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### **Executive Management Appointment**

This is to advise that, in keeping with the recommendation of the Board of Directors and pursuant to the Bank of Jamaica Act, the Minister of Finance and the Public Service, Dr. Nigel Clarke, has appointed Dr. Wayne Robinson to the position of Senior Deputy Governor of the Bank with effect from 01 October 2020.

Dr. Robinson, a career central banker for over thirty (30) years, is a Commonwealth Scholar and holder of a PhD in Economics from the University of Manchester, England and MSc and BSc degrees in Economics from the University of the West Indies. He has served in several capacities at the Bank rising through the ranks, from a clerk in the Information Systems Department to the position he now holds as Deputy Governor, Research and Economic Programming Division and Financial Stability.

Dr. Robinson has published on monetary and financial issues in a number of international journals, including IMF Staff Papers, Macroeconomic Dynamics and Journal of International Money and Finance. He has played a leading role in the design of Jamaica's economic programme and in the design and implementation of monetary policy and financial market reforms. Dr. Robinson has also led the development of Bank of Jamaica's macro-prudential policy framework. This is in addition to contributing to the strategic management of Bank of Jamaica. He previously served on the boards of the Statistical Institute of Jamaica and the National Investment Bank of Jamaica.

Dr. Robinson will succeed Bank of Jamaica stalwart, John Robinson, who will step down from this position on 30 September 2020 when his contract comes to an end. Over the coming months they will be working together to ensure a smooth transition.

The Bank takes the opportunity to record its appreciation to outgoing Senior Deputy Governor, John Robinson, who has given the institution over 35 unstinting years of service which include seven years as Senior Deputy Governor.