



**BARBADOS STOCK EXCHANGE INC.**

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Dear Valued Customers,

Due to the recent confirmation of COVID-19 cases in Barbados, the Barbados Stock Exchange Inc. (BSE) and the Barbados Central Securities Depository Inc. (BCSDI) will be making some procedural adjustments.

Please be advised that, effective April 21, 2020, our physical office is now closed. The Management of the BSE has taken to decision to establish an Essential Operations Team (EOT) comprised of staff from its Senior Management Team, Operations, Compliance and IT departments tasked with the responsibility of maintaining the key operations of the Exchange. As with earlier measures, this should optimize everyone's welfare and is enacted in keeping with the recommendations issued by the Government of Barbados in its COVID-19 Directive No. 3.

At present, we are working on a telephony solution to replace our PBX systems, however we do remain accessible via email. For Stock Exchange related queries, email us at [info@bse.com.bb](mailto:info@bse.com.bb) and for Shareholder related queries contact us at [bcstdi@bse.com.bb](mailto:bcstdi@bse.com.bb). Our representatives will work to ensure the best possible outcomes for client queries and concerns while observing our Government's recommendations at this time.

We thank you in advance for your understanding and hope that you and your loved ones are safe and taking every precaution to protect your health.

### **About the Barbados Stock Exchange (BSE)**

The Barbados Stock Exchange Inc. is one of the leading stock exchanges in the Caribbean region. It is located in Barbados – a premier location globally for international business and financial services.

Barbados is a quality destination that is trusted and well regulated, following international best practice in capital market regulation. Though small in size, Barbados enjoys a stable and well-established democracy with a long tradition of respecting the rule of law and property rights. Include an excellent infrastructure and one can envision why Barbados is perhaps the ideal host for the International Securities Market; a growth platform not only for its Market Actors – Listed Issuers, Trading Participants, and Listing Sponsors – but also for Barbados' International Business and Financial Services Sector and the national economy as a whole.

The Barbados Stock Exchange Inc. is a member of the World Federation of Exchanges as an Affiliate Member.