



### ***Rockfort Press Release***

Lubricating Specialties Company Jamaica Ltd. (LSC Jamaica) has entered into a long-term lease agreement with Rubis Energy Jamaica Limited (Rubis) for the lubricant manufacturing facility located at Rubis' Rockfort terminal facility.

LSC Jamaica is a subsidiary of Lubricating Specialties Company (LSC) based in California, USA. LSC is one of the largest independent lubricant manufacturers in the US, manufacturing high quality lubricants for several major brands, independent brands and large end users. LSC invested in Jamaica almost two years ago when they opened their lubricant manufacturing facility in May Pen, Clarendon, becoming the only lubricant manufacturer in Jamaica.

The move by LSC Jamaica solidifies its position as the only lubricant manufacturer currently operating in Jamaica and as a significant player in the region. The facility allows LSC Jamaica to import raw materials by ship making their operation in Jamaica as efficient as anyone in the region.

Neil Crooks, Managing Director of LSC Jamaica, says "I couldn't be happier to revive the Rockfort facility that has been dormant since Shell moved its lubricant manufacturing operation out of Jamaica. The facility is a key part of our long term strategy for dominating the lubricant market in Jamaica and in the region."

Reiterating the comment of Mr. Crooks, Sydney Thwaites, President & CEO of LSC, added "LSC is excited to continue our investment in Jamaica. Adding the Rockfort facility allows us to better serve the needs of the Jamaica market and our customers' needs throughout the region".

LSC Jamaica will continue to operate its May Pen facility as it is ideally located close to several large industrial lubricant consumers.

Alain Carreau, Managing Director of Rubis Energy Jamaica Limited commented: "We are very pleased to have reached a long term agreement with such a strong strategic partner and we are looking forward to seeing LSC develop the lubricant plant at Rockfort into a world class facility. The re-opening of the Lubricants Plant at Rockfort and the investments planned in the facility will benefit Jamaica and the Caribbean region as a whole and will result in a new source of competitively priced lubricants in the region."

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