving Fund

In July 2007, the Bank's Board of Directors approved the establishment of a Staff Loan Revolving Fond. In September 2007, a savings account was established for this purpose. As of December 31, 2007, the account has a balance of \$99,383.



FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

DECEMBER 31, 2007

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# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Chairman Board of Directors Federated States of Micronesia Development Bank:

We have audited the accompanying statement of not assets of the Investment Development Fund (IDF), the Polyppei Development Loan Fund (PDLF), and the Yap Development Loan Fund (YDLF) (the Funds) as of December 31, 2007, and the related statement of activities and changes in act assets for the year then ended. The Funds are administered by the Federated States of Micronesia Development Bank (FSM(DB), a component unit of the National Government of the Federated States of Micronesia. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Bank's management. Our responsibility is to express an opimon on these financial statements haved on our audit.

We conducted on audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of Anterica, and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis fer designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing on opinion on the effectiveness of the Funds' internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, such financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Funds at December 31, 2007, and the changes in their net assets for the year their ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have issued our report dated May 29, 2008, on our consideration of the Funds' internal control over financial reporting and our tests of their compliance with certain laws, regulations, contracts, and grain agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

Allante Hardell

May 29, 2008

#### FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA DEVELOPMENT BANK (A COMPONENT UNIT OF THE FSM NATIONAL GOVERNMENT)

#### Trust Funds Statement of Net Assets December 31, 2007 (With Comparative Totals as of December 31, 2006)

	Coveresentation di Lypes Frast Franks <u>1015 - P</u> DLE <u>YDLE</u>			[stals (Memaratal ang Oaly) 2307 2006	
ASSETS					
Correct assets: Hold by ESMDB					
Cash in bank and on hand	ş .	\$ 226,835	\$ 70,628	S 292,456	\$ 245,552
Jame Certificates of deposit	\$32,777	540.013	1.16,286	1,209,076	1,164,055
Hold by traster, Texestochus	4,630,881			4,920.8\$)	5,039,753
Total cash and equivalents	4.533.658	769.821	206,914	\$,527,443	6.539 <u>.0</u> 69
Receivable from ESMDB	2-9			379	365,721
Interest and other receivables	3.895	9,985	377	13,260	\$,734
Loans receivable, set	7,350,758	67.003	132,554	5,939,815	7,736,428
Porol seceivairles	7,853,432	76,991	122,933	8,053,354	8.050.283
	5 (2.400.093	5 \$43,862	\$ 329,845	\$ 12,580,797	\$ 14,600,152
LIABURTUS AND NET ASSEIN					
Centers' habilities:					
Payable to a SMIDIS	\$ \$7,953	\$ 123.947	\$ 94,112	.06.038	\$ 265,827
Credit his payable	<u> </u>	· ·	2,073	2,074	2,274
Total liabilities	<7,959	123.947	96,185		268 <u>,101</u>
Conmitatents					
Net assets:					
Restricted	7,859,258	67,003	122,554	\$,039.515	7,736,438
Driestrichel	4.455.852	652,912	111,166	5.232.400	6, <u>656,02)</u>
Total act assets	2,319,140	719.915	233,660	13,272,715	14,392,451
	<u>5 17,407,690</u>	2.843.862	\$ 339245	\$ 13,580.797	\$ (4,660),552

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

# FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA DEVELOPMENT BANK (A COMPONENT UNIT OF THE FSM NATIONAL GOVERNMENT)

