

*Financial Statements, Required Supplementary
Information, Supplementary Information, and Report
on Internal Control and Compliance*

Marshall Islands Development Bank
(A Component Unit of the Republic of the Marshall Islands)

*Years ended September 30, 2023 and 2022
with Report of Independent Auditors*



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Report of Independent Auditors

The Board of Directors
Marshall Islands Development Bank

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of the business-type activities of Marshall Islands Development Bank (MIDB), a component unit of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, as of and for the years ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise MIDB’s basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents (collectively referred to as the “financial statements”).

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the business-type activities of MIDB as of September 30, 2023 and 2022, and the changes in financial position and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States (*Government Auditing Standards*). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor’s Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of MIDB, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about MIDB's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards*, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of MIDB's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about MIDB's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis on pages 4 through 10 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with GAAS, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements as a whole. The supplementary information on pages 35 and 36 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. In our opinion, the supplementary information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated November 8, 2024, on our consideration of MIDB's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely 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 effectiveness of MIDB's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering MIDB's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Ernst + Young LLP

November 8, 2024

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Management's Discussion and Analysis

Years Ended September 30, 2023 and 2022

Fiscal year October 1, 2022 to September 30, 2023 has been a productive year for the Marshall Islands Development Bank (MIDB). During the fiscal year, the Bank's resources were utilized to prioritize Commercial, Small-Medium Enterprises, Food Security and Consumer Loans with the goal and purpose of improving the living standards and conditions of the people of the Republic of the Marshall Islands. Management's Discussion and Analysis will give you an overview of the Bank's financial highlights and activities for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2023 with comparative information for the fiscal years ended September 30, 2022 and 2021.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- MIDB's total assets increased by \$0.42M or 0.8% from \$51.26M in 2022 to \$51.68M in 2023.
- MIDB's total net position increased by \$1.15M or 2.4% over the course of this year's operations. Net position primarily represents funds from the RMI Government to carry out the objectives under MIDB's enabling legislation as well as loan programs under the SME Business and Housing Loan Program and the USDA Self-Help Housing Project Loan Program.
- Operating revenues decreased by \$70K or 1.7% from \$4.11M in 2022 to \$4.04M in 2023, \$2.98M of which was generated through interest on loans. Operating and general administrative expenses increased by \$254K or 8.1% from \$3.12M in 2022 to \$3.37M in 2023.
- Allowance for loan losses decreased by \$891K from \$3.89M in 2022 to \$3M in 2023. Total non-operating revenues decreased by \$429K or 56.6% from \$758K in 2022 to \$329K in 2023. At the same time, total non-operating expenses significantly increased by \$899K from \$4K in 2022 to \$903K in 2023.

ANALYSIS OF MIDB'S FINANCIAL STATUS

This analysis serves as an overview to MIDB's basic financial statements. At the end of the fiscal year 2023, MIDB's assets of \$51.68M exceeded liabilities and deferred inflow of resources of \$3.12M by \$48.56M. However, \$0.79M or 2% of the net position is either invested in capital assets or restricted funds that can only be used for the purpose for which the funds were created. The capital assets are resources used by MIDB during its operations to provide services to the people and are assets that are not easily liquidated. As of September 30, 2023, unrestricted net position amounted to \$47.77M, enough to repay all outstanding debts.

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ANALYSIS OF MIDB'S FINANCIAL STATUS, CONTINUED

A summary of MIDB's Statements of Net Position for 2023 with comparative presentation for 2022 and 2021 is presented below:

Summary Statements of Net Position
As of September 30

	2023	2022	\$ Change 2023-2022	% Change 2023-2022	2021
Assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,537,126	\$ 14,488,488	\$ (11,951,362)	(82.5)%	\$ 10,878,489
Investments	10,138,420	10,497,360	(358,940)	(3.4)%	9,976,328
Loans receivable, net	32,814,094	22,111,135	10,702,959	48.4%	22,084,301
Current and other assets	5,830,587	3,671,773	2,158,814	58.8%	5,165,508
Capital assets	361,732	492,658	(130,926)	(26.6)%	470,582
Total assets	51,681,959	51,261,414	420,545	0.8%	48,575,208
Liabilities:					
Current and other liabilities	1,718,725	1,826,300	(107,575)	(5.9)%	1,891,625
Long-term debt	1,273,003	1,792,000	(518,997)	(29.0)%	1,000,000
Current and other liabilities	2,991,728	3,618,300	(626,572)	(17.3)%	2,891,625
Deferred inflows of resources:					
Leases	128,022	226,400	(98,378)	(43.5)%	317,498
Net position:					
Net investment in capital assets	234,704	349,127	(114,423)	(32.8)%	354,290
Restricted	554,886	534,650	20,236	3.8%	516,812
Unrestricted	47,772,619	46,532,937	1,239,682	2.7%	44,494,983
Total net position	\$ 48,562,209	\$ 47,416,714	\$ 1,145,495	2.4%	\$ 45,366,085

- Loan approvals for the year were approximately \$32.58M, broken down by projects, \$19.84M released under various consumer loans, \$11.88M for commercial, \$0.61M for housing loans, and \$0.25M for small-medium enterprise loans. Net loans receivable increased by \$10.70M or 48.4% from \$22.11M in 2022 to \$32.81M in 2023. Loans released increased from \$20.8M in 2022 to \$32.58M in 2023.
- Investment in stock includes MIDB's 16% holding in the outstanding shares of Marshall Islands Holdings, Inc. (MIHI), which engages in all aspects of holding company activities and is the sole shareholder of Bank of Marshall Islands (BOMI) and also has majority ownership in Marshall Islands Service Corporation (MISCO). During the year ended September 30, 2023, MIDB received dividend income from MIHI of \$213K.

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ANALYSIS OF MIDB'S FINANCIAL STATUS, CONTINUED

- In 2018, MIDB entered into a subsidiary loan agreement with the Government of the Marshall Islands through the Ministry of Finance in a principal amount of \$4M. The proceeds are exclusively for the purpose of implementing the Home Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy project. On March 26, 2019, MIDB received \$1M at an interest rate of 2% per annum. No further drawdowns have occurred.
- In 2022, MIDB entered into a Memorandum of Agreement with the Government of the Marshall Islands through the Ministry of Finance for the purpose of administering the Senior Citizen Housing Support project. Grant proceeds of \$992K were received by MIDB. As of September 30, 2023, MIDB has released \$319K to the qualified senior citizen applicants.

A summary of MIDB's Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position for 2023 with comparative presentation for 2022 and 2021 is presented below:

Summary Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position
Years Ended September 30

	2023	2022	\$ Change 2023-2022	% Change 2023-2022	2021
Operating:					
Operating revenues	\$ 4,042,659	\$ 4,113,115	\$ (70,456)	(1.7)%	\$ 3,874,024
Loan loss recovery	1,050,171	303,117	747,054	246.5%	989,562
Operating expenses	<u>3,373,233</u>	<u>3,119,200</u>	<u>254,033</u>	8.1%	<u>3,210,185</u>
Operating income	<u>1,719,597</u>	<u>1,297,032</u>	<u>422,565</u>	32.6%	<u>1,653,401</u>
Nonoperating:					
Nonoperating revenues	329,202	757,720	(428,518)	(56.6)%	735,240
Nonoperating expenses	<u>903,304</u>	<u>4,123</u>	<u>899,181</u>	21808.9%	<u>-</u>
	<u>(574,102)</u>	<u>753,597</u>	<u>(1,327,699)</u>	(176.2)%	<u>735,240</u>
Change in net position	1,145,495	2,050,629	(905,134)	(44.1)%	2,388,641
Net position - beginning	<u>47,416,714</u>	<u>45,366,085</u>	<u>2,050,629</u>	4.5%	<u>42,977,444</u>
Net position - ending	<u>\$ 48,562,209</u>	<u>\$ 47,416,714</u>	<u>\$ 1,145,495</u>	2.4%	<u>\$ 45,366,085</u>

