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Royal Bank of Canada appoints new Managing Director for Trinidad and Tobago

PORT OF SPAIN (TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO) – JULY 14, 2021 — Royal Bank of Canada (RY on TSX and NYSE) (“RBC”) today announced the appointment of Richard Downie as Managing Director for Trinidad and Tobago.

Mr. Downie will assume his new position on August 1, 2021. He is replacing Gretchen Camacho-Mohammed who has accepted a new position with RBC’s head office in Toronto. In addition to being Managing Director, Mr. Downie will also continue as the bank’s Regional Operating Officer for Trinidad and Tobago.

Mr. Downie joined RBC in 1988 as a member of the IT team starting as an Application Programmer. At RBTT, Mr. Downie continued his work with IT taking on more progressively senior management roles in both IT and Bank Operations. When RBC came back to Trinidad and Tobago in 2008, Mr. Downie made the transition from IT into the bank’s Service Delivery unit where he would eventually lead the Pan-Caribbean team before becoming Regional Operating Officer for Trinidad and Tobago in 2018. Earlier this year, Mr. Downie became one of the newest Fellows of the prestigious Institute of Banking and Finance – an exceptional professional recognition for a career dedicated to building out the financial services industry in Trinidad and Tobago.

“All of this experience has given Richard a unique insight into how the bank operates,” said Rob Johnston, Head of Caribbean Banking, RBC. “He knows how we work with regulators and governments, and most importantly, Richard knows how we serve our clients in an environment dominated by rapid change, digitization, and new ways of doing business. On behalf of the leadership team in the Caribbean, we congratulate Richard on his new role and wish him continued success.”

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