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Clark Russel is the CEO and founder of IBIS Management Associates Inc. IBIS Management (for short) was established here in Curaçao almost 20 years ago as an advisory firm on operational excellence in payment processing for Financial Institutions. IBIS Management from early on focused on exporting its knowledge and solutions to the region, greater Caribbean and Central America. IBIS Management steadily grew into a regional leader and expert on Straight-Through Processing (STP) for banks and corporations providing both self-authored in-house solutions and advisory services. Currently, over 70% of the Caribbean indigenous banks use payment technology solutions developed and delivered by IBIS Management. The company continuously evolves to respond to global demands in digitization and is currently working on Blockchain pilot projects for Caribbean commercial banks and Central Banks. This is along with research and development to guide the regulators in the process of creating and implementing local digital currencies.

As of September of 2018, Clark took on the honor and challenge as Chairman of Board of the VBC, the Association of Industry and Trade of Curacao. VBC represents the largest employer's association of Curacao and holds official seats in various policy influencing bodies and organizations, such as the tripartite National Dialogue Platform as well as other boards in an effort to convey the voice of the business community when it comes to policy matters.