

## TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION In the Matter of Contravention of By-Law 28 of the Securities (General) By-Laws 2015 by Ansa Merchant Bank Limited

## **ORDER OF THE COMMISSION**

Dated this 28th day of January, 2020

**WHEREAS** By-Law 28 of the Securities (General) By-Laws ("the By-Laws") requires a registrant who is registered under Section 51(1) of the of the Securities Act, Chapter 83:02 of the Laws of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago ("the Act") to file its quarterly capital requirements with the Commission, within a prescribed time frame;

**AND WHEREAS** Ansa Merchant Bank Limited ("the Respondent") filed its quarterly capital requirements for the period ended December 31, 2018 with the Commission, past the due date of February 12, 2019;

**AND WHEREAS** the Commission advised the Respondent that it was in contravention of By-Law 28 of the By-Laws by failing to file the said quarterly capital requirements on or before February 12, 2019;

**AND WHEREAS** by letter dated August 26, 2019 the Respondent acknowledged that it was in contravention of By-Law 28 of the By-Laws;

**AND WHEREAS** the Respondent entered into a proposed settlement agreement ("the Settlement Agreement") with the Staff of the Commission and the Settlement Agreement was approved by the Board of Commissioners;

**AND WHEREAS** the Commission has considered the Settlement Agreement and has determined that it is in the public interest to make this Order.

## **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

- 1. Ansa Merchant Bank Limited ("the Respondent") has contravened By-Law 28 of the By-Laws;
- 2. Pursuant to Section 156 (2) of the Act, the Respondent shall pay to the Commission an administrative fine in the total sum of Twenty-Eight Thousand, Nine Hundred Trinidad and Tobago Dollars (TT\$28,900.00) within twenty-eight (28) days of the making of this Order; and
- 3. This Order shall be published in the Trinidad and Tobago Gazette and posted on the Commission's website. A notice of the posting shall be published in two daily newspapers of general circulation in Trinidad and Tobago.

## BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION