

## 2024 ANNUAL REPORT



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#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Valued Members,

As we navigate the business world spanning South Africa, Mauritius, and beyond, the South African Chamber of Commerce remains dedicated to supporting our members, promoting growth, and strengthening trade relationships. It's my pleasure to share our Annual Report for 2024 and give you a quick overview of the key activities and events that have made a difference for our members.

#### Key Events and Relationship Building

We've focused on three main types of events to help build connections and open doors:



Bilal Adam

- 1. Chamber-Specific Events: These include breakfasts, dinners, and seminars where our members can network with influential figures from major companies, government entities, the EDB, and even global institutions like the IMF. It's a chance for members to connect with people they might not normally cross paths with.
- 2. Collaborative Local Events: We regularly team up with other local chambers, such as AmCham, AusCham, and CCIFM. These collaborations provide our members with a platform to engage with a wider network of professionals from different industries, expanding perspectives and opportunities here in Mauritius.
- 3. International Chamber Events: Through our ties with South African Chambers worldwide, we're creating connections that go beyond borders. During my recent trip to the U.S., we formed valuable partnerships. We celebrated South Africa's National Day at the Nasdaq in New York together with Neil Diamond, President of the South African Chamber of Commerce in the USA. Our relationships with South African chambers in places like Dubai and Singapore mean our members can tap into these networks when travelling.

#### **Promoting Bilateral Trade**

One of our core goals is to drive bilateral trade between South Africa and Mauritius. During the year, we have hosted delegations with organisations such as the Export Credit Insurance Corporation (ECIC) to explore trade opportunities and strengthen ties. Our Chamber also collaborates regularly with the South African High Commission in Mauritius to provide meaningful information and advocate on behalf of our members for issues impacting business in both countries.

#### **Growing Membership and Diverse Leadership**

Our membership is steadily growing, which speaks to the value we bring to the business community. We are proud to have a multicultural board that offers a broad perspective, enriching our understanding of both the Mauritian and South African business landscapes.

#### Strategic Partnerships

Our strategic partners—Investec, Stewards Investment Capital, ENS Africa, and Sanlam—along with various sponsors, are instrumental in helping us fulfil our mission. Their support enables us to offer valuable resources and host events that keep our members connected and informed. We would like to thank them for their key involvement and also thank our event sponsors and partners for the various events organised during the year.

#### A Diverse Community

The South African Chamber of Commerce in Mauritius is a vibrant, diverse community made up of South Africans, Mauritians, and friends of bilateral trade. We welcome anyone who wants to be part of building stronger business and investment ties with South Africa.

#### Looking Ahead to 2025

In the coming year, we will continue to offer valuable events, insights, and networking opportunities. We will be deepening our partnerships with other chambers and strategic allies to deliver even more benefits to our members. Thank you for being part of our journey. We look forward to moving forward together, strengthening the bonds of commerce between Mauritius and South Africa.

Sincerely,

Bilal Adam President South African Chamber of Commerce in Mauritius

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#### INTRODUCTION





The Republic of South Africa is a vital contributor to Mauritius, providing substantial revenue and intellectual capital. With its appealing business climate, modern infrastructure, and stable economic and political landscape, Mauritius is an attractive investment destination for South Africans seeking growth and opportunity.

The primary mandate of the South African Chamber of Commerce in Mauritius (SACC) is to represent and promote commercial relations between the two nations. While the role of the government is to establish favorable trade agreements, incentives, and streamlined processes, the Chamber plays an essential part in guiding the public sector on trade policies and ensuring that private-sector members can leverage the mutual benefits of these economic ties.

South Africa remains an important external trade partner for Mauritius, acting as both a significant market for Mauritian goods and a source of various products entering the local market. The Chamber's efforts support and reinforce these connections, ultimately strengthening trade relations for mutual economic growth and promoting Mauritius as a prime hub for South African investments.

#### **PURPOSE**

With the completion of 11 years 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 follows:

- 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 in 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 the mutual interests of its members in general.

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



#### **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 133 corporate and 125 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.

