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ENERGY MINISTER MEETS NEW BG GROUP CEO CHRIS FINLAYSON

MINISTER OF ENERGY AND ENERGY AFFAIRS, SENATOR THE HONOURABLE KEVIN C. RAMNARINE, today (22 April, 2013) met with the newly appointed Chief Executive of BG Group, Chris Finlayson. Mr. Finlayson succeeds Sir Frank Chapman in the post.

BG Group's local subsidiary BG T&T is the second largest producer of natural gas in Trinidad and Tobago and has a significant shareholding in Atlantic (formerly Atlantic LNG).

The discussion between Minister Ramnarine and Mr. Finlayson centered on BG T&T's future plans for its business in Trinidad and Tobago, which includes commencement of the development of the Starfish Field in late 2013, and installation of compression on the Hibiscus Platform in the North Coast Marine Area (NCMA) also in 2013. The development of the Starfish Field will include the drilling of four wells using the Ocean Lexington semi-submersible drilling rig.

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