	Governmental Food Types			Totals <u>(Memorandara Orky)</u> 2005 - 2006	
	(Trast Fonds) IDF PDLF VDLF				
	102	11112	7121 F		74150
Operating reveales					
Investment interest	5 244,095	\$ 25,124	5 4.829	S 275,161	S = 4742702
Lian uselest	99,040	6,559	19,483	135,095	122,562
Miscellancous	1,300 _	130	5.28	1.405	5.565
Total operating revenues	244.538	32,833	24.594	401.965	\$03,833
Operating expenditures					
Disubtin' lean expense	<u> </u>	<u> </u>		·	
Total operating experiences			-		
Revenues over expenditures	344,538	32,893	24,594	401,965	601,830
Other sources (uses):					
Investment management fee	(250.000)	-	-	(000,000)	(266,300)
totisfet to Xosnae Spile Gover anetit	(68,039)			(SX,000.)	(50,000)
Transfer to Phiniper State Conversiont	(1,125,277)	-	-	(1.108,071)	-
transfers to ESME 20	•	(12,833)	(12,297)	(52,130)	(35,940)
Tatal other uses, net	(1,475,571)	(32,833)	(12,297)	(1,521,701)	(333.940)
Revenues and other sporces over					
experiences and other uses	6132.033		12,292	(1,159,736)	267,891
Not used y 41 beginning a fiyear	13,451,173	719,9.5	221,363	14,392,451	14, 124,855
Net assets at end of year	\$ 12,319,140	\$ 719,915	\$ 231,660	\$ 11,270,715	\$ 39,392,451

# Trust Funds Statement of Activities and Net Assets Year Ended December 31, 2007 (With Comparative Totals for the Year Ended December 31, 2006)

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

# Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2007

# Purpose and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies.

# Purpose

The Investment Development Fund (IDF), the Pehapei Development Loan Fund (PDLF), and the Yap Development Loan Fund (YDLF), are administered by the Federated States of Micronesia Development Bank (the Bank). The Bank utilizes the Funds to carry out its stated purpose of providing loans for the economic development of the FSM. The specific purpose of each fund is as follows:

IDF IDF was created to finance projects which will (1) have their operations primarily located within the FSM: (2) improve the halance of payments position of the FSM: (3) increase the value of visible and invisible exports or result in import substitutions. (4) demonstrate positive economic returns; (5) contribute to the furtherance of close economic relations with the USA. The IDF is administered by the Bank in a Trust capacity.

The Pohapei Development Loan Fund (PDLF) and the Yap Development Loan Fund (YDLI) are administered by the Bank in a Trust capacity. All loan decisions are made by executives of the respective state governments.

#### Fund Structure and Basis of Accounting

The accounts of the IDF, PDLF and YDLF are accounted for as governmental fund types (capital projects funds) as the amounts are to be reported on the respective entities' financial statements (the FSM National Government, Polorpei State and Yap State, respectively).

# Cash

For the purposes of the statement of net assets, each is defined as each in bank checking and savings accounts, and commercial paper with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition. Deposits maintained in time certificates of deposit with original maturity dates greater than three months are separately classified.

#### Investments.

Investments and related investment earnings are recorded at fair value. For value is the amount at which a financial instrument could be exchanged in a current transaction between willing parties, other than in a forced or liquidation sale.

#### Loan and Allowance for Loan Losses

Loans order the trust finals are usually reported at gross unpaid principal balances, without an allowance for lean losses. The loans are reserved in net assets as restricted net assets. Loans are written off directly against income based on discussions with the owners of the managed funds. When the loans are recorded in the respective owner's financial statements, the owners of these funds will beer responsibility for establishing the related loan loss reserve.

Interest on loans is accrued and credited to income based on the printeipal uncount outstanding. The accrual of interest on loans is discontinued when, in the opinion of management, there is an indication that the betrower may be unable to meet payments as they become due. Lipon such discontinuance, all unpaid accrued interest is reversed.

# Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2007

# (1) Purpose and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, Continued.

#### Totais - Memorandum Only

The "Totals-Memorondum Only" column represents an aggregate of the individual financial statements. The total column is presented only for information purposes and does not represent consolidated financial information.

#### Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of conlingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual resplus could differ from those estimates.

(2) <u>Deposits and Investments</u>.

