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INVESTOR RELEASE

NCB FINANCIAL GROUP LIMITED PROVIDES UPDATE OF PROPOSED TRANSACTION

NCB Financial Group Limited now provides the following update, further to our release last month, on the proposed offering of Senior Notes in the international securities markets (“the Offering”). An updated Preliminary Offering Memorandum is being prepared with a view to being released in the week of July 21, 2025. This is expected to be followed by pricing shortly thereafter and then transaction closure. The timing and completion of the Offering remain subject to factors including market conditions.

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The Offering will be rated by Standard & Poors Ratings Services and Fitch Ratings. A securities rating is not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold securities and may be subject to revision or withdrawal at any time.

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### About NCB Financial Group

**NCB Financial Group Limited** was incorporated in April 2016 to be licensed under the Banking Services Act as the financial holding company for National Commercial Bank Jamaica Limited (“NCBJ”). The NCB Group is the largest and most profitable financial services group in Jamaica, with roots dating back to 1837. Through the bank (NCBJ) and the Group’s wealth management, life and general insurance, and banking subsidiaries in the region, the NCB Group provides a wide array of financial products and services to meet the needs of individual and business clients. The NCB Group includes NCBJ, NCB Capital Markets Limited and its subsidiaries in Barbados and Cayman, NCB Insurance Agency & Fund Managers Limited, NCB (Cayman) Limited, TFOB (2021) Limited, Clarien Group Limited and its subsidiaries in Bermuda, Guardian Holdings Limited and its subsidiaries as well as NCB Merchant Bank (Trinidad and Tobago) Limited in Trinidad and Tobago.

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