Closing Remarks and Handover Ceremony

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Good afternoon.

We have come to the end of what we will all agree was a highly

productive conference.

Yesterday, I spoke of our commitment to achieving an optimal

standard of regulation. I have no doubt that the work accom-

plished and ideas shared here have moved us closer to that ideal.

None of what was accomplished here would have been possible

without the input of many. And so, I would like to thank:

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- Cafundo, the event planning team, for excellent planning and execution
- All service providers, who are too numerous to name
- Key note Speakers, Moderators and Panelists
- Last but certainly not least, I would like to thank my staff at the FSC Jamaica who have worked so hard in organizing and executing this Conference. They gave me 250% at all times and I must take time to single out Nyssa Kaye Darby who for the past 18 months continuously gave me 300%. I could not have done it without them!

At this time, I would like to acknowledge our departed colleague, Mr. Howard Holness who passed away on Friday morning.

Howard was an integral part of the FSC team, working behind the scenes leading up to the conference. Howard was dependable, reliable and supportive to our team, Cafundo, and the members of the IOSCO Secretariat. His passing is a devastating loss for his family, friends and the FSC community and the successful delivery of this conference was in honor of his memory.

It has been our pleasure to host the 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of IOSCO in Montego Bay, Jamaica. The Financial Services Commission extends its best wishes to Hungary, the hosts of IOSCO

2018. To start that journey, let me now officially pass the baton to my Hungarian colleagues.

(Hungarian presentation)

We look forward to meeting next year in Budapest and I bid you all farewell and safe onward journey.