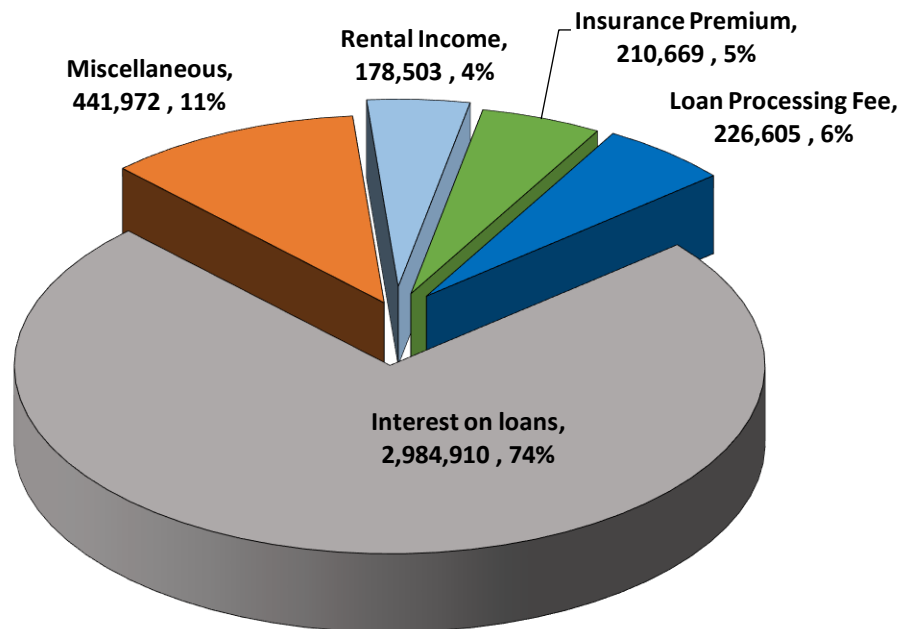
- Total operating revenues for 2023 decreased by \$70K or 1.7% compared to 2022. About 74% of MIDB's operating revenue comes from interest on loans, 72% of which was generated from consumer loans, 20% from commercial loans, 6% from housing loans and the remaining 2% from small-medium enterprise loans. Although there was increase during the year in loans receivable, interest on loans for 2023 decreased compared to 2022 by \$160K which was brought by the full-year effect in 2023 of the lower interest rates offered for consumer loans, commercial loans and housing loans. Further, 2022 interest on loans included uncorrected adjustment relating to 2021 of \$525K.

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ANALYSIS OF MIDB'S FINANCIAL STATUS, CONTINUED

Please see chart below depicting the distribution of MIDB's operating revenues.



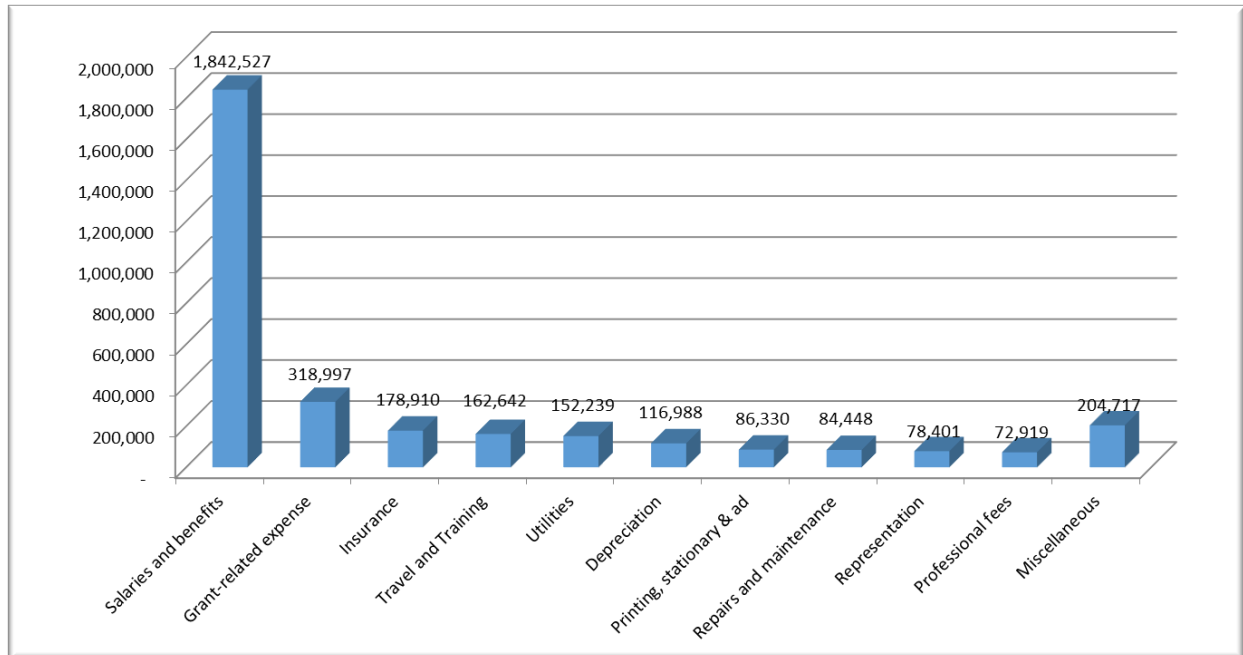
- Loan loss recovery for 2023 increased by \$747K or 246% from \$303K in 2022 to \$1.05M in 2023 primarily due to collection of delinquent loan receivables.
- Total operating expenses for 2023 increased by \$254K or 8.1% from \$3.12M in 2022 to \$3.37M in 2023. MIDB's expenses cover a range of operating, general and administrative expenses.
- Provision for delinquent loans is provided based on MIDB's reasonable estimate, wherein the number of days an account is due, the amount of loan outstanding balance, and the borrower's capability to pay play vital information in the computation of additional allowance to be provided.

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ANALYSIS OF MIDB’S FINANCIAL STATUS, CONTINUED

The graph below shows itemized expenses and provides an over-all picture of MIDB’s spending activities.



- Total non-operating revenues decreased by \$429K or 56.6% from \$758K in 2022 to \$329K in 2023.
- Total non-operating expenses increased by \$899K from \$4K in 2022 to \$903K in 2023 due to contributions made to RepMar of \$750K in 2023.

Management’s Discussion and Analysis for the year ended September 30, 2022 is set forth in MIDB’s report on the audit of financial statements dated June 19, 2024. That Discussion and Analysis explains the major factors impacting the 2022 financial statements and can be obtained from MIDB’s Managing Director at rmimidb@gmail.com.

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT

Capital Assets

Net capital assets decreased by \$131K or 26.6% from \$493K in 2022 to \$362K in 2023. The decrease is due primarily to current year depreciation and amortization expense of \$117K plus the \$47K write-off of construction materials less acquisitions of \$33K. A summary of MIDB’s capital assets as of September 30, 2023 compared with 2022 and 2021 is presented below:

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CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT, CONTINUED

Capital Assets, continued

Summary of Capital Assets

As of September 30

	2023	2022	\$ Change 2023-2022	% Change 2023-2022	2021
Building and houses	\$ 2,727,738	\$ 2,727,738	\$ -	0.0%	\$ 2,802,738
Computer systems	400,581	374,008	26,573	7.1%	356,426
Motor vehicles	369,022	369,022	-	0.0%	282,877
Office furniture	83,532	80,402	3,130	3.9%	79,707
Office equipment	<u>484,578</u>	<u>480,855</u>	<u>3,723</u>	0.8%	<u>473,215</u>
	4,065,451	4,032,025	33,426	0.8%	3,994,963
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(3,833,820)</u>	<u>(3,736,331)</u>	<u>(97,489)</u>	2.6%	<u>(3,703,515)</u>
	231,631	295,694	(64,063)	(21.7)%	291,448
Construction materials	<u>6,159</u>	<u>53,523</u>	<u>(47,364)</u>	(88.5)%	<u>62,842</u>
	<u>237,790</u>	<u>349,217</u>	<u>(111,427)</u>	(31.9)%	<u>354,290</u>
Lease assets	159,488	159,488	-	0.0%	116,292
Accumulated amortization	<u>(35,546)</u>	<u>(16,047)</u>	<u>(19,499)</u>	121.5%	<u>-</u>
	<u>123,942</u>	<u>143,441</u>	<u>(19,499)</u>	(13.6)%	<u>116,292</u>
	<u>\$ 361,732</u>	<u>\$ 492,658</u>	<u>\$ (130,926)</u>	(26.6)%	<u>\$ 470,582</u>

Please refer to Note 7 to the accompanying financial statements for additional information regarding MIDB's capital assets.

