



“You must be the change
you wish to see in the world.”

Mahatma Gandhi

power to make a difference

For over 171 years, Republic Bank’s success has been built on serving the needs of our customers, shareholders, staff and the communities with which we share our future. Even amid the current global economic slowdown, Republic Bank remains unsurpassed as the financial institution of choice for all our stakeholders by identifying with people across the Caribbean and continually employing creative and effective means to serve their financial, commercial and social needs.

In a groundbreaking move in 2003, Republic Bank took the drive to address social needs to an unprecedented level. That year, we launched our five-year, \$40 million dollar social investment initiative: The Power to Make A Difference.

In the programme’s initial phase, which spanned 2003-2008, Republic Bank invested TT\$52 million overall, with \$25.4 million invested in youth empowerment; \$19.9 million invested in programmes which sought to improve healthcare and alleviate poverty; and \$6.7 million in activities to build the entrepreneurial spirit among the young people of Trinidad and Tobago and to cultivate the business leaders of tomorrow.

Having successfully completed this initial chapter, we launched a new era of the Power to Make a Difference. During this second tranche, which spans the period 2009-2013, we shall invest \$100 million, as we renew our focus on poverty alleviation, youth development and healthcare for the sick and elderly. In this new era, the Bank and our employees champion the cause of the differently able in Trinidad and Tobago, Grenada, Guyana and Barbados.

Using the Power to Make a Difference as a groundbreaking social investment model, Republic Bank has raised the bar for social responsibility and proved that the benefit of meaningful community service is a better and brighter future for us all.