Update 2 - British Virgin Islands

Nerine Trust Company (BVI) Limited
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Further to the update we provided last Friday, I am delighted to advise that all of our staff in the BVI have been accounted for and are safe and well.

As you will have seen from the international media coverage, the UK government has provided the BVI Government with police, marines and commandos to assist with restoration, and humanitarian aid is reaching, and is being distributed, across the whole region. What was a very bleak picture a week ago is looking far more positive.

Our BVI office remains closed. We have managed to restore power at our offices using the emergency generators – this restoration of power has been delayed until now as the floor below our offices suffered more extensive damage that affected the whole buildings electrical systems, and therefore had to be isolated before activating the generators. We have also managed to establish a limited Wi-Fi network, and work will continue today to power up servers and systems to assess further possible damage.

Whilst our BVI office remains closed we are able to provide a limited range of BVI services through our Guernsey and Hong Kong offices. We now have access to the BVI Registry of Corporate Affairs VIRGGIN system, and therefore are able to provide limited services through the system, whilst we do expect some delays that are dependent on staff resources at the BVI Registry. Should you have any urgent needs, please do not hesitate to contact one of our other offices using the contact details below:

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We will provide further updates as to the ongoing situation in the BVI in due course.

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