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SEDI-CASE is pleased to announce the official launching of its CASE Capital Markets (CCM) Formation, and Structure Program. In an effort to better foster, expand, boost and diversify Saint Croix and the broader US Virgin Islands (USVI) economy, industry sectors, and to attract new investments, businesses and create new jobs. The CCM was created to work collaboratively in partnership with key market economic development partners as a powerful economic development tool, to attract more businesses and capital investments opportunities throughout the region.

SEDI-CASE is building a new financial center of highly reputable investment bankers from major banks, investment banks, venture capital, PE firms, global financial markets systems, fintech and foreign direct investments (FDI's) of strategic partners. In the creation of the CASE Capital Markets Funding, the USVI will emerge and become the very first US International Capital Market Formation/Structure Environment in the Caribbean and Latin America Region as a US National Heritage Area, HubZone and Opportunity Zone. The United States Virgin Islands has adopted the SEC Uniform Security Act. Private companies can now choose to go public and operate as publicly traded companies. The CASE Capital Markets system will create an environment for domestic businesses, organizations, institutions, governments of types and size to raise capital for infrastructure projects and operational needs.

In 2006, Anthony Weeks, a proficient business and economic developer, and a former banker (stock broker), had proposed the establishment of GlobalSTX, as one of the original founders, alongside his former colleagues (Donald Weeden, John Schaible, Dan Caamano, and Dr. William Frank). Former Governor Dr. Charles Turnbull, formed the Governor Stock Exchange Task Force, and appointed Mr. Week as Co-Chairman of the Task Force.

SEDI, Inc, St. Croix Economic Development Initiative (SEDI) & Caribbean Americas Single Economy (CASE), a macroeconomic and public policy economic development, research and development non-profit think tank organization is based in Saint Croix, US Virgin Islands. SEDI-CASE Business Summits have been held for the past two years in key major strategic US Cities and markets, building economic bridges between USVI and the US East Coast, and in Taiwan (Asia-Pacific Region since 2018). In 2003 Mr. Weeks successfully raised \$300 million to establish a de novo banking operations in the USVI, and served as the Regional Manager of Columbia Equities, a division of Ocean First Bank.

These major collaborative markets will also serve as Centers of Innovation in International Trade, Commerce, Finance, Technology and Media. These Centers of Innovation will be in partnership with SEDI-CASE's strategic collaborative partners with various US Mainland regional chamber of commerce, professional, trade associations, and other economic development government instrumentalities, in cities like Boston, New England, New York Tri-state, Washington DC, Maryland, Virginia (DMV), Atlanta, Georgia, Miami & South Florida, Taiwan, and Argentina, SA. SEDI-CASE: While SEDI-CASE is St. Croix, USVI based organization, SEDI-CASE recently established a USVI Country Desk as a member partner with Alan B. Levan - NSU Broward Center of Innovation."The World's First Theme Park for Entrepreneurs". The Levan Center is a division of Nova Southeastern University (NSU), Florida. The SEDI-CASE: Case Capital Markets Funding and Center of Innovation of International, Trade, Commerce, Finance, Technology and media will serve as a centerpiece for collaboration with the Levan Center of Innovation.

To learn more about St. Croix Economic Development Initiative (SEDI-CASE), SEDI-CASE:Case Capital Markets Funding and Center of Innovation visit www.CaseCapitalMarkets.com . Please contact Mr. Anthony Weeks, Managing Director, at telephone number (914) 574-1213 for more details regarding this press release.