GASB Statement No. 40 addresses rominon deposit and investment risks related to credit risk, concentration of credit risk, interest rate risk and foreign currency risk. As an element of interest rate risk, disclosure is required of investments that have fair values that are highly sensitive to changes in interest rates. GASB Statement No. 40 also requires disclosure of formal policies related to deposit and investment risks.

The deposit and investment policies of the Funds are governed by their enabling legislation. The Bank is required to engage one or more fund costorians to assume responsibility for the physical possession of the Funds' investments. Legaby authorized investments are as follows:

- (i) Government obligations Obligations issued or guaranteed as to principal and interest by the National Government and/or State governments of the Federated States of Micronesia or by the Government of the United States, provided that the principal and interest on each obligation are payable in the currency of the United States.
- (ii) Corporate obligations and mortgage-backed securities Obligations of any public or private entity or corporation oreated or existing under the laws of the Federated States of Micronesia or of the United States or any state, territory or commonwealth thereof, or obligations of any other government or economic community which are payable in United States dollars, or other mortgage-backed securities provided that the obligation is an agency of the United States dollars, or other mortgage-backed securities provided that the obligation is an agency of the United States Government, the National Government of the Federated States of Micronesia, or is rated in one of the three highest categories by two nationally recognized rating agencies. No investment under this heading shall exceed ten percent of the market value of the Funds' investments or ten percent of the matstanding value of the issue at the term of parchase.
- (iii) Preferred and common stocks Shares of prefetred or common stocks of any corporation created or existing under the laws of the Federated States of Micronesia or under the laws of the United States or any state, territory or commonwealth thereof provided that the purchase of such shares shall be considered reasonable and prudent by the Fords? investment advisor at the time of purchase, that not more than five percent of the market value of its investments shall be invested in the stock of any one corporation, and that not more than ten percent of the nearket value of its investments shall be invested in any one industry group.

#### Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2007

#### (2) Deposits and Investments, Continued

- (iv) insurance company obligations Contracts and agreements supplemental thereto providing for participation in one or more accounts of a life insurance company authorized to do business is the Federated States of Micronesia or in any state, territory or commonwealth of the United States provided that the total market value of these investments at no time shall exceed ten percent of all investments.
- A. Deposits

GA5B Statement No. 3 previously required government entities to present deposit risks in terms of whether the deposits feil into the following categories:

- Category 1 Deposits that are federally insured or collateratized with securities held by the Fords or its agent in the Funds' name:
- Category 2 Deposits that are uninsured but fully collateralized with securities held by the plodging financial institution's trust department or agent in the Funds' name: or
- Category 3 Deposits that are collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent but not in the Funds' name and non-collateralized deposits.

GASB Statement No. 40 emended GASB Statement No. 3 to in effect chiminate disclosure for deposits falling into categories 1 and 2 but retained disclosures for deposits falling under category 3. Category 3 deposits are those deposits that have exposure to custodial credit risk. Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the Funds' deposits may not be returned to it. Such deposits are not covered by depository insurance and are either uncoltateralized, or collateralized with securities held by the plodging financial institution or held by the plodging financial institution but not in the depositor-government's name. The Funds do not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk.

As of December 31, 2007, the carrying amount of the Fands' total each and each equivalents and time certificates of deposits was \$1,506,563 and the corresponding bank balances approximated the same amount. All of the bank balances are maintained in financial institutions subject to Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) insurance. As of December 31, 2007, bank deposits in the amount of \$200,000 were FDIC insurance. The Funds do not require collateralization of their cash deposits; therefore, deposit levels in excess of FDIC insurance coverage are uncollateralized. Accordingly, these deposits are exposed to custodial credit risk. Management's confidence in the financial strength of their banking institutions was the basis of the decision to not require collateralization. No insees as a result of this practice were incurred for the year ended December 31, 2007.

## Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2007

- (2) Deposits and Investments, Continued.
  - B. Investments.

