

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

## TO THE AUDIT COMMITTEE, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES:

We have audited the accompanying balance sheets of the Export-Import Bank of the United States (Ex-Im Bank) as of September 30, 2007 and 2006, and the related statements of net costs and changes in net position, and the combined statements of budgetary resources (collectively referred to as the "financial statements") for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of Ex-Im Bank's management. Our responsibility 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 the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Bulletin 07-04, *Audit Requirements for Federal Financial Statements*. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Ex-Im Bank's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, such financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Ex-Im Bank as of

September 30, 2007 and 2006, and its net cost of operations and changes in net position, and budgetary resources for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The accompanying required supplementary information included in the sections entitled "Management's Discussion and Analysis" is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by OMB Circular A-136, *Financial Reporting Requirements*, as amended, and the Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board. This supplementary information is the responsibility of the Ex-Im Bank's management. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit such information, and we do not express an opinion on it.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated November 15, 2007, on our consideration of Ex-Im Bank's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and agreements. The purpose of that report is 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 internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audits.

*Deloitte & Touche LLP*

November 15, 2007

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED UPON THE AUDIT PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

## TO THE AUDIT COMMITTEE, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES:

We have audited the financial statements of the Export-Import Bank of the United States (Ex-Im Bank) as of and for the year ended September 30, 2007, and have issued our report thereon dated November 15, 2007. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Bulletin No. 07-04, *Audit Requirements for Federal Financial Statements*.

### Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered Ex-Im Bank's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control over financial reporting that might be significant deficiencies. Under standards issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, significant deficiencies are deficiencies in internal control, or a combination of deficiencies, that adversely affect Ex-Im Bank's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process or report financial data reliably and in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the financial statements being audited that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected. Material weaknesses are significant

deficiencies, or a combination of significant deficiencies, that result in a more than remote likelihood that material misstatements in relation to the financial statements being audited will not be prevented or detected. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

### Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Ex-Im Bank's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts and certain other laws and regulations specified in OMB Bulletin 07-04. 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 that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* and OMB Bulletin 07-04.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Audit Committee, Board of Directors, Inspector General and management of Ex-Im Bank, the Office of Management and Budget, the Government Accountability Office, and the United States Congress and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

*Deloitte & Touche LLP*

November 15, 2007