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STATEMENT

RADIO JAMAICA LIMITED ANNOUNCES BOARD AND MANAGEMENT CHANGES

**October 31, 2023. Kingston Jamaica.** The Board of Directors of Radio Jamaica Limited (RJL), the parent company in the RJRGLEANER Communications Group, announces changes in its Board and Executive Management.

After fifteen years as head of the Group, Chief Executive Officer, Gary Allen will demit office as Managing Director of the company and CEO of the Group, effective December 31, 2023.

The Board announces that Deputy Chief Executive Officer for Print and Digital Services, Anthony Smith, will assume duties as the new CEO on January 1, 2024.

A statement from the Group says Mr. Allen will remain with the Group, serving as Group Senior Executive, Corporate and External Affairs, working closely with Board Chairman, Joseph M. Matalon and the new CEO. Allen will lead the regulatory and policymaking interface of the Group, especially relating to Digital Switch Over. He will continue to chair the Boards of the Overseas businesses in Canada, the United States of America, and the United Kingdom, as well as being a member of the Editorial Board, the Boards of the print and broadcast subsidiaries and being Chairman of the RJRGLEANER Sports Foundation.

The Company also advises that Chief Strategy Officer (CSO), Christopher Barnes, will be resigning as a director of the Board of the parent company, effective October 31, 2023, and as CSO, on December 31, 2023, but will continue as a consultant with the Group and remain on the GCML and Broadcast subsidiary boards.

Christopher has been with the Group for more than 15 years, serving The Gleaner Company and The Gleaner Company (Media) Limited (GCML) as Managing Director before becoming Chief Operating Officer, then CSO after the amalgamation of GCML and RJL in 2016.