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NCBMBTT joins The TTSE as the Newest Brokerage Firm

[PORT OF SPAIN, TRINIDAD] — NCB Merchant Bank (Trinidad and Tobago) Limited (NCBMBTT), formerly known as NCB Global Finance Limited, is now the seventh brokerage firm registered with The Trinidad and Tobago Stock Exchange Limited (TTSE). The official registration and signing ceremony took place on Tuesday June 8, 2021 at The TTSE's office in Nicholas Tower, Port of Spain.

Present at the signing ceremony were NCBMBTT CEO, Angus Young and CEO of The TTSE, Eva Mitchell. Commenting on the newest brokerage firm to join The TTSE, Ms. Mitchell said, "I am happy to see NCBMBTT's evolution in the local financial landscape and the TTSE welcomes them as the 7th member of our registered brokerage community. NCBMBTT is a reputable institution who has steadfastly built their brand in the local market and we anticipate increased activity as they come on board, particularly at this time where the market presents favourable possibilities arising from a need for capital to increase investment and economic activity. The TTSE looks forward to this new relationship and we are confident that this partnership will increase access and benefits to the investor population."

CEO of NCBMBTT, Mr. Young added, "We believe that our value proposition is grounded in the access we have to IPO expertise, experience and IPO specific digitalization available to us from our Jamaica domiciled parent NCB Capital Markets Limited. We also believe that our market entrance is timely as the patient capital agenda, family business transition challenges and the Government of Trinidad and Tobago's accommodative fiscal policy via the SME exchange, all make for the right environment."

NCBMBTT believes this move signals both the company's belief in the long-term financial landscape of Trinidad and Tobago and their own ability to find new and innovative wealth generation opportunities for clients during this challenging time as the region continues to cope with the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic.

Included: Photo: Eva Mitchell, CEO of The TTSE presents Mr. Angus Young, CEO of NCBMBTT with the official Member Firm Licence for NCBMBTT.

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ABOUT THE TTSE

The Trinidad and Tobago Stock Exchange Limited (TTSE) facilitates the buying and selling of securities and provides a medium for companies to raise capital. The TTSE is a Limited Liability Company and Self-Regulatory Organization (SRO).

The TTSE is responsible for developing rules and guidelines for the operations of the local stock market. The rules and guidelines are followed by the brokerage firms and listed companies, which are the main shareholders of the TTSE.

- Chairman of the Board of Directors: Ian Narine
- Chief Executive Officer: Eva Mitchell

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