



## The National Gas Company of Trinidad and Tobago Limited

### Media Release

#### NGC is now a Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) Community Member

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Sustainability permeates all aspects of The National Gas Company of Trinidad and Tobago Limited's (NGC) business, including the methods used to create value through our operations, our interaction with our stakeholders, and our stewardship of the environment. As such, NGC is pleased to announce that it is the first company from Trinidad and Tobago, to be registered as a member of the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) Community.

Joining the GRI network, represents the latest of 'first milestones' in NGC's strategy to build sustainability. The Company is the first, and still stands as the only, state-owned company to produce an annual Sustainability Report. This membership is a strategic move as NGC has, from its first report, adopted GRI standards as part of its sustainability reporting framework indicating the Company's willingness to measure itself and perform against international standards.

The GRI network comprises over 500 large and small, private, and public organisations from more than 70 countries. They work to jointly advance sustainability reporting across all regions of the world. The GRI Community provides members with access to learning and knowledge-sharing opportunities that help improve the quality of sustainability reporting with the GRI Standards. Membership presents an excellent prospect for NGC to enhance its sustainability through unique networking opportunities to share knowledge and learn from other like-minded corporate citizens, who place a high priority on excellence in sustainability.

NGC President Mark Loquan, noted that, "NGC continues to progress and strengthen the rigour of its sustainability reporting and the GRI membership signals our commitment to continually improve corporate transparency and disclosure. We plan to leverage the insights and best practice from experts and practitioners within the network to improve on the quality of NGC's 2021 Sustainability Report which will be released in the second quarter of 2022. This fifth report will reflect the growth NGC has made in developing a solid sustainability framework. It will also affirm the transformation of NGC's corporate identity to become a change agent for economic, social, governance and environmental sustainability within the energy sector and by extension, the wider Trinidad and Tobago.'

The GRI membership aligns with NGC's dedication to the Green Agenda and sustainability. As an energy company, we recognise that sustainability is critical to the collective success of NGC, the energy sector and the nation. NGC is eager and well-situated to accept a pioneering role by demonstrating corporate accountability and will continue to imbed sustainability practices in its overall corporate strategy.

*Note: GRI Community members reflect the diversity of GRI sustainability reporting across sectors such as agriculture; automotive industry; chemicals; communications; commercial services; conglomerates; construction; education; energy; finance; food; healthcare; leisure; manufacturing; mining; non-profit sector; technology; tourism; transport; real estate; retail and waste management.*

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