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FDIC INSURANCE FUND POSTS MODEST GAIN IN 1987

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation insurance fund grew by \$48.5 million during calendar year 1987 despite a record number of insured bank failures, according to unaudited year-end financial data presented today to the FDIC Board of Directors.

At the end of 1987, the banking industry's insurance fund stood at \$18.3 billion, up modestly from the \$18.25 billion reported at the end of 1986. Preliminary data indicate the ratio of insurance fund assets to insured deposits was 1.10 percent. The FDIC had dealt with 184 bank failures and provided financial assistance to 19 insured banks compared to 138 banks failures and seven assistance transactions during 1986.

Stanley J. Poling, director of the FDIC's Division of Accounting and Corporate Services, told the Board of Directors total revenues for the year were \$3.3 billion. Mr. Poling said administrative operating expenses amounted to \$202 million while liquidation expenses and insurance losses totaled \$3.1 billion, almost all of which represented an addition to the FDIC's allowance for losses on assets acquired from failed banks for liquidation.

Mr. Poling said that financial results, awaiting completion of an audit by the General Accounting Office, were as predicted throughout the year -- at a break-even level to modest gain for the year. The fact that 1987 results were positive is encouraging in view of the record number of bank failures and assistance transactions, which included the full cost of the First City Bancorporation, Houston, Texas, assistance transaction, the second largest in the history of FDIC. Furthermore, new approaches to handling bank failures during 1987 enabled the FDIC to maintain its cash and U.S. Treasury investments at \$16.1 billion, down only slightly from year-end 1986.

The Division of Liquidation's portfolio of assets acquired from failed institutions remained at approximately \$11.5 billion, the same level as 1986, Mr. Poling said. Aggressive management of the liquidation portfolio and efforts to maintain assets of failed banks in private hands were responsible for this stability.

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

NET ASSESSMENT INCOME CREDIT COMPUTATION Calendar Year 1987 (In Thousands)

Gross Assessment Income - C.Y. 1987		\$1,691,647
Less Net Losses and Expenses:		
- Carry-Over from C.Y. 1986	\$2,589,359	
- 1987 Expenses		
• Administrative	202,381	
Merger Assistance	5,779	
 Provision for Insurance Losses 	3,038,518	
• Lending Costs	13	
Total Losses & Expenses		5,836,050
Excess of Losses and Expenses Over Gross Assessment Income		4,144,403
Assessment Credit Adjustment - Prior Year		(1,022)
Net Excess of Losses and Expenses Over Gross Assessment Income - C.Y. 1987		\$4,143,381

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL INFORMATION (in \$Billions)

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS	For Year Ending 12/31/85	For Year Ending 12/31/86	For Year Ending 12/31/871	
Income	3.385	3.301	3.316	
Operations Expense	. 179	. 180	. 202	
Liquidation/Insurance Losses and Expenses	1.778	2.825	3.065	
Net Income	1.428	. 296	. 049	
Beginning Fund	16.529	17.957	18.253	
Ending Fund	17.957	18.253	18.302	

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION FOR CALENDAR YEARS 1985, 1986 & 1987 (In Thousands)

(Unaudited)	1986	1985		ASSETS
\$ 18,499	\$ 42,477	\$ 23,186		Cash
16,098,874	16,602,959	15,841,869	U.S. Treasury obligations	Investment in
464,292	503,557	499,229	est receivable on investments	
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557,638	735,390	590,254	notes and other receivables banks	Certificates, from insured b
1,664,515	1,854,691	2,712,842	e from assistance to an insured bank	Net receivable
3,549,268	2,617,542	2,358,554	es from failures of insured banks	Net receivable
73,438	51,010	47,164	buildings	Property and b
\$22,426,524	\$22,407,626	\$22,073,098	5 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 -	TOTAL ASSETS
			E DEPOSIT INSURANCE FUND	LIABILITIES AND THE
\$ 1,296,488	\$ 266,708	\$ 80,649	ble, accrued liabilities and other	Accounts payab
2,623,472	3,034,108	3,442,752	nourred in assistance to insured banks	Liabilities in
204,122	847,242	578,367	ncurred from failures of insured banks	Liabilities in
600	6,251	14,340	ses Corporate litigations	Ketimated loss
4,124,682	4,154,309	4,116,108	LITIES	TOTAL LIABIL
18,301,842	18,253,317	17,956,990	FOND	DEPOSIT INSURANCE F
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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND THE DEPOSIT INSURANCE FUND FOR CALENDAR YEARS 1985, 1986 & 1987 (In Thousands)

INCOME	1985	1986	(Unaudited) 1987
Gross assessments earned Provision for assessment credits	\$ 1,434,578 1,081	\$ 1,587,375 70,473	\$ 1,697,208 1,250
NET ASSESSMENTS EARNED	1,433,497	1,516,902	1,695,958
Interest on U.S. Treasury obligations Other income	1,599,745 352,203	1,634,415 149,744	1,534,937 84,922
TOTAL INCOME	3,385,445	3,301,061	3,315,817
EXPRISES AND LOSSES		2 × × ×	
Administrative operating expenses	179,209	180,267	202,381
Merger assistance losses and expenses	199,377	(86,043)	20,256
Provision for insurance losses	1,568,992	2,868,660	2,996,923
Nonrecoverable insurance expenses	10,356	41,850	47,732
TOTAL EXPENSES AND LOSSES	1,957,934	3,004,734	3,267,292
NET INCOME (LOSS)	1,427,511	296,327	48,525
DEPOSIT INSURANCE FUND - JANUARY 1	16,529,479	17,956,990	18,253,317
DEPOSIT INSURANCE FUND - DECEMBER 31	\$17,956,990	\$18,253,317	\$18,301,842