



ANNUAL REPORT 2021





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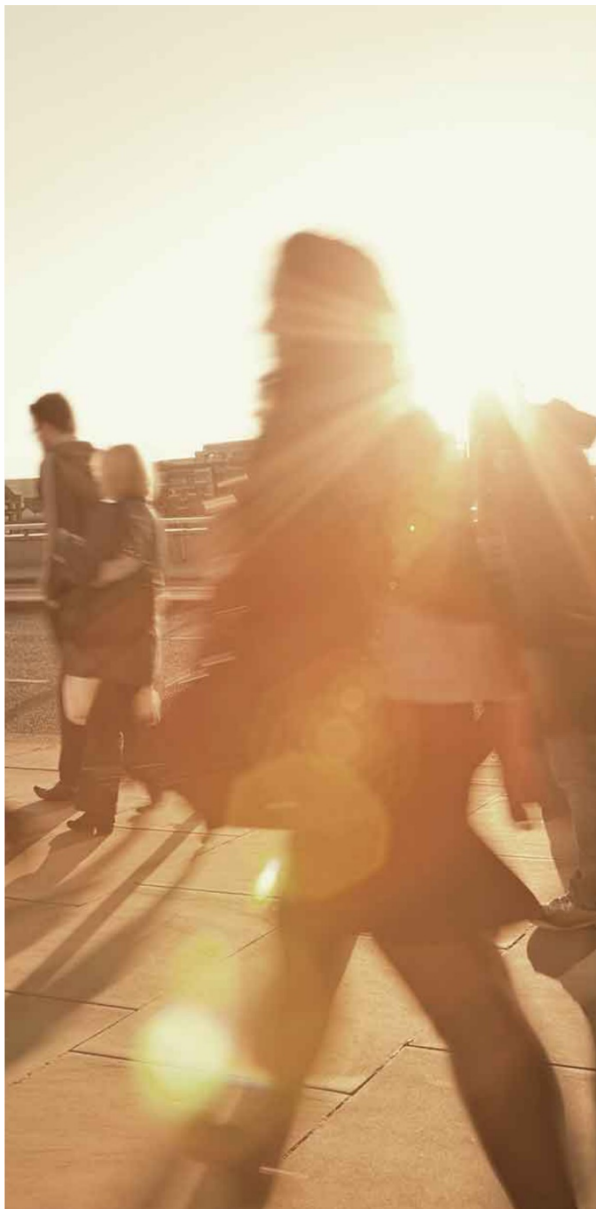


INTRODUCTION

The Republic of South Africa represents a significant source of revenue and intellectual capital to the island of Mauritius. And with its favorable business environment, first world infrastructure and stable economic and political situation, Mauritius represents an enticing investment destination for South Africans.

The primary mandate of The South African Chamber of Commerce in Mauritius is the representation and development of commercial relations between Mauritius and South Africa. It is government's role to ensure that the appropriate trade agreements, incentives and processes are in place to facilitate this course. The Chamber endeavors to guide the public sector on matters concerning lateral trade relations and to ensure that its members in the private sector can benefit from what each economy can bring to each other.

As far as external trade is concerned, South Africa represents an important partner both as a purchaser of Mauritian goods and supplier of products to the Mauritius marketplace.



With the completion of eight full year of operation, the success of South African Chamber of Commerce in Mauritius bears testament to the increasing demand for formal representation of commercial relations between the two countries.

The objectives of the Chamber are as follow:

- to promote, encourage and facilitate trade, services and investment between South Africa and Mauritius;
- to promote the role of Mauritius as a regional hub and the destination of choice for the establishment of investment opportunities into the African continent;
- to promote and facilitate the integration of businesses owned/managed by South Africans in Mauritius with the wider Mauritian business community;
- to represent and promote South African interests on specific and general issues with the Government and other relevant authorities;
- to promote generally the mutual interests of its members.

