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Senior Scotiabank Global Economist to Visit Cayman Islands **- Holds Meetings with Industry leaders and Top Clients**

Pablo Breard, Scotiabank's senior economist, Vice President and Head of International Research for the Bank is now in the Cayman Islands for the period October 14 through to October 17. Since his arrival, Mr. Breard has been meeting with several of the Bank's corporate and private clients as well as other stakeholders of Scotiabank, including Chamber of Commerce and the Cayman Islands Monetary Authority.

Doug Cochrane, Managing Director of Scotiabank and Trust Cayman said that he is looking forward to Pablo's visit to the Islands he will be able to offer guidance on the changing global financial governance framework and its impact on local economies.

Speaking to the opportunity that Scotiabank has offered its clients to meet the international economist, Mr. Cochrane said that this was extremely beneficial as the bank continues to help its clients and prospects map a clear growth path through challenging economic times. "We know that many of our stakeholders are looking for answers and clarity on the way ahead. There are several opportunities that exist globally, and it requires knowledge and insight on how to move forward. We are pleased to welcome Pablo who will not only share his knowledge, but will also a mutual exchange of ideas and information." Cochrane said.

Pablo Breard 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 speak to a ***Global Economic and Financial Outlook – Cayman in Context***. The CFA Society Cayman Islands, an arm of CFA international will be hosting its inaugural Investment Forum under the theme "Navigating Global Markets" to discuss various industry trending financial issues with local investors as well as provide insight on a number of investment opportunities in today's markets.

As head of international research, Mr Breard is also Chief Latin American Economist and is responsible for Emerging Markets Intelligence. His position involves fundamental and technical sovereign risk analysis, institutional client development, international public speaking, frequent publishing of reports and extensive travelling throughout the

Americas to support Scotiabank's global businesses. Pablo is a frequent contributor to the broadcast networks and print media specialized in global finance and emerging markets. Mr. Bréard completed the Executive Development Programme at the Wharton School of Business of the University Of Pennsylvania (USA). He has taught "Latin American Finance & Economics" at the International MBA Programme of York University (Canada) for eight years. He holds a Master's degree in International Relations from Belgrano University (Argentina) and an Honours degree in Economics from the University of Buenos Aires (Argentina).

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