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PwC in the Caribbean and the PwC Charitable Foundation donate US\$110,000 towards the St. Vincent relief efforts

6 May 2021 – PwC in the Caribbean and the PwC Charitable foundation have collectively raised US\$110,000 for donation to the disaster relief and recovery efforts in St. Vincent and the Grenadines.

On 9 April 2021, the La Soufriere volcano erupted explosively, sending ash and gas plumes miles into the sky and affecting neighbouring islands. The eruption—the volcano’s first explosive event since 1979—has displaced about 20,000 people and left the entire population of 110,000 people without clean drinking water or electricity.

PwC firms operating in the Caribbean contributed a total of US\$80,000. The funds were raised by the partners and staff of PwC firms in The Bahamas, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, East Caribbean (Barbados and St. Lucia), Guyana, Jamaica and Trinidad and Tobago.

In addition, [The PwC Charitable Foundation](#) approved a grant of US\$30,000 to the St. Vincent and the Grenadines Red Cross, through the American Red Cross. And a donation of US\$10,000 was made by L&F Indemnity Limited (L&F), the Bermuda-based captive insurance company for the PricewaterhouseCoopers network of firms.

The funds are being donated to local and international organisations including the Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency.

Frazer Lindsay, CEO of PricewaterhouseCoopers Caribbean Region Ltd., said: “We stand in solidarity with the people of St. Vincent and everyone affected by La Soufriere’s eruption. As we have done in the past with natural disasters in our region, our people have rallied quickly to demonstrate our support for those most in need and we thank them for their tremendous efforts.”

Brian Hackett, Territory Leader, PwC Trinidad and Tobago said: “We are one Caribbean family”, echoing the sentiments of Dr. Ralph Gonzalez, Prime Minister of St. Vincent and the Grenadines, “We sympathise with our Vincentian brothers and sisters and recognise the magnitude of the serious challenges they and others are facing as the volcano continues to erupt and disrupt daily lives.”

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Photo caption: Mike Bynoe, PwC East Caribbean Territory Leader hands over a cheque for US\$80,000 to Elizabeth Riley, CDEMA Executive Director to help support relief efforts in St. Vincent.

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