FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2009 AND 2008

## Bermuda Fund Limited - Annual Report 2009

During the past year, the net asset value per share, exclusive of dividends, decreased from \$27.43 to \$18.14. In addition, for the year ended June 30, 2009, the Fund paid total dividends of \$0.84 per share. The Fund's quarterly dividend rate remained stable throughout the year, with the dividend yield currently equalling 3.4%. We continue to maintain a dividend policy whereby the dividend yield for the Fund is representative of the dividend yield for the Fund's Composite Benchmark.

For the year, the Fund decreased -31.41%, compared to the Composite Benchmark return of -29.34%. At June 30, 2009 the Fund had a 39.9% allocation to insurance stocks, 47.9% to Bermuda domestic stocks and 12.2% in cash. This compares to the Composite Benchmark of 60% insurance, plus 40% domestic.

### **Market Review**

The extended market turmoil and credit crisis has had a material impact on the local market as well as on the returns of the Butterfield Bermuda Fund Limited over the last twelve months. Global financial markets experienced a crisis of confidence and continued to deteriorate with demand for liquidity remaining at historical elevated levels despite unprecedented corporate bailouts in the US and the billions of dollars injected into the cash markets by central banks during the year putting pressure on the financial and insurance sectors. Bermuda's economy is heavily dependent upon the financial services industry, which subsequently created a challenging environment for investors.

A number of reinsurance companies held within the Fund reported losses attributed to declining insurance rates in a softening market, higher costs, and the dramatic fall in investment income. IPC Holdings Limited has been the subject of a takeover battle between Max Capital Limited and Validus Holdings Limited. Max Capital's offer was rejected by shareholders however a superior offer was presented by Flagstone Reinsurance Holdings Limited. After much consideration in trying to get the best value for the IPC shareholders Validus won and will acquire IPC in a cash and stock deal worth around \$1.7 billion. In July PartnerRe Limited agreed to buy ParisRe Holdings Limited for \$2 billion in a stock move to boost its balance sheet and improve diversification. Once this merger is complete PartnerRe will be the fourth largest reinsurer in the world. The takeover battle for IPC and acquisition by PartnerRe was not a surprise as there are a number of opportunities for M&A activity and we do not rule out further consolidation within the sector.

On the domestic front, local stocks were not immune to the headwinds facing their international counterparts. The BSX Insurance Index at one point declined -28% only then to rebound +16% over the last two weeks of Q1 2009. The BSX Index lost a third of its value in 2008, one of its worst years ever also declining -30% in Q1 with most of the losses attributed to the decrease in the most heavily traded stock, Butterfield Bank. Butterfield Bank touched new lows during the year as it sold off in sympathy with global banking names as fears about financial health of various institutions flared up. The economic slowdown and lack of confidence has kept trading activity in the local stock market at a minimum and volumes low which in turn has had an impact on stock prices.

Some companies issued statements confirming strong capital positions, financial strength and strong balance sheets. The significant news during the year was from Butterfield Bank after reporting 2008 net income of \$4.8 million the Bank was able to successfully boost its capital position by raising \$200 million of non-convertible preferred shares which will be guaranteed by the Bermuda Government. The Fund invested 2.2% in this preferred issue. During the year the Fund has completely liquidated its exposure to XL Capital, Max Capital and reduced exposure to Ace, PartnerRe and Everest Re while increasing the cash position.

# Outlook

Despite the economic climate over the last year, the insurers are seeking improving market conditions due to a successful renewal season, solid operations, and growth in catastrophe premiums. The reinsurance sector is fundamentally strong and is enjoying renewed pricing power and has a solid capital position that can be leveraged as market conditions start to improve. The ripple effects from the global credit crisis has weighted on confidence and created concerns over economic growth moving forward. Within the domestic market, trading volumes have increased, thus helping stock prices to increase and it is anticipated this trend will continue over the next year. Although a number of holdings have reported losses there has been a lot of volatility and a number of the Funds holdings have recovered as of late.

Curtis Dickinson President Butterfield Bermuda Fund Limited

October 7, 2009

## AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

We have audited the accompanying statements of net assets of Butterfield Bermuda Fund Limited ("the Fund"), including the statements of portfolio investments, as at June 30, 2009 and 2008, and the statements of operations and changes in net assets for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Fund's management. Our resposibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in Canada and Bermuda. Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Fund as at June 30, 2009 and 2008, and the results of its operations and the changes in its net assets for the years then ended, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Canada and Bermuda.