GASB Statement No. 3 previously required government entities to present investment risks in terms of whether the investments fell into the following categories;

- Category 1 avestments that are insured or registered, or securities held by the Funds or its agent in the Funds' name:
- Category 2 Investments that are uninsured and unregistered for which the securities are held by the counterparty's fust department or agent in the Funds' name; or
- Category 3 lavestments that are uninsured and enrogistered, with securities held by the counterparty, or by its trust department or agent but not in the Fands' name.

GASB Statement No. 40 amended GASB Statement No. 3 to in effect eliminate disclosure for investments falling into categories 1 and 2, and provided for disclosure requirements addressing other common risks of investments such as credit risk, interest rate risk, concontration of credit risk, and foreign currency risk. GASB Statement No. 40 did retain and expand the element of custodial credit risk in GASB Statement No. 3.

As of December 31, 2007, investments at fair value are as follows:

Fixed income securities: Domestic fixed income	\$ 3,187,275
Other investments. Money market funds	
	\$ 4,020,881

As of December 31, 2007, the Funds' fixed income securities had the following maturities:

	Less Than	1 to 5	6 to 10	Greater	Fait
	1 Year	Years	<u>Years</u>	30 Ve <u>ars</u>	<u>Malwo</u>
C.S. Government agency obligations	\$ <u>3,137,275</u>	s <u> </u>	s <u> </u>	5 _	\$3,137,275

Credit risk for investments is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations.

The Funds' exposure to credit risk at December 31, 2007, was as follows:

Moody's Rating	Totaj	Domestic	International
AAA	\$ <u>3.</u> 187,275	\$ <u>3,187,</u> 275	5 ·
Total credit risk debt scenarities	S <u>3</u> ,187,275	S 3,18 <u>7.275</u>	S -

### Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2007

#### (2) Deposits and Investments, Continued.

B. Investments, Continued

Custodial credit risk for investments is the risk that in the event of the failure of the counterparty to the transaction, the Fiends will not be able to recover the value of investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The Funds' investments are held and administered by trustees. Accordingly, these investments are exposed to custodial credit risk. Based on negotiated trust and custody contracts, all of these investments were held in the Funds' name by the Funds' custodial linancial institutions at December 31, 2007.

Concentration of credit sisk for investments is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of an entity's investment in a single issuer. GASB Statement No. 40 requires disclosure by issuer and amount of investments in any one issuer that represents five percent (5%) or more of total investments for the Bank. As of December 31, 2007, the Funds' investment in agency obligations of Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation and Federal National Mortgage Association constituted 55% and 25%, respectively, of its total investments.

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of debt instruments. The Funds do not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturatics as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

(3) <u>Loans Receivable</u>

The following is a schedule of loans receivable as of December 31, 2007:

	Loan Balance	Allowance	Net
State Development Funds (Polmpei and Yap)	5 189,557	S	5 189,557
IDF	7,853,558	3,300	7,850 <u>,25</u> 8
	\$ 8,043,115	\$ 3,300	\$ 8,039,8 <u>1</u> 5

Management is of the opinion that since these are trust funds, they are unable to provide against these balances, and therefore these baas have been presented as restricted not assets.

(4) Commitments

Loan commitments for loans approved but undisbursed approximated \$99,724 at December 31, 2007.

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED UPON THE AUDIT PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS*.

The Board of Directors Federated States of Micronesia Development Bank:

We have audited the financial statements of the Federated States of Micronesia Development Bank (the Bank), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2007, and have issued one report thereon dated May 29, 2008. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the stondards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government* Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

#### Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Bank's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing one opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Bank's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Bank's internal control over financial reporting.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the Bank's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report fusionial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the Bank's linancial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the Bank's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a moterial misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the Bank's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

#### Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Federated States of Micronesia Development Bank's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our archiard, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under *Government Anditing Standards*.

This report is intended for the information of the Board of Directors and consequent of Federated States of Micronesia Development Bank, federal awarding agencies, pass-farough entities, the cognitian and/it and other federal agencies, and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other fear those specified parties.

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May 29, 2008

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