The confirmation of new Strategic partners, through Sanlam, Investec, ENSafrica and Stewards Investment Capital, helped in energizing the Chamber's activities via mutual sharing of expertise and experience.

Our strategic partners provide valuable business insight and support the South African Chamber of Commerce in making decisions that benefit our members.

Through guidance and extensive business knowledge, the strategic partners are foundation pillars to the effective running of the South African Chamber of Commerce.

Membership is offered as follows:

#### Corporate Membership - Annual fee

Tailored for organizations 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 & activities
- Listing on Chamber website
- Regular news, invitations, networking etc.
- Honorary and Associate members have no voting or commercial rights

#### **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)

#### INTERNATIONAL SOUTH AFRICAN CHAMBERS

- SACC Mauritius
- SACC United Kingdom
- SACC Singapore
- SACC Dubai
- SACC USA
- SACC Chile
- SACC Hong Kong

#### **CURRENT STRATEGIC PARTNERS**

- Sanlam
- Investec
- ENSafrica
- Stewards Investment Capital

#### **INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS ENTERPRISES**

- South African Chamber of Commerce
- American Chamber of Commerce
- Australian Chamber of Commerce
- Chinese Business Chamber
- French Business Chamber

























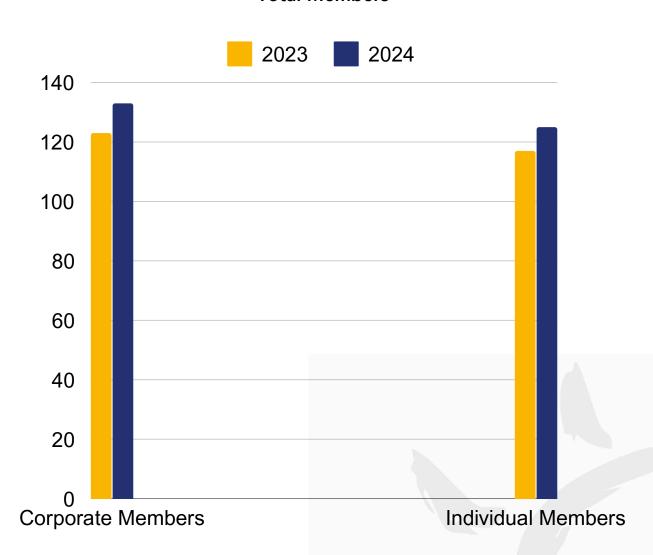




#### **TOTAL MEMBERS FINANCIAL YEAR 2023 / 2024**

| Corporates | Individuals | Association *** | South African<br>Chamber<br>Collaboration | International<br>Business<br>Enterprise | Honorary* | Total |
|------------|-------------|-----------------|---|---|-----------|-------|
| 133        | 125         | 4               | 6   | 5                                       | 9         | 282   |

#### **Total Members**



#### 2023/2024 KEY EVENTS & HIGHLIGHTS

### KEY EVENTS IN MAURITIUS - IN COLLABORATION WITH OTHER PARTNERS

### SOUTH AFRICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ACHIEVER AWARDS

The South African Chamber of Commerce's Achiever Awards Dinner 2024, held at Le Suffren Marina and Resort, was a significant event celebrating business excellence in a "Nautical Chic" setting. The event recognized outstanding achievements in growth, sustainability, and innovation, with the following winners honoured for their contributions:

- Absa Bank Mauritius
- Investec
- Workshop17
- ENSafrica (People's Choice)

The awards highlighted the important role these companies play in strengthening the economic ties between South Africa and Mauritius. A panel of esteemed judges, including Aneesa Mungroo from KPMG and Jamie Bold from CFO Insights Mauritius, provided thorough assessments to ensure the highest standards of recognition.

The event also featured a performance by Gavin Edwards, which added a unique and memorable touch to the evening.



