



# Meeting of the Beneficiaries of the Defunct Air Jamaica Pension Fund

Beneficiaries Update
June 18, Lé Meridien Pegasus, Jamaica

Raymond Campbell Vice President, CIBC Jamaica



## Progress Report...

- received an Interim Payment from Ministry of Finance
- held two meetings with Ministry of Finance to resolve differences
- received some information and commitments for additional information from Life of Jamaica
- have begun the payout process
- Trustees have agreed on next steps



#### Call Centre Established

Toll Free Numbers

Jamaica 1-888-991-2929

USA & Canada 1-866-815-2929

– UK 0-800-917-2929

Email Contact

- airjpensionsurplus@cibc.com
- Staffed from 9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.
   Monday thru Friday
- Start date is June 19 2001



## Interim Payment

#### **GOVERNMENT'S CALCULATION**

	TOTAL	-	EMPLOYEE HARE (46%)
SURPLUS AS AT MAY 15, 2001	2,112,551,127		976,373,519
LESS:			
TAXED COSTS	(86,125,357)		(39,617,664)
INCOME TAX	(234,188,964)		(234,188,964)
NET SURPLUS	1,792,236,806		702,566,891
TAXED COSTS PAYMENT			10,771,172
AMOUNT RECEIVED BY TRUSTEES		\$	713,338,063



## **Taxed Costs**

Representing the Beneficiaries		
CLINTON HART - Supreme court		9,888,195
CLINTON HART - Court of Appeal		 9,974,207
		 19,862,402
Representing Air Jamaica		
LIVINSTON ALEXANDER & LEVY - Supreme Court		6,590,437
LIVINSTON ALEXANDER & LEVY - Court of Appeal		8,732,115
··		 15,322,552
Representing Ian Blair		
KNIGHT, PICKERSGILL & DOWDING -Supreme Court		4,835,317
KNIGHT, PICKERSGILL & DOWDING -Court of Appe	al	 2,322,492
		7,157,809
Representing Life of Jamaica		
MYERS, FLETCHER & GORDON - Supreme Court		3,508,271
MYERS, FLETCHER & GORDON - Court of Appeal		 1,487,974
		 4,996,244
Representing Trustee except Ian Blair		
DUNN COX ORRETT & ASHENHIEM - Supreme/Appeal Court		10,771,172
Privy Council Taxed Costs		
CLINTON HART	£ 182,986	10,979,155
PRIVY COINCIL COSTS TO BE TAXED	£ 305,580	 18,334,800
		 29,313,955
		 87,424,133



# THE DEFUNCT AIR JAMAICA PENSION FUND STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION PERIOD ENDED MAY 31, 2001 UNAUDITED

#### **ASSETS**

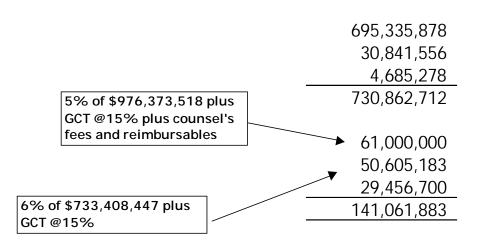
Investments
Taxed Costs Receivable
Interest Receivable

#### LIABILITIES

Legal

Trustee (subject to court approval)

Reserve - errors/omissions



NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFICIARIES

\$ 589,800,829



## THE DEFUNCT AIR JAMAICA PENSION FUND STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION PERIOD ENDED MAY 31, 2001 UNAUDITED

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INCOME			
Interest			4,685,278
EXPENSES			
Accounting			1,452,968
Legal			4,669,745
Actuarial			533,456
Secretarial			113,063
Miscellaneous			461,781
			7,231,013
			(2,545,735)
MONIES DUE FROM GOJ			<u>-</u>
Taxed Costs Receivable			30,841,556
Interim Payment Received	[	6% of \$733,408,447 pl	702,566,891
		GCT @15%	733,408,447
CONTINGENCIES	L		
Error, Omissions etc			29,456,700
Trustees (subject to court approval)			50,605,183
Legal (subject to set off and verification	·		61,000,000
		76,373,518 plus % plus legal fees	141,061,883
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFICIARIES			\$ 589,800,829



#### THE DEFUNCT AIR JAMAICA PENSION FUND NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERIOD ENDED MAY 31, 2001 UNAUDITED

INVESTMENTS
BOJ Repurchase Agreements

Cost Carrying Value
695,335,878 \$ 695,335,878

Rates of interest curently vary between 15.3% and 15.4%. These rates are subject to change. Tenor at date of purchase less than 90 days.

