

Dear Valued Customers.

In light of the ongoing COVID-19 contagion affecting the island, the Barbados Stock Exchange Inc. (BSE) and the Barbados Central Securities Depository Inc. (BCSDI) have been instituting several procedural changes.

Kindly note that effective **May 18th**, **2020**, the BSE and BCSDI will be implementing digital temperature checks for all persons entering the building. These checks will be conducted on both staff and clients alike by trained personnel.

While we acknowledge that every person with fever may not be COVID-19 positive and that some individuals may present without symptoms, please note that any person with a temperature reading of 100° F (37.8° C) or over will be denied entry to conduct business within our offices.

We wish to thank you in advance for your understanding, however, we must emphasize that this is a necessary step for the protection of staff and clients alike.

We hope that you and your loved ones continue to stay safe and implore you to take 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.