



BAHAMAS CENTRAL SECURITIES DEPOSITORY LIMITED

ANNOUNCES NEW CHAIRMAN

Craig A. (Tony) Gomez

Mr. Gomez is uniquely qualified to steer BCSD, the nation's primary provider of share registry and transfer agency services, toward an elevated level of efficiency and functionality as they service client companies, shareholders and financial stakeholders throughout The Bahamas.

The BCSD board has declared, "We are fortunate to have someone with such experience and commitment, accepting the position of chairman of BCSD to help lead the company in new directions."

Mr. Gomez is a graduate of Minnesota State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting and is qualified as a Certified Public Accountant in the State of Minnesota. Prior to starting the firm Gomez & Gomez Chartered Accountants with his brother, Ambassador Paul Andy Gomez, in 1990, he was engaged by local and international Big 4 accounting firms.

A leading accountant in The Bahamas, Mr. Gomez is a member of the Bahamas Institute of Chartered Accountants (BICA), the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA), the Minnesota Society of Certified Public Accountants, Insol International (the International Association of Restructuring, Insolvency & Bankruptcy Professionals), the Central Bank of The Bahamas' Auditors' Advisory Committee and a former member of the Attorney General's Insolvency Practitioners' Group.

He is also an active participant in charitable organizations, presently serving as the President of The Bahamas Red Cross Society, a trustee with the Mitchell Ekedede Brain Injury Foundation and is a Distinguished President of the Kiwanis Club of Nassau A.M.

Mr. Gomez has served as Chairman of the Bahamas Financial Services Board (BFSB), is a past Deputy Chairman of The Bank of The Bahamas, the first Chairman of the Antiquities Monuments and Museum Corporation of The Bahamas, a member of the Bahamas Industrial Tribunal and a former member of the Bahamas Real Estate Association Disciplinary Committee. Additionally, he has served as a director for several banks and corporate entities, bringing a wealth of experience to the BCSD's board.

BCSD President, Ms. Nerika Burrows remarked, "My team and I are looking forward to working closely with Mr. Gomez, knowing already of his experience, we feel that his counsel and direction will be invaluable."