In order to fulfil these objectives, the Chamber provides its members with:

- appropriate information and news;
- knowledge bank resources;
- networking opportunities;
- events, presentations and workshops

CURRENT ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

- Economic Development Board
- Chinese Business Chamber
- French Business Chamber
- American Chamber of Commerce
- Australian Chamber of Commerce in Mauritius
- MCCI Arbitration & Mediation Center (MARC)
- Expat.com
- International Chamber of Commerce in Mauritius (ICCM)

CURRENT HONORARY MEMBER

- South African High Commission to Mauritius

CURRENT STRATEGIC PARTNERS

- Sanlam
- Investec

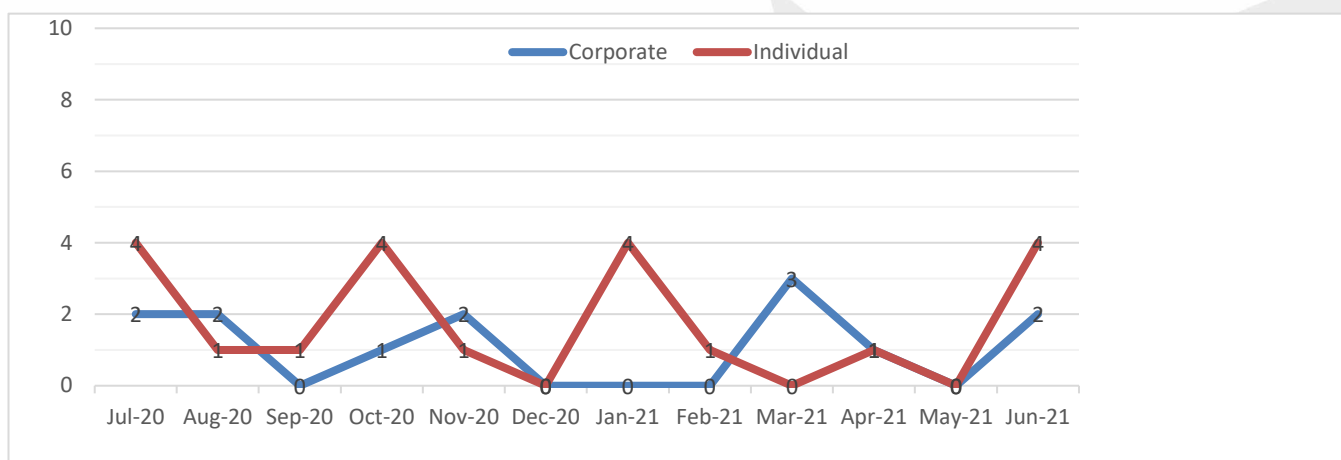
MEMBERSHIP

Membership to the Chamber is of interest to any company or individual – Mauritian or South African - that seeks to improve and grow business relations between the two countries. Since our launch, our membership reached more than 100 corporate and 58 individual members with a profile covering a wide range of industry sectors including financial, educational, construction, property, manufacturing, hospitality, logistics, retail and other service industries. However, as COVID-19 pandemic presented challenges to organizations around the globe, the Chamber inevitably faced a decline in membership renewal, while companies were trying to cut back on their expenses. There was an urge for the Chamber to respond rapidly to these significant challenges; the confirmation of new Strategic partners, through Sanlam and Investec, helped in energizing the Chamber's activities via mutual sharing of expertise and experience.

Membership is offered as follows:

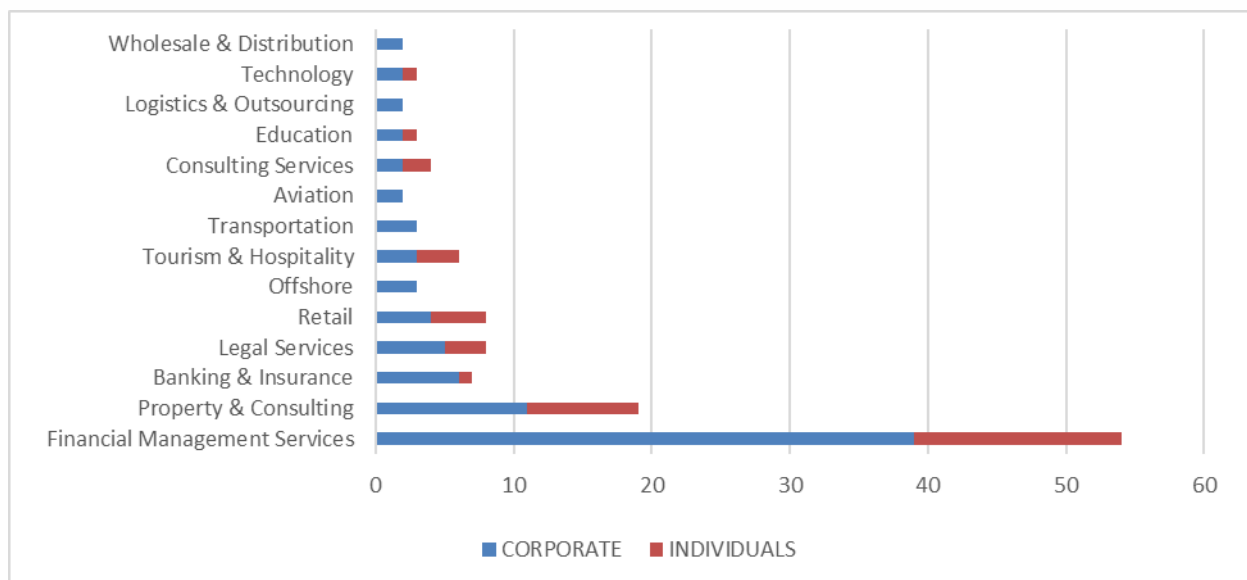
- **Corporate Membership – annual fee**
Tailored for organisations seeking wider information distribution and marketing exposure
 - 4 nominated members
 - Company listing on the Chamber website with hyperlink
 - Regular news, invitations, networking etc.
 - Business to Business Promotion within Chamber membership
 - Sponsorship Opportunities
 - Affinity Partnership
- **Individual Membership – annual fee**
 - Individuals electing to join in their personal capacity
 - Individual listing on Chamber website
 - Regular news, invitations, networking etc.
- **Honorary or Associate Membership – no annual fee**
 - Individuals or governmental institutions that support Chamber objectives and activities
 - Listing on Chamber website
 - Regular news, invitations, networking etc.
 - Honorary and Associate members have no voting or commercial rights

New Member Applications Financial Year 2020/2021



Corporates	Individuals	Association***	Honorary*	Total Nominees
100	58	3	6	167

Membership by Industry Sector – as at 30 June 2021



CORPORATE MEMBERS END JUNE 2021

BANKING & INSURANCE

AfrAsia Bank Limited
African Risk Transfer Limited
Investec Bank (Mauritius) Limited
Medscheme (Mtius) Limited
Standard Bank (Mauritius) Ltd
Standard Chartered Bank (Mauritius) Ltd
Swan

CONSULTANCY SERVICES

Abler Consulting Ltd
Global Natives Ltd
Kross Border Consultancy Services Ltd
SiVEST Mauritius Ltd
SmartTraveller

COMMUNICATION AND SERVICES

Eclipse Communications Limited
Kaldera Ltd
PR Professionals Ltd
Vodacom International

CONSTRUCTION & PROPERTY

Arup Sigma Ltd
Rentsolutions Limited
ENL Property Limited
Evaco Ltd
Fast Hub Ltd
Gateway Real Estate Africa
Grit Services Ltd
Inter Island Construction Ltd
Kosto (Ltd) Mauritius
Les Villas de Bel Ombre/Villas Valriche IRS

CONSTRUCTION & PROPERTY *(continue)*

Merits Consulting Engineers Ltd
Park Lane Properties Ltd
Rehm Grinaker Construction Co Ltd
Terragri Ltd (Novaterra)
Verdant Ventures International Real Estate Development

EDUCATION

Honoris Educational Network
Northfields International High School

ENERGY, MINING & REFINERY

AECI (Mauritius) Ltd
Engen Petroleum (Mauritius) Ltd
Regis Management Services Ltd
Sterns Casting & Refining Ltd

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES

AIP Holdings Limited
AssetHouse Ltd
All Seasons Capital Management Ltd
Anchor Capital (Mauritius) Ltd
Axis Fiduciary Ltd
DTOS Ltd
E-stablisher Global Connections Ltd
Geneva Management Group Trust Ltd
GroFin Managers
International Proximity
IQEQ Mauritius
KDT Investment Advisors
KPMG
LCF Securities Ltd

CORPORATE MEMBERS END JUNE 2021 (continue..)