Long-term Debt

Long term debt decreased by \$519K or 29% in 2023. A summary of MIDB's debt as of September 30, 2023 compared with 2022 and 2021 is presented below:

Summary of Long-term Debt

As of September 30

	2023	2022	\$ Change 2023-2022	% Change 2023-2022	2021
Due to primary government	<u>\$ 1,273,003</u>	<u>\$ 1,792,000</u>	<u>\$ (518,997)</u>	(29.0)%	<u>\$ 1,000,000</u>

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CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT, CONTINUED

Long-term Debt, continued

In 2018, MIDB entered into a subsidiary loan agreement with RepMar relating to a loan between RepMar and the International Cooperation and Development Fund (ICDF) for the Home Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Project. The total available subsidiary loan of \$4M was divided into four drawdowns of \$1M each. Loan drawdowns commenced in 2019 and there were no additions related to this subsidiary loan in 2022 and 2023. Repayments related to this subsidiary loan is \$200,000 during each of the year 2022 and 2023. As of September 30, 2023, loan payable to RepMar associated with this subsidiary loan agreement amounted to \$600,000.

In 2022, MIDB received \$992,000 from RepMar for the purpose of administering the Senior Citizens Housing Support project. During the year ended September 30, 2023, MIDB's disbursement to ultimate grantees related to this project amounted to \$318,997. As of September 30, 2023, unexpended proceeds amounted to \$673,003.

Please refer to Note 14 to the accompanying financial statements for additional information regarding MIDB's long-term debt.

ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

In the next years to come, MIDB is continuing to expect growth in the demand for housing loans, small to medium business loans and consumer loans, the latter being the major component of MIDB's loan portfolio. MIDB is involved in improving the living conditions of the RMI people through the housing loan projects under Mutual Self-Help Housing Projects and USDA Rural development.

MIDB is currently dependent on income generated from new loans. The net position is just sufficient to pay for MIDB's outstanding debts. MIDB may have to look for other sources of funds to maintain the current portfolio and the rising demand for loans. MIDB has adopted its rollover Business Plan which will guide the operation of MIDB in the next 3 years to 2027. MIDB is determined to provide more loans to introduce additional services that adhere to its mission of promoting the development and expansion of the economy of the Marshall Islands in order to improve the living conditions of the people.

ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION

This discussion and analysis is designed to provide MIDB's customers and other stake holders with an overview of MIDB's operations and financial condition as at September 30, 2023. Should the reader have questions regarding the information included in this report, or wish to request additional financial information, please contact the Marshall Islands Development Bank Managing Director at the above email address or at P.O Box 1048, Majuro, Marshall Islands, MH 96960.

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Statements of Net Position

	September 30,	
Assets	2023	2022
Current assets		
Cash	\$ 1,982,240	\$ 13,953,838
Restricted cash	554,886	534,650
Certificates of deposit	2,449,872	2,130,736
Receivables, net:		
Loans	11,572,957	9,840,140
Leases	82,828	96,688
Accrued interest	212,009	108,817
Other	199,152	333,373
Due from primary government	2,839,355	871,960
Total current assets	19,893,299	27,870,202
Receivables, net:		
Loans	21,241,137	12,270,995
Leases	47,371	130,199
Investment in shares of stock	10,138,420	10,497,360
Capital assets:		
Non-depreciable capital assets	6,159	53,523
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and amortization	355,573	439,135
Total assets	\$ 51,681,959	\$ 51,261,414
Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Net Position		
Liabilities:		
Current liabilities		
Due to primary government	\$ 1,073,003	\$ 1,192,000
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	290,063	265,862
Accrued interest payable	65,847	61,000
Lease liabilities	15,763	16,503
Deposits pledged	62,837	47,672
Customer refunds payable	1,172,950	1,308,235
Total current liabilities	2,680,463	2,891,272
Due to primary government, net of current portion	200,000	600,000
Lease liabilities, net of current portion	111,265	127,028
Total liabilities	2,991,728	3,618,300
Deferred inflows of resources:		
Lease revenues	128,022	226,400
Commitments		
Net position:		
Net investment in capital assets	234,704	349,127
Restricted	554,886	534,650
Unrestricted	47,772,619	46,532,937
Total net position	48,562,209	47,416,714
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and net position	\$ 51,681,959	\$ 51,261,414

See accompanying notes.

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Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position

	Year ended September 30,	
	2023	2022
Operating revenues:		
Interest income on loans	\$ 2,984,910	\$ 3,143,827
Loan fees	226,605	141,497
Insurance premiums	210,669	178,873
Federal grants	196,438	218,197
Rental income	178,503	199,482
Lease revenue	98,378	104,768
Interest income on bank deposits	84,127	91,632
Interest income on lease	10,112	12,540
Miscellaneous	52,917	22,299
Total operating revenues	<u>4,042,659</u>	<u>4,113,115</u>
Recovery of loan losses	1,050,171	303,117
Net operating revenues	<u>5,092,830</u>	<u>4,416,232</u>
Operating expenses:		
Interest expense on loans payable	9,847	16,000
Interest expense on deposits pledged	2,830	---
Insurance loss on loans	61,438	60,685
Total operating expenses	<u>74,115</u>	<u>76,685</u>
General and administrative expenses:		
Salaries and employee benefits	1,842,527	1,968,859
Grants	318,997	---
Insurance	178,910	178,735
Travel and training	162,642	74,382
Utilities	152,239	177,672
Depreciation and amortization	116,988	123,863
Printing, stationery and advertising	86,330	87,049
Repairs and maintenance	84,448	117,661
Representation	78,401	76,722
Professional fees	72,919	32,584
Communications	54,873	55,994
Promotion and donation	36,177	34,187
Fuel	27,336	26,339
Entertainment	23,249	38,762
Office and house rental	21,000	21,000
Taxes and licenses	3,523	4,130
Miscellaneous	38,559	24,576
Total general and administrative expenses	<u>3,299,118</u>	<u>3,042,515</u>
Income from operations	<u>1,719,597</u>	<u>1,297,032</u>
Nonoperating revenues (expenses):		
Contributions from RepMar	318,997	---
Recovery of USDA loan guarantee	10,205	23,474
Contributions to RepMar	(750,000)	---
Investment (loss) earnings	(145,728)	734,246
Interest expense on leases	(7,576)	(4,123)
Total nonoperating (expenses) revenues, net	<u>(574,102)</u>	<u>753,597</u>
Change in net position	1,145,495	2,050,629
Net position at beginning of year	<u>47,416,714</u>	<u>45,366,085</u>
Net position at end of year	<u>\$ 48,562,209</u>	<u>\$ 47,416,714</u>

See accompanying notes.

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Statements of Cash Flows

	Year ended September 30,	
	2023	2022
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Cash received from customers	\$ 3,583,762	\$ 3,933,593
Cash payments to suppliers for goods and services	(1,284,485)	(983,521)
Cash payments to employees for services	(1,849,544)	(2,005,042)
Interest received on bank deposits	84,127	91,632
Operating grants received	253,927	50,000
Interest paid	(7,830)	(5,000)
Net cash provided by operating activities	779,957	1,081,662
Cash flows from noncapital financing activities:		
Net change in due from primary government	(1,967,395)	1,690,846
Contributions paid to RepMar	(750,000)	---
Net change in due to primary government	---	992,000
Repayment of long term debt	(200,000)	(200,000)
Net change in pledged deposits	15,165	(1,858)
Net cash (used in) provided by noncapital financing activities	(2,902,230)	2,480,988
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities:		
Additions to premises, equipment and foreclosed assets	(33,426)	(112,062)
Principal paid on lease liabilities	(16,503)	(15,957)
Interest paid on lease liabilities	(7,576)	(4,123)
Cash used in capital and related financing activities	(57,505)	(132,142)
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Loan originations and principal collections, net	(9,675,865)	205,128
Additions to TCD	(319,136)	(262,325)
Collections on recovery of USDA guaranteed loans	10,205	23,474
Dividends received	213,212	213,214
Net cash (used in) provided by investing activities	(9,771,584)	179,491
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	(11,951,362)	3,609,999
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	14,488,488	10,878,489
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$ 2,537,126	\$ 14,488,488
Consisting of:		
Cash	\$ 1,982,240	\$ 13,953,838
Restricted cash	554,886	534,650
	\$ 2,537,126	\$ 14,488,488

See accompanying notes.

