



MALAWI STOCK EXCHANGE

16 December 2012

**TRADING UPDATE  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2012**

Company Secretary  
National Bank of Malawi

Shareholders are advised that National Bank of Malawi's after tax profits for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2012 are forecast to be more than 80% higher than that achieved in the corresponding year ending on 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2011.

This notice is given in compliance with the listing requirements of the Malawi Stock Exchange, which obliges companies to publish a trading update as soon as there is a reasonable degree of certainty that the financial results of the period to be reported upon will differ by at least 20% from that of the previous corresponding period.

The information on which this Trading Statement is based has not yet been reviewed or reported on by National Bank of Malawi's external auditors.

The Bank's audited financial statements for the period will be published in the press by 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2013 following their review and approval by its Board of Directors.

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**Gilbert Konsekonse Chibesakunda**  
**COMPANY SECRETARY**