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## Richard Byles shares leadership insights with PwC executives

**Kingston, Jamaica, 23 January 2018** – Richard Byles was special guest at PwC Jamaica's new leadership empowerment series, *A Leader Speaks*, hosted by territory leader, Leighton McKnight.

Mr Byles said: "Relationships still count for a lot. What I learned out of my experiences is that people are really crucial. Working with and building a team is the key to success. As a leader, you have to be able to support, listen to and work with people." Mr Byles credits his time as president and CEO at Sagicor as playing a pivotal role in making him more of a people person."

He also shared areas where he says leaders must focus on as they build effective teams. These include diversity, so the team can benefit from different points of view; being a good role model to your team; being ethical and respectful; recognising and rewarding the team; and celebrating and having fun as a team.

Commenting on Mr Byles' inspirational talk, **Leighton McKnight, Territory Leader, PwC Jamaica**, said, "We are most grateful to Richard for sharing what he has learned about leadership during his impressive career. He's an exemplary business leader and our management team will certainly benefit from what he shared about his leadership journey. PwC has been focusing a lot on our culture and values, in these empowerment session. This is why we are hosting this series, to reinforce our values and to give our leaders the space to grow and learn from industry stalwarts."

PwC launched its *A Leader Speaks* series last year to diversify the growth and leadership development opportunities for PwC professionals by inviting business leaders to share their experiences and thoughts on leadership.

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Richard Byles shares with PwC Jamaica's leaders with Thursday's (17 January) during *A Leader Speaks*, the firm's leadership empowerment series.

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