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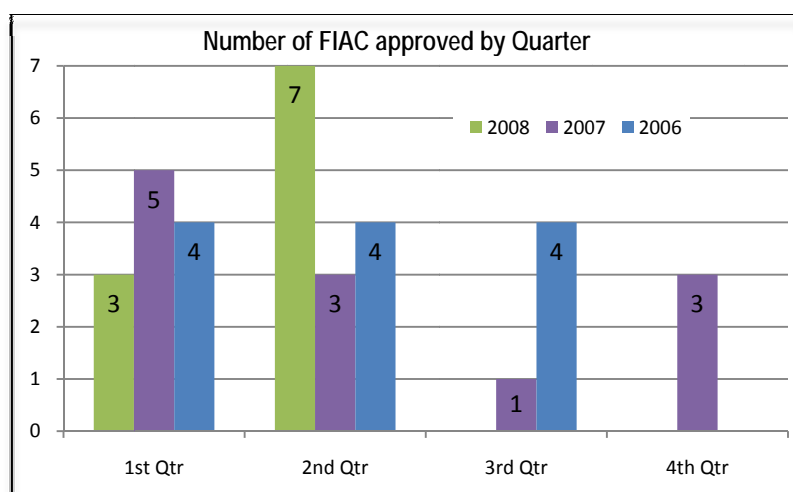
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JUNE 2008 QUARTER RELEASE

FOREIGN INVESTMENT APPROVAL CERTIFICATES

JUNE 2008 QTR KEY FIGURES (FIAC)			
Business Activity	FIAC Issued 2 nd Qtr 2006	FIAC Issued 2 nd Qtr 2007	FIAC Issued 2 nd Qtr 2008
Agriculture, Hunting & Forestry			1
Construction			
Financial Intermediation	1		1
Fishing	1		1
Hotels & Restaurants		2	1
Manufacturing			
Mining & Quarrying			
Other Community, Social & Personal Act.		1	
Transport, Storage & Communications			1
Real Estate, Rent & Business Act.	1		2
Wholesale & Retail Trade	1		
Total	4	3	7



JUNE 2008 QTR KEY POINTS (FIAC)
<i>Source: Foreign Investment Board</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The number of Foreign Investment certificates issued in the 2nd quarter of 2008 is more than double that of the same quarter last year and nearly so the year before last. New investments were spread out across several sectors, totaling 7. Comparing the figures over the past three year period, the number of FIAC's issued in the 1st and 2nd quarters of 2008 has already far exceeded half the total number issued in 2007, as well as those issued in 2006. Year-to-date figures show a total of ten (10) FIAC's issued this year, three more than the total issued in 2007 and two more than the number issued during 2006. The Real Estate, Rent & Business Activities industry along with the Hotels & Restaurants industry garnered the most FIACs to date, 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 fifteen (15) such businesses were 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 4 year to date in 2008 businesses in the Hotel & Restaurant industry were issued 5 FIACs in 2007, and 2 year to date in 2008

YEAR-TO-DATE KEY FIGURES (FIAC)			
Industry	FIAC Issued Jan - Dec 2006	FIAC Issued Jan - Dec 2007	FIAC Issued Jan - Jun 2008
Agriculture, Hunting & Forestry	0	0	1
Construction	0	1	0
Financial Intermediation	1	0	1
Fishing	1	0	1
Hotels & Restaurants	0	5	2
Manufacturing	0	0	0
Mining & Quarrying	1	0	0
Other Community, Social & Personal Act.	4	2	0
Real Estate, Rent & Business Act.	4	0	4
Transport, Storage & Communications	0	3	1
Wholesale & Retail Trade	1	1	0
Total	12	12	10