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Statements of Cash Flows, continued

	Year ended September 30,	
	2023	2022
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Income from operations	\$ 1,719,597	\$ 1,297,032
Adjustments to reconcile income from operations to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Recovery of loan losses	(1,050,171)	(303,117)
Depreciation and amortization	116,988	123,863
Insurance loss on loans	61,438	60,685
Bad debts	23,235	6,110
Change in assets, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources:		
Receivables:		
Leases	96,688	90,611
Accrued interest	(104,120)	118,592
Other	110,986	(146,622)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	24,201	(76,021)
Accrued interest payable	4,847	11,000
Customer refunds payable	(135,285)	(25,685)
Unearned premiums	(8,741)	2,532
Unearned loan fees	18,672	13,780
Deferred inflow of resources - lease revenue	(98,378)	(91,098)
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 779,957	\$ 1,081,662
Supplemental information of noncash financing activities:		
Initial implementation of GASB 87:		
Lease receivable	\$ ---	\$ 317,498
Deferred inflows of resources	---	(317,498)
	\$ ---	\$ ---
Supplemental information of noncash financing activities:		
Unrealized loss (gain) on investment in shares of stock:		
Investment in shares of stock	\$ (358,940)	\$ 521,032
Investment earnings	358,940	(521,032)
	\$ ---	\$ ---
Supplemental information of noncash financing activities:		
Recognition of contribution from RepMar:		
Contributions from RepMar	\$ 318,997	\$ ---
Due to primary government	(318,997)	---
	\$ ---	\$ ---
Supplemental information of noncash investing activities:		
Reinstated loans which were subsequently collected:		
Allowance for loan losses	\$ 162,287	\$ 260,833
Loans receivable	(162,287)	(260,833)
	\$ ---	\$ ---

See accompanying notes.

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Notes to Financial Statements

Years ended September 30, 2023 and 2022

1. Organization

The Marshall Islands Development Bank (MIDB), a component unit of the Republic of the Marshall Islands (RepMar), was incorporated under the laws of RepMar as a non-stock corporation pursuant to the Marshall Islands Development Bank Act of 1988 (Public Law 1988-1). MIDB was established to promote the development and expansion of the economy of the Marshall Islands in order to improve the standard of living of the people. The primary activities of MIDB have been designed to strengthen the nation's economic base, increase employment and production, improve the standards of housing, promote exports, and reduce the country's dependence on imports and foreign aid through the approval of viable development loans. MIDB has received funds under Section 211 of the Compact of Free Association (the Compact), direct contributions from RepMar and funds from the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) under the Rural Housing and Community Development Service Housing Preservation and Self-Help Housing Program Grants. MIDB also assumed the assets and liabilities of the former Marshall Islands Economic Development Loan Office, Inc.

MIDB is governed by a seven-member Board of Directors appointed by the Cabinet of RepMar.

MIDB's financial statements are incorporated into the financial statements of RepMar as a component unit.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The accounting policies of MIDB conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP), as applicable to governmental entities, specifically proprietary funds. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the recognized standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles.

GASB Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments*, as amended by GASB Statement No. 37, *Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments: Omnibus*, GASB Statement No. 38, *Certain Financial Statement Note Disclosures*, and GASB Statement No. 61, *The Financial Reporting Entity: Omnibus - an amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and 34*, establish financial reporting standards for governmental entities, which require that management's discussion and analysis of the financial activities be included with the basic financial statements and notes and modifies certain other financial statement disclosure requirements.

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2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, continued

To conform to these requirements, equity is presented in the following net position categories:

- Net investment in capital assets - capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and related debt, plus construction or improvement of those assets.
- Restricted - nonexpendable net position subject to externally imposed stipulations that requires MIDB to maintain such permanently. As of September 30, 2023 and 2022, MIDB does not have nonexpendable net position. Expendable net position whose use by MIDB is subject to externally imposed stipulations that can be fulfilled by actions of MIDB pursuant to those stipulations or that expire by the passage of time. As of September 30, 2023 and 2022, MIDB has expendable net position of \$554,886 and \$534,650, respectively, relating to the Rural Housing Service loan escrow account.
- Unrestricted - net position that is not subject to externally imposed stipulations. Unrestricted net position may be designated for specific purposes by action of management or the Board of Directors or may otherwise be limited by contractual agreements with outside parties.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use for the same purpose, it is MIDB's policy to use unrestricted resources first, then restricted resources as they are needed.

Basis of Accounting

Proprietary funds are accounted for on a flow of economic resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, all assets and deferred outflows of resources, and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources associated with the operation of the fund are included in the statements of net position. Proprietary fund operating statements present increases and decreases in net position. The accrual basis of accounting is utilized by proprietary funds. Under this method, revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred.

Cash and Cash Equivalents and Certificates of Deposit

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, MIDB's deposits may not be returned to it. Such deposits are not covered by depository insurance and are either uncollateralized or collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution or held by the pledging financial institution but not in the depositor-government's name. MIDB does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk.

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2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, continued

Cash and Cash Equivalents and Certificates of Deposit, continued

For purposes of the statements of net position and cash flows, cash and cash equivalents are defined as amounts in demand deposits as well as short-term investments maturing within three months of the date acquired. Deposits maintained in certificates of deposit with original maturity dates greater than ninety days are separately classified. As of September 30, 2023 and 2022, the carrying amount of cash and cash equivalents and certificates of deposit are \$4,986,998 and \$16,619,224, respectively, and the corresponding bank balances are \$5,290,614 and \$17,009,680, respectively. Of the bank balances, \$1,054,756 and \$781,042, respectively, are maintained in a financial institution subject to Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) insurance. The remaining amounts of \$4,235,858 and \$16,228,638, respectively, are maintained in a financial institution not subject to depository insurance.

As of September 30, 2023 and 2022, bank deposits in the amount of \$250,000 were FDIC insured. MIDB does not require collateralization of its cash deposits; therefore, deposit levels in excess of FDIC insurance coverage are uncollateralized. Accordingly, these deposits are exposed to custodial credit risk.

Investments

Investments and related investment earnings are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability (i.e., the exit price) in an orderly transaction between market participants at the date as of which the fair value of an asset or liability is determined.

Equity investments in the common stock of Marshall Islands Holdings, Inc. and Marshall Islands Service Corporation (investees) are stated at the Net Asset Value (NAV). The NAV is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. The NAV is determined based on the total shareholders' equities reported by the respective investees.

Loans Receivable, Interest Receivable and Allowances for Losses

Loans and interest receivables are due from customers, both individuals and businesses, located within the Republic of the Marshall Islands and are stated at the unpaid principal balances adjusted for charge-offs less the allowances for losses, and unearned loan fees and insurance premiums. Interest on loans is calculated using the simple interest method on daily balances of the principal amount outstanding. Loans are not carried at fair value because they do not meet the definition of an investment under GASB.

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2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, continued

Loans Receivable, Interest Receivable and Allowances for Losses, continued

For the statements of net position presentation purposes, the current portion of loans is determined based on expected principal collections, including those loans that are scheduled to mature, within the next twelve months. Actual loan collections in subsequent period may differ significantly due to term extensions that may be in the normal course of business.

The allowances for loan losses and interest receivable losses are established through a provision for losses charged to expense. Loans and interest receivables are charged against the allowances for losses when management believes that collection is unlikely. The allowance is an amount that management believes will be adequate to absorb possible losses on existing loans and interest receivables that may be uncollectible, based on evaluations of the collectability and prior loan loss experience. The evaluations take into consideration such factors as changes in the nature and volume of the loan portfolio, overall portfolio quality, review of specific problem loans and current economic conditions that may affect the borrowers' ability to pay.

Other Receivables

Other receivables are due from government agencies, businesses and individuals located within the Republic of the Marshall Islands and are interest-free and uncollateralized. The allowance for uncollectible accounts is stated at an amount which management believes will be adequate to absorb possible losses on accounts receivable that may become uncollectible based on evaluations of the collectability of these accounts and prior collection experience. Management determines the adequacy of the allowance for uncollectible accounts based upon review of the aged accounts receivable. The allowance is established through a provision for bad debts charged against revenues.

Premises and Equipment

Premises and equipment with a cost that equals or exceeds \$500 are capitalized. Such assets are carried at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is calculated using the straight-line method based on the estimated useful lives of the respective assets. The estimated useful lives of these assets are as follows:

	<u>Estimated Useful Lives</u>
Building and houses	5 - 15 years
Computer systems	5 years
Motor vehicles	3 years
Office furniture	5 years
Office equipment	5 years

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2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, continued

Foreclosed Assets

Assets acquired through, or lien of, loan foreclosures are held for sale and are initially recorded at the lower of loan carrying amount or fair value at the date of foreclosure, establishing a new cost basis. After foreclosure, valuations are periodically performed by management and the assets are carried at the lower of the carrying amount or fair value less cost to sell. Revenue and expenses from operations and changes in the valuation allowance are included in net expenses from foreclosed assets.

Deferred Outflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statements of net position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (deduction of net position) until then. MIDB has no items that qualify for reporting in this category.

