

# GOVERNMENT NOTICE

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*Ministry of Communications, Works,  
Transport and Public Utilities*

## Post of Quantity Surveyor I

APPLICATIONS are invited from suitably qualified persons for appointment to the post of Quantity Surveyor I, Ministry of Communications, Works, Transport and Public Utilities.

### Qualifications:

Applicants should possess:

Bachelors Degree in Quantity Surveying or a relevant discipline plus two (2) years experience in a post at grade 10 and above or two (2) years post qualifying experience

OR

Diploma in Quantity Surveying or a relevant discipline plus 3 years experience in a post at grade 10 and above or four (4) years post qualifying experience.

### Duties and Responsibilities:

The successful applicant will be required to work under the direction of and reports to the Chief Engineer. He/she will also be required to respond whenever necessary to the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Communications, Works, Transport and Public Utilities.

The applicant will be required to:

Undertake comparative costing and cost analysis exercises at the preliminary stages of projects.

Prepare preliminary Estimates, Bill of Quantities and tender documents.

Advise on all aspects of Project Costing including Financial Statements and Cash Flow Schedules.

Provide advice on contractual selection and appropriate contractual methods to be adopted on capital projects.

Provide contract management services when required and to develop contract strategies pertinent to projects undertaken by the Ministry.

Examine and validate contractual claims to maintain and update register of contractors in appropriate performance categories.

Prepare variations and final accounts and to implement cost control methods and techniques to ensure that cost is not exceeded without authority.

Assist in the formulation, implementation and monitoring of projects undertaken by the Technical Services Division of the Ministry.

Perform such other duties as may be assigned from time to time by the Chief Engineer.

### Skills, Knowledge and Abilities:

The successful applicant should have:

A working knowledge and understanding of, and the ability to interpret Civil Service Rules and Regulations and Standard Operating Procedures.

Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.

Ability to issue clear directives, to devise and be sound in judgement.

Potential for leadership.

### Conditions:

Accommodation provided in a general administrative office.

Institutional support is provided through appropriate Civil Service Rules and Regulations, Statutory investments and department guidelines.

Required to function as a scheduled travelling officer and maintain a motor vehicle for the proper performance of his/her duties.

The officer may receive basic travelling and mileage allowances in accordance with approved rates.

Salary will be in accordance with the terms and conditions stipulated by Government in the Estimates of expenditure/Collective Agreements.

This post is non pensionable.

### Salary:

Salary is at the rate of 45,484.75 (grade 12, step 1) per annum.

Applications on the prescribed form along with the Curriculum Vitae, certified copies of documents pertaining to qualifications plus two (2) recent testimonials should be addressed to:

The Secretary  
Public Service Commission  
Sir Stanislaus James Buikling  
The Waterfront  
Castries, St. Lucia

To reach her no later than, September 15, 2008.

*Ministry of Communications, Works,  
Transport and Public Utilities*

## Post of Civil Engineer I

APPLICATIONS are invited from suitably qualified persons for appointment to the post of Civil Engineer I, Ministry of Communications, Works, Transport and Public Utilities.

**Qualifications:**

Applicants should possess:

Bachelors Degree in Civil Engineering or a relevant discipline plus two (2) years experience in a post at grade 10 and above or two (2) years post qualifying experience

OR

Diploma in Civil Engineering or a relevant discipline plus 3 years experience in a post at grade 10 and above or four (4) years post qualifying experience.

**Note:**

Qualifications in Project Management or Human Resource Management will be an asset.

**Duties and Responsibilities:**

The successful applicant will be required to work under the direction of and reports to the Chief Engineer. He/she will also be required to respond whenever necessary to the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Communications, Works, Transport and Public Utilities.

The applicant will be required to:

**Investigations/Research**

Carry out investigations/research into all public complaints as may be directed.

Analyze results of investigations carried out by others with a view to drawing conclusions and making recommendations.

Conduct research on environmental and civil engineering issues.

Investigate and report contractors concerns as may be required.

**Designs -General**

Carry out designs of civil engineering structures as may be required.

Modify designs done by self or others in function of site conditions or new developments.

Review designs done by others as may be required by the Chief Engineer.

**Project Feasibility Study & Design**

Prepare project proposals as may be required by GOSL and/or funding agencies.

Prepare Terms of Reference (TOR) as directed by the Chief Engineer for the rendering of consultancy services as may be required by Ministry.

Supervise consultants as may be necessary.

Assist and guide the consultants in project feasibility and design.

**Project Implementation**

Represent the interest of the Government vis-a-vis the contract in any manner related to the construction contract and the proper execution thereof.

Examine and make recommendations on all claims from the contractors for extension of time, compensation, work or expenses or other similar matters.

Prepare and submit reports on project works; contractors' performance, quality of works and the project's financial status and forecasts. Inform on problems or potential problems that arise in connection with the works contract and make recommendations to the Ministry for possible solutions.

Propose and present any changes in the Contract Documents that may be deemed necessary for the completion of works, including information on any effect the changes may have on the contract amount and the time of completion of the project, and prepare all special specifications and other details.

Provide timely assistance and direction on all matters related to the interpretation of the Contract Documents, quality control testing and other matters related to contract compliance and progress of a project.

Prepare and maintain inspection and engineering reports and records to adequately document the progress and performance of works.

Review as may be necessary, all laboratory and field-testing of materials and equipment products needed to assure that the quality standards specified in the contract documents are met.

Inspect the safety aspects of the construction and temporary works to ensure that adequate measures have been taken to protect life and property.

Review and approve contractors' proposals for traffic management during the execution of the works.

Perform all other tasks not specifically mentioned above, but which are necessary and essential to successfully supervise and control all construction activities in accordance with the terms of the works contract.

Assist in preparing the fiscal budget for the Technical Services Department.

Keep accurate statistics of all works carried out during the fiscal year.

Assist in preparing annual and quarterly road maintenance programmes.

**Skills, Knowledge and Abilities:**

The successful applicant should have:

A working knowledge and understanding of, and the ability to interpret Civil Service Rules and Regulations and Standard Operating Procedures.

Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.

Ability to issue clear directives, to devise and be sound in judgement.

Potential for leadership.

Thorough knowledge of Civil Engineering procedures.

A working knowledge of Federation Internationale Des Ingenieurs Conseils (FIDIC) and Institution of Civil Engineers (ICE) 'Terms and Conditions' of Contracts'

A working knowledge of Civil Engineering Standard Method of Measurement (CESMM).

**Conditions:**

Accommodation provided in a general administrative office.

Institutional support is provided through appropriate Civil Service Rules and Regulations, Statutory investments and department guidelines.

Required to function as a scheduled travelling officer and maintain a motor vehicle for the proper performance of his/her duties.

The officer may receive basic travelling and mileage allowances in accordance with approved rates.

Salary will be in accordance with the terms and conditions stipulated by Government in the Estimates of expenditure/Collective Agreements.

This post is non pensionable.

**Salary:**

Salary is at the rate of 45,484.75 (grade 12, step 1) per annum.

Applications on the prescribed form along with the Curriculum Vitae, certified copies of documents pertaining to qualifications plus two (2) recent testimonials should be addressed to:

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Public Service Commission  
Sir Stanislaus James Building  
The Waterfront  
Castries, St. Lucia

To reach her no later than, September 15, 2008.

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*Ministry of Justice*

Forensic Science Services Unit

## Post of Director

APPLICATIONS are invited from suitably qualified persons for appointment to the post of Director, Forensic Science Services Unit, Ministry of Justice.

**Qualifications:**

Applicants should possess:

Masters degree in Forensic Science or in a related field plus three (3) years experience in a post at Grade 15 and above; or four (4) years post qualifying experience.

OR

Bachelors Degree in Forensic Science plus Post Graduate Diploma in a related field and three (3) years experience in a post at Grade 15 and above; or six (6) years post qualifying experience.

**Duties and Responsibilities:**

The successful applicant will be required to report to the Permanent

Secretary. He/she will also be required to direct and coordinate the activities of the department in accordance with Governmental policies to obtain optimum efficiency and quality service.

He/she will also be regarded as Accounting Officer for the Department and will be required to manage the annual allocations in accordance with the Government Financial Rules.

All administrative exercises and scientific analyses are conducted in accordance with department's Standard Operating Procedures and Quality Manual, which outlines the protocols and sets the standards for evaluating work criteria.

**Administrative:**

The applicant will be required to:

Develop a strategic plan for Unit.

Devise and implement policies in accordance with the objectives as set out in the Unit's strategic plan.

Manage annual financial allocation in accordance with Government Financial Rules and proper accounting principles, viz budget preparation.

Identify staffing positions and training requirements.

Develop administrative and technical protocols in pursuit of international accreditation of the laboratory.

Develop policies and procedures for the effective management of the Center's Laboratory Information Management Systems (BEAST).

Develop the security protocols for the department in conjunction with the Department of Defense and Security.

Develop and coordinate the Centre's educational programme.

Provide technical specification on scientific and administrative equipment.

Liaise with the Office of the Attorney General on relevant matters.

**Technical:**

Administer the case management of the centre.

Convene and chair the technical committee that oversees the implantation

of scientific protocols, quality assurance and quality control procedures and in-house training of staff.

Convene and chair the research and development committee.

Supervise staff in enacting their duties for example court reporting and preparation of case reports.

**Supervisory:**

Direct management of the Administration and the Performance Review and Development System (PRDS) exercise.

Direct management of Accounts.

Direct management of Security and the Electronic Security Systems.

Direct management of Informations Systems.

Direct management of Evidence Section.

Direct management of Laboratory Information Management Systems (BEAST).

**Knowledge Requirement:**

The applicant will also be required:

In addition to keeping abreast of technological changes within the discipline through research and reading there should be an in-depth knowledge of:

The departmental technical procedural manuals (Standard Operating Procedure manual SOPs)

Quality Assurance manual.

Pertinent Laws viz Drugs of abuse and prevention Act, Evidence Act

Government Procedures

Financial and Audit Rules

General Orders

Structure and functioning of the Public Service of Saint Lucia

Relevant Labour and Employment regulations and legislation

Knowledge of supervisory management principles and practices.

**Skills:**

The successful candidate will be required to:



Be highly proficient in written and oral communication.

Be familiar with the use of computer software applications and databases, that is, use a variety of computer databases and programmes in support of scientific activities such as computer software packages to write scientific reports and email to communicate with colleagues and Internet for research purposes.

Be able to demonstrate the capacity for quick, clear and analytical thinking.

Have good time management.

Work accurately under pressure.

Demonstrate a high level of professionalism and confidentiality.

Be innovative and capable of working without direct supervision.

Delegate tasks.

**General:**

May be required to occasionally work outside of regular working hours.

May be required to work off site if the scientific analyses require and therefore be exposed to varying work environments and conditions.

**Condition:**

The successful applicant will be provided with accommodation in the Forensic Science Services Unit.

Performance will be evaluated twice yearly.

Opportunities exist for personal development and career advancement through general and specialized training.

Salary is in accordance with the terms stipulated by the Government in the Estimates of Expenditure.

The post is non-pensionable.

**Salary:**

Salary is at the rate \$65,170.94 (Grade 18) per annum

Applications on the prescribed form along with Curriculum Vitae, certified copies of documents pertaining to qualifications plus two (2) recent testimonials should be addressed to:

The Secretary  
Public Service Commission  
Block 'A'  
Waterfront  
CASTRIES

To reach her no later than September 30.2008.



**International  
Telecommunication  
Union (ITU)**

**Vacancy No. P38 – 2008**

**Post Nos.:** TLC3/P5/1229

**Grade :** P.5

**Duty Station :** ITU Headquarters,  
Geneva, Switzerland

**Date of Entry:** As soon as possible

**Type of Appointment:** Fixed-Term for  
Two years

**Functions:** Head, Marketing and Sales  
Division

**Deadline for Application:**  
21 October, 2008.

**Vacancy No. P39 – 2008**

**Post Nos.:** TD26R/P3/900

**Grade :** P.3

**Duty Station :** Bangkok, Thailand

**Date of Entry:** As soon as possible

**Type of Appointment:** Fixed-Term for  
two years

**Functions:** Telecommunication/CT  
Specialist

**Deadline for Application:**  
28 October, 2008.

**Vacancy No. P40 – 2008**

**Post Nos.:** TLC4/P5/1306

**Grade :** P.5

**Duty Station :** ITU Headquarters,  
Geneva, Switzerland

**Date of Entry:** As soon as possible

**Type of Appointment:** Fixed-Term for  
Two years

**Functions:** Head, Forum Division

**Deadline for Application:**  
29 October, 2008.

For further information on the above  
vacancy notices please contact ITU at:

Place des Nations  
CH-1211 Geneva 20  
SWITZERLAND

Tel: +41 22 730 51 11  
Fax: +41 22 733 72 56  
+ 41 22 730 65 00

Website: [www.itu.int/employment](http://www.itu.int/employment)  
Email: [recruitment@itu.int](mailto:recruitment@itu.int)

**NOTICES**



*Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court*

**Special Sitting**

THE new law year officially commences on Tuesday 16th September 2008. To mark the Opening this year, however, the Special Ceremonial Opening and combined sitting will be held on Monday 15th September, 2008. The Chief Justice's address for the combined sitting will be delivered from Saint Lucia at 10:00 a.m. and carried live by simulcast in all

the member states and territories of the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court.

