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### To Whom It May Concern

Dear Sir/Madam:

#### Re: Advanced Integrated Systems Limited

Advanced Integrated Systems Ltd. (AIS), was founded by Mr. Douglas Halsall in 1987, after a successful career spanning seventeen years with NCR, a USA based multinational technology company. Mr. Halsall has become somewhat of an icon in the ICT sector in Jamaica and has been responsible for the introduction of many new technologies. These include, but are certainly not limited to the successful implementation of Government of Jamaica's Financial Management Information System (FMIS), which AIS won in a World Bank international tender.

More recently, AIS introduced the first Online, Real-time Health Insurance Claims Adjudication System. This has enjoyed great success not only in the Private Sector - LOJ and BCJ, but also in the Public Sector with the government's National Health Fund, which depends totally on AIS for online transaction processing. I understand that AIS now processes an average of over twenty thousand claims per day - online and real-time and that soon they will be coordinating public and private sector health benefits electronically, to the overall benefit of all stake holders - Carriers, Providers and Subscribers and/or Beneficiaries. This implementation will be another first in the world.

We are extremely excited with AIS's vision to make this technology available to the rest of our Caribbean partners and to eventually make possible a CSM(E) health card to facilitate access to Caribbean Insurance Benefits, wherever one is in the Caribbean.

I unhesitatingly recommend AIS as a company that has a proven track record of performance and a leadership team that I know personally as people of the highest integrity. It is for these reasons and Mr. Halsall's contribution to technology in Jamaica over the past thirty seven years, that the Government of Jamaica saw it fit to confer on him the well deserved title of Order of Distinction.

Yours truly,

Phillip Paulwell  
**MINISTER**