

DIVIDEND/CAPITAL DISTRIBUTION PAYMENTS

| Company | Amount (Cts.) | XD | Record Date | Payment |
|---------|---------------|----------|-------------|----------|
| NCB | 13 (D) | 08/02/06 | 10/02/06 | 24/02/06 |

(c) to be approved by stockholders at annual general meeting
(c/d) Capital Distribution - Subject to 7.5% Transfer Tax
(D) Dividend

ANNUAL/EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

| Company | Date | Venue |
|---------|-------------------|---------------|
| BNS | Feb. 17 / 10 a.m. | Pegasus Hotel |
| Ciboney | Mar. 9 / 3 p.m. | Pegasus Hotel |

Late Financial Reports(as at February 2, 2006)

| Companies | Outstanding Reports | Due Date | Days Late |
|-----------|---------------------|----------|-----------|
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JSE INVESTOR EVENTS
JSE's Corporate Outreach Programme:

The JSE is offering an exciting 15-minute presentation geared towards employees in the Jamaican workforce. The aim of the programme is to present simple and concise information about how the stock market works to benefit Jamaicans. If your company would like to participate, kindly contact Miss Tiane Daley or Mr. Neville Ellis at 967-3271 to arrange a visit from us.

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Seprod - Board Movements

- Mr. Paul Bourke resigned as a Director effective 31 January, 2006. Mrs. Melanie Subratie was appointed as a Director effective February 1, 2006.

Ciboney - AGM

- The Ninth Annual General meeting of Ciboney Group will be held at the Jamaica Pegasus Hotel, 81 Knutsford Boulevard, Kingston 5 on 9 March 2006 at 3 p.m.

BNS - Dividend Consideration

- A dividend payment will be considered at the upcoming Board of Directors meeting to be held on February 16, 2006.

NCB - Dividend

- At the Board of Directors meeting held 26 January 2006, an interim dividend of 13 cents per share was approved. The dividend is payable on 24 February for shareholders on record as at 10 February 2006.

D & G - Death of Director

- The Company announces the sudden passing of G J (Peter) Van Brecht, Managing Director of the Heineken Caribbean Region. Mr. Van Brecht has been a Director of Desnoes & Geddes Ltd. since May 2001 and was on holiday in Austria with his family at the time of his death.

Courts - Dividend Consideration

- An interim dividend is to be considered at the next board meeting of Courts (Ja.) Ltd on Thursday, 2 February 2006.

First Jamaica Investments - Dividend Consideration

- At a meeting of the Board of Directors of First Jamaica Investments scheduled for Wednesday, 8 February 2006, the Directors will consider the payment of an interim dividend for the year 2006.