

Dass appointed NIF's first general manager

FORMER chief executive officer of the Caribbean Information and Credit Rating Services Ltd (CariCRIS), Wayne Dass, has been appointed the National Investment Fund Holding Company Ltd's first-ever general manager.

Dass officially assumed the role on March 5, according to a notice posted by the Trinidad and Tobago Stock Exchange yesterday.

NIF had been attempting to hire a general manager since 2019. 'The National Investment Fund Holding Company Ltd wishes to advise that Mr Wayne Dass has joined the company's leadership team as its general manager with effect from March 5, 2025,' it stated.

Dass retired as CEO of CariCRIS on December 31, 2023, after 16 years in the position.

'Wayne has garnered over twenty-five years' combined experience in engineering and financial markets, and built specific expertise over the past 15 years in credit risk assessment, financial risk management and investment management. Prior to joining CariCRIS, Wayne held senior leadership positions in prominent regional financial institutions,' CariCRIS' website stated Dass holds BSc and MSc degrees in Engineering and is a chartered financial analyst (CFA) charterholder, it stated.

The National Investment Fund Holding Company Ltd (NIF) is a company created by its sole shareholder, Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, to hold five assets, Republic Financial Holdings Limited, One Caribbean Media Ltd, West Indian Tobacco Company Ltd, Angostura Holdings Ltd, and Trinidad Generation Unlimited.

The Company was incorporated on May 29th 2018 by Corporation Sole.

In its 2019 advertisement, NIF stated that the general manager would oversee the management of all aspects of its investment portfolio and general business affairs, as well as be responsible for achieving the strategic objectives set by NIF's board of directors. The NIF board is chaired by Jennifer Lutchman.