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Senior Scotiabank Global Economist to be Guest Speaker at upcoming CFA Conference

Pablo Breard, Scotiabank's senior economist, vice president and Head of International Research will be visiting the Cayman Islands from October 14 – 17. During this stay, he will be meeting with clients and other stakeholders of Scotiabank, including representatives of the regulatory and financial sector.

He is also slated to be a guest speaker at the upcoming Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) Conference to be held at the Marriott Resort on October 17. Pablo's presentation will be centered around a ***Global Economic and Financial Outlook – Cayman in Context***. He will examine several key issues including global economic rebalancing forces, global growth trends, and regional growth dynamics as well as emerging markets.

Speaking about his keynote presentation at the conference, Doug Cochrane, Managing Director of Scotiabank and Trust Cayman said he anticipates that Mr. Breard will add tremendous value as guest speaker given his wealth of knowledge in global economics, international markets and how movements will affect financial and investment trends." Mr Cochrane added that as head of international research, Pablo Breard is the Bank's Chief Latin American Economist and is responsible for Emerging Markets Intelligence. "His expertise involves fundamental and technical sovereign risk analysis, institutional client development and publishing various reports to broadcast networks and print media specialized in global finance and emerging markets. Conference attendees will appreciate his insight as they look to assess and maximize opportunities that exist globally."

The CFA Society Cayman Islands, an arm of CFA International will be hosting the inaugural Investment Forum under the theme "Navigating Global Markets" to discuss various industry trending financial issues with local investors as well as provide exchange ideas on a number of investment opportunities in today's markets.

The Forum will also serve as a platform for CFA Society Cayman Islands to outline its educational programs and ethical codes that CFAI and its member societies promote to a wider audience. . "The local team will be using this initiative to raise the awareness of

CFAI's mission and its members' involvement in the industry whilst promoting the importance of ethical and professional standards to investors, the local pension providers, regulatory bodies/agencies and market participants." Explains Abali Hoilett, conference organizer and senior vice president of Maples Fiduciary, Cayman Islands.

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