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CGSR 7th Annual Regional Meeting and Conference

“Regional regulators need to operate in an independent environment, free from any influences so that they can effectively perform their functions” stated the Chairman of the Trinidad and Tobago Securities and Exchange Commission Ms. Deborah Thomas-Felix and current chair of the Caribbean Group of Securities Regulators (CGSR) as she addressed her regional counterparts at the Seventh Annual Regional Meeting and Conference being held from November 25-26 2010 at the Jamaica Sunset Grande in Ocho Rios.

The conference will address the following issues over the next two days:

- Regulatory imperatives for the Caribbean market: A private sector perspective
- Re-calibrating Prudential requirements for securities dealers
- Financial stability monitoring and analysis: a Framework for Securities Regulation
- Regional integration initiatives
- Strengthening Corporate Governance practices
- Priorities for the reform of Caribbean Securities Regulation
- Combating Securities Fraud: lessons learned from Madoff and other failures
- Strengthening CIS regulation in the Caribbean: Lessons learned from the financial crisis
- Disclosure standards for securities dealers

The meeting ends with a closed door session of CGSR members to ratify decisions taken on the way forward for the group over the next year. Chair for the CGSR passes to Jamaica at the close of this event.

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