Press Release from the Grenada Authority for the Regulation of Financial Institutions (GARFIN)

The Grenada Authority for the Regulation of Financial Institutions (GARFIN) as the

Supervisor of Insurance wishes to advise policy holders and investors of CLICO and

British American that it is closely monitoring recent developments with CL Financial and

they should not be unduly alarmed.

According to information from the Central Bank of Trinidad and Tobago the problems

affecting the CL Financial Group is specific to certain members of the Group in Trinidad

and not the wider Caribbean. Furthermore, the Authorities in Trinidad and Tobago have

indicated their willingness to provide support to the CL Group to ensure the safety of

investors' and policyholders' funds.

GARFIN continues to work closely with the Ministry of Finance, the Eastern Caribbean

Central Bank and other supervisors of insurance to protect the interests of policyholders,

depositors and investors in Grenada.

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