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April 8, 2022

Dear Sir/Madam:

As in previous years, the Economics and Statistics Office (ESO) is conducting the Balance of Payments (BOP) Survey among private and public organizations in the Cayman Islands. This Survey is the primary data source for estimating the country's international investment position (IIP), and the balance of payments for current, financial, and capital transactions with the rest of the world. The survey will also help us in evaluating how the global COVID-19 pandemic has impacted businesses in the Cayman Islands. For more information on the Survey and the BOP, please visit our website, www.eso.ky.

We seek your cooperation in completing and returning the enclosed questionnaire by **June 17, 2022**. **Your response is safe, confidential, and will be used exclusively by ESO for statistical purposes only.** Section 17 of the Statistics Act (2016 Revision) prohibits the communication or publication of individual or identifiable business information. Therefore, your information is exempted and cannot be disclosed under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI).

Completion of the questionnaire is a legal requirement under Sections 11 and 14 of the Statistics Act (2016 Revision) and is therefore **mandatory**. We have enclosed a User's Guide to assist you with the completion of the questionnaire. Electronic copies of the User's Guide, as well as the questionnaire, are available on the ESO website www.eso.ky. For any query or assistance, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Julietta Beaupierre at Julietta.beaupierre@gov.ky, 244-4600, or Jermaine Ricketts at Jermaine.ricketts@gov.ky, 244-4607.

Thank you in advance for your kind cooperation and prompt response.

Sincerely,

Adolphus Laidlow
Director

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