SACC's Nautical Chic Awards Dinner 2024

### October 2024

## **SPONSOR:**ABC Food, MCB, Pam Golding

**VENUE:** Le Suffren

#### SOUTH AFRICAN HERITAGE WEEK

The South African High Commission, in collaboration with the Mauritius Film Development Corporation and the South African Chamber of Commerce and under the aegis of the Ministry of Arts and Cultural Heritage, invited our members to the South African Film Festival.

This successful launch of the South African Film Festival was held on September 20, 2024, at MCine, Trianon. The evening was filled with excitement and camaraderie as we kicked off the festival with the inspiring screening of "Long Walk to Freedom," directed by Justin Chadwick.





Launch of the South African Film Festival, held on September 20, 2024, at MCine, Trianon

Our members indulged in a delicious South African braai alongside a Mauritian buffet and enjoyed captivating South African dance and Sega performances.

A privilege to welcome Nederburg winemaker Samuel Viljoen, who will guide us through various stations showcasing the exquisite ranges of Nederburg wines.





Members Enjoying a South African Braai, Mauritian Buffet, and Wine Tasting with Nederburg Winemaker Samuel Viljoen

#### HERITAGE MONTH PICNIC

The theme for the heritage month is "Celebrating the lives of our heroes and heroines who laid down their lives for our freedom". This year, the High Commission hosted a family picnic fun day on the 28 September 2024 at the Le Wahoo Restaurant and Beach Club of Coral Azur Beach Resort, to showcase South African cultural food diversity.

All members of the South African Chamber of Commerce and their local friends and families were invited to enjoy this important date in the South African Calendar.





Honoring South African Heroes with Cultural Food and Festivities at Coral Azur Beach Resort

#### SOUTH AFRICAN WOMEN'S DAY



Our Women's Day Celebration, held at the elegant Dentons House

August 2024

SPONSOR:
Dentons

**VENUE:**Denton's
House

Our Women's Day Celebration at Dentons House was a huge success! It was an evening filled with inspiring conversations, meaningful networking, and a heartfelt celebration of women's achievements. Special thanks to Priscilla Balgobin-Bhoyrul and Kate Alexandra Bosman for hosting and providing such a beautiful venue. Here's to celebrating the incredible women in our network, and looking forward to more opportunities to connect and grow together.

#### UNLOCKING THE SECRETS OF DATA PROTECTION



June 2024

**SPONSOR:** ENSafrica

**VENUE:** Le Suffren

A successful collaboration with ENSafrica, providing key insights into data protection

The recent collaboration with ENSafrica on data protection was a resounding success. With a strong turnout and engaging discussions, our members gained valuable insights into navigating the complexities of data privacy. Additionally, don't miss the insightful article featured on Platform Africa, offering key perspectives on the importance of data protection in the digital age.

#### **CORKS & CONVERSATIONS**



May 2024

**SPONSOR:** ABC Group

**VENUE:**Porsche
Dealership

The ABC Foods Michelangelo Wine Launch introduced exclusive wines and spirits to Mauritius

The ABC Foods Michelangelo Wine Launch Event, hosted in partnership with the South African Chamber of Commerce, marked a significant milestone in introducing an exclusive range of Michelangelo Award-winning wines and spirits to the Mauritian market. This collaboration brings an ultra-premium selection to Mauritius, showcasing products that have excelled at the prestigious Michelangelo International Wine & Spirits Awards. The event provided guests with a memorable experience, featuring not only exceptional wines but also luxury Porsche cars and a unique diamond lucky draw, making it an unforgettable evening of celebration and sophistication.

### NAVIGATING CLIMATE RISKS AND OPPORTUNTIES



May 2024

**SPONSOR:** SACC

**VENUE:** Le Suffren Hotel

Navigating Climate Risks and Opportunities: Insights for Businesse

Our members enjoyed an informative and engaging morning at the Suffren Hotel during our breakfast meeting on "Navigating Climate Risks and Opportunities: What It Means for Businesses." The session featured an insightful presentation by Mr. Vimal Takhoor, followed by thought-provoking discussions with our esteemed panelists, providing valuable insights and fostering meaningful interactions among attendees.

#### **BUSINESS FACILITATION Q&A SESSION WITH EDB**

We are pleased to announce our successful collaboration with the Economic Development Board (EDB) for an engaging session held on 26th February at the EDB offices in Ebene. The event highlighted key updates on new developments, investment opportunities, and more. Richard Robinson, Board Member of the South African Chamber of Commerce in Mauritius, emphasized the importance of keeping members informed about emerging opportunities in Mauritius. Mr. Sachin Mohabeer, Deputy CEO at EDB Mauritius, shared valuable insights into the country's robust business ecosystem and strategic advantages for investors. The event also had the privilege of hosting Dr. Hlamalani Nelly Manzini, the High Commissioner of South Africa in Mauritius.



Enhancing Investment Opportunities: A Successful Collaboration with the EDB

February 2024

SPONSOR: EDB

VENUE: EDB

#### **EXPLORING ECONOMIC INSIGHTS RECAP**

We had a successful collaboration with Sanlam Private Wealth for the "Discover the Economic Outlook for 2024" event. This enriching session provided valuable insights into the global economy for the upcoming year. Renowned economist Arthur Kamp, Chief Economist at Sanlam Investments, shared his expertise on the economic landscape for 2024, offering attendees a deeper understanding of the trends and challenges ahead. We would like to extend our sincere gratitude to all participants, sponsors, and partners whose support made this event a resounding success. Relive the key moments from the gathering through the event photos.



Discovering the Economic Outlook for 2024: A Successful Collaboration with Sanlam

### November 2023

**SPONSOR:** Sanlam

**VENUE:** The Docks

#### SOUTH AFRICAN CHAMBER FEATURED IN INVESTOR'S MAG



Investor's Mag

We led an initiative to showcase Mauritius and SA business relations. The magazine included many prominent business leaders who deal with SA and Mauritius, and an insightful economic overview on bilateral trade. In this interview, President Bilal Adam explores dynamic relationship between Mauritius and South Africa, highlighting the strategic advantages each offers. He emphasizes the importance of mutual growth and collaboration. The interview highlighted how the Chamber facilitates trade and regulatory advocacy while stories showcasing success and addressing challenges faced by businesses in these vibrant markets.

#### INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

#### **CNBC AFRICA EVENT**



CNBC Africa event

### SACC in Mauritius Discusses Global Investment for accelerating Africa's Economic Expansion

BBilal Adam, CEO of Stewards Investment Capital and President of the South African Chamber of Commerce together with Priscilla Balgobin-Bhoyrul, Senior Partner and Barrister of Law, Dentons Mauritius LLP and board member of the South African Chamber of Commerce, joined key industry leaders from Mauritius and South African for an insightful panel discussion on CNBC Africa.

Participating in this insightful discussion where they shared their perspectives on the key role of Mauritius in driving investments and advancing economic growth across Africa to shape the future of our continent through collective efforts and initiatives.

#### INTERNATIONAL SOUTH AFRICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



SA Chamber USA
(SACCUSA) President Mr
Neil Diamond joined the
President of South Africa
for the closing bell
ceremony at the New
York Stock Exchange

President Mr Neil Diamond with the President of South Africa

The South African Chamber of Commerce in Mauritius enthusiastically created the International South African Chamber of Commerce collaboration with the objective of creating ties across borders in an effort to share valuable insight into the trade and development opportunities for South African Companies and the rest of the world. Chambers, namely Mauritius, USA, Dubai, United Kingdom, Singapore, Korea and Chile, have joined forces to connect our members, sharing networking opportunities, webinars and trade developments. We hope to have further South African Chamber join this productive effort to connect and increase development and trade.

SA Chamber USA (SACCUSA) President Mr Neil Diamond joined the President of South Africa for the closing bell ceremony at the New York Stock Exchange on Monday, 23 September 2024. It was a great honour for SACCUSA to be part of this distinguished group alongside several South African Cabinet Ministers, such as Ronald Lamola, Parks Tau, Maropene Ramokgopa and Deon George. Business leaders are lauded by executives from Standard Bank, ABSA, SASOL, and DBSA. The NYSE was beautifully draped in the colours of South Africa, making it truly feel like "South Africa Day" on the world's biggest market.

#### **ELECTRA MINING IN JOHANNESBURG**



Jaun Ruiz SACC Peru meets with Electra Mining in Johannesburg supporting Mining in Women

Jaun Ruiz SACC Peru with Electra Mining in Johannesburg

The newly established South Africa-Peru Chamber of Commerce (SAPCHAM) will focus on three key sectors: mining, agro-processing, and construction, aimed at enhancing bilateral trade and investment between South Africa and Peru. Ambassador Elsa Dry highlighted the strengths both countries share in these sectors, emphasizing the potential for mutual growth and collaboration. South Africa's expertise in mining and capital equipment exports, along with Peru's agricultural exports, such as asparagus, giant squid, and avocados, are seen as key areas for increased trade. Ambassador Dry also noted South Africa's wine industry as a potential area for collaboration alongside the emerging blue economy, which includes marine and aquaculture resources.

The chamber's launch, attended by a business delegation on an Outward Trade and Investment Mission (OTIM), was part of South Africa's broader strategy to strengthen its economic ties with Peru. These efforts included a 2013 scoping mission, the first trade mission in 2022, and culinary events showcasing South African food and wines. Guillermo van Oordt, the chamber's inaugural president, outlined the chamber's mission to actively promote business interests, organize networking events, and facilitate trade missions between the two nations.

Ambassador Nicolas Roncagliolo of Peru highlighted the strong presence of South African companies, such as SAB Miller and Gold Fields, in Peru, with investments totalling approximately US\$4.8 billion. He also noted the growing interest from small and medium-sized South African enterprises in the mining sector. Both ambassadors expressed confidence in the potential for deeper economic ties between South Africa and Peru.

#### **OPENING OF NANDO'S PERI-PERI IN ATLANTA**



SACCUSA and Dunwoody Mayor Lynn Deutsch in Atlanta

The South African Chamber of Commerce in USA (SACCUSA) joined City of Dunwoody Mayor Lynn Deutsch today for the official ribbon-cutting ceremony Nando's Peri-Peri at Restaurant. We are delighted to announce Nando's is officially open and ready serve the vibrant flavours of South African Peri-Peri Chicken to the Atlanta community. This mark an exciting

chapter for Nando's and the South African community in Atlanta, and we look forward to many more gatherings and celebrations in this wonderful new space.

#### AGOA FORUM IN WASHINGTON DC

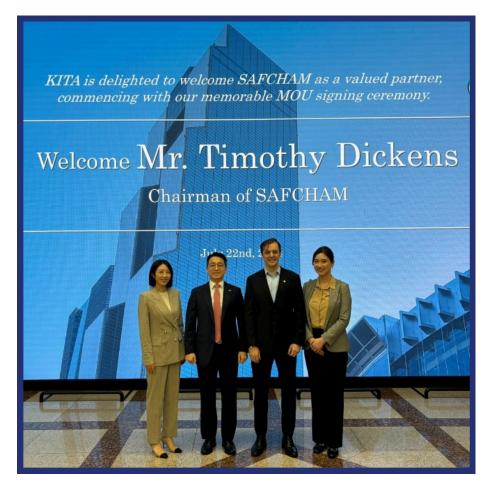


AGOA Forum

South African The Chamber of Commerce in the USA is supporting the African Growth and Opportunity Act Private Forum. This Sector Forum is important Setting the Stage for the Next Phase in the US -Africa Trade and Partnership Investment took place in Washington DC As part of the broader AGOA proceedings.

Youtube Link

#### KITA WELCOMES SAFCHAM AS VALUED PARTNER



A fruitful meeting between KITA and SAFCHAM took place

The South African Chamber in Korea signed an MoU with the Korea International Trade Association(KITA) which is the largest business organization in Korea with over 73,000 member companies. It was founded in 1946 to bolster the Korean economy through global trade.

KITA represents the rights and interests of Korea's business community and serves a diverse range of roles, including providing hands-on support to businesses, promoting private-sector trade cooperation, formulating new trade strategies, nurturing trade professionals, and building trade infrastructure.

With a widely established network of 13 regional centres and 12 overseas centres (3 regional divisions) in major cities, KITA has consolidated its position as a leading business organization dedicated to assisting SMEs in gaining overseas market entry, particularly contributing to Korea's recent achievement of 1 trillion dollars in trade volume. KITA is considering opening an office in Africa. As a Chamber, we are pushing for this to be opened in South Africa so that we can lead the way for Korean business into Africa by using South Africa as the hub.

#### **UBUNTU GLOBAL NETWORKING**



South African
Chamber of
Commerce United
Kingdom hosts a
monthly UBUNTU
Global Networking
Event.

Ubuntu Event

South African Chambers from across the globe have joined forces to create the International Association of South African Chambers of Commerce (IASACC). IASACC has been in existence for a little over a year, and we currently have 9 South African Chambers that talk regularly and share ideas, thoughts, and insights about what we do for our South African communities living abroad.

We have now joined forces with the SA Chamber in the UK and will co-host their Ubuntu Virtual Global Networking event on Thursday, 25th July. We are very excited about this opportunity and will be giving members of the SA Chambers the ability to connect with each other and help build their global networks."

Attending our monthly global networking event on the last Thursday of each month not only provides a valuable platform to connect with professionals from diverse industries but also embraces the spirit of Ubuntu, a fundamental philosophy deeply rooted in South African culture.

Ubuntu emphasizes the interconnectedness and importance of community, fostering a sense of togetherness and collaboration.

#### ATLANTA NASCAR EVENT



SACCUSA in Atlanta Nascar Event

I am excited to share some thrilling news with you! The South African Chamber of Commerce in the USA (SACCUSA) has partnered with Brand South Africa to participate in the Atlanta NASCAR event this weekend. This is part of our ongoing economic outreach, using cultural diplomacy and sports initiatives to promote South African products in the US Market.

This effort by SACCUSA aims to further popularize South African brands in the vast U.S. market. At the upcoming NASCAR race at Atlanta Motor Speedway, Kyle Weatherman will drive the "Team South Africa" No. 91 Chevrolet Camaro, which will debut in the Xfinity Series.

Through our partnership with DGM Racing and this high-profile event, South African Products and members of SACCUSA have already enjoyed significant exposure, further highlighting South Africa's presence in this important market.

We believe NASCAR provides a unique sport and cultural diplomacy platform, allowing us to promote South African companies and connect with new audiences across the U.S. This initiative marks an exciting opportunity for us to strengthen South Africa's image, build business relationships, and showcase our country's innovation and diversity.

Brands such as the Black Coffee Foundation, Veldskoen, and Superformance are already part of this initiative, and we look forward to celebrating South African heritage on this grand stage.

#### **CORPORATE AND INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS END JUNE 2024**

### AGRICULTURE & AGRO CHEMICALS

- · Miel 'Or Ltd
- Rent Solutions Limited
- Roger Fayd'Herbe & Co Ltd

#### **BANKING & INSURANCE**

- ABSA
- AfrAsia Bank Limited
- Africa Risk Transfer
- African Risk Transfer Limited
- HSBC
- Investec Bank (Mauritius)
   Limited
- MCB
- Medscheme (Mauritius) Limited
- Silver Bank
- Standard Bank (Mauritius) Ltd
- Standard Chartered Bank (Mauritius) Ltd
- Swan

#### **CONSULTANCY SERVICES**

- Abler Consulting Ltd
- Arup Sigma Ltd
- CFO Centre
- CFO Centre Ltd
- Global Natives Ltd
- Global Wealth Management
- Hawkins Eberdal Ltd
- Island Intelligence Limited
- Kross Border Consultancy Services Ltd
- M2A Business Consulting
- Purposely Ignited/ FIO Consultancy Mauritius
- Selfmastery Ltd
- SiVEST Mauritius Ltd
- SmartTraveller

### COMMUNICATION AND SERVICES

- Blast Communications
- Eclipse Communications Limited
- Kaldera Ltd
- PR Professionals Ltd
- Vodacom International

### CONSTRUCTION & PROPERTY

- Arup Sigma Ltd
- Alexander Brothers Ltd
- Carrick International Property
- Equalize Consulting
- Fast Hub Ltd
- Gateway Real Estate
- Grit Services Ltd
- Inter Island Construction Ltd
- Kaldera Ltd
- Kosto(Ltd) Mauritius
- Les Villas de Bel Ombre/Villas Valriche
- Limited ENL Property
- Limited Evaco Ltd
- Merits Consulting Engineers Ltd
- Milestone Construction Ltd
- Park Lane Properties Ltd
- PR Professionals Ltd.
- Rehm Grinaker Construction Co Ltd
- Rentsolutions
- Terragri Ltd (Novaterra)
- The Prime
- Two Futures
- Vodacom
- Verdant Ventures International Real Estate Development
- YAS Consulting Ltd

#### **EDUCATION**

- Arning Co Ltd
- Enterprize Dynamics
- Honoris Educational Network
- Northfields International High School

### ENERGY, MINING & REFNERY

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

### FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES

- Accuvise Administrators
- AIP Holdings Ltd
- AIP Holdings Limited
- · All Seasons Capital Management Ltd
- Ambler Consulting Ltd
- Anchor Capital (Mauritius) Ltd
- Axis Fiduciary Ltd
- Care Ratinings Private Ltd
- Covina Fiduciary Services Ltd
- DTOS Ltd
- E-stablisher Global Connections Ltd
- Geneva Management Group Trust Ltd
- GroFin Managers International
- IQEQ Mauritius
- Intercontinental Trust International
- Investia Services Ltd
- KPMG
- KPMG
- KDT Investment Advisors
- LCF Securities Ltd
- Lemuel Corporate & Trust Management
- Loita Management Services Ltd
- Maitland (Mauritius) Ltd
- Mauri Experta Ltd
- Navitas Management Services Ltd
- Nexus Global Financial Services Ltd

- Novare Fund Manager
- Ocorian Corporate Services (Mtius) Ltd
- PL Consulting
- PriceWaterhouseCoopers Ltd
- · Proximity Investia
- Proximity Investia Services Ltd
- Riscura Mauritius
- Riscura Mauritius
- Rogers Capital
- Rogers Capital Corporate Service
- 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.
- Stonehenge
- Super Group Trading Limited
- Sunibel Corporate Services Ltd
- VFS International Ltd.
- Vistra Group

#### **HR & TRAINING**

- Bolt Talent Solutions Ltd.
- · Copper Quail Global Ltd
- EMA Partners International
- · Lesley Emanuel Consulting

### LOGISTICS & OUTSOURCING

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

#### LEGAL SERVICES

- Coetzee and Partners
- Dentons Mauritius LLP
- ENSafrica (Mauritius)
- Eversheds Mauritius
- Jeewa & Jeewa
- Korton Consulting Limited
- NKM Chambers
- Navigate Compliance
- Solis Trust and Estate
- Temple Group

#### **MANUFACTURING**

- Cresta Coasting's South Africa
- Explast Ltd
- · Omnicane Limited
- Roger Fayd'Herbe & Co Ltd

#### **MEDICAL**

- Island Health Medical Centre
- OMCA

#### **RETAIL**

- Big 5 Holdings Ltd
- Concept Sanitaires Limitee
- Dakri Cartons Ltd
- · Deco Design Group Ltd
- Explast Ltd
- · Grays Inc Ltd
- · Litchquor Ltd
- Pharmacie Nouvelle Ltd
- Shoprite International
- Thandrayen Pillay Refrigeration Centre Ltd

### TRAVEL, TOURISM & HOSPITALITY

- · Check-In Travel Ltd
- Cirrus Solution/A Voyya.com
- Concorde Travel
- Domain de Grand Baie
- Inter-Ocean Aviation Finance Corporation
- JES Travel Consultants Ltd
- · Oceania Travel Agents Ltd
- Rogers Aviation (Mauritius) Ltd
- Satguru Travel and Tours Ltd
- Silver Wings Travels Ltd
- South African Airways Ltd
- Sun International
- TOPCAT
- Viv Distributors Ltd

#### **TECHNOLOGY**

- Kaldera Ltd
- Nabla Business Solutions
- Realign Consulting Services
   Limited
- SALT Technology Ltd
- Securus Africa
- The Cloud Factory EMEA Ltd

#### **TRANSPORTATION**

- DHL
- Satguru Travel & Tours
- Silverwings Travels Ltd

#### **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE JUNE 2024**



BILAL ADAM
PRESIDENT
CEO
Stewards Investment Capital



SHAWN THOMPSON VICE-PRESIDENT Director The Business Zone



SIN CHONG LI TREASURER Senior Partner Bakertily



PARVEEN MACTOOM SECRETARY Manager Sabre Indian Ocean Islands & Mozambique



RICHARD ROBINSON VICE-TREASURER Managing Director AssetHouse Ltd



JOHN MCILRATH
FOUNDER MEMBER
Chairman
Inter-Ocean Holdings Ltd



GAEL DUCHENNE BOARD MEMBER Managing Director Sanlam



PRISCILLA BALGOBIN-BHOYRUL BOARD MEMBER Senior Partner Dentons Mauritius



MARK MULLER BOARD MEMBER Director Sanlam



LARA ABBOTT-VAUDIN BOARD MEMBER COO Investec



GRANT PARSONS BOARD MEMBER CEO Investec



SHANE ROGEL BOARD MEMBER Managing Director South Suez Capital



NASHENTA VUDDAMALAY ZINDEL BOARD MEMBER Executive ENSafrica



WARREN BACCHUS BOARD MEMBER General Manager Ninety-Six Hotel Collection

#### **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 <a href="https://www.sachamber.mu">www.sachamber.mu</a> under the section About Us.

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

In 2024 the Executive Committee comprised of 11 members namely Bilal Adam (President), Shawn Thompson (Vice President), Sin Chong LI (Treasurer), Richard Robinson (Vice Treasurer), Parveen Mactoom (Secretary), John McIlraith (Founder Member), Gael Duchenne (Board member), Mark Muller (Board Member), Grant Parsons(Board Member), Lara Vaudin (Board Member) and Pricilla Balgobin-Bhoyrul (Board Member)

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 reelection.

An invitation to all members for written nominations for the Executive Committee has been distributed.

#### STRATEGIC PARTNERS

The South African Chamber of Commerce in Mauritius had a very successful year together with the support of our strategic partners. Their contribution to the Chamber offers the association important trade information and business support, allowing the chamber to better support our members. Our Strategic partners assist in facilitating the management of the chamber to provide our members with a well-rounded service of informative events, networking opportunities and mentorship.

This partnership has allowed the chamber to grow its community and assist in establishing trade and development in Mauritius.

The South African Chamber of Commerce in Mauritius started its Strategic Partnership program with three affiliated partners – Sanlam, Investec and ENSafrica in 2024. We were honoured to have Stewards Investment Capital become the 4th strategic partner. This influential and exclusive partnership gives strategic partners the opportunity to participate actively in exclusive events and 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)
- South African Airways—Patron Member: South African Airways partnered with the South African Chamber of Commerce as a Patron Member. The chamber is honoured to be associated with SAA and the benefits that have been offered to our members. SACC members can enjoy these reduced airfares when booking with the SAA Mauritius ticket sales office or when using an approved SACC member travel agency.

Menon Pillay Ramaswamy, The Country Manager for SAA Mauritius, stated that "with the combination of two weekly flights operated by SAA and daily flights by SAA codeshare partner, we help connect people and goods to South Africa and the rest of the continent. I wish to thank the SA Chamber for the renewed trust in SAA as the Patron and look forward to reconnecting with individual corporate members".

The SACC President, Bilal Adam, applauded SAA's long-awaited return to our skies and welcomed the special discounted airfare for our valuable members.

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