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## TO ALL KNOWN DEPOSITORS

**Dear Depositor** 

## Caribbean Commercial Investment Bank Ltd – Administrator Appointed ("CCIB")

The purpose of this letter is to provide you with an update on the administration of CCIB. It should be read in conjunction with my previous letters and specifically that dated 3 July 2017.

## **Chapter 11 Bankruptcy**

In my previous correspondence, I provided an update on the progression of the complaint issued in the United States against the Eastern Caribbean Central Bank ("ECCB"), the National Commercial Bank of Anguilla Limited and the Receiver of the Caribbean Commercial Bank (Anguilla) Limited ("CCBL") (collectively the "Defendants").

You may recall that the next critical milestone was a deadline of 24 July 2017 for the Defendants to file motions to dismiss the complaints, which were duly filed. A date would then have been set down by the United States Bankruptcy Court in the Southern District of New York (US Bankruptcy Court) to decide on whether there is a case to be heard within the US Bankruptcy Court's jurisdiction.

I previously commenced similar proceedings on behalf of the National Bank of Anguilla (Private Banking & Trust) Limited ("PBT") to which I am also the Administrator against the ECCB, NCBA and the Receiver of the National Bank of Anguilla Limited. The hearing for the motion to dismiss for those proceedings was scheduled to take place on 31 July 2017. However, on 27 July 2017, an order was made by Judge Glenn of the US Bankruptcy Court adjourning the 31 July 2017 hearing until a later date to be determined, but thought to be in October 2017. The reason for the adjournment was to allow for both hearings of the motions to dismiss to be heard at the same time by the Judges in each proceeding (Judge Bernstein is the allocated Judge for CCIB's proceedings). Each of the parties has until 10 August 2017 to file pleadings in both cases identifying the issues common to the motions to dismiss as well as the issues distinct to each proceeding.

Given the similar nature of the complaints for PBT and CCIB, hearing all arguments together is more efficient from a cost-saving perspective for both banks. There is no prejudice to any proceedings from this change in timing

I will provide depositors with the date of the new hearing when it is fixed.

Should you have any queries with the contents of this letter, please do not hesitate to contact CCIB@fticonsulting.com

Yours faithfully

Caribbean Commercial Investment Bank Limited – Administrator Appointed

William Tacon

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