Deloitte + Touche

**DELOITTE & TOUCHE** Chartered Accountants Hamilton, Bermuda

October 7, 2009

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# STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS As at June 30, 2009 and 2008 (Expressed in Bermuda Dollars)

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ASSETS		2009	2008
Investments, at current value (Cost 2009 - \$17,438,429; 2008 - \$23,257,406)	\$	18,124,192	\$ 31,586,278
Cash and cash equivalents		2,509,263	235,192
Accrued dividends and interest receivable		39,136	99,578
Prepaid expenses		-	1,650
		20,672,591	31,922,698
LIABILITIES			
Dividends payable		196,914	272,541
Accrued expenses		70,032	88,437
Redemption payable		15	-
Subscription received in advance		-	34,507
		266,961	395,485
		20,405,630	31,527,213
Organisational shares		12,000	12,000
FUND NET ASSETS	\$	20,393,630	\$ 31,515,213
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE TO CLASS A SHAREHOLDERS	\$	19,573,282	\$ 31,048,259
Number of common shares in issue Class A		1,079,012	1,132,047
NET ASSET VALUE PER COMMON SHARE CLASS A	\$	18.14	\$ 27.43
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE TO CLASS B SHAREHOLDERS	\$	820,348	\$ 466,954
Number of common shares in issue Class B		1,517,279	529,158
NET ASSET VALUE PER COMMON SHARE CLASS B	\$	0.54	\$ 0.88

Signed on Behalf of the Board

DIRECTOR

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# STATEMENTS OF PORTFOLIO INVESTMENTS As at June 30, 2009 and 2008 (Expressed in Bermuda Dollars)

Investment	Nominal	2009 Current Value	% of Portfolio	Nominal		2008 Current Value	% of Portfolio
ACE Limited	35,970	\$ 1,590,953	8.78%	47,970	\$	2,642,667	8.37%
Argus Insurance	172,793	1,356,424	7.48%	172,793		2,591,893	8.21%
Axis Capital Holdings	12,820	335,628	1.85%	12,820		382,164	1.21%
B F & M Limited	25,573	386,789	2.13%	25,573		514,652	1.63%
Bank of N.T. Butterfield & Son Limited	663,353	3,515,769	19.41%	653,910		9,677,878	30.62%
Bank of N.T. Butterfield							
8% Non - Cumulative Preference Shares	500	600,000	3.31%	-		-	-
Bermuda Aviation Services Limited	223,056	1,115,280	6.15%	223,056		1,321,607	4.18%
Bermuda Commercial Bank Limited	2	15	0.00%	2		20	0.00%
Bermuda Container Line Limited	2,100	25,725	0.14%	1,900		24,938	0.08%
BELCO Holdings Limited	164,826	2,633,095	14.53%	164,826		3,461,346	10.96%
Bermuda Press (Holdings) Limited	5,431	63,678	0.35%	5,431		80,922	0.26%
Everest Group Limited	15,660	1,120,786	6.18%	30,660		2,443,909	7.74%
Flagstone Reinsurance Holdings Limited	31,080	320,124	1.77%	31,080		366,433	1.16%
IPC Holdings Limited	59,350	1,622,629	8.95%	59,350		1,575,743	4.99%
Keytech Limited	13,094	110,317	0.61%	11,904		166,656	0.53%
Max Re Limited	-	-	-	61,700		1,316,061	4.17%
PartnerRe Holdings Limited	30,940	2,009,553	11 <b>.09%</b>	40,940		2,830,182	8.96%
RenaissanceRe Holdings Limited	12,642	588,359	3.25%	12,642		564,718	1.79%
RenaissanceRe Holdings Limited CI.C	35,339	632,568	3.49%	35,339		609,951	1.93%
West Hamilton Limited	10,000	96,500	0.53%	10,000		132,000	0.42%
XL Capital Limited	-	-	-	42,925		882,538	2.79%
TOTAL INVESTMENTS AT CURRENT VA (Cost 2009 - \$17,438,429; 2008 - \$23,257		\$ 18,124,192	100.00%		\$3	1,586,278	100.00%

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

# STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS For the years ended June 30, 2009 and 2008 (Expressed in Bermuda Dollars)