*By Order*  
*Hugh A. Rawlins*  
*Chief Justice*

Special Development Areas Act,  
Cap 15.29

**NEW FRONTIER INDUSTRIES  
LIMITED**

IN exercise of the power conferred under section 4 of the Special Development Areas Act, Cap 15.29, the Minister responsible for Finance designates New Frontier Industries Limited as an approved developer to facilitate the expansion of a commercial or industrial building including office complexes in the Vieux Fort South area, subject to the following conditions -

- (a) that a waiver of 35% of the \$26 000.00 payable in stamp duty shall apply on the sale of land - Block and Parcel No. 1018B 603, for the duration of the waiver period.
- (b) that the waiver specified in paragraph (a) is granted for the period of three months commencing on the 11th day of July, 2008 and terminating on the 10th day of October, 2008.

*Stephenson King*  
*Minister responsible for Finance*

**Customs Exchange Rates  
Effective Monday,  
1st September, 2008**

**\$ \$ \$ \$**

IT is notified for general information that under the provisions of section 78 (2) of the Customs (Control and Management) Act No. 23 of 1990 as amended that the under-mentioned rates of exchange shall be used for determining their equivalent in E.C. dollars.

U. K. Pound	4.9653
U.S.A	2.7169
Canadian Dollar	2.5785

D.Krs. (Danish Kroners)	0.5329
NZ (New Zealand Dollar)	1.7085
Australian Dollar	2.3282
Jamaican Dollar	0.0376
Japanese Yen	0.0247
Guyanese Dollar	0.0135
Swedish Kroners	0.4229
Venezuelan Bolivars	0.0013
Barbados Dollar	1.3542
Euro	3.9750
Swiss Franc	2.4606
Trinidad & Tobago Dollar	0.4545

TERENCE LEONARD,  
*Comptroller of Customs & Excise.*



**Change of Name of  
International Business  
Company**

*(International Business Companies  
Act, Cap. 12.14 Section 9)*

TAKE notice that the International Business Company incorporated on 13th May, 2008 as:

**MARATHON TRUST LIMITED  
No. 2008-00285**

has registered an amendment to its Articles and Memorandum of Association and has changed its name to :

**SAM LIMITED**

Dated this 25th day of July, 2008.

*Lester D. Martyr*  
*Registrar*  
*International Business Companies*



**Change of Name of  
International Business  
Company**

*(International Business Companies  
Act, Cap. 12.14 Section 9)*

TAKE notice that the International Business Company incorporated on 2nd October, 2007 as:

**NUSENA S.A.  
No. 2007-00381**

has registered an amendment to its Articles and Memorandum of Association and has changed its name to :

**FRANCAMORFEO S.A.**

Dated this 4th day of September, 2008.

*Lester D. Martyr*  
*Registrar*  
*International Business Companies*

**Notice of Company  
Dissolution**

*(International Business Companies  
Act, Cap. 12.14)*

**MARVEL FILMS LIMITED  
2001 - 00150**

TAKE notice that the International Business Company, Marvel Films Limited, IBC No. 2001-00150 which was continued on the 13th day of July 2001 in Saint Luica and which company commenced dissolution on the 30th day of June, 2008 has been dissolved and has been struck off by the Registrar of International Business Companies.

TAKE Notice that the dissolution of the above-named company became effective on the 26th day of August, 2008.

Dated this 26th day of July, 2008.  
*Nicholas John*  
*Liquidator*

# EASTERN CARIBBEAN CENTRAL BANK

## Unaudited Balance Sheet

as at July 31, 2008

(Expressed in Eastern Caribbean dollars)

### LIABILITIES AND EQUITY

#### LIABILITIES

Demand liabilities - domestic	2,016,935,265	
Demand liabilities - foreign	9,131,423	
IMF government general resource accounts	1,006,282	
Other liabilities and payables	947,895	
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<b>Total liabilities</b>		<b>2,028,020,865</b>

#### EQUITY

General reserve	120,921,510	
Other reserves	97,285,807	
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		<b>218,207,317</b>
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<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,246,228,182</b>

#### ASSETS:

##### FOREIGN ASSETS

Regional and foreign currencies	61,824,181	
Balances with other central banks	8,490,768	
Balances with foreign banks	109,298	
Money market instruments and money at call	965,494,721	
Derivative Financial Instrument	698,348	
Foreign investment securities	1,008,330,693	
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		<b>2,044,948,009</b>

##### DOMESTIC ASSETS:

Cash and Balances with local banks	232,701	
Term deposits	9,485,767	
Domestic investment securities	270,000	
Participating government securities	25,147,090	
Due from participating governments	3,687,339	
Accounts receivable and prepaid expenses	33,525,525	
Investments in associated undertakings	4,870,282	
Investment in subsidiary	20	
Intangible Assets	130,491	
Property, plant and equipment	108,917,968	
Pension asset	15,013,000	
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		<b>201,280,173</b>

#### TOTAL

**2,246,228,182**

Proportion of Foreign Reserve Assets held under Article 24 (2) of the ECCB Agreement as a Percentage of Demand Liabilities is:

100.95%

  
GOVERNOR

# NOTICE

## PUBLICATION BY AIR TRANSPORT LICENSING BOARD, OF PARTICULARS OF APPLICATION (S) TO OPERATE SCHEDULE AIR SERVICE(S)

IN accordance with the provisions of Civil Aviation (Air Navigation) (Licensing of Air Services) Regulations, the Air Transport Licensing Board of the State of Saint Lucia hereby publish the prescribed particulars of the undermentioned application (s) to operate Scheduled Air Service (s) in, to and from the State.

Any representations regarding, or objections thereto, in accordance with Regulation must be received by the Air Transport Licensing Board within 14 days after the date of the first publication of this Notice; and any Notice, requiring the holding of a public inquiry must be received within 14 days after the date of the first publication of this Notice, in the Third Schedule.

