



TRADING STATEMENT FOR THE PERIOD ENDING 31ST DECEMBER 2016

In terms of listings requirements of the Malawi Stock Exchange Limited, a listed company is required to publish a trading statement as soon as it is satisfied that a reasonable degree of certainty exists that the financial results for the period to be reported upon next will differ by at least 20% from the financial results for the previous corresponding period.

NBS Bank Limited, accordingly, advises that its forecast loss attributable to shareholders for the financial year ending 31st December 2016, is expected to be at least 20% higher than that for the financial year ended 31st December 2015. The information on which this trading statement is based has not been reviewed or reported on by the Company's external auditors.

The summary consolidated and separate financial statements of the Company for the financial year ending 31st December 2016 are expected to be published in the press in **March 2017**.

Marsha Ovi Machika
Acting Company Secretary
16th December 2016