INVESTMENT INCOME		2009		2008
Dividends Deposit interest	\$	953,340 7,105	\$	1,114,123 25,815
		960,445		1,139,938
EXPENSES				
Management fee		181,147		271,101
Registrar & transfer agent fee		85,813		87,703
Accounting fee		50,173		50,554
Miscellaneous		30,233		21,101
Custodian fee		25,044		38,318
Audit fee		20,500		17,574
Secretarial fee		10,194		14,531
Government fee		4,839		11,415
		407,943		512,297
NET INVESTMENT INCOME		552,502		627,641
NET REALISED AND UNREALISED (LOSS) GAIN ON INVES	STMENTS	6		
Net realised (loss) gain on investments		(2,748,561)		410.888
Net change in unrealised loss on investments		(7,643,109)		(7,829,667)
NET LOSS ON INVESTMENTS		(10,391,670)		(7,418,779)
NET DECREASE IN NET ASSETS		(0.000.400)	<b></b>	(0.704.400)
RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS	\$	(9,839,168)	\$	(6,791,138)

# STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS For the years ended June 30, 2009 and 2008 (Expressed in Bermuda Dollars)

	2009			2008
NET DECREASE IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS	\$	(9,839,168)	\$	(6,791,138)
DISTRIBUTIONS TO INVESTORS Dividends paid and payable		(937,272)		(1,053,023)
CAPITAL STOCK TRANSACTIONS Proceeds on the issue of shares Payment on the redemption of shares		2,707,180 (3,052,323)		8,084,594 (4,666,939)
Net capital stock transactions		(345,143)		3,417,655
NET DECREASE IN NET ASSETS FOR THE YEAR		(11,121,583)		(4,426,506)
NET ASSETS - BEGINNING OF YEAR		31,515,213		35,941,719
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$	20,393,630	\$	31,515,213

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

#### 1. ABOUT THE FUND

Butterfield Bermuda Fund Limited (the "Fund"), is an open-ended investment company which was incorporated under the laws of Bermuda on February 22, 1994.

The Fund commenced operations on March 31, 1994. Butterfield Trust (Bermuda) Limited, acts as Custodian. Butterfield Asset Management Limited acts as Investment Advisor. Butterfield Fulcrum Group (Bermuda) Limited acts as Registrar and Transfer Agent and as Accountants for the Fund. Butterfield Trust (Bermuda) Limited and Butterfield Asset Management Limited are wholly owned subsidiaries of The Bank of N.T. Butterfield & Son Limited (the "Bank"), and the Bank also holds a significant interest in Butterfield Fulcrum Group (Bermuda) Limited.

The investment objective of the Fund is to provide long term capital growth and current income by investing in a diversified portfolio of Bermuda assets.

#### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Canada and Bermuda. The preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. The following is a summary of significant accounting policies followed by the Fund.

#### a) Valuation of Investments

Portfolio securities listed on an exchange are valued at the latest sale price reported by the principal securities exchange on which the issue is traded or, lacking any sales, at the closing bid prices. Over the counter securities are valued on the basis of the mean between the current bid and ask prices on that date. The net change during the year between these amounts and cost is shown as unrealized gain (loss) on investments.

The requirements of the CICA Handbook Section 3855, Financial Instruments – Recognition and Measurement ("CICA 3855"), became effective for fiscal years beginning on or after October 1, 2006. CICA 3855 prescribes specific guidance for establishing fair values under GAAP, including the use of bid prices for long positions and ask prices for short positions for investments quoted in active markets. Where active markets do not exist, fair values are established using a fair valuation technique. Prior to the adoption of CICA 3855, fair values were based on last traded or closing prices or based on management's best estimate where market quotations were not reliable or available.

CICA 3855 also requires that transaction costs (such as brokerage commissions) incurred on portfolio transactions be recognized immediately in net income and presented as a separate expense item in the financial statements. Prior to the adoption of CICA 3855, transaction costs were included in the average cost of investments or as a reduction in the proceeds on the disposition of investments. Transaction costs were recognized immediately in net assets and results of operations, but were not presented as a separate line item.

Had the Fund used the bid prices for long positions, as prescribed by CICA 3855, the current value of investments and fund net assets would have decreased by \$299,249 (2008: \$140,505) and the net asset value per common share would have decreased by \$0.2660, for Class A, and \$0.0081, for Class B (2008: Class A - \$0.1229; Class B - \$0.0027).

#### b) Investment Transactions and Income Recognition

Investment transactions are accounted for on the trade date. Gains or losses arising from the sale of investments are determined using the average cost basis. Income from investments is recorded on the accrual basis. Interest income is recorded as earned and dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date.

#### c) Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash equivalents are comprised primarily of shares in the Butterfield Money Market Fund Limited, an affiliated money market fund, denominated in US\$ shares. Shares may be redeemed on 24 hours notice. The value of the holding at 30 June 2009 was \$2,509,263 (2008 - \$127,132).