### PARTICULARS OF APPLICATION (S) TO OPERATE SCHEDULED AIR SERVICE (S)

1. APPLICANT: **British Airways**
2. DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF APPLICATION: **8th September, 2008**
3. ROUTE APPLIED FOR: **London, Saint Lucia, Trinidad**
4. PURPOSE OF SERVICE: **Passenger, Mail, Cargo**
5. POINTS OF DEPARTURE, FINAL DESTINATION AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS OF CALL: **London - Trinidad - Trinidad - London - Saint Lucia**
6. FREQUENCY OF FLIGHTS: **6 Flights Daily**
7. PROVISIONAL TIME TABLE: **Tuesday, Thursday & Sunday**

	DEPART	ARRIVE
BA 2159	LON 10:25 UVF 16:20	UVF 15:20 POS 17:20
BA 1258	POS 18:55 UVF 21:05	UVF 19:35 SVD 09:15

8. TYPE (S) OF AIRCRAFT: **B777**

*Signed: Vivian Georgis Taylor-Alexander  
Chairperson  
Air Transport Licensing Board*

# NOTICE

SAINT LUCIA

## Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court Court of Appeal

### Notice of Appeal Sitting

TAKE Notice that the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court will sit in Saint Lucia at the High Court of Justice during the week commencing, Tuesday 16th September, 2008 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon to Friday 19th September, 2008.

Dated this 1st day of September, 2008.

Agnes Actie  
Chief Registrar [AG.]



# NOTICE

## IN THE COURT OF APPEAL OF THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT

SAINT LUCIA

### PRELIMINARY CAUSE LIST [16TH TO 19TH SEPTEMBER, 2008]

#### I. APPLICATION

[1] Dorina Joseph et al v Nora St. Louis et al [Civ. App. No. 25 of 2008]  
Leave to Appeal

#### II. HIGH COURT CRIMINAL APPEAL AGAINST CONVICTION

\* [1] Kyon Frederick v The Queen  
[Crim. App. No. 8 of 2006] Unlawful Carnal knowledge

#### III. HIGH COURT CIVIL APPEALS

[1] New India Assurance Company Limited v Edward Slim Francis [Civ. Ap. No. 13 of 2007]

[2] Francis Chitloie a.k.a. Gatchel v Theresa Vitalis et al [Civ. App. No. 15 of 2007]

[3] Calixtus Henry v Theresa Henry et al [Civ. App. No. 27 of 2007]

\* [4] Lyndon K. Cooper v The Public  
Service Board of Appeal [Civ. App. No. 34 of 2007]

\* [5] Michael Christopher v Police  
Constable 240 John Flavien et al [Civ. App. No.2 of 2008]

[6] The Firm of Savitar Enterprising v The Attorney General [Civ. App. No. 28A of 2008]

#### IV. MAGISTERIAL CRIMINAL APPEAL AGAINST CONVICTION

\* [1] Andrew Haynes v Commissioner of  
Police [Mag. Crim. App. No.2 of 2007]

[2] Eardan George v Neil Stanislas PC 100 [Mag. Crim. App. No.3 of 2007]  
Unlawful assault et al

\* Adjourned from the Last Sitting of the Court

Chief Registrar ECSC .

# IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

(CIVIL)

SAINT LUCIA

Claim No. SLUHCV2008/0835

BETWEEN:

(1) NICHOLAS CHARLES TAYLOR of Industry in the Quarter of Choiseul  
in the State of Saint Lucia

*Claimant*

and

(1) ANGUS JN BAPTISTE of Bois Den in the Quarter of Soufriere  
in the State of Saint Lucia

*First Defendant*

(2) BERTHA JN BAPTISTE of Bois Den in the Quarter of Soufriere  
in the said State of Saint Lucia

*Second Defendant*

(3) MARY JULIANA DESIR of Delcer in the Quarter of Soufriere  
in the State of Saint Lucia

*Third Defendant*

(4) REGIS LUCIEN of Delcer in the Quarter of Soufriere  
in the State of Saint Lucia

*Fourth Defendant*

## ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

### NOTICE

To:- (1) ALL INTERESTED PERSONS (2) ANGUS JN BAPTISTE (3) BERTHA JN BAPTISTE whose last known address was Bois Den in the Quarter of Soufriere in the State of Saint Lucia (4) MARY JULIANA DELCER (5) REGIS LUCIEN whose last known address was Delcer in the Quarter of Soufriere in the State of Saint Lucia.

TAKE NOTICE that an action has been commenced against you in the High Court of Justice Saint Lucia No. SLUHCV2008/0835 by NICHOLAS CHARLES TAYLOR in which the Claimant claims that the registered Right of Way over Block and Parcel Nos. 0025B 48 and 0025B 49 be and are hereby deemed extinguished and abandoned.

AND service of the Notice of the Claim Form in this action on you is being effected by this advertisement in two consecutive issues of the local Newspaper circulating in Saint Lucia and two consecutive issues of the Official Gazette.

The Claim Form and Statement of Claim can be viewed at the High Court Office at Pevnier Street, Castries, Saint Lucia or at Chambers of John & John Inc. situated on Clarke Street in the Town of Vieux-Fort, Saint Lucia.

If you desire to defend the said action you must within 14 days of the last publication of this advertisement enter an acknowledgement of service, and within 28 days of the last publication of this advertisement enter a Defence, at the Registry of the High Court of Justice in the City of Castries, and serve the Defence on the Claimant.

In default of such acknowledgment and/ or Defence the Claimant will be entitled to apply to have judgment entered against you. If the Claimant does so, you will have no rights to be heard by the Court except as to costs or the method of paying any judgment unless you apply to set judgment aside.

Dated this 1st day of September, 2008.

CHAMBERS OF JOHN & JOHN.

*Per:*

*Maureen John*

*Legal Practitioner for the Claimant*

The Court Office is at Peynier Street, Castries; Telephone Number: 453-1916; Fax: 451-7656. The office is open between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Monday to Friday except public holidays. The office can also be contacted via email at reg.slu@candw.lc. This Notice is being filed by Maureen John of Chambers of John & John, whose business address is Louisville Avenue, Vieux-Fort, St. Lucia and whose address for service is George Charlemagne of Chambers, Micoud Street, Castries, St. Lucia. Telephone Number: (758) 454-7060/454-7061, Fax Number: (758) 454-7062; Email: johnchambers@candw.lc.

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# IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT

## IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE (CIVIL)

SAINT LUCIA

Claim No. SLUHCV1992/061

BETWEEN:

DEMERARA MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY LIMITED  
of 37 Chisel Street, Castries

*Claimant*

and

(1) CYNTHIA ELVA  
(2) CYNVA INVESTMENTS COMPANY LIMITED both of  
La Resource in the Quarter of Vieux Fort

*Defendants*

TO: (1) CYNTHIA ELVA (2) CYNVA INVESTMENTS COMPANY LIMITED whose last known  
address La Resource in the quarter of Vieux Fort

### NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that an action has been commenced against you in the High Court of Justice (Saint Lucia) Claim No. SLUHCV1992/061 by DEMERARA MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY LIMITED wherein judgment was entered against you and a Writ of Execution for seizure and sale of your property has been filed in the High Court of Justice together with an Application to fix an upset price for same.

