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Luz Longsworth holds a Doctorate in Business Administration in Higher Education Management from the University of Bath, United Kingdom; a BA in French and Spanish (First Class Hons.) and an MBA (Marketing) from The University of the West Indies (UWI); and an MA in Hispanic Studies from Queen's University, Ontario, Canada. Dr Longsworth has over 25 years' experience in both academia and business in Jamaica, the British Virgin Islands (BVI), Belize and Barbados.

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