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the years ended June 30, 2009 and 2008

(Expressed in Bermuda Dollars)

## 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D)

### d) Financial Assets and Liabilities

In addition to the estimated fair values of investments as disclosed in the statements of portfolio investments, the estimated fair value of the Fund's other financial instruments, including cash and cash equivalents, accrued dividends/interest receivable, dividends payable and accrued expenses approximate their carrying value.

### e) Adoption of New Accounting Standards

CICA Handbook Institute of Chartered Accountants ("CICA") issued CICA Handbook Section 1535, Capital Disclosure, effective for interim and annual financial statements relating to fiscal years beginning on or after October 1, 2007. The main objective of this new standard is to disclose information about a legal entity's capital and how it is managed. The adoption of this standard did not have an impact on the Fund's results.

The CICA issued CICA Handbook Section 3862, Financial Instruments - Disclosures, and Section 3863, Financial Instruments - Presentation effective for financial statements relating to fiscal years beginning on or after October 1, 2007. These standards provide comprehensive disclosure and presentation requirements for financial instruments and have been adopted by the fund for the current fiscal year.

### 3. RISK MANAGEMENT

The Funds' overall risk management approach includes formal guidelines to govern the extent of exposure to various types of risk. The Investment Advisor also has various internal controls to oversee the Funds' investment activities, including monitoring compliance with the investment objective and strategies, internal guidelines and securities regulations.

#### **Credit Risk**

Credit risk is the risk that a counterparty to a financial instrument will fail to discharge an obligation or commitment that it has entered into with the Fund. The value of such securities on the Statement of Portfolio Investments includes consideration of the creditworthiness of the issuer, and, accordingly represents the maximum credit risk exposure of the Fund.

### **Currency Risk**

Currency risk is the risk that the value of an investment will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates. When the Fund enters into transactions which are denominated in currencies other than the Funds' reporting currency the Investment Advisor attempts to mitigate the associated currency risk in accordance with the above mentioned guidelines which may include the use of forward currency contracts.

#### **Interest Rate Risk**

Prices of fixed income securities generally increase when interest rates decline, and decrease when interest rates rise. This risk is known as interest rate risk.

### Liquidity Risk

The Fund is exposed to liquidity risk by way of cash redemptions of redeemable units. The Fund retains sufficient cash and cash equivalents and has a credit facility available to maintain adequate liquidity to address this risk.

#### Other price/market risk

Other price/market risk is the risk that the value of investments will fluctuate as a result of market conditions. The Investment Advisor attempts to mitigate price/market risk by selecting appropriate portfolio investments based on the Fund's strategy.

# 4. SHARES ISSUED AND OUTSTANDING

The authorised capital stock is as follows:

12,500,000 Class A common shares of a par value of \$1.00 each 12,500,000 Class B common shares of a par value of \$1.00 each 12,000 organisational shares of a par value of \$1.00 each

Details of shares issued and outstanding during the year are as follows:

	2009		2008			
Common Shares	CLASS A	CLASS B	CLASS A	CLASS B		
Balance - beginning of year Issue of common shares Redemption of common shares	1,132,047 88,921 (141,956)	529,158 988,150 (29)	1,048,538 230,360 (146,851)	- 529,173 (15)		
Balance - end of year	1,079,012	1,517,279	1,132,047	529,158		
Organisational shares	12,000	-	12,000	-		

Common shares are allotted to subscribers at a value determined by reference to the weekly valuation of the net assets of the Fund. Common shares may be redeemed for an amount equal to the net asset value per share as at the close of business on the Valuation Day, following receipt of the properly completed request for redemption, subject to the power of the directors to deduct therefrom an amount sufficient in their opinion to meet sale and fiscal charges incurred in realising assets to provide funds to meet the request. The organisational shares are owned by the Investment Advisor.

## 5. DIVIDENDS

Dividends declared by the Fund on Class A were as follows:

Dividends declared by the Fund on Class B were \$0.023 per share (2008 \$0.023 per share) \$0.023 per share \$0.015 per share \$0.016 per share	as follows: \$	2009 17,874 24,367 18,263 24,277	\$ 2008 12,170 - - -	Payment Dat October 2, 200 January 5, 200 April 2, 200 July 3, 200
\$0.023 per share (2008 \$0.023 per share) \$0.023 per share \$0.015 per share		17,874 24,367 18,263	\$ 	October 2, 200 January 5, 200 April 2, 200
\$0.023 per share (2008 \$0.023 per share)		17,874 24,367	\$ 	October 2, 20 January 5, 20
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Dividends declared by the Fund on Class B were	as follows:	2009	2008	Payment Da
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	\$	852,491	\$ 1,040,853	
\$0.16 per share (2008 \$0.23 per share)		172,638	260,371	July 3, 20
\$0.15 per share (2008 \$0.23 per share)		163,938	265,138	April 2, 20
\$0.23 per share (2008 \$0.23 per share)		257,525	263,751	January 5, 20
	\$	258,390	\$ 251,593	October 2, 20
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#### 6. NET REALISED (LOSS) GAIN ON INVESTMENTS

