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### **PARTNERS TO ATTEND GALA DINNER IN SUPPORT OF SHORTLISTED NOMINEE FOR THE GLOBAL COUNSEL AWARD**

Higgs & Johnson has long enjoyed an excellent relationship with the Cayman National Corporation (CNC) which for more than thirty years has provided a full range of domestic and international financial services upon which the Firm regularly advises. Mr. Truman Bodden founder of Truman Bodden & Company (now Higgs & Johnson), also currently serves as the Chairman of Cayman National's Board of Directors.

Higgs & Johnson's Partner, Ms. Gina Berry, who heads the Cayman Office's Marketing Team indicated that "there was no hesitation in nominating Ian Whan Tong, Group Legal Counsel of CNC, for the Global Counsel Award 2011, sponsored by the International Law Office (ILO) and the Association of Corporate Counsel (ACC). The award recognizes excellence in in-house lawyers, with a focus on effective communication, legal understanding, and commercial awareness". Ms. Berry further indicated that "Higgs & Johnson is delighted that of the 3,300 nominations received, Mr. Whan Tong has been shortlisted for the Individual of the Year Award in the General Commercial category and that we have been given the opportunity to host the Cayman National table at a black tie gala dinner Awards ceremony which takes place in New York on 16<sup>th</sup> June 2011".

Mr. Derek Jones, Regional Managing Partner of Higgs & Johnson's Cayman Office added his congratulations to Mr. Whan Tong for the great honour in making such a distinguished shortlist, indicating that "the opportunity to participate in this event is fully embraced by the Partners of Higgs & Johnson". Dr. Earl Cash and Ms. Tara Archer, Partners based in The Bahamas, will, together with Mr. Derek Jones, be attending the black tie gala dinner in New York and lending their support to Ian Whan Tong on this proud occasion not only for Cayman National Corporation, but the Cayman Islands.