

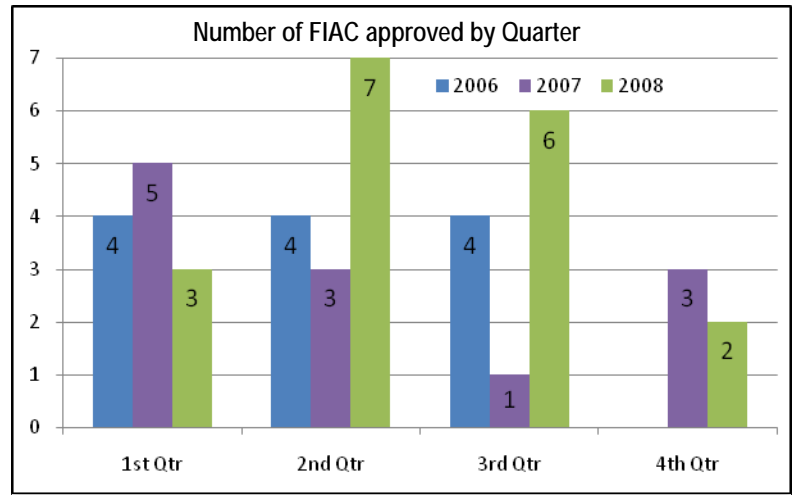


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DECEMBER 2008 QUARTER RELEASE
FOREIGN INVESTMENT APPROVAL CERTIFICATES

DECEMBER 2008 QTR KEY FIGURES (FIAC)			
Business Activity	FIAC Issued 4 th Qtr 2006	FIAC Issued 4 th Qtr 2007	FIAC Issued 4 th Qtr 2008
Agriculture, Hunting & Forestry	-	-	-
Construction	-	-	-
Financial Intermediation	-	-	-
Fishing	-	-	-
Hotels & Restaurants	-	2	-
Manufacturing	-	-	-
Mining & Quarrying	-	-	-
Other Community, Social & Personal Act.	-	1	-
Transport, Storage & Communications	-	-	1
Real Estate, Rent & Business Act.	-	-	1
Wholesale & Retail Trade	-	-	-
Total	0	3	2



DECEMBER 2008 QTR KEY POINTS (FIAC)
<i>Source: Foreign Investment Board</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foreign Investment certificates issued two permits during the 4th quarter of 2008 compared to three the same quarter last year. The two new certificates issued were for a Transport industry and the other in the Real Estate, Rent & Bus. Activity industry as of the end of the quarter. Comparing the figures over the past three year period, the number of FIAC's issued during the 2008 calendar year exceeded the total number of foreign investment certificates issued in 2007, as well as those issued in 2006. Annual figures show a total of eighteen (18) FIAC's issued – six more than the total issued in 2007 and the same for those issued during 2006. The Real Estate, Rent & Business Activities industry along with the Hotels & Restaurants industry garnered the most FIACs , with the addition of businesses whose activities include Business Management, Consulting Services, Accounting, Architectural, Development, and others; and of course hotels, resorts and restaurants. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Statistics show that a total of twenty (20) such businesses have been issued FIACs over the past three years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 FIACs were issued to businesses in the Real Estate, Rent & Business Activities industry in 2006, and 7 in 2008. Businesses in the Hotel & Restaurant industry were issued 5 FIACs in 2007 and 4 in 2008.

YEAR-TO-DATE KEY FIGURES (FIAC)			
Industry	FIAC Issued Jan - Dec 2006	FIAC Issued Jan - Dec 2007	FIAC Issued Jan - Dec 2008
Agriculture, Hunting & Forestry	0	0	1
Construction	0	1	1
Financial Intermediation	1	0	1
Fishing	1	0	1
Hotels & Restaurants	0	5	4
Manufacturing	0	0	0
Mining & Quarrying	1	0	0
Other Community, Social & Personal Act.	4	2	2
Real Estate, Rent & Business Act.	4	0	7
Transport, Storage & Communications	0	3	1
Wholesale & Retail Trade	1	1	0
Total	12	12	18