The net realised (loss) gain on sale of investments was as follows:

Proceeds on sale of investments	\$ 2009 3,625,550 \$	2008 1,393,352
Less cost of investments sold: Investments owned at beginning of year Investments purchased during year Investments owned at end of year	23,257,406 555,134 (17,438,429)	19,798,715 4,441,155 (23,257,406)
Investments sold during the year	6,374,111	982,464
Net realised (loss) gain on investments	\$ (2,748,561) \$	410,888

## 7. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

### a) Management Fee

Under the terms of the Management Agreement, the Investment Advisor is entitled to receive a monthly fee calculated at the rate of no more than 1% per annum of the average valuation of the net assets of the Fund carried out on the Valuation Days during each month. Presently, the monthly fee is calculated at the rate of 0.75% per annum for the class A shares and 0.45% per annum for the class B shares. The fee of the Investment Advisor is reduced to take account of the management fee already levied on assets held in shares of other funds managed by the Investment Advisor.

### b) Custodian Fee

Under the Custodian Agreement, the Custodian is entitled to receive a quarterly fee calculated at the rate of 0.1% per annum, such fees to be calculated on each valuation of the gross assets of the Fund carried out on the Valuation Days during each quarter. For purposes of the fee calculation, the valuation excludes accrued income and prepaid expenses. Relevant out-of-pocket expenses may also be charged to the Fund by the Custodian. The Custodian pays the Sub-Custodian out of its fees.

#### c) Accounting Fee and Registrar and Transfer Agent Fee

Accounting fees and Registrar and Transfer Agent fees were charged at a rate of 20 basis points per annum of the net asset value of the Fund accrued on a weekly basis.

### d) Corporate Secretarial Fee

Corporate secretarial fees are charged on a time spent basis at their normal rates.

## e) Credit Facility

On May 15, 2008, the Fund entered into a revolving standby credit facility with the Bank of \$2 million to a maximum of 10% of the Fund's net asset value which expired on April 30, 2009. The facility is intended to assist the Fund in meeting short term liquidity. The facility was renewed on June 17, 2009 and expires on March 31, 2010. The interest rate on the facility will be determined at the time the facility is utilized. No amounts were drawn on the facility at June 30, 2009. Amounts borrowed by the Fund are secured against the assets of the Fund.

8.	FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS Per Share Information	2009			2008								
		CLASS A CLASS B			CLASS A				ASS B				
	Net asset value - beginning of year	\$	27.43	:	\$	0.88		\$	34.28		\$	1.00	
	Income from investment operations Net investment income Net realised and unrealised loss on investments		0.49 (9.01)			0.00 (0.27)			0.53 (6.46)			0.01 (0.11)	
	Total from investment operations		(8.52)			(0.27)			(5.93)			(0.10)	
	Distributions to investors		(0.77)			(0.07)			(0.92)			(0.02)	
	Net asset value - end of year	\$	18.14	:	\$	0.54		\$	27.43		\$	0.88	
	Ratios / Supplemental Data	CI	LASS A	C	LA	ISS B		CL	ASS A		CL	ASS B	
	Total net assets - end of year\$Weighted average net assets*\$		573,282 126,949	•		0,348 9,497	\$ \$		948,259 951,003	\$ \$		66,954 77,604	
	Ratio of expenses to weighted average net assets annualized Portfolio turnover rate** Annual rate of return***	(	1.65% 2.36% 32.54%)	(	2	I.39% 2.36% I.16%)		(*	1.43% 4.04% 17.95%)		(1	1.32% 4.04% 1.80%)	

\* Weighted average net assets are calculated using net assets on the last valuation date of each month.

\*\* Portfolio turnover rate is calculated for the total of Class A and B using the lesser of purchases or sales of investments for the year divided by the weighted average value of investments, calculated using the last valuation date of each month.

\*\*\* Annual rate of return for shareholders who reinvested dividends is calculated by comparing the end of year net asset value multiplied by the beginning of the year number of shares plus any shares from dividend reinvestments to the beginning of year net asset value multiplied by the beginning of the year number of shares.