# **News Release**



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## **RBC** appoints new Managing Director for Trinidad & Tobago



Marc Jardine

**PORT OF SPAIN, September 4, 2024** — RBC has announced the appointment of Marc Jardine to the position of Managing Director, RBC Royal Bank (Trinidad & Tobago) Limited. The news was shared by Chris Duggan, Head Caribbean Banking and follows the announcement of current Managing Director, Richard Downie's retirement later this year.

Jardine, currently RBC's Vice President (VP), Business Banking, Trinidad & Tobago, took on the additional duty of Managing Director effective September 2, 2024. He is currently a Director of RBC Royal Bank (Trinidad & Tobago) Limited and sits on the Board for RBC Merchant Bank (Caribbean) Limited. As Managing Director, he will lead and oversee the overall operations and business strategy for RBC Trinidad & Tobago.

"Marc inspires confidence in the clients he serves," said Chris Duggan, Head Caribbean Banking, RBC Royal Bank. "I am positive that with his leadership and industry experiences combined with his network and knowledge of the market, he will serve the Trinidad & Tobago market with professionalism and integrity and inspire an engaged Team RBC," Duggan added.

Jardine first joined RBC in 2004 as a Risk Manager at RBC Merchant Bank. In 2017 he continued his career outside the bank and rejoined RBC in 2020 as VP Corporate Banking, Government Business. He brings to his expanded role more than 20 years of financial services experience and is a seasoned corporate banking executive who has held several senior roles in Corporate Finance, Risk Management, Origination, and Financial Analysis, both locally and internationally.

As an avid supporter of sustainability and community initiatives focusing on making the environment healthier for everyone, Jardine also heads the Caribbean bank's Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) committee. Additionally, he serves as President of the Staff Charitable Foundation of Trinidad & Tobago, where he leads a team of RBC employee volunteers who support colleagues and communities in difficult situations.

Jardine has an Executive MBA from Henley Business School, University of Reading, UK and a BA in Business Administration with a concentration in Finance and Economics from Morehouse College in the US.

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