



Press Release – Change in Leadership

The Eastern Caribbean Securities Exchange (ECSE) announces the retirement of its Managing Director, Mr Trevor E Blake, who demitted office on 31 December 2025, following twenty (20) years of exceptional leadership and dedicated service.

Under Mr. Blake’s leadership, the ECSE experienced significant change and growth, strengthened its governance and deepened its regional impact. The Board, Management and Staff express their profound gratitude to Mr. Blake for his commitment, steady leadership, and lasting impact on the development of money and capital markets in the Eastern Caribbean Currency Union.

The Board of ECSE is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr Stewart K. Haynes, a national of St. Vincent & the Grenadines to the position of Chief Executive Officer, effective **01 June 2026**.

Mr. Haynes brings more than twenty years of experience in financial management, investment, actuarial science, and institutional leadership across the Eastern Caribbean. He currently serves as Executive Director of the National Insurance Services of St. Vincent and the Grenadines where he has led comprehensive reforms to strengthen long-term financial sustainability, modernize investment governance, embed enterprise-wide risk management frameworks and advance digital and operational transformation. Additionally, he is a Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) and Fellow of the Faculty and Institute of Actuaries (FIA). Mr Haynes is widely respected for his analytical rigour, integrity, and collaborative leadership style.

The Board looks forward to welcoming Mr. Haynes and is confident that his leadership will build on the strong foundation established by Mr. Blake as the ECSE enters its next phase of innovation and expansion.

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