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES *(continue)*

Lemuel Corporate & Trust Management Services Ltd
Loita Management Services Ltd
Maitland (Mauritius) Ltd
Mauri Experta Ltd
Navitas Management Services Ltd
Novare Fund Manager
Ocorian Corporate Services (Mtius) Ltd
PriceWaterhouseCoopers Ltd
Riscura Mauritius
Rogers Capital
Safyr Utilis Ltd
Sanlam Private Wealth Mauritius Limited
Sanlam Trustees International
SANNE Group
Schindlers Trust Mauritius Ltd
Skybound Capital Limited
Southern Cross Mauritius
South Suez Capital Ltd
Stater Limited
Stewards International Ltd
Sunibel Corporate Services Ltd
Super Group Trading Limited
TAM Asset Management International Ltd
VFS International
Vistra Group

HR & TRAINING

Copper Quail Global Ltd

LEGAL SERVICES

Coetzee and Partners
Dentons Mauritius LLP
ENSafrica (Mauritius)
Eversheds Mauritius
Temple Group

LOGISTICS & OUTSOURCING

Frotcom Indian Ocean Ltd
International Facilities Services Mauritius Ltd
Mauritius Freeport Development Co. Ltd
Velogic Ltd

MANUFACTURING

Explast Ltd
Roger Fayd'Herbe & Co Ltd

MEDICAL

Island Health Medical Centre

RETAIL

Concept Sanitaires Limitee
Dakri Cartons Ltd
Grays Inc Ltd
Pharmacie Nouvelle Ltd
Shoprite International
Thandrayen Pillay Refrigeration Centre Ltd

TRAVEL, TOURISM & HOSPITALITY

Check-In Travel Ltd
Cirrus Solutions Ltd T/A Voyya.com
Concorde Travel
Inter-Ocean Aviation Finance Corporation
Rogers Aviation (Mauritius) Ltd
Satguru Travel and Tours Ltd
Silver Wings Travels Ltd
South African Airways Ltd

TECHNOLOGY

The Cloud Factory EMEA Ltd

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS END JUNE 2021

Mr. Amer Naveed Raja
Mr. Anand Cyparsade
Mr. Ashish Mulloo
Mrs. Asma Dinat
Ms. Ayesha Jeewa
Mr. Azagen Tiroumalechetty
Mrs. Bashni Partridge
Mr. Bertrand Boule
Mr. Bilaal Oozeerally
Mr. Bilal Sassa
Mr. Brett Fleming
Mr. Brienne Van Der Walt
Mrs. Caoilfhionn Van Der Walt
Mr. Christoffel Gerhardus Botha
Mr. Claude Didier de Senneville
Mr. David Koon Kam King
Mr. Deenash Singh
Mr. Deon Jacobsz
Ms. Dhanalaksmi Gopaul
Mr. Dominique Leong Son
Mrs. Elizabeth Keeve
Ms. Eloise Robbertze
Mr. Frederic Bestel
Mr. Gert Boshoff
Mrs. Heba Peerun
Mr. Jean-Michel Girard
Mr. Jean Roland Bechard
Ms. Jeanette Bosman
Mr. Jozef Tournel
Mr. Julien Raze
Dr. Kosie De Villiers

Mr. Krisley Appadoo
Mrs. Leoni Field-Richards
Dr. Lesley Emanuel
Mr. Manesh Buldewo
Mr. Mark Cridlan
Mr. Mark Korten
Mr. Michael John Gray
Mr. Michael Robbertze
Mr. Mitesh Hassamal
Mr. Nitin Pandea
Mr. Norman Ross
Mr. Oshant Suroopjeet
Mr. Peter Bacon
Mr. Philip (Japie) Hechter
Ms. Polina Belyaeva
Mr. Raffaele Granaudo
Ms Rinie Boshoff
Ms. Robyn Hyde
Mr. Ross Alexander
Mr. Saheed Eyasim
Ms. Sameera Vayid
Ms. Sharmila Chakowa
Mr. Shawn Thompson
Mr. Sin Chong Li
Mrs. Soojata Sookun
Mr. Steven Zondani Macheve
Mr. Stuart Beattie
Mr. TR McCrow
Mr. Umesh Keetharuth
Mrs. Vanessa Flynn
Mr. Vernon Chetty

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Dear Member,

The South African Chamber of Commerce in Mauritius serves as the collective voice of South African investment into Mauritius by our members, partners, and affiliates. Our goal is to promote and facilitate investment, trade, and other business exchanges for the mutual benefit of South Africa, Mauritius, and the people thereof. We are an open chamber, we embrace diversity and welcome members from Mauritius, South Africa or any other countries who resonate with the ethos of the chamber and will benefit from the Chamber's goals. Our goals are established on the foundation values of ethical sustainable development of our people and the planet that allows us to live.