Leases

MIDB is a party as lessee for various long-term land leases and lease of office space. MIDB determines if an arrangement is a lease or contains a lease at inception of a contract. A contract is determined to be or contain a lease if the contract conveys the right to control the use of identified property, land, or equipment in exchange for consideration. Leases result in the recognition of right-to-use lease assets and lease liabilities on the statements of net position. Lease assets represent the right to use an underlying asset for the lease term and lease liabilities represent the obligation to make lease payments arising from the lease, measured on a discounted basis.

MIDB is also a party as lessor for various long-term leases of office space and apartment house. MIDB recognizes lease receivables and deferred inflow of resources at the commencement of the lease term, with exceptions for certain short-term leases. As lessor, the assets underlying the lease are not derecognized. The lease receivables are measured at the present value of the lease payments expected to be received during the lease term. The deferred inflow of resources is measured at the value of the lease receivables in addition to any payments received at or before the commence of the lease term that relate to future periods.

Customer Refunds Payable

Customer refunds payable represent allotment payments received by MIDB from employers for payments on loans that have already been repaid in full.

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2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, continued

Credit Life Insurance Policies

MIDB underwrites its own credit life insurance policies on the lives of certain borrowers up to the amount of the borrower's outstanding loan balance at the time of death.

Loan insurance premiums are generally recognized as revenue on a pro rata basis up to a maximum of three-year term. The portion of premiums that will be earned in the future is deferred and reported as unearned premiums.

Loan losses are charged directly to earnings and against the loan receivable when management believes the collectability of a loan is confirmed i.e., death of borrower.

Recognition of Loan Processing Revenues

Loan processing fees are generally recognized as revenue on a pro rata basis up to a maximum of three-year term. The portion of loan processing fees that will be earned in the future is deferred and reported as unearned loan processing fees.

Classification of Revenues

MIDB has classified its revenues as either operating or nonoperating according to the following criteria:

- *Operating Revenues* - Operating revenues include activities that have the characteristics of exchange transactions, such as (1) insurance premiums, loan fees and interest income on loans and bank deposits, (2) rental occupancy income associated with MIDB assets, and (3) USDA federal grant revenues.
- *Nonoperating Revenues* - Nonoperating revenues include activities that have the characteristics of nonexchange transactions, such as gifts and contributions, and other revenue sources that are defined as nonoperating revenues by GASB, such as RepMar appropriations and investment income.

Deferred Inflows of Resources

In addition to liabilities, the statements of net position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (additions to net position) until then. As of September 30, 2023 and 2022, MIDB has recorded deferred inflow of resources for lease revenues.

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2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, continued

Recently Adopted Accounting Pronouncements

During the year ended September 30, 2023, MIDB implemented the following pronouncements:

- GASB Statement No. 91, *Conduit Debt Obligations*, which provides a single method of reporting conduit debt obligations by issuers and eliminate diversity in practice associated with (1) commitments extended by issuers, (2) arrangements associated with conduit debt obligations, and (3) related note disclosures. This Statement achieves those objectives by clarifying the existing definition of a conduit debt obligation; establishing that a conduit debt obligation is not a liability of the issuer; establishing standards for accounting and financial reporting of additional commitments and voluntary commitments extended by issuers and arrangements associated with conduit debt obligations; and improving required note disclosures. The implementation of this Statement did not have a material effect on the accompanying financial statements.
- GASB Statement No. 94, *Public-Private and Public-Public Partnerships and Availability Payment Arrangements*, which improves financial reporting by addressing issues related to public-private and public-public partnership arrangements. This Statement also provides guidance for accounting and financial reporting for availability payment arrangements. The implementation of this Statement did not have a material effect on the accompanying financial statements.
- GASB Statement No. 96, *Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements*, which provides guidance on the accounting and financial reporting for subscription-based information technology arrangements (SBITAs) for government end users (governments). This Statement (1) defines a SBITA; (2) establishes that a SBITA results in a right-to-use subscription asset - an intangible asset - and a corresponding subscription liability; (3) provides the capitalization criteria for outlays other than subscription payments, including implementation costs of a SBITA; and (4) requires note disclosures regarding a SBITA. The implementation of this Statement did not have a material effect on the accompanying financial statements.

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2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, continued

Recently Adopted Accounting Pronouncements, continued

- GASB Statement No. 99, *Omnibus 2022*, which enhances comparability in accounting and financial reporting and improves consistency of authoritative literature by addressing (1) practice issues that have been identified during the implementation and application of certain GASB Statements and (2) accounting and financial reporting for financial guarantees. This Statement provides clarification of provisions in:
 - GASB Statement No. 87, *Leases*, related to the determination of the lease term, classification of a lease as a short-term lease, recognition and measurement of a lease liability and a lease asset, and identification of lease incentives.
 - GASB Statement No. 94, *Public-Private and Public-Public Partnerships and Availability Payment Arrangements*, related to (a) the determination of the public-private and public-public partnership (PPP) term and (b) recognition and measurement of installment payments and the transfer of the underlying PPP asset.
 - GASB Statement No. 96 related to the SBITA term, classification of a SBITA as a short-term SBITA, and recognition and measurement of a subscription liability.

This Statement modifies accounting and reporting guidance in:

- GASB Statement No. 53, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Derivative Instruments*, related to termination of hedge.

The implementation of this Statement did not have a material effect on the accompanying financial statements.

Upcoming Accounting Pronouncements

In April 2022, GASB issued Statement No. 99. This Statement contains guidance whose effective dates are in future periods. Management is evaluating the effect that this Statement, upon implementation, will have on the financial statements. GASB Statement No. 99:

- 1) Modifies guidance in GASB Statement No. 70, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Nonexchange Financial Guarantees*, to bring all guarantees under the same financial reporting requirements and disclosures effective for fiscal year ending September 30, 2024.
- 2) Provides guidance on classification and reporting of derivative instruments within the scope of GASB Statement No. 53, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Derivative Instruments*, effective for fiscal year ending September 30, 2024.

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2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, continued

Upcoming Accounting Pronouncements, continued

In June 2022, GASB issued Statement No. 100, *Accounting Changes and Error Corrections - An Amendment of GASB Statement No. 62*. This Statement enhances accounting and financial reporting requirements for accounting changes and error corrections and requires that (a) changes in accounting principles and error corrections be reported retroactively by restating prior periods, (b) changes to or within the financial reporting entity be reported by adjusting beginning balances of the current period, and (c) changes in accounting estimates be reported prospectively by recognizing the change in the current period. Requirements applicable to changes in accounting principles apply to the implementation of a new pronouncement if there is no specific transition guidance in the new pronouncement. The Statement also requires that aggregate amounts of adjustments to, and restatements of, beginning net position, fund balance, or fund net position, as applicable, be displayed by reporting unit in the financial statements. Management is evaluating the effect that this Statement, upon implementation, will have on the financial statements. GASB Statement No. 100 will be effective for fiscal year ending September 30, 2024.

In June 2022, GASB issued Statement No. 101, *Compensated Absences*. The primary objective of the Statement is to better meet the information needs of financial statement users by updating the recognition and measurement guidance for compensated absences. This Statement requires that liabilities for compensated absences be recognized for leave that has not been used and leave that has been used but not yet paid, provided the services have occurred, the leave accumulates, and the leave is more likely than not to be used for time off or otherwise paid in cash or noncash means. In estimating the leave that is more likely than not to be used or otherwise paid or settled, a government should consider relevant factors such as employment policies related to compensated absences and historical information about the use or payment of compensated absences. Leave that is more likely than not to be settled through conversion to defined benefit postemployment benefits should not be included in a liability for compensated absences. Management is evaluating the effect that this Statement, upon implementation, will have on the financial statements. GASB Statement No. 101 will be effective for fiscal year ending September 30, 2025.

In December 2023, GASB issued Statement No. 102, *Certain Risk Disclosures*. The primary objective of this Statement is to provide users of the government financial statements with essential information about risks related to a government's vulnerabilities due to ascertain concentrations or constraints. This Statement requires a government to assess whether a concentration or constraint makes the primary government reporting unit or other reporting units that report a liability for revenue debt vulnerable to the risk of a substantial impact. Additionally, this Statement requires a government to assess whether an event or events associated with a concentration or constraint that could cause the substantial impact have occurred, have begun to occur, or are more likely than not to begin to occur within 12 months of the date the financial statements are issued. Management is evaluating the effect that this Statement, upon implementation, will have on the financial statements. GASB Statement No. 102 will be effective for fiscal year ending September 30, 2025.

