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### BF&M CIRCLE AT BERMUDA COLLEGE

**Hamilton, Bermuda:** *Friday 14 July 2023* – Bermuda College Foundation (the Foundation) is thrilled to announce the renaming of the Bermuda College Circle to the BF&M Circle. The naming has been made available in recognition of BF&M's ongoing generosity to the Foundation's work in support of Bermuda College (the College).

"In 2022, BF&M announced a three-year unrestricted commitment to the Foundation totaling \$75,000 (\$25,000 per year) to support its work in achieving a fully funded, state-of-the-art Bermuda College," states Garry Madeiros, Chairman of the Foundation. "Philanthropic partnerships, such as the one we are developing with BF&M are critical to ensuring equitable access to quality education and professional development opportunities for Bermudians. It is gratifying to be able to publicly recognise BF&M's gift by naming one of the main campus thoroughfares in their honour."

Vice President, Academic and Student Affairs, Dr. Phyllis Curtis-Tweed comments, "The financial support of community partners is of paramount importance to ensuring Bermuda College's sustainability in fulfilling its mission to provide innovative educational opportunities. Many thanks to BF&M for their investment in Bermuda College, which will have a far-reaching and transformative impact on the lives of our students."

BF&M shared, "We are pleased to support Bermuda College Foundation and its mission to provide access to higher education for all. As a company committed to supporting our local community, we believe in investing in the future of Bermuda through education. We are delighted to have the circle renamed in honour of our contributions and look forward to the positive impact it will have on students for years to come."

**Photo Caption (L to R):** Garry Madeiros – Chairman, Bermuda College Foundation; Lorenzo Ratteray – Group Head of Customer Solutions; BF&M; Dr. Phyllis Curtis-Tweed – Vice President, Academic and Student Affairs, Bermuda College.

#### **ABOUT BERMUDA COLLEGE FOUNDATION:**

Bermuda College Foundation launched in October 2019 to provide dedicated fundraising support to Bermuda College and ensure its long-term sustainability and ability to provide a state-of-the-art education experience to the students it serves. The Foundation is a Bermuda registered charity (Charity #341) and has its own Board and governance structure.

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