



## **SCOTIABANK GUYANA INC.**

### **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **Scotiabank announces Jabar Singh as Country Head for the Dominican Republic and the Caribbean.**

Scotiabank announced today that Jabar Singh has been appointed Country Head Dominican Republic and the Caribbean, effective January 1, 2026.

Jabar is an accomplished leader with a distinguished career of over 20 years, spanning multiple countries and business lines. Since joining Scotiabank in 2009, he has held senior roles of increasing responsibility across Corporate and Investment Banking, Commercial Banking, and Wholesale Banking in Canada, the Dominican Republic, Chile, and Colombia. As President & CEO of Scotiabank Colpatria, he was instrumental in driving growth, transformation, and client engagement excellence.

Jabar has a proven track record in leading large-scale transformations, executing complex M&A transactions, expanding market share, and strengthening governance. Recognized for his customer-centric leadership and inclusive culture-building, he consistently delivers growth and profitability in highly competitive markets. In his new role, Jabar will have direct oversight of the Dominican Republic as well as executive responsibility for the broader Caribbean region including (The Bahamas, Barbados, Cayman, Guyana, Jamaica, Trinidad & Tobago and Turks & Caicos). In addition to this expanded geographic responsibility, Jabar will also oversee Scotiabank's equity interest and strategic partnerships with Davivienda in Colombia & Central America, and with Maduro & Curiel (MCB) in the Dutch Caribbean.

Jabar first joined the Bank in the Dominican Republic. For over a decade, he has led complex transformations and strategic integrations across multiple markets in Latin America and the Caribbean, and most recently advancing our regional strategy," said Francisco Aristeguieta, Group Head of International and Global Transaction Banking at Scotiabank. "His focus on driving strong business performance and building high-performing, diverse teams is anchored by a steadfast commitment to the communities in which we operate. His leadership, profound understanding of the business and knowledge of the market, will be instrumental in accelerating our strategy of growth, scale, and deeper client relationships.

Commenting on his new appointment, Jabar Singh said: "It is an honor for me to return to the Dominican Republic, a key franchise in the Bank's global operations. I am excited about the opportunity to drive our strategic agenda and generate sustainable

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growth across the region. I look forward to leading our talented team and I am confident that we will build on the strong foundation that has been laid to achieve new levels of success.”

### **About Scotiabank**

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