AND service upon you of the Notice of the said Application is being effected upon you by this advertisement in two issues of a local newspaper as well as in two issues of the Official Gazette.

AND take Notice that the hearing of the application on the part of the Claimant for an order to fix an upset price shall be heard on Wednesday 29th OCTOBER 2008 at the High Court of Justice, Peynier Street, in the city of Castries at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

IF YOU desire to respond to the said Application you must do so within 7 days of the last publication of this advertisement or the application will be heard in your absence.

THE application can be viewed at the High Court Office at Peynier Street, Castries, Saint Lucia or at the Chambrs of Nicholas John & Co., 46 Micoud Street, Castries, Saint Lucia.

Dated this 2nd day of September, 2008.

**NICHOLAS JOHN & CO.**

*Per:*

*Paulette Francis*  
*Legal Practitioner for the Claimant*

The Court Office is at the Supreme Court Building, Peynier Street. Castries, telephone number [.758] 453-1916, facsimile number [758]453-2071. The office is open between 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Mondays to Thursdays and 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on fridays except public holidays.

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# IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT

## IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

SAINT LUCIA

Claim No. SLUHCV2008/0849

BETWEEN:

COOL BREEZE JEEP RENTAL COMPANY LIMITED

*Claimant*

and

(1) HEADCORNERSTONE (ST. LUCIA) LIMITED  
(2) TIMOTHY LEWIS

*Defendants*

TO: (1) HEADCORNERSTONE (ST. LUCIA) LIMITED whose registered office is at  
Massade, Gros Islet, Saint Lucia

### NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that an action has been commenced against you in the High Court of Justice of Saint Lucia Claim No. SLUHCV2008/0849 by COOL BREEZE JEEP RENTAL COMPANY LIMITED in which the Claimant claims (1) damages for negligence arising out of a motor vehicular accident which occurred on the 25th September 2005, (2) interest and (3) costs.

AND service of the Notice of the Claim Form in this action on you is being effected by this advertisement in two consecutive issues of a local newspaper circulating in St. Lucia and two consecutive issues of the Official Gazette.

The Claim Form and Statement of Claim can be viewed at the High Court Office at Peynier Street, Castries, Saint Lucia or at the Chambers of Chong & Co., No. 27 Micoud Street, Castries, Saint Lucia.

You must within 28 days of the last publication of this advertisement enter an Acknowledgment of Service, and if you desire to defend the said action you must within 42 days of the last publication of this advertisement enter a Defence at the Registry of the High Court of Justice in the City of Castries, and serve the Defence on the Claimant.

In default of such Acknowledgement and/or Defence the Claimant will be entitled to apply to have judgment entered against you. If the Claimant does so, you will have no right to be heard by the Court except as to costs or the method of paying any judgment unless you apply to set judgment aside.

Dated this 10th day of September, 2008.

**CHONG & CO.,**  
*Per:*

*Ewa S. Girard*  
*Legal Practitioner for the Claimant*

The Court Office is at Peynier Street, Castries, Saint Lucia; Telephone (758) 453-1916; Fax: (758) 453-1917. The Office is open between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00p.m. Monday to Thursday and 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Friday except public holidays. The Office can also be contacted via E - mail at stlhco@candw.lc. This Notice is filed by Chong & Co., Legal Practitioners for the Claimant, 27 Micoud Street, Castries, Saint Lucia; Telephone: 452-3040; Fax: 452-2499.

[ First Publication ]

# IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT

## IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

SAINT LUCIA

Claim No. SLUHCV2008/0870

BETWEEN:

1<sup>ST</sup> NATIONAL BANK ST. LUCIA LIMITED formerly known as  
SAINT LUCIA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

*Claimant*

and

(1) GODFREY JN BAPTISTE

*Defendant*

TO: (1) GODFREY JN BAPTISTE (whose last known address was La Clery in the  
Quarter of Castries in Saint Lucia)

### NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that a Claim has been filed in the High Court of Justice, St. Lucia No. SLUHCV2008/0870 against you by the Claimant, 1st National Bank St. Lucia Limited.

SERVICE pursuant to Rule 5.13 CPR 2000 of the Claim Form and Statement of Claim and all other proceedings in this matter will be effected on you through advertisements in two issues of the Official Gazette and in two publications in a newspaper circulating in Saint Lucia.

IF YOU DESIRE to defend this action or to be heard you must within twenty eight (28) days of the last publication file an Acknowledgment of Service at the Registry of the High Court of Justice, Peynier Street in the city of Castries in this Island.

IN DEFAULT of filing Acknowledgment of Service within the time stipulated, the court may hear the case in your absence without further notice and Judgment may be granted in favour of the Claimant.

THE Claim Form and Statement of Claim and be viewed at the High Court Office at Peynier Street, Castries, Saint Lucia telephone number 453-1916, Fax 453-1917. The office is open between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00.p.m. on Mondays to Thursdays and between 9:00a.m to 3:00p.m on Fridays expect public holidays.

Dated this 8th day of September, 2008.

**FLOISSAC FLEMING & ASSOCIATES**

*Per:*

*Geoffrey Du Boulay*  
*Legal Practitioner for the Claimant*

This Notice is filed by Floissac Fleming & Associates, Solicitors for the Claimant, Cnr. Brazil and Mongiraud Streets, Castries, Saint Lucia, Tel: 452-2887/452-3250, Fax: 453-1496, Email: ffa@candw.lc

[ First Publication ]



# IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT

## IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

SAINT LUCIA

Claim No. SLUHCV2007/0380

BETWEEN:

FIRST CARIBBEAN INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION (LEEWARD AND WINDWARD) LIMITED formerly BARCLAYS FINANCE CORPORATION OF THE LEEWARD & WINDWARD ISLANDS LIMITED

*Claimant*

and

(1) CHRISTOPHER SINATRA GEORGE  
(2) KERWIN GEORGE

*Defendants*

TO: (1) CHRISTOPHER SINATRA GEORGE (2) KERWIN GEORGE whose last known address La Ressource in the quarter of Vieux Fort

### NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that an action has been commenced against you in the High Court of Justice (Saint Lucia) Claim No. SLUHCV2007/0380 by FirstCaribbean International Finance Corporation (Leeward & Windward) Limited formerly Barclays Finance Corporation (Leeward & Windward) Limited wherein Judgment has been entered against you and a Writ of Execution for seizure and sale of your property has been filed in the High Court of Justice together with an Application to fix an upset price for same.

