

Accessing Growth Markets – The Role of Global Business Centres

The Mauritius Conference
30 March 2010 | Waldorf Hilton, London, UK



AGENDA

08.00-09.00	Registration & Coffee sponsored by Abax Corporate Services <i>Palm Court</i>
	ALL SESSIONS <i>Adelphi Suite</i>
09.00-09.05	Euromoney Welcome: Richard Ensor, Managing Director, Euromoney Institutional Investor Plc
09.05-09.20	<i>The Outlook For Global Growth and Key Investment Themes</i> Keynote Address: Robert Parker, Senior Adviser, Credit Suisse
09.20-09.35	<i>Global Business Centres in a New World Order</i> Keynote Address: Mike Rees, Group Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer, Wholesale Banking, Standard Chartered
09.35-09.50	<i>The Relationship Between Developed Markets and Emerging Business Centres</i> Keynote Address: Lord Meghnad Desai, Professor Emeritus of Economics, London School of Economics
09.50-10.10	<i>Mauritius - A Financial Jurisdiction of Substance for Emerging Markets</i> Keynote Address and Interview: Dr The Hon Ramakrishna Sithanen, Vice Prime Minister and Minister of Finance and Economic Empowerment, Republic of Mauritius
10.10-10.25	Q&A with the opening speakers with Richard Ensor, Managing Director, Euromoney Institutional Investor Plc
10.25-