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2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, continued

Upcoming Accounting Pronouncements, continued

In April 2024, GASB issued Statement No. 103, *Financial Reporting Model Improvements*. The primary objective of this Statement is to improve key components of the financial reporting model to enhance its effectiveness in providing information that is essential for decision making and assessing a government's accountability. This Statement also addresses certain application issues identified through agenda research conducted by the GASB. This Statement establishes new accounting and financial reporting requirements—or modifies existing requirements—related to the following: a) management's discussion and analysis (MD&A); b) unusual or infrequent items; c) presentation of the proprietary fund statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in fund net position; d) information about major component units in basic financial statements; e) budgetary comparison information; and f) financial trends information in the statistical section. Management is evaluating the effect that this Statement, upon implementation, will have on the financial statements. GASB Statement No. 103 will be effective for fiscal year ending September 30, 2026.

Taxes

Corporate profits are not subject to income tax in the Republic of the Marshall Islands. The Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands imposes a gross revenue tax of 3% on revenues. MIDB is specifically exempt from gross revenue tax pursuant to Section 817 of Public Law 1988-1.

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources, and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities 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. Material estimates that are particularly susceptible to significant change in the near term relate to the determination of the allowance for loan losses and valuation of foreclosed assets.

3. Investments

A summary of MIDB's investments as of September 30, 2023 and 2022 that are valued using the Net Asset Value (NAV) per share is as follows:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Marshall Islands Holdings, Inc.	\$10,077,215	\$10,439,621
Marshall Islands Service Corporation	<u>61,205</u>	<u>57,739</u>
	<u>\$10,138,420</u>	<u>\$10,497,360</u>

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3. Investments, continued

MIDB owns 26,376 shares of common stock of Marshall Islands Holdings, Inc. (MIHI), which comprises 16% of the outstanding shares as of September 30, 2023 and 2022. MIHI engages in all aspects of holding company activities in the Marshall Islands and is the sole shareholder of Bank of Marshall Islands and also has majority ownership in Marshall Islands Service Corporation (MISCO). In addition, the direct investment in MISCO comprises of less than 1% of the outstanding shares as of September 30, 2023 and 2022. During the years ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, related dividend income was \$213,212 and \$213,214, respectively.

4. Loans Receivable

Loans receivable as of September 30, 2023 and 2022 are summarized as follows:

	2023		
	<u>Current</u>	<u>Non-current</u>	<u>Total</u>
Loans receivable	\$13,704,693	\$22,479,965	\$36,184,658
Less: unearned premiums	(71,992)	(104,389)	(176,381)
Less: unearned loan processing fees	(77,815)	(112,831)	(190,646)
Less: allowance for loan losses	(1,981,929)	(1,021,608)	(3,003,537)
	<u>\$11,572,957</u>	<u>\$21,241,137</u>	<u>\$32,814,094</u>
	2022		
	<u>Current</u>	<u>Non-current</u>	<u>Total</u>
Loans receivable	\$12,391,166	\$13,971,522	\$26,362,688
Less: unearned premiums	(78,089)	(107,033)	(185,122)
Less: unearned loan processing fees	(72,543)	(99,431)	(171,974)
Less: allowance for loan losses	(2,400,394)	(1,494,063)	(3,894,457)
	<u>\$ 9,840,140</u>	<u>\$12,270,995</u>	<u>\$22,111,135</u>

An analysis of the change in the allowance for loan losses during the years ended September 30, 2023 and 2022 is as follows:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Beginning balance	\$3,894,457	\$4,006,750
Reinstated loans which were subsequently collected	162,287	260,833
Recovery of loan losses	(1,051,099)	(339,364)
Charge-offs	(2,108)	(33,762)
Ending balance	<u>\$3,003,537</u>	<u>\$3,894,457</u>

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4. Loans Receivable, continued

The loan portfolio is comprised of consumer, housing, and business loans. A majority of the 2023 and 2022 loan portfolio is unsecured, while the remaining portion is secured by various forms of collateral. Additionally, these loans are normally cosigned by third parties. The basis for expected repayment of a significant portion of the consumer loans and housing loans is the continued employment of the borrower and allotment agreements between MIDB and the borrower's employer. All loans are at fixed rates ranging from 1% - 7% for business loans, 6% - 7% for housing loans, and 5% - 14% for consumer loans.

5. Accrued Interest Receivable

Accrued interest receivable as of September 30, 2023 and 2022 is summarized as follows:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Interest receivable	\$215,304	\$111,184
Less: allowance for doubtful interest	(<u>3,295</u>)	(<u>2,367</u>)
	<u>\$212,009</u>	<u>\$108,817</u>

An analysis of the change in the allowance for interest receivable during the years ended September 30, 2023 and 2022 is as follows:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Beginning balance	\$2,367	\$5,844
Provision for (recovery of)	<u>928</u>	<u>(3,477)</u>
Ending balance	<u>\$3,295</u>	<u>\$2,367</u>

6. Other Receivables

Other receivables as of September 30, 2023 and 2022, are as follows:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Rental	\$341,132	\$394,637
Grants	166,516	224,005
Other	<u>90,027</u>	<u>90,019</u>
	597,675	708,661
Less: allowance for uncollectible accounts	<u>(398,523)</u>	<u>(375,288)</u>
	<u>\$199,152</u>	<u>\$333,373</u>

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7. Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for the years ended September 30, 2023 and 2022 is as follows:

	October 1, 2022	<u>Additions</u>	2023 <u>Transfers and Disposals</u>	September 30, 2023
Nondepreciable capital assets:				
Construction materials	\$ <u>53,523</u>	\$ <u>---</u>	\$(47,364)	\$ <u>6,159</u>
Depreciable capital assets:				
Building and houses	2,727,738	---	---	2,727,738
Computer systems	374,008	26,573	---	400,581
Motor vehicles	369,022	---	---	369,022
Office furniture	80,402	3,130	---	83,532
Office equipment	<u>480,855</u>	<u>3,723</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>484,578</u>
	4,032,025	33,426	---	4,065,451
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(3,736,331)</u>	<u>(97,489)</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>(3,833,820)</u>
	<u>295,694</u>	<u>(64,063)</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>231,631</u>
Lease assets:				
Right-to-use assets	159,488	---	---	159,488
Less accumulated amortization	<u>(16,047)</u>	<u>(19,499)</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>(35,546)</u>
	<u>143,441</u>	<u>(19,499)</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>123,942</u>
	<u>439,135</u>	<u>(83,562)</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>355,573</u>
	<u>\$ 492,658</u>	<u>\$(83,562)</u>	<u>\$(47,364)</u>	<u>\$ 361,732</u>

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7. Capital Assets, continued

	2022			
	<u>October 1, 2021</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Transfers and Disposals</u>	<u>September 30, 2022</u>
Nondepreciable capital assets:				
Construction materials	\$ <u>62,842</u>	\$ <u>---</u>	\$(<u>9,319</u>)	\$ <u>53,523</u>
Depreciable capital assets:				
Building and houses	2,802,738	---	(75,000)	2,727,738
Computer systems	356,426	17,582	---	374,008
Motor vehicles	282,877	86,145	---	369,022
Office furniture	79,707	695	---	80,402
Office equipment	<u>473,215</u>	<u>7,640</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>480,855</u>
	3,994,963	112,062	(75,000)	4,032,025
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(3,703,515)</u>	<u>(107,816)</u>	<u>75,000</u>	<u>(3,736,331)</u>
	<u>291,448</u>	<u>4,246</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>295,694</u>
Lease assets:				
Right-to-use assets	116,292	43,196	---	159,488
Less accumulated amortization	<u>---</u>	<u>(16,047)</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>(16,047)</u>
	<u>116,292</u>	<u>27,149</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>143,441</u>
	<u>407,740</u>	<u>31,395</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>439,135</u>
	<u>\$ 470,582</u>	<u>\$ 31,395</u>	<u>\$(9,319)</u>	<u>\$ 492,658</u>

8. Restricted Assets

MIDB maintains a savings deposit as of September 30, 2023 and 2022 in the amount of \$554,886 and \$534,650, respectively, which is restricted to collateralize loans funded by Rural Housing Service (RHS). The Memorandum of Understanding signed with the RHS requires MIDB to create and maintain an escrow account with an initial deposit of \$500,000. If the account falls below \$500,000, MIDB shall deposit in the escrow account 5% of all RHS loans issued until such time that the account has reached \$500,000.

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9. Foreclosed Assets

Foreclosed assets are presented net of an allowance for losses. Foreclosed assets as of September 30, 2023 and 2022 are summarized as follows:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Foreclosed assets	\$ ---	\$350,000
Less: allowance for losses	<u>---</u>	<u>(350,000)</u>
	<u>\$ ---</u>	<u>\$ ---</u>

During the year ended September 30, 2023, foreclosed assets situated on land lease were transferred to landowners upon land lease termination.

