

**PRESS RELEASE**

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**TCI GRADUATES ELUSIVE – INTERNATIONAL BANKING GROUP “DISAPPOINTED”**

International Banking Group launched its unique and prestigious Graduate Leadership Programme at the end of February, with a deadline for applications as the 31<sup>st</sup> of March 2009. The number of applications received so far has been disappointing and surprising given the widely-held view that there are many talented Graduate belongers looking for career opportunities in the TCI.

Dr Kellie-Ann Evans-Hall, Vice President of Human Resources at International Banking Group said:

“So far, graduates have proven to be elusive.

“We have tried to spread the word about the programme as best we can, but the response has been very disappointing. The deadline is the 31<sup>st</sup> of March and we hope that this trend will change by then.

“We really want this programme to be a success. It gives the candidate a unique opportunity for real-life exposure and experience in all areas of retail and commercial banking both in the TCI and in Cayman, a fast-track to management, and the foundations for a long and successful career in banking. At the same time, it gives us the chance of harnessing the best local talent and working towards building a bank with little need for work permits.

“We call on anyone who knows recent or imminent TCI graduates to let them know about this opportunity.”

Ivan Browne, President & Chief Executive of International Banking Group added:

“I stated at the outset that we are not going to fill the position just for the sake of filling it, only when we find that bright, ambitious and talented individual will we offer them the role. We are still hopeful that person exists, the challenge is for young TCI graduates to prove us right.”

Information is available on a dedicated webpage: [www.ibgtci.com/graduate](http://www.ibgtci.com/graduate). Closing date for applications is the 31<sup>st</sup> of March 2009.

International Banking Group will open for business as the TCI’s newest retail & commercial bank upon completion of its purpose-designed state-of-the-art building in Providenciales. In addition to the graduate trainee, the bank will employ 40 staff. The bank will offer the full gamut of retail and commercial banking products and services.

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**International Banking Group Graduate Leadership Programme**

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**About International Banking Group (TCI) Ltd**

International Banking Group (TCI) Ltd is the newest addition to the Turks and Caicos' retail and Commercial banks. It will be offering banking products with the highest level of customer service including internationally branded credit and debit cards, personal and commercial lending, chequing and savings accounts and much more.

International Banking Group (TCI) is a subsidiary of Cayman National Corporation Ltd.

**About Cayman National Corporation Ltd**

Cayman National Corporation is majority owner of International Banking Group (TCI). Cayman National Corporation is the largest indigenous financial services company based in the Cayman Islands, providing banking, trust and company management, fund administration, wealth management, and insurance services to clients locally and around the world.

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