#### CONTINGENCY AGREEMENT AND TAXED LEGAL COSTS

The amount of J\$61,000,000.00 ("the reserved sum") has been reserved by the Trustees and represents what the Trustees have been advised by their Attorneys-at-Law should be the maximum sum payable to Clinton Hart & Co. pursuant to the beneficiaries contingency agreement. By order of the Court of Appeal this sum has been set aside by the Trustees to remain intact pending the resolution of certain issues between the present and former partners of Clinton Hart & Co.

Further, the beneficiaries legal costs have been taxed by Clinton Hart & Co. in the sum of J\$30,841,556.24 (" the taxed costs"). The Trustees are advised that to date Clinton Hart & Co. have not received these taxed costs from the Government of Jamaica. Once the taxed costs are received by Clinton Hart & Co. then the taxed costs will be a receivable to the beneficiaries from Clinton Hart & Co. and the Trustees will treat the taxed costs accordingly.

It is anticipated that once the taxed costs are paid over to Clinton Hart & Co and the Court of Appeal has made an order pertaining to the various issues between the present & former partners of Clinton Hart & Co., then the Trustees will be in a position to set off the taxed costs J\$30,841,556.24 against the amount actually payable to Clinton Hart & Co. under the contingency agreement (which is anticipated should not exceed the reserved sum).



#### THE DEFUNCT AIR JAMAICA PENSION FUND STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION PERIOD ENDED JULY 31, 2001

#### **PRO-FORMA**

INCOME		
Interest		19,298,900
EXPENSES		
Accounting		1,452,968
Legal		4,669,745
Actuarial		533,456
Secretarial		113,063
Miscellaneous		461,781
		7,231,013
		12,067,887
MONIES DUE FROM GOJ		
Taxed Costs Receivable		30,841,556
Interim Payment Received		702,566,891
		733,408,447
CONTINGENCIES		
Errors, Omissions Miscellaneous Expenses	6% of \$733,408,447 plus	33,456,700
Trustees	GCT @15%	<b>→</b> 50,605,183
Legal	5% of \$976,373,518 plus GCT @15%	61,000,000
	plus legal fees	145,061,883
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFICIARIES		\$ 600,414,451



## **Next Steps**

- Preparation of brief to Privy Council
  - seeking clarification of rate of interest
  - clarification as to employee share of surplus
- Receipt of actuarial certificate and any funds due from Life of Jamaica
- Clarification of basis for income tax deduction of \$234,188,964



#### Next Steps

- Obtain individual contribution data for 1971, 1972, 1973
- Build Database of Beneficiaries
  - Presentation to follow
- Obtain Supreme Court Approval
  - payout process and arrangements
  - trustee fees
- Commence payout on Aug 8, 2001



# PAY OUT PROCESS and SCHEDULE

Cynthia Mullings Project Manager, CIBC Jamaica



#### Pay out Process

 Capture data from all available pension contribution records

 Cross-match data to compile a listing with the total contribution for each contributor



## Pay Out Process

 Develop and distribute a registration form to obtain additional information from the contributors

 Establish a Call Centre with tollfree lines, to handle queries and feedback from contributors



## Pay Out Process

 Based on the contributions, calculate the payment due to each beneficiary:

<u>individual employee contributions</u> X \$589,800,829 total employee contributions

 Submit to PricewaterhouseCoopers for review & recommendations

## How payment will be made

- A savings account will be opened in your name at the CIBC Jamaica branch selected by you on the registration form
- Letters will be sent to each beneficiary indicating the amount to which they are entitled and how to access the account

# How payment will be made

#### For beneficiaries residing overseas

Drafts can be arranged, upon receipt of their notarized instructions.

All charges and the conversion will be for their account.



## Pay Out Schedule

Initial pay out will be in weekly batches, as follows:

- August 8, 2001
- August 15, 2001
- August 22, 2001
- August 29, 2001



## Pay Out Schedule

Additional pay outs will be managed by CIBC Trust & Merchant Bank who will maintain the beneficiaries database.

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