10. Investment in Property

In 2005, MIDB purchased property for \$139,000, with the ultimate intention of selling the property. The property with an estimated 10-year life has been fully depreciated by the straight-line method. During the year ended September 30, 2022, the property was sold to a third party for a purchase price of \$12,860 and is included in miscellaneous revenue in the accompanying statements of revenues, expenses and changes in net position.

11. Leases

As Lessor

MIDB is a lessor for non-cancelable leases of buildings and office space. The terms of the agreements range from 1 to 5 years generally at fixed monthly payments with no variable payments or escalation clauses. MIDB recognizes a lease receivable and a deferred inflow of resources at commencement of the lease term. As of September 30, 2023 and 2022, lease receivables totaled \$130,199 and \$226,887, respectively, and deferred inflow of resources totaled \$128,022 and \$226,400, respectively. Future minimum payments that are included in the measurement of the lease receivable as of September 30, 2023, are as follows:

<u>Year ending September 30,</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2024	\$ 82,828	\$5,189	\$ 88,017
2025	35,362	1,730	37,092
2026	<u>12,009</u>	<u>231</u>	<u>12,240</u>
	<u>\$130,199</u>	<u>\$7,150</u>	<u>\$137,349</u>

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11. Leases, continued

As Lessee

MIDB has leases for certain use of land and office space. The terms of the agreements range from 2 to 50 years generally at fixed monthly payments with no variable payments. The calculated interest rate used was 5.5%.

The following is a summary of principal and interest requirements to maturity for the lease liabilities as of September 30, 2023:

<u>Year ending September 30,</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2024	\$ 15,763	\$ 6,707	\$ 22,470
2025	16,645	5,825	22,470
2026	11,508	4,962	16,470
2027	5,912	4,558	10,470
2028	6,238	4,232	10,470
2029 - 2033	4,095	19,005	23,100
2034 - 2038	5,381	17,719	23,100
2039 - 2043	7,071	16,029	23,100
2044 - 2048	9,292	13,808	23,100
2049 - 2053	12,210	10,890	23,100
2054 - 2058	16,045	7,055	23,100
2059 - 2063	<u>16,868</u>	<u>2,407</u>	<u>19,275</u>
	<u>\$127,028</u>	<u>\$113,197</u>	<u>\$240,225</u>

12. Insurance Loss on Loans

MIDB is self-insured for losses incurred under credit life insurance policies which it has underwritten. As of September 30, 2023 and 2022, the outstanding principal balance of loans covered by MIDB's self-insurance amounted to \$13,113,944 and \$11,681,434, respectively. Insurance loss on loans during the years ended September 30, 2023 and 2022 amounted to \$61,438 and \$60,685, respectively.

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13. Employee Retirement Plan

MIDB has implemented a defined contribution retirement savings plan (the Plan) for their respective employees, whereby employees eighteen years and older are eligible to participate upon regularization of employment. Plan participants may contribute any amount of their salaries to be matched 100% by their respective employers up to 10% of base salaries. Withdrawal from the Plan occurs upon termination of employment, death, or financial hardship. Plan assets are held in a trust fund administered by a trustee in accordance with the trust agreement. Management has the authority to establish or amend Plan provisions and contribution requirements. During the years ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, MIDB contributed \$71,816 and \$67,889, respectively, to Plan participant accounts, and total combined plan assets as of September 30, 2023 and 2022 were \$420,683 and \$244,361, respectively.

14. Related Party Transactions

MIDB is a component unit of RepMar and is therefore affiliated with all RepMar-owned and affiliated entities, including Majuro Resort, Inc. (MRI) and Tobolar Copra Processing Authority (TCPA).

In 2018, MIDB entered into a subsidiary loan agreement with RepMar relating to a loan dated November 8, 2016, between RepMar and the International Cooperation and Development Fund (ICDF) for the Home Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Project. The project aims to increase local energy resources and efficient utilization of energy through the household sector, both of which are expected to reduce pollution through a reduction in the use of imported fossil fuel for power generation. Loan proceeds are to be lent to MIDB for the purpose of providing funds to household borrowers. The applicant households must take an energy audit to obtain a list of the inefficient appliances and light fittings in need of replacement, which will later be provided to MIDB for loan approval. Total available subsidiary loan of \$4,000,000 was divided into four drawdowns of \$1,000,000 each. Loan drawdowns commenced in 2019 of \$1,000,000 with repayment commencing December 15, 2021, in equal semi-annual installments with interest at 2% per annum with no further loan drawdowns having occurred. Loan repayment is based on total drawdowns made. During each of the years ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, loan repayments were \$200,000. As of September 30, 2023 and 2022, loan payable to RepMar associated with this subsidiary loan agreement amounted to \$600,000 and \$800,000, respectively, and included in due to primary government in the accompanying statements of net position. Annual debt service requirements to maturity for principal and interest are as follows:

Year Ending September 30,	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2024	\$400,000	\$10,000	\$410,000
2025	<u>200,000</u>	<u>2,000</u>	<u>202,000</u>
	<u>\$600,000</u>	<u>\$12,000</u>	<u>\$612,000</u>

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14. Related Party Transactions, continued

ICDF loans are governed by the provisions of the General Conditions Applicable to Loan and Guarantee Agreements of the Lender (the “General Conditions”), which set forth covenants to ensure compliance with the terms and conditions of the Projects during the implementation phase and payment of debt service. The primary requirements of the General Conditions are summarized below:

The Borrower shall implement the Projects with due diligence and due care and in accordance with sound financial standards and practice.

Events of default with finance related consequences - Section 13.1 of the General Conditions sets forth various events of default, which occur when the Borrower shall have failed to pay, when due, any interest or installment of principal or any other sums due under the loan agreement; or the Borrower shall have failed to perform any of the covenants provided under Section 11 of the General Conditions.

Acceleration of maturity - Section 13.2 of the General Conditions specify that in the case of default that has occurred and continues for a period of 21 days, the ICDF, at its option, may by notice to the Borrower declare the principal of the loan then outstanding, together with all accrued interest and other charges thereon, to be due and payable immediately. Default interest at a rate equal to 4% above the applicable LIBOR, as defined in the General Conditions, shall accrue on each installment payment of the principal amount of the loan, interest thereon, which are overdue.

In 2019, MIDB provided a \$6,000,000 loan to RepMar for the purpose of funding copra subsidies to TCPA, with interest at a preferential rate of 1.25% per annum for a term of two years. As of September 30, 2022, the related amount due from RepMar is \$871,960. The loan was subsequently paid in full by RepMar on December 12, 2022.

In 2021, MRI obtained a \$303,000 loan from MIDB, interest at 7% per annum, due January 28, 2029, and collateralized by a chattel mortgage over a 150-room hotel and an assignment of business operations payments. The loan was paid in full by MRI on September 29, 2022.

On September 29, 2022, MIDB approved a \$2,020,000 loan facility to MRI, interest at 4% per annum, due February 28, 2039, with an 18-month grace period, and collateralized by a chattel mortgage over a 150-room hotel, an assignment of business operations payments and guaranteed by RepMar. As of September 30, 2022, drawdowns against this loan facility amounted to \$520,000. During 2023, there were no additions related to this loan facility. As of September 30, 2023 and 2022, the amount outstanding on this loan is \$519,799 and \$520,000, respectively. As of September 30, 2023 and 2022, MIDB has a \$1,500,000 loan commitment related to this loan facility.

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14. Related Party Transactions, continued

During the year ended September 30, 2022, MIDB received \$992,000 from RepMar for the purpose of administering the Senior Citizens Housing Support project. During 2024, the project grant period was extended through September 30, 2026. During the years ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, MIDB's disbursement to ultimate grantees related to this project amounted to \$318,997 and \$0, respectively, and are included in grant-related expense in the accompanying statements of revenues, expenses and changes in net position. As of September 30, 2023 and 2022, unexpended proceeds amounting \$673,003 and \$992,000, respectively, are included in due to primary government in the accompanying statements of net position.

On March 6, 2023, MIDB approved a \$3,789,520 loan facility to RepMar, interest at 4% per annum, due May 9, 2024. As of September 30, 2023, the amount of outstanding on this loan is \$2,839,355.

As of September 30, 2023 and 2022, MIDB has deposits with an affiliate bank of \$4,235,858 and \$16,228,638, respectively. The deposits accrue interest at rates of 0.25% to 3% per annum. Interest earned during the years ended September 30, 2023 and 2022 was \$83,927 and \$91,540, respectively.

