## Auditors' report to the shareholders of

## **BRAC Bank Limited**

We have audited the accompanying balance sheet of BRAC Bank Limited ("the Bank") as of 31 December 2006 and the related profit and loss account, statement of cash flow and statement of changes in equity for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and explanatory notes. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Bank's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Bangladesh Standards on Auditing (BSA). 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 examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statements presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements prepared in accordance with Bangladesh Accounting Standards (BAS) give a true and fair view of the state of the Bank's affairs as of 31 December 2006 and of the results of its operations and its cash flow for the year then ended and comply with the Bank Companies Act 1991, the rules and regulations issued by the Bangladesh Bank, the Companies Act 1994, the Securities and Exchange Rules 1987 and other applicable laws and regulations.

## We also report that:

- i) we have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of our audit and made due verification thereof;
- ii) in our opinion, proper books of account as required by law have been kept by the Bank so far as it appeared from our examination of those books and proper returns adequate for the purposes of our audit have been received from branches not visited by us;
- the Bank's balance sheet and profit and loss account dealt with by the report are in agreement with the books of account and returns;
- iv) the expenditure incurred was for the purposes of the Bank's business;
- the financial position of the Bank at 31 December 2006 and the profit for the year then ended have been properly reflected in the financial statements, and the financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the generally accepted accounting principles;
- vi) the financial statements have been drawn up in conformity with the Bank Companies Act 1991 and in accordance with the accounting rules and regulations issued by the Bangladesh Bank;
- vii) adequate provisions have been made for advances which are, in our opinion, doubtful of recovery;

- viii) the financial statements conform to the prescribed standards set in the accounting regulations issued by the Bangladesh Bank after consultation with the professional accounting bodies of Bangladesh;
- ix) the records and statements submitted by the branches have been properly maintained and consolidated in the financial statements; and
- x) the information and explanations required by us have been received and found satisfactory.

Dhaka, 25 March 2007