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The Eastern Caribbean Securities Exchange Welcomes New CEO

The Eastern Caribbean Securities Exchange (ECSE) appointed Mr. Stewart Haynes as its new Chief Executive Officer, effective 1 June 2026, ushering in a new chapter of leadership as the institution approaches its milestone 25th anniversary on 19 October 2026. Mr. Haynes succeeds Mr. Trevor Blake, whose more than two decades of dedicated and distinguished service have contributed significantly to the growth and credibility of the ECSE and the Eastern Caribbean Currency Union's capital markets.

A national of St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Mr. Haynes joins the ECSE following nine years as Director of the St. Vincent and the Grenadines National Insurance Services (NIS), where he provided strategic leadership and oversight of one of the country's most important financial institutions.

Widely respected within the regional financial services sector, Mr. Haynes has extensive expertise in investment management, governance, risk management, and institutional leadership. He currently serves as a Director of the Financial Services Authority (FSA), the East Caribbean Financial Holding Company (ECFH), and the Eastern Caribbean Home Mortgage Bank (ECHMB).

Mr. Haynes holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Actuarial Science from the London School of Economics and Political Science and a Master of Science degree in Actuarial Management, specializing in Investment Management, from CASS Business School, London. He is a Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA), a Fellow of the Institute and Faculty of Actuaries (FIA), and an Accredited Director, having successfully completed the Directors Education and Accreditation Programme (DEAP), jointly offered by the ECSE and the Chartered Governance Institute of Canada (CGIC).

Commenting on his appointment, Mr. Haynes expressed appreciation to the ECSE Board of Directors for the confidence in him to lead the institution at this pivotal stage of its journey. "I am honoured to join the ECSE and to build upon the strong foundation established over the past 24 plus years. I look forward to working closely with the Board, our employees, regulators, market participants, and stakeholders across the region to advance the ECSE's strategic vision of a trusted, digital, and inclusive capital market institution that supports sustainable economic growth and investment opportunities throughout the Eastern Caribbean Currency Union."

As the ECSE prepares to celebrate its silver anniversary, the appointment of Mr. Haynes signals the institution's continued commitment to innovation, market development, and regional economic advancement. Under his leadership, the ECSE will continue to pursue its strategic priorities while strengthening its role as a facilitator of investment, wealth creation, and financial market development across the ECCU.

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Photo of Stewart Haynes, Chief Executive Officer, Eastern Caribbean Securities Exchange