As of September 30, 2023 and 2022, MIDB employees have outstanding loans of \$1,301,486 and \$1,024,003, respectively. In addition, the directors of MIDB have outstanding loans as of September 30, 2023 and 2022 of \$363,381 and \$361,449, respectively. All loans were made at normal commercial terms and conditions and included in loans receivable, net in the accompanying statements of net position.

15. Change in Long-Term Liabilities

Changes in long-term liabilities for the years ended September 30, 2023 and 2022 were as follows:

	Balance October 1, 2022	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	Balance September 30, 2023	Due Within One Year
2023:					
Due to Primary Government Lease liabilities	\$1,792,000	\$ ---	\$(518,997)	\$1,273,003	\$1,073,003
	<u>143,531</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>(16,503)</u>	<u>127,028</u>	<u>15,763</u>
	<u>\$1,935,531</u>	<u>\$ ---</u>	<u>\$(535,500)</u>	<u>\$1,400,031</u>	<u>\$1,088,766</u>
2022:					
Due to Primary Government Lease liabilities	\$1,000,000	\$992,000	\$(200,000)	\$1,792,000	\$1,192,000
	<u>159,488</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>(15,957)</u>	<u>143,531</u>	<u>16,503</u>
	<u>\$1,159,488</u>	<u>\$992,000</u>	<u>\$(215,957)</u>	<u>\$1,935,531</u>	<u>\$1,208,503</u>

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16. Risk Management

MIDB is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. MIDB has elected to purchase insurance covering a 5-story commercial building in Delap Village and 10 residential units in Rairok Village against fire, lightning, and typhoon. MIDB has also purchased commercial automobile insurance and fire, lightning, and typhoon insurance covering office contents from independent third parties for the risks of losses to which it is exposed. Settled claims from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage for the past three years. MIDB management believes that the policies purchased are sufficient to cover any loss, if any, to which it is exposed.

17. Commitments

Loans recorded by USDA are subject to a MIDB guarantee, the balance of which is \$10,014,839 and \$11,278,835 as of September 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively. During the years ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, MIDB received collection in the amount of \$10,205 and \$23,474, respectively, from recovery of related delinquent loans.

Supplementary Information

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Combining Statement of Net Position

September 30, 2023

	<u>Marshall Islands Development Bank</u>	<u>RMI Small- Medium Enterprise Project</u>	<u>USDA Self-Help Housing Project</u>	<u>Total</u>
Assets				
Current assets				
Cash	\$ 1,571,703	\$ ---	\$ 410,537	\$ 1,982,240
Restricted cash	554,886	---	---	554,886
Certificates of deposit	2,449,872	---	---	2,449,872
Receivables, net:				
Loans	11,413,343	159,614	---	11,572,957
Leases	82,828	---	---	82,828
Accrued interest	209,250	2,759	---	212,009
Other	92,046	1,557	105,549	199,152
Due from primary government	2,839,355	---	---	2,839,355
Total current assets	<u>19,213,283</u>	<u>163,930</u>	<u>516,086</u>	<u>19,893,299</u>
Receivables, net:				
Loans	20,891,530	349,607	---	21,241,137
Leases	47,371	---	---	47,371
Investment in shares of stock	10,138,420	---	---	10,138,420
Capital assets:				
Nondepreciable capital assets	6,159	---	---	6,159
Depreciable capital assets, net	351,971	---	3,602	355,573
Total assets	<u>\$ 50,648,734</u>	<u>\$ 513,537</u>	<u>\$ 519,688</u>	<u>\$ 51,681,959</u>
Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Net Position				
Liabilities:				
Current liabilities				
Due to primary government	\$ 1,073,003	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ 1,073,003
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	197,663	79,247	13,153	290,063
Accrued interest payable	65,847	---	---	65,847
Lease liabilities	15,763	---	---	15,763
Deposits pledged	62,665	---	172	62,837
Customer refunds payable	1,172,950	---	---	1,172,950
Total current liabilities	<u>2,587,891</u>	<u>79,247</u>	<u>13,325</u>	<u>2,680,463</u>
Due to primary government, net of current portion	200,000	---	---	200,000
Lease liabilities, net of current portion	111,265	---	---	111,265
Total liabilities	<u>2,899,156</u>	<u>79,247</u>	<u>13,325</u>	<u>2,991,728</u>
Deferred inflows of resources:				
Lease revenues	128,022	---	---	128,022
Commitments				
Net position:				
Net investment in capital assets	231,102	---	3,602	234,704
Restricted	554,886	---	---	554,886
Unrestricted	46,835,568	434,290	502,761	47,772,619
Total net position	<u>47,621,556</u>	<u>434,290</u>	<u>506,363</u>	<u>48,562,209</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and net position	<u>\$ 50,648,734</u>	<u>\$ 513,537</u>	<u>\$ 519,688</u>	<u>\$ 51,681,959</u>

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Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position

Year ended September 30, 2023

	Marshall Islands Development Bank	RMI Small- Medium Enterprises Project	USDA Self-Help Housing Project	Total
Operating revenues:				
Interest income on loans	\$ 2,928,301	\$ 56,609	\$ ---	\$ 2,984,910
Loan fees	220,428	6,177	---	226,605
Insurance premiums	210,669	---	---	210,669
Federal grants	109,721	---	86,717	196,438
Rental income	178,503	---	---	178,503
Lease revenue	98,378	---	---	98,378
Interest income on bank deposits	84,063	---	64	84,127
Interest income on lease	10,112	---	---	10,112
Miscellaneous	52,917	---	---	52,917
Total operating revenues	<u>3,893,092</u>	<u>62,786</u>	<u>86,781</u>	<u>4,042,659</u>
Recovery of loan losses	1,050,171	---	---	1,050,171
Net operating revenues	<u>4,943,263</u>	<u>62,786</u>	<u>86,781</u>	<u>5,092,830</u>
Operating expenses:				
Interest expense on loans payable	9,847	---	---	9,847
Interest expense on deposits pledged	2,830	---	---	2,830
Insurance loss on loans	61,438	---	---	61,438
Total operating expenses	<u>74,115</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>74,115</u>
General and administrative expenses:				
Salaries and employee benefits	1,657,632	---	184,895	1,842,527
Grants	318,997	---	---	318,997
Insurance	168,132	---	10,778	178,910
Travel and training	162,642	---	---	162,642
Utilities	152,239	---	---	152,239
Depreciation and amortization	115,177	---	1,811	116,988
Printing, stationery and advertising	83,038	---	3,292	86,330
Repairs and maintenance	74,425	---	10,023	84,448
Representation	78,401	---	---	78,401
Professional fees	70,944	---	1,975	72,919
Communications	53,293	---	1,580	54,873
Promotion and donation	36,177	---	---	36,177
Fuel	20,633	---	6,703	27,336
Entertainment	23,249	---	---	23,249
Office and house rental	21,000	---	---	21,000
Taxes and licenses	3,323	---	200	3,523
Miscellaneous	38,123	---	436	38,559
Total general and administrative expenses	<u>3,077,425</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>221,693</u>	<u>3,299,118</u>
Income (loss) from operations	<u>1,791,723</u>	<u>62,786</u>	<u>(134,912)</u>	<u>1,719,597</u>
Nonoperating revenues (expenses):				
Contributions from RepMar	318,997	---	---	318,997
Recovery of USDA loan guarantee	10,205	---	---	10,205
Contributions to RepMar	(750,000)	---	---	(750,000)
Investment loss	(145,728)	---	---	(145,728)
Interest expense on leases	(7,576)	---	---	(7,576)
Total nonoperating expenses, net	<u>(574,102)</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>(574,102)</u>
Change in net position	1,217,621	62,786	(134,912)	1,145,495
Net position at beginning of year	<u>46,403,935</u>	<u>371,504</u>	<u>641,275</u>	<u>47,416,714</u>
Net position at end of year	<u>\$ 47,621,556</u>	<u>\$ 434,290</u>	<u>\$ 506,363</u>	<u>\$ 48,562,209</u>

Report of Independent Auditors on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*

The Board of Directors
Marshall Islands Development Bank

We have audited, in accordance with the 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, the financial statements of the business-type activities of Marshall Islands Development Bank (MIDB), as of and for the year ended September 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated November 8, 2024.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered MIDB's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of MIDB's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of MIDB's internal control.

A deficiency in internal control 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 and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. *A material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented or detected and corrected on a timely basis. *A significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified.

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether MIDB's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering MIDB's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Ernst + Young LLP

November 8, 2024