AND service upon you of the Notice of the said Application is being effected upon you by this advertisement in two issues of a local newspaper as well as in two issues of the *Official Gazette*.

AND take notice that the hearing of the application on the part of the Claimant for an order to fix an upset price shall be heard on Friday the 24th day of October 2008 at the High Court of Justice, Peynier Street, in the city of Castries at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

IF YOU desire to respond to the said Application you must do so within 7 days of the last publication of this advertisement, or the application will be heard in your absence.

THE Application can be viewed at the High Court Office at Peynier Street, Castries, Saint Lucia or at the Chambers of Floissac Fleming and Associates, Cnr. Brazil and Mongiraud Street, Castries, Saint Lucia.

Dated this 22nd day of August, 2008.

FLOISSAC FLEMING & ASSOCIATES.

*Per:*

*Geoffrey DuBoulay*

*Legal Practitioner for the Claimant*

The court office is at Peynier Street, Castries, Saint Lucia telephone number 453-1916, Fax 453-1917, E-mail: stluhco@candw.lc. The office is open between 9:00a.m and 2:00p.m. on Monday to Thursday and between 9:00a.m. to 3:00p.m. on Friday except public holidays. This Notice is filed by Floissac Fleming & Associates, Solicitors for the Claimant, Cnr. Brazil and Mongiraud Streets, Castries, Saint Lucia, Tel: 452-2887/452-3250, Fax 453-1496, Email: ffa@candw.lc

[ Second Publication ]

## GOVERNMENT NOTICE

**T**HE public is hereby notified that, effective 08th August, 2008 and until further notice, I Hon. Stephenson King, Minister of Finance, acting in accordance with the Consumption Tax (Amendment) (No.92) Order 2000, approve the following rates of consumption tax as corresponding to the description of goods and HS Tariff Numbers specified:

<i>HS Tariff Number</i>	<i>Description of Goods</i>	<i>Rate of Tax/Duty</i>
27.10.13.90	Gasolene (Unleaded)	16.51 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.22.10	Illuminating Kerosene exported under processing agreement	-132.08 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.22.90	Other Illuminating Kerosene	-132.08 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.31.10	Diesel Oil exported under the processing agreement	-2.32 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.31.90	Other Diesel oil	-2.32 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.39.10	Other diesel oil exported under processing agreement	-2.32 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.39.90	Other	-2.32 cents per imperial gallon
27.11.12.00	Liquid Propane - Bulk (More than 100 lbs)	-11.18 cents per pound
	Liquified Propane - (100 lbs)	-54.18 cents per pound
	Liquified propane - (20 lbs)	-99.18 cents per pound
27.11.13.00	Liquified Butane - Bulk (More than 100 lbs )	-11.18 cents per pound
	Liquified Butane (100 lbs)	-54.18 cents per pound
	Liquified Butane (20 lbs)	-99.18 cents per pound
27.11.11.00	Liquified Natural Gas - Bulk (More than 100 lbs )	-11.18 cents per pound
	Liquified Natural Gas (100 lbs)	-54.18 cents per pound
	Liquified Natural Gas (20 lbs)	-99.18 cents per pound
27.11.14.00	Ethelyne, Propylene, Buthelyne Bulk (More than 100 lbs)	-11.18 cents per pound
	Ethelyne, Propylene, Buthelyne (100 lbs)	-54.18 cents per pound
	Ethelyne, Propylene, Buthelyne (20 lbs)	-99.18 cents per pound

HON. STEPHENSON KING,  
*Minister of Finance.*

## GOVERNMENT NOTICE

**T**HE public is hereby notified that, effective 15th August, 2008 and until further notice, I Hon. Stephenson King, Minister of Finance, acting in accordance with the Consumption Tax (Amendment) (No.92) Order 2000, approve the following rates of consumption tax as corresponding to the description of goods and HS Tariff Numbers specified:

<i>HS Tariff Number</i>	<i>Description of Goods</i>	<i>Rate of Tax/Duty</i>
27.10.13.90	Gasolene (Unleaded)	30.22 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.22.10	Illuminating Kerosene exported under processing agreement	-121.80 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.22.90	Other Illuminating Kerosene	-121.80 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.31.10	Diesel Oil exported under the processing agreement	-0.61 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.31.90	Other Diesel oil	-0.61 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.39.10	Other diesel oil exported under processing agreement	-0.61 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.39.90	Other	-0.61 cents per imperial gallon
27.11.12.00	Liquid Propane - Bulk (More than 100 lbs)	-9.46 cents per pound
	Liquified Propane - (100 lbs)	-52.46 cents per pound
	Liquified propane - (20 lbs)	-97.46 cents per pound
27.11.13.00	Liquified Butane - Bulk (More than 100 lbs )	-9.46 cents per pound
	Liquified Butane (100 lbs)	-52.46 cents per pound
	Liquified Butane (20 lbs)	-97.46 cents per pound
27.11.11.00	Liquified Natural Gas - Bulk (More than 100 lbs )	-9.46 cents per pound
	Liquified Natural Gas (100 lbs)	-52.46 cents per pound
	Liquified Natural Gas (20 lbs)	-97.46 cents per pound
27.11.14.00	Ethelyne, Propylene, Buthelyne Bulk (More than 100 lbs)	-9.46 cents per pound
	Ethelyne, Propylene, Buthelyne (100 lbs)	-52.46 cents per pound
	Ethelyne, Propylene, Buthelyne (20 lbs)	-97.46 cents per pound

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*Minister of Finance.*

## GOVERNMENT NOTICE

**T**HE public is hereby notified that, effective 20th August, 2008 and until further notice, I Hon. Stephenson King, Minister of Finance, acting in accordance with the Consumption Tax (Amendment) (No.92) Order 2000, approve the following rates of consumption tax as corresponding to the description of goods and HS Tariff Numbers specified:

<i>HS Tariff Number</i>	<i>Description of Goods</i>	<i>Rate of Tax/Duty</i>
27.10.13.90	Gasolene (Unleaded)	38.78 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.22.10	Illuminating Kerosene exported under processing agreement	-125.23 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.22.90	Other Illuminating Kerosene	-125.23 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.31.10	Diesel Oil exported under the processing agreement	-17.74 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.31.90	Other Diesel oil	-17.74 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.39.10	Other diesel oil exported under processing agreement	-17.74 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.39.90	Other	-17.74 cents per imperial gallon
27.11.12.00	Liquid Propane - Bulk (More than 100 lbs)	-10.03 cents per pound
	Liquified Propane - (100 lbs)	-53.03 cents per pound
	Liquified propane - (20 lbs)	-98.03 cents per pound
27.11.13.00	Liquified Butane - Bulk (More than 100 lbs )	-10.03 cents per pound
	Liquified Butane (100 lbs)	-53.03 cents per pound
	Liquified Butane (20 lbs)	-98.03 cents per pound
27.11.11.00	Liquified Natural Gas - Bulk (More than 100 lbs )	-10.03 cents per pound
	Liquified Natural Gas (100 lbs)	-53.03 cents per pound
	Liquified Natural Gas (20 lbs)	-98.03 cents per pound
27.11.14.00	Ethelyne, Propylene, Buthelyne Bulk (More than 100 lbs)	-10.03 cents per pound
	Ethelyne, Propylene, Buthelyne (100 lbs)	-53.03 cents per pound
	Ethelyne, Propylene, Buthelyne (20 lbs)	-98.03 cents per pound

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*Minister of Finance.*

## GOVERNMENT NOTICE

**T**HE public is hereby notified that, effective 21st August, 2008 and until further notice, I Hon. Stephenson King, Minister of Finance, acting in accordance with the Consumption Tax (Amendment) (No.92) Order 2000, approve the following rates of consumption tax as corresponding to the description of goods and HS Tariff Numbers specified:

<i>HS Tariff Number</i>	<i>Description of Goods</i>	<i>Rate of Tax/Duty</i>
27.10.13.90	Gasolene (Unleaded)	14.80 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.22.10	Illuminating Kerosene exported under processing agreement	-154.35 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.22.90	Other Illuminating Kerosene	-154.35 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.31.10	Diesel Oil exported under the processing agreement	-46.86 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.31.90	Other Diesel oil	-46.86 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.39.10	Other diesel oil exported under processing agreement	-46.86 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.39.90	Other	-46.86 cents per imperial gallon
27.11.12.00	Liquid Propane - Bulk (More than 100 lbs)	-14.89 cents per pound
	Liquified Propane - (100 lbs)	-57.89 cents per pound
	Liquified propane - (20 lbs)	-102.89 cents per pound
27.11.13.00	Liquified Butane - Bulk (More than 100 lbs )	-14.89 cents per pound
	Liquified Butane (100 lbs)	-57.89 cents per pound
	Liquified Butane (20 lbs)	-102.89 cents per pound
27.11.11.00	Liquified Natural Gas - Bulk (More than 100 lbs )	-14.89 cents per pound
	Liquified Natural Gas (100 lbs)	-57.89 cents per pound
	Liquified Natural Gas (20 lbs)	-102.89 cents per pound
27.11.14.00	Ethelyne, Propylene, Buthelyne Bulk (More than 100 lbs)	-14.89 cents per pound
	Ethelyne, Propylene, Buthelyne (100 lbs)	-57.89 cents per pound
	Ethelyne, Propylene, Buthelyne (20 lbs)	-102.89 cents per pound

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*Minister of Finance.*

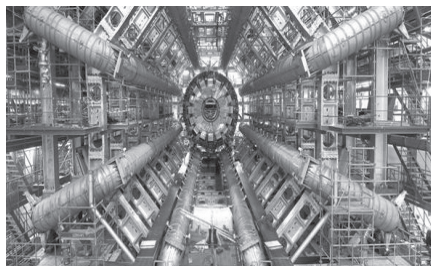
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## TECHNOLOGY

# Scientists turn on biggest 'Big Bang Machine'



The eight toroidal magnets can be seen on the huge ATLAS detector with the calorimeter before it is moved into the middle of the detector. This calorimeter will measure the energies of particles produced when protons collide in the center of the detector.

After 14 years of preparation, a new scientific wonder of the world opened for business Wednesday with the official startup of Europe's Large Hadron Collider.

The \$10 billion particle accelerator is the biggest, most expensive science machine on earth, designed to probe mysteries ranging from dark matter and missing antimatter to the existence of extra, unseen dimensions in space.

Scientists, journalists and dignitaries watched from the control room at Europe's CERN particle-physics center on the French-Swiss border, near Geneva, as beams of protons were sent all the way around the collider's 17-mile (27-kilometer) underground ring of supercooled pipes for the first time.

"Today is a great day for CERN," the organization's director general, Robert Aymar, told the crowd in the control room as the startup process began.

Controllers checked the alignment of the beam as barriers were removed at each stage of the route. Applause and shouts greeted every report of progress along the 330-foot-deep (100-meter-deep) tunnel — climaxing when the beam made its first full clockwise circuit, less than an hour after it was turned on.

"It's a fantastic moment," Lyn Evans, the project leader for the Large Hadron Collider, said afterward. "We can now look forward to a new era of understanding about the origins and evolution of the universe."

As champagne flowed in the control room, former CERN chief Luciano Maiani noted that the money spent on the project over 14 years was a mere fraction of the \$40 billion that China spent for this summer's Olympic Games in Beijing. "These are the Olympics of science," CERN spokeswoman Paola Catapano replied during a Webcast interview.

Hours later, the LHC's counterclockwise proton beam made its first-ever circuit. The next steps in the process will be to fine-tune the beams and bring them together for their first collisions. It will take weeks for the collider to go through its commissioning process, and the LHC isn't expected to reach full power until next year.

'First Beam,' first celebration

Even though the first scientific results are months away, CERN used Wednesday's "First Beam" events as a high-profile occasion for celebration. For the more than 10,000 scientists, engineers and other workers involved in the project, the Large Hadron Collider represents a revolutionary new research opportunity as well as an unprecedented engineering achievement.

"The combination of the size, scale, complexity and technology — well, the comparison I always use is the pyramids," Peter Limon, a U.S. physicist from Fermilab who played a part in building the device, said during a pre-startup walkthrough. "This is what we do today comparable to the pyramids of 4,000 years ago."

The LHC is designed to do things the pyramid's builders never imagined.

Once the machine is in full operation, two streams of invisible protons will be whipped up in opposite directions around an underground racetrack to 99.999999 percent of the speed of light. When the two waves of protons slam into each other, scientists expect particles to melt into bits of energy up to 100,000 times hotter than the sun's core — a state that should replicate what the entire universe was like just an instant after it came into being.

How can the Large Hadron Collider possibly perform such feats? That's where the wonder begins.



### ECSE

#### Eastern Caribbean

On the ECSE, shares of Bank of Nevis, Cable & Wireless St Kitts Nevis, Grenada Electricity Services Limited, Grenreal Property Corporation Limited, S L Horsford & Company Limited and TDC traded all holding firm on their respective previous market close prices. 254 Dominica Electricity Services shares traded at \$3.04 closing up over 16% while SKNB traded at a high of \$3.00 and closed the week at \$2.99.

Also, the Government of St Vincent and the Grenadines' 91-day, \$20.0 million Treasury bill issue, was oversubscribed resulting discount rate was 5.82 per cent.

#### TRINIDAD:

On the TTSE, only 6 stocks advanced while 15 declined. Sagicor was the volume leader followed by Guardian Holdings which also registered the largest price drop of \$2.83 for the week. On the other hand West Indian Tobacco Company recorded the biggest upward price movement of \$1.01.

Inflation in T&T continues to increase, jumping to 11.9 per cent at the end of July from 11.3 percent at the end of June, according to the Central Bank of Trinidad & Tobago.

Food inflation remains the chief culprit, as it continues to rise, going up by 25.3 per cent in July from 23.1 per cent at the end of June, while core inflation, which filters out the impact of food prices, went down slightly to 6.2 percent at the end of July from 6.4 per cent in June.

#### JAMAICA:

There were mixed results on JSE last week, as the JSE Market Index closed up, while the JSE Select and All Jamaican Composite Indices closed down. Jamaica Broilers led advancers closing up more than 9 percent while Desnoes & Geddes Limited, the biggest loser for the week, closed down more than 8 percent. Jamaica Broilers was also the volume leader accounting for more than 34 percent of the total weekly activity.

Brand Jamaica stocks are posting gains over 300 per cent outperforming the returns offered by alternative investment clubs. Those who invested in fashion, coffee, rum, real estate or hotel stocks since August last year are now reaping the highest capital gains on the market. Alternative investment schemes offered returns of some 10 per cent a month. However, since earlier this year investors have not been able to gain easy access to their money following the restructuring or fall-out of these institutions.

#### BARBADOS:

Over in Barbados, the local and composite

indices closed down as the Regular Market traded a total volume topping 94,000 shares. FCIB was the volume leader for the week, accounting for almost 30% of total volumes traded and holding firm at \$3.95. Other actively traded stocks included Insurance Corporation of Barbados Limited and Fortress Caribbean Property Fund, both closing down by 25 cents and 5 cents respectively.

A.M. Best Co., the global full-service credit rating agency, has affirmed the financial strength rating of 'A' (Excellent) and issuer credit rating of 'A' of Scotia Insurance (Barbados) Limited. The outlook for both ratings is stable. The ratings acknowledge Scotia's consistently solid operating performance, favorable capitalization and ample liquidity.

#### INTERNATIONAL:

Internationally, U.S. stocks fell for a second week as an advance in oil prices and lower-than-estimated earnings at Dell Inc. spurred concern a yearlong drop in profits isn't over.

The dollar posted its biggest monthly advance against the Euro since its 1999 debut on evidence economic weakness that began in the U.S. has spread. And finally, Crude oil was little changed as Hurricane Gustav approached the Gulf of Mexico, amid speculation that energy producers are better prepared to face a hurricane than when Katrina struck in 2005.

# SPORTS

## Tennis

### Federer feels 'much better ... than I ever have'

*One Slam away from Sampras' record, he plans to play for a long time*



**Federer last lost at the US Open against David Nalbandian in 2003**

Roger Federer's rivals weren't exactly writing him off. Not publicly, anyway.

Still, plenty of people were, and he heard them. Federer delivered a response with his fifth consecutive U.S. Open championship and his 13th career Grand Slam title, moving within one of Pete Sampras' record of 14.

The response amounted to this:

Don't for a minute think I'm done.

Don't for a minute think I'm going away.

Don't for a minute think I won't be collecting more of these titles.

His play delivered that message at Flushing Meadows — particularly in one-sided victories over Novak Djokovic in the semifinals and Andy Murray in the final. Then Federer went ahead and articulated it Tuesday when asked how long he can continue to win

major tournaments.

"I have the belief right now that I can do it as long as I'm healthy, really. That's the way I feel. I'm going to believe till the end of my tennis days that I probably can win a Grand Slam," he told a small group of reporters at the Empire State Building. "And if it's not the case, or I don't believe in it anymore, then I'll probably retire."

Here's the really bad news for men with designs on winning Grand Slam events: Federer is healthier than ever.

Not only is his bout with mononucleosis a distant memory, but his extra dedication to taking care of his body is paying dividends.

"What I'm striving for is longevity. ... I feel so much better physically today than I ever have. I mean, like, maybe this year was difficult, but right now, the day after the U.S. Open, I feel like, 'My God, I'm fresh,'" Federer said. "I don't have these niggling injuries any more like I used to have when I was younger. I remember I had a sore arm every day when I was 20, 21. I had muscle pain all over my body after, like, a four-setter."

He mentioned, as he has in the past, that he intends to compete at the 2012 London Olympics — tennis will be contested at his beloved All England Club — and beyond.

And why not?

He's still only 27, and unlike U.S. Open women's champion Serena Williams, who doesn't hide her interests in fashion and acting, Federer can be heard to say, "I live and breathe tennis," as he did Tuesday.

"I feel, for a very long time, that I'll always be able to win Wimbledon, always going to be able to win the U.S. Open," Federer said, his latest silver trophy sitting inches away on a table. "The first thing that's probably going to go is the French Open, even though I think that should also not be a problem, you know — having a shot there — because I'm such a good all-rounder and I've proven myself so much over

the years there."

Ah, the French Open.

It's the one real gap on his resume, although he also listed leading Switzerland to a Davis Cup title and winning an Olympic gold medal in singles among his "many dreams" as yet unfulfilled.

Unlike Sampras, who only once made the semifinals at Roland Garros, Federer reached the past three finals there, losing each time to four-time champion Rafael Nadal. Nadal, of course, also stopped Federer's reign at Wimbledon and recently ended his 4½-year stay at No. 1 in the rankings.

At least Federer can joke about his French Open history.

As he and Murray posed for postmatch pictures Monday night, one with the champion's prize and the other with his runner-up dish, first-time Grand Slam finalist Murray asked whether Federer gets to keep the trophy.

So Federer explained that the U.S. Open replica trophy is the best of the lot because it's the same size as the original. What they give you at Wimbledon is only 75 percent as big as the real one, he pointed out, and the one at the Australian Open is quite small.

But, Federer recounted, smiling at his own punchline, "I told him, 'I don't know about the French Open.'"

Later, Murray said he figured Federer probably has at least four years left "right at the top."

"It depends how much everybody else improves, I guess," Murray said. "He's still playing great tennis, but, I mean, I wouldn't be surprised at all if he did overtake Sampras."

If Federer wins the Australian Open for No. 14, the pursuit of record-breaking No. 15 would begin at the French Open, of all places.

But instead of looking ahead to that, let's look back for a moment.

Until Monday night, everyone seemed concerned about Federer. About his game, about his health, about his mental state.