



Patricia Francis

Appointment

Charles Johnston, Chairman of the Jamaica Producers Group Limited (“JP”), is pleased to announce the appointment of Mrs. Patricia Francis to the Board of Directors.

Mrs. Francis, an award winning leader and business facilitator, brings to JP a wealth of experience in the areas of international trade and investment. She recently concluded seven years as the Executive Director of the International Trade Centre (“ITC”), a the joint agency of the World Trade Organisation and the United Nations, with a mission to support private sector export success in developing countries. While at ITC, she was a member of the World Economic Forum’s Global Council for Illicit Trade and Co-Chair of the DHL Future Global 100 Platinum Circle, and as such, worked with both private and public sector entities to tackle major trade issues.

Before joining the ITC, Mrs. Francis served as the President of JAMPRO (Jamaica Trade and Invest) for ten years. During her tenure, Jamaica attracted more than US\$5 billion in foreign direct investment. She also served twice as President of the World Association of Investment Promotion Agencies and on the China-Caribbean Business Council.

Mrs. Francis currently serves on the advisory boards of the IESE Graduate Business School, is a member of the Commonwealth’s Eminent Persons Group reviewing the African Caribbean and Pacific Group’s role in the Commonwealth and relations with the European Union and is a member of the advisory committee of ACE Global Depository.

In 2006 Mrs. Francis was conferred with the Commander of the Order of Civil Merit by the Government of Spain.

The Chairman and Directors welcome Mrs. Francis to the Board of Jamaica Producers Group Limited.