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BENCHMARK ADVISORS (BAHAMAS) LIMITED BECOMES A BISX BROKER DEALER



From left to right: BISX COO; Mr. Holland Grant, Benchmark President; Mrs. Avril Elcock-Major, Benchmark Senior Trader, Mr. Nolan Johnson, BISX CEO; Mr. Keith Davies

The Bahamas International Securities Exchange (BISX) is pleased to announce that Benchmark Advisors (Bahamas) Limited (Benchmark) has been approved to become a BISX Broker-Dealer Member. Benchmark Advisors (Bahamas) Limited (Benchmark) is a wholly owned subsidiary of Benchmark Bahamas Limited; a BISX listed financial services provider.

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Benchmark Advisors (Bahamas) Limited becomes the sixth BISX Broker-Dealer Member. Speaking on the addition of Benchmark as the newest BISX Broker-Dealer Member, Keith Davies, BISX's Chief Executive Officer stated, "It is our pleasure to welcome Benchmark Advisors (Bahamas) Limited. In the past, Benchmark expressed its intention and desire to seek membership on the Exchange, and after much work and effort they have taken this next positive step as part of their corporate evolution."



From left to right: Avril Elcock-Major discussing Benchmark's plans with Keith Davies

Mrs. Avril Elcock-Major, President of Benchmark Advisors stated that "becoming a BISX Broker-Dealer moves the company one step closer to not only providing additional trading and brokerage services to its clientele, but the move is in line with the overall firm strategic plan." Combined with the inclusion of its recently acquired blockchain and digital currency trading platform, Mrs. Elcock-Major indicated that the firm has strengthened its position within the sector as a front runner in the provision of financial services at such a critical time when the financial services sector is involved in a global technological revolution.

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Holland Grant discussing BISX Trading Rules with Avril Elcock Major and Nolan Johnson

Mrs. Elcock-Major noted that through its digital platform, Benchmark is geared to developing solutions for using smart contracts, and decentralized technologies to establish secure products that would greatly enhance the financial services products and economic growth of the Bahamas.

Mr. Davies commented further on the significance of this new Member, stating, "Benchmark's membership came as a result of the due diligence by the Exchange and then approval by the BISX Membership Committee. We look forward to this new Membership benefiting Benchmark, but equally we eagerly anticipate the benefits that this will bring to Bahamian investors and the Bahamian capital markets. The growth and development of the Bahamian markets is dependent upon the innovation and expertise of market participants, and from our long history with Benchmark we are certain that they will bring unique benefits to our market."

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