Successful businesses today thrive on access to key information, strong business networks and the ability to adapt effectively to rapidly changing circumstances. We aim to support our members in achieving this.

Our goals:

- Organize events for our members to meet and discuss issues pertinent to their interests in Mauritius and South Africa,
- Collectively represent key issues for our members before the government and other relevant authorities,
- Promote and recognize the valuable contribution of our members to the economy,
- Advocate for the best interests of Mauritius and South Africa as an investment opportunity and trading partner,
- Actively monitor legislation and policies that affect our members in Mauritius and provide commentary and guidance to authorities on behalf of our members,
- Provide information on important business issues to enhance our members decision making,
- Provide networking opportunities for our members with members of our own chamber, other chambers, as well with key Mauritius decision makers and leaders of industry and government.
- Promote the role of Mauritius as a regional hub and the destination of choice for the establishment of investment opportunities into the African continent
- Promote, encourage, and facilitate trade, services and investment between South Africa and Mauritius and vice versa
- Promote and facilitate the integration of businesses owned/managed by South Africans in Mauritius with the wider Mauritian business community

Through the support of our Patrons, Event Sponsors and Strategic Partners, the Chamber hosts regular business presentations and social events. Our members also benefit from special discounts offered by our Affinity Partners.

I look forward to serving all members of the Chamber and to hearing any ideas you may have to improve what the Chamber offers you. We all have a common goal to make Mauritius an attractive country to do business in together.

Yours Sincerely,

BILAL ADAM
President

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE JUNE 2021



BILAL ADAM
PRESIDENT

CEO

Stewards Investment Capital



SHAWN THOMPSON
VICE-PRESIDENT

Director

The Business Zone



MIKE GRAY
VICE-TREASURER

Managing Director

The CFO Center



PARVEEN MACTOOM
SECRETARY

Manager

Sabre Indian Ocean Islands &
Mozambique



RICHARD ROBINSON
FOUNDER MEMBER

Managing Director

AssetHouse Ltd



JOHN MCILRATH
FOUNDER MEMBER

Chairman

Inter-Ocean Holdings Ltd



GERT BOSHOFF

CIO

YesGrowth Ltd



SIN C LI

Senior Partner

Bakertilly



KIM SETZKORN

Director

Geneva Management
Group

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The Chamber was first registered as an Association on 6th March 2013 and conforms to the Registration of Associations Act 1978. The rights, powers, duties and obligations of the Chamber, the Executive Committee and the members are governed by the Constitution of the Chamber and the Act. A full version of the constitution is available on the Chamber website www.sachamber.mu under the section About Us.

All members were issued with a **Certificate of Membership** according the Constitution rules.

Since the Chamber holds personal contact details of its members and employee, it is registered with the **Data Protection Office**. In terms of the law, the Chamber is required to store and handle data securely using both physical and digital safeguards.

From 1st July 2018, the Executive Committee comprised 10 members. Tim Redman, Ms Jacinda Redman, Patrice Tze and Craig McKenzie tendered their resignations in September 2018 owing to work commitments. Gert Boshoff and Shawn Thompson were elected as new executive board members. The Chamber therefore ended its financial year with 10 executive committee members.

For the year under review, the Executive Committee considered its composition as adequately balanced and that the Committee members had the range of skills and expertise required to adequately fulfil their tasks and promote the interests of the Chamber. All Executive Committee members and post holders are eligible for re-election. An invitation to all members for written nominations for the Executive Committee has been distributed.

The fifth Chamber AGM was held on the 26th September 2018, at AssetHouse boardroom. The required number of members were present, and a quorum was achieved. The Annual Report and Financial Report were proposed and adopted. Nominations to the Executive Committee were approved.

The Executive Committee held 2 board meetings during the year under review, with the required minimum quorum.



STRATEGIC PARTNERS

In order to respond to circumstances created by COVID-19 pandemic, the South African Chamber of Commerce in Mauritius had to show resilience by acting fast to the changes imposed to many businesses. There was a need to restructure the Chamber's partnerships, and open doors to new collaborations.

Starting as from year 2020, The South African Chamber of Commerce in Mauritius started its Strategic Partnership program with two affiliated partners - Sanlam and Investec. This influential and exclusive partnership gives Strategic Partners the opportunity to actively participate in exclusive events, campaign activities and help create the right environment to achieve business goals while raising the partner's business profile.

Advantages of becoming a strategic partner:

- Assist the board in taking up key business issues of the day with the relevant governmental bodies in Mauritius and/or South Africa
- Be the lead sponsor for the Annual Awards Gala Night to be introduced
- Enhanced website profiling and other digital channels
- 4 nominated members - including one board position
- Host special events with 1st option to create the line-up
- Member Support & Business Development: members can request a solutions forum meeting to be set up to discuss specific topics
- Use of The South African Chamber of Commerce in Mauritius brand
- Free invites for guests to paid events (10 pa)

STRATEGIC PARTNERS 2021: WHO THEY ARE



Sanlam provides comprehensive and tailored financial solutions to individual and institutional clients. The Group's areas of expertise include life insurance, financial planning, retirement, trust, wills, general insurance, risk management, capital market activities, investment and wealth management.

www.sanlam.co.mu | trustees.sanlam.com
sanlamprivatewealth.mu



Investec provides financial products and services, imbued with a personal approach, to a select client base. Investec focuses on delivering distinctive profitable solutions for their clients in these core areas of activity: international banking, investments and wealth management services.

www.investec.com

EVENTS

NETWORKING: WINE COMPETITION - SOUTH AFRICA VS FRANCE

DATE:	07th August 2020
VENUE:	La MariPosa Hotel
SPONSOR:	Paid Event, supported by La Mariposa Hotel

FINTECH AND CROWDLENDING

DATE:	15th Sept 2020
VENUE:	Fundkiss Offices, Port Louis
SPONSOR:	Fundkiss

CELEBRATING HERITAGE DAY 2020

DATE:	24th September 2020
VENUE:	L'Aventure du Sucre
SPONSOR:	Paid Event, supported by Grays 20/20

SOUTH AFRICAN HORSE RACING DAY

DATE:	10th October 2020
VENUE:	Le Champ de Mars
SPONSOR:	Paid Event, supported by MTC & Biltong.mu

2021 - HOW DID WE GET HERE AND WHAT IS TO COME?

DATE:	21st January 2021
VENUE:	Labourdonnais Waterfront Hotel
SPONSOR:	Sanlam

JOINT CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE CELEBRATING AUSTRALIA DAY

DATE:	26th January 2021
VENUE:	Le Chateau de Labourdonnais
SPONSOR:	Paid Event, supported by AustCham

TO VACCINATE OR NOT TO VACCINATE - THAT IS THE QUESTION!

DATE:	26th February 2021
VENUE:	Labourdonnais Waterfront Hotel
SPONSOR:	Aspen Global

Charity Fund Raising

DATE:	April 2021
VENUE:	Mauritius, South Region
SPONSOR:	Supported by Kaluha Group



Aspen Global informe sur les vaccins contre la Covid-19

Répondre aux interrogations. C'est dans cette optique que la South African Chamber of Commerce a organisé une conférence animée par Samer Kassem, Chief Executive Officer d'Aspen Global, le vendredi 26 février, à l'hôtel Labourdonnaux Waterfront, Port Louis. Ce dernier a présenté les différents vaccins disponibles, et leurs caractéristiques, incluant leurs conditions de conservation et leur efficacité dans différentes régions, en fonction des variants présents. Quelques clichés des participants à cette conférence.



Parveen Macroom, Manager de Sabre Mauritius, Mozambique & Indian Ocean Islands, Mbali Magagula, Sam et Kassem, Chief Executive Officer, CEO d'Aspen Global Incorporated, le Dr Nonvuyo N. Nkwe, Bilal Adam, CEO d'Investment Capital, et Rita Poongavanan.



Mirak Menouts, consultant à MWC, et Graeme Robertson, Chairman d'Intra Asia Group. Garrett Fitzgibbon, directeur de 2 Futures, et Philippe De Beer, CEO d'Overend Park Lane Properties.

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CHANGEMENT DE PRÉSIDENT À LA SOUTH AFRICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Jan 3, 2021 | Fil Info

Richard Robinson, fondateur de la South African Chamber of Commerce (SACC) passe le relais après 8 années passées à sa tête. Le patron d'Essex House qui intervient dans la gestion de fortune et d'international Assurances, aura fédéré plus de 500 membres à la SACC. Il passe le relais à Bilal Adam, autre sud africain qui a gagné ses galons en suivant au conseil d'administration de la SACC en tant que vice-président. Cet expert comptable a travaillé pour Investec en Afrique du Sud, à Londres et à Maurice. Il a ensuite dirigé Africa Capital Management en tant que PDG. Bilal est actuellement PDG d'une société d'investissement de niche nommée Stewards Investment Capital.

PARTAGER: [Facebook] [Twitter] [LinkedIn] [YouTube]

ICCM strives for landmark mutual collaboration says Bilal Adam of SACCM

By Viral Shreeve - February 13, 2021

January 26, 2020, marked a milestone for business with the Australian, South African, and American Chambers of Commerce in Mauritius joining hands to pave way for the International Chamber of Commerce for Mauritius (ICCM) in the presence of some 150 stakeholders hailing from the business community.



Guests at the launch of the International Chamber of Commerce Mauritius (ICCM).

A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was signed by the President of the South African Chamber of Commerce Mauritius (SACCM) Bilal Adam, where the ICCM aims to pose as a solid platform ensuring to meet the needs and demands in a changing world while at the same time promoting international trade in Mauritius.

Speaking in an exclusive to Platform Africa, Bilal Adam explains that the ICCM is to passionately promote international business to Mauritius and through the latter's route into Africa, encompassing the Indian Ocean Region. "To your question, the COVID 19 pandemic has forced changes in behavior and has encouraged a wider acceptance of using technology to communicate effectively while taking advantage of a word undergoing a fundamental shift."

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VACCIN OU NON-VACCIN ? TELLE EST LA QUESTION.

Mai 26, 2021 | Maurice, Tech



De gauche à droite: Anne-Sophie Chabrier (Garcia) - Samer Kassem (Aspen) - Bilal Adam (Invest) - South Africa Chamber of Commerce (SACC) - Anne-Sophie Chabrier (Garcia)

photo: Carl Brown

METTRE FIN AUX MYTHES ENTOURANT LES VACCINS CONTRE LA COVID-19 ET RÉPONDRE AUX QUESTIONS SOULÉVÉES CONCERNANT LES NOUVEAUX VARIANTES, TELLES ÉTAIENT LES THÉMATIQUES ABORDÉES PAR SAMER KASSEM, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER D'ASPEN GLOBAL, LORS D'UNE CONFÉRENCE ORGANISÉE PAR LA SOUTH AFRICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (SACC) À L'INTENTION DES CHEFS D'ENTREPRISE MAURITIENNES À L'HÔTEL LABOURDONNAUX WATERFRONT, PORT LOUIS.

Dans son discours, il a fait un survol détaillé des différents vaccins disponibles et de leurs caractéristiques régionales, incluant leurs conditions de conservation et leur efficacité dans différentes régions en fonction des variants présents. Plusieurs dirigeants du monde des affaires locaux, des journalistes, ainsi que membres de la SACCM et de la SACC ont participé par vidéo-conférence à cette conférence.

EDB hosts webinar on Mauritius as an ideal hub for business

By Sarah Memon Sebire - August 27, 2020



Picture Courtesy: Tourism Mauritius LLP

As an island famous for its amazing beaches, today, Mauritius has become a sizeable business hub, not only in Africa, but on a global scale in a "crumple for Africa" which sees foreign investment pouring into the continent from governments and businesses across the world. Indeed, Mauritius' role as an International Finance Centre (IFC) is becoming integral for entities wishing to invest in the continent.

It should be noted that Mauritius has moved seven places to 13th out of 190 countries in the latest World Bank Ease of Doing Business Ranking 2020, where it remains 1st in Africa. Additionally, Mauritius has topped the Mo Ibrahim Index on Good Governance as well.

On that note, the Economic Development Board of Mauritius recently hosted a webinar on the theme "Mauritius: The Ideal Hub for Doing Business" (South African market).

The speakers were Samade Jhummun - CEO, Global Finance Mauritius (GFM); Richard Robinson - President, South African Chamber of Commerce (SACC); Faraz Rojod - Head of Financial Services, Economic Development Board (EDB) and Michal Szymanski - CEO, Mauritius Africa FinTech Hub (MAFH). Additionally, Chief Executive Officer of GRIT Real Estate Income Group, Bronwyn Corbett came forward with her testimony of doing business in Mauritius as well. The session was moderated by Daniel Essoo, CEO, Mauritius Bankers Association Limited.

The panelists discussed and shared insights on topics such as the overview of the Mauritius IFC, investment opportunities and residency schemes, new developments in the financial services sector and FinTech opportunities.

ION NEWS

Une International Chamber of Commerce of Mauritius mise sur pied

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La rencontre pour l'élaboration des statuts d'une nouvelle chambre internationale, Les Chambres de Commerce Australiennes, Sud-Africaines et Américaines à Maurice se déroulent pour former une International Chamber of Commerce of Mauritius (ICCM). Elles ont pour but de promouvoir le commerce international à Maurice. Les Chambres de Commerce Australiennes, Sud-Africaines et Américaines à Maurice se déroulent pour former une International Chamber of Commerce of Mauritius (ICCM). Elles ont pour but de promouvoir le commerce international à Maurice. Les Chambres de Commerce Australiennes, Sud-Africaines et Américaines à Maurice se déroulent pour former une International Chamber of Commerce of Mauritius (ICCM). Elles ont pour but de promouvoir le commerce international à Maurice.

SACCM President Richard Robinson discusses various measures such as easing of rules, elimination of shareholding bar driving investment

By Viral Shreeve - July 5, 2020



Richard Robinson is the President of the South African Chamber of Commerce in Mauritius (SACCM). In this interview, he discusses various budgetary measures, in particular proposals defined as "pragmatic" by the Finance Minister to drive investment such as easing of rules for non-citizens. He emphasizes the issue of shareholding for expats on the island, the Africa Strategy, and the new norm for the chamber embracing digital in the current times where their first webinar will take place. Robinson is the founding member of SACCM and Managing Director for Assethouse Ltd and International Assurance Limited PCC.

1. One of the key budget takeaways is the easing of rules for non-citizens under various real estate schemes for OP and WP. How significant is the move to attract investment from abroad, in particular, the South African market in real estate sector boosting attractiveness?

This is something that we as a Chamber of Commerce have been promoting for many years and were obviously very pleased to see the pragmatic approach the Minister of Finance made in this regard. We think this will certainly help attract businesses to Mauritius, which, in turn, will have a very positive effect in terms of FDI, employment, VAT and further enhancing the skills base on the island.

2. There is also no shareholding bar for OP professionals and foreign retirees to invest in the jurisdiction coupled with the removal of minimum investment. How can such measures boost investment by creating value additions and generating wealth while countering the negative impact of growth?

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KAREENA NEISIUS, PRÉSIDENTE DE LA CHAMBRE INTERNATIONALE

Fév 16, 2021 | Maurice, People



Kareena Neisius, actuelle directrice exécutive du groupe Intra, a été nommée présidente de la structure internationale le 4 février dernier.

Pourtant du constat bien connu que « tout seul on va vite mais ensemble on va plus loin », les trois chambres de commerce anglo-saxonnes ont fusionné sous l'entité de Chambre internationale de commerce à Maurice.

Avec à peine 75 membres pour la Chambre australienne (représentée par Graeme Robertson), 41 pour l'AMCHAM (American Chamber représentée par Ravin Lams) et 300 membres chez les sud africains présidés par Bilal Adam, l'idée est de peser dans les discussions avec les autorités mauriciennes. Pour Graeme Robertson : « l'idée est de générer un nouveau courant d'affaires vers Maurice en positionnant l'île comme une bonne plateforme pour investir à Maurice ». Cet homme d'affaires, chairman du groupe Intra et partenaire de Madagascar Development partner de Geoffrey Tassouan à Madagascar, a déjà investi dans la Grande Ile notamment dans le secteur minier et se dit convaincu qu'après tout, malgré le contexte difficile (gaire bloquée par l'UE), de la fiabilité des institutions et des services financiers mauriciens, Kareena Neisius, actuelle directrice exécutive du groupe Intra, a été nommée présidente de la structure internationale le 4 février dernier. Pour elle : « nous pouvons offrir une nouvelle vision des opportunités d'investissement ici, alors que l'Economic Development Board ou Business Mauritius regardent à l'étranger, nos regards restent tournés vers Maurice et cela peut faire une belle complémentarité ».

La Chambre internationale de Commerce est en attente de labellisation de la CC Internationale, basée à Paris et fédérant déjà 25 pays.

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