



## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Fire Loss of Credit Services Department**

The Chairman of S L Horsford & Co Ltd, Mr Anthony Kelsick and the Directors would like to thank the general public of St Kitts-Nevis for their expressions of sympathy and support over the fire loss of its building located on South Independence Square, Basseterre, which had housed its Credit Services Department.

They would also like to express their gratitude to the men of the St Kitts-Nevis Fire and Rescue Services whose quick and professional response contained the fire to that building and spared any further loss to the surrounding buildings.

The Company wishes to inform its Shareholders and the general public that all its financial information is intact, including all customer credit information. Most of the paper documentation also escaped the fire as these were stored in a secure area of the building.

The Company is currently making arrangements for the relocation of the staff of its Credit Department. The Department resumed its service to the general public the day after the fire by relocating the cashier activities to its Shipping Department located at the corner of West Independence Square and the Bay Road.

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Chairman and Managing Director  
S L Horsford & Company Limited  
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