



**TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**In the Matter of the Contravention of Section 63(a) of the Securities Act Chap 83:02 of the Laws of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago and By-Law 47(c) of the Securities (General), By-Laws 2015**

**By**

**Citicorp Merchant Bank Limited**

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**ORDER OF THE COMMISSION**

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Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022

**WHEREAS** Section 63(a) of the Securities Act Chap 83:02 of the Laws of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago (“the Act”) and By-Law 47(c) of the Securities (General), By-Laws 2015 (“the By-Laws”) require a Reporting Issuer to file its Annual Report with the Commission within the prescribed timeframe;

**AND WHEREAS** Citicorp Merchant Bank Limited (“the Respondent”) filed its Annual Report for the financial year ended December 31, 2020 with the Commission past the due date;

**AND WHEREAS** staff of the Commission (“the Staff”) advised the Respondent that it was in contravention of Section 63(a) of the Act and By-Law 47(c) of the By-Laws by failing to file the aforementioned document within the prescribed timeframe;

**AND WHEREAS** the Respondent acknowledged that it was in contravention of Section 63(a) of the Act and By-Law 47(c) of the By-Laws by failing to file the aforementioned document with the Commission, within the prescribed timeframe;

**AND WHEREAS** the Respondent entered into a Settlement Agreement with the Staff (“the Settlement Agreement”), and the Settlement Agreement was approved by the Settlement Panel and the Board of Commissioners;

**AND WHEREAS** pursuant to the Settlement Agreement the Respondent shall pay to the Commission the sum of Three Thousand Four Hundred Trinidad and Tobago Dollars (TT\$3,400.00) within twenty-eight (28) days of the making of this Order;

**AND UPON** the Board of Commissioners considering the submissions in the Settlement Agreement dated March 28, 2022 and being satisfied that the making of this Order is essentially procedural and does not require a Hearing pursuant to Section 159 of the Act.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

1. Citicorp Merchant Bank Limited (“the Respondent”) has contravened Section 63(a) of the Act and By-Law 47(c) of the By-Laws;
2. Pursuant to Section 156(2) of the Act, the Respondent shall pay to the Commission an administrative fine in the total sum Three Thousand, Four Hundred Trinidad and Tobago Dollars (TT\$3,400.00) within twenty-eight (28) days of the making of this Order; and
3. This Order shall be published in the Trinidad and Tobago Gazette and posted on the Commission’s website. A notice of the posting shall be published in two daily newspapers of general circulation in Trinidad and Tobago.

**BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION**