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Press Release

Launch of Scotiabank International ABM Connectivity

Scotiabank is pleased to announce the introduction of international Automated Banking Machine (ABM) connectivity. Commencing IMMEDIATELY, MasterCard and related CIRRUS cards and VISA and related PLUS cards will be accepted at all of our ABMs countrywide. All cash will be issued in Guyana dollars only.

The CIRRUS and PLUS brands account for the majority of available, internationally recognized credit and debit card products.

In addition to International ABMs, we are aggressively expanding our network of merchants who accept international Credit and Debit cards. These initiatives are of particular value to the tourism and business sectors, to cater for the influx of expected tourists, especially in light of Guyana hosting the ICC CWC 2007.

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