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SCOTIABANK – A PRESIDENTIAL PARTNER WITH RED RIBBON 2012

NASSAU, BAHAMAS, November 5, 2012 – Scotiabank Bahamas again joins hands with The Bahamas AIDS Foundation in hosting the 2012 Red Ribbon Ball. Hosted under the theme, 'An International Affair,' this year the Ball seeks to highlight the concerted efforts that nations around the world are taking in the fight against HIV/AIDS. The Ball, the Foundation's largest fundraising initiative, is now in its nineteenth year. Scotiabank, an annual supporter of the AIDS Foundation is, for the second consecutive year, a Presidential Partner in keeping with the Bank's global commitment to the fight against HIV and AIDS. In June of this year, Scotiabank, in partnership with the National AIDS Centre, hosted its 2nd HIV Testing Day, exceeding last year's record numbers with over 700 persons registering to be tested in Rawson Square.

The Bank's Managing Director Kevin Teslyk, noted, "Scotiabank has an ongoing commitment to raising awareness of HIV/AIDS through prevention and education efforts. This is a part of our ongoing commitment to raising awareness about HIV/AIDS in our communities and aligns with the Bank's global strategy on HIV/AIDS." The 19th Annual Red Ribbon Ball takes place this Saturday, November 10 at The Grand Ballroom at Atlantis. Pictured (L-R) are Melanie Hutcheson, co-chairperson, Red Ribbon Ball; Sandra Smith, co-chairperson, Red Ribbon Ball; Leshan Bowe, Treasurer, AIDS Foundation of Bahamas; Leah R. Davis, Senior Manager Marketing & PR Manager, Scotiabank Bahamas; Jim Wilson, VP Corporate and Commercial, Scotiabank Bahamas. ###

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