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**Trinidad and Tobago
Securities and Exchange Commission
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The TTSEC Welcomes New CEO

The Board of Commissioners of the Trinidad and Tobago Securities and Exchange Commission (TTSEC) is pleased to announce that **Mr. Haydn Gittens** assumed duties as Chief Executive Officer of the Commission on August 2nd 2017.

Mr. Gittens, a Trinidadian by birth, has over 30 years of banking experience having worked throughout the Caribbean at various banking institutions including Republic Bank Limited, RBC Royal Bank Group, RBTT Bank Jamaica Limited and Bank of Saint Lucia Limited.

A highly qualified Executive, Mr. Gittens has over the years lead and managed teams in competitive and results oriented environments throughout the region. His areas of expertise include Commercial and Corporate Banking and Credit Risk Management.

He holds a Master of Business Administration from the University of Manchester; as well as a Master of Science in Accounting, and a Bachelor of Sciences (Hons) in Industrial Management, both from the University of the West Indies St. Augustine.

The TTSEC's new Chief Executive Officer shoulders the responsibility for the regulation of the securities industry, ensuring the stability of the financial system and the protection of investors.

Mr. Gittens will provide overall management and administration of the Commission's operations and develop and implement corporate policies and initiatives in furtherance of the Commission's objectives as identified by its Board of Commissioners. He will also be responsible for advising the Minister of Finance and the Board of Commissioners on all matters relating to the regulation of the securities industry.



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About the TTSEC:

The TTSEC is an autonomous agency established by an Act of Parliament (The Securities Industry Act, 1995) to regulate the securities market. That legislation was repealed and replaced by the Securities Act 2012 which was proclaimed on December 31, 2012. This revised legislation is intended to provide further protection to the investor, promote integrity and transparency and foster the development of the securities market. Our vision is to be an effective regulator of the capital market in which stakeholders have confidence.

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