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INTRODUCTION FOR MICHAEL LEE-CHIN, KEYNOTE SPEAKER

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AS FOUNDER AND CHAIRMAN OF PORTLAND HOLDINGS, MICHAEL LEE-CHIN IS WIDELY REGARDED AS A VISIONARY ENTREPRENEUR WHOSE PHILOSOPHY OF “DOING WELL AND DOING GOOD” HAS RESULTED IN EXTRAORDINARY BUSINESS SUCCESS AND INSPIRING PHILANTHROPIC INITIATIVES.

MICHAEL’S BUSINESSES SPAN VARIOUS COUNTRIES AND NUMEROUS SECTORS. UNDER HIS STEWARDSHIP, PORTLAND OWNS A COLLECTION OF DIVERSIFIED COMPANIES OPERATING IN SECTORS THAT INCLUDE FINANCIAL SERVICES, INSURANCE, TELECOMMUNICATIONS, AGRICULTURE, TOURISM, MEDIA AND WASTE MANAGEMENT. PORTLAND IS COMMITTED TO “BUILDING STRONG INDIGENOUS BUSINESSES” AND, EQUALLY IMPORTANT, THESE BUSINESSES MUST ALSO SEEK TO IMPROVE THE SOCIAL WELL-BEING OF THE COMMUNITIES IN WHICH THEY OPERATE.

IN 2007 MICHAEL AND HIS PORTLAND PRIVATE EQUITY TEAM LAUNCHED THE LARGEST PRIVATE EQUITY FUND IN THE CARIBBEAN AND, BASED ON ITS SUCCESS, FOLLOWED UP WITH FUND 2, MAKING THE CARIBBEAN REGION AN INVESTMENT DESTINATION FOR INSTITUTIONAL INVESTORS. INVESTORS IN THE FUNDS INCLUDE A DIVISION OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, THE PENSION PLAN PROGRAM OF A MULTI NATIONAL CORPORATION, REGIONAL CORPORATE PENSIONS, A FUND OF FUNDS REPRESENTING CLIENTS SUCH AS NEW
YORK STATE COMMON RETIREMENT FUND, MULTILATERALS LIKE EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK AND EXPORT DEVELOPMENT CANADA. WITH ALMOST HALF A BILLION IN ASSETS UNDER MANAGEMENT, THE FUNDS HAVE INVESTED IN AND CREATED MARQUIS PORTFOLIO COMPANIES IN KEY SECTORS SUCH AS TELECOMMUNICATIONS, FINANCIAL SERVICES, AND ENERGY GENERATION AND HAVE PROVIDED A PROFOUND AND POSITIVE IMPACT IN MANY COUNTRIES.


LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, PLEASE JOIN ME IN WELCOMING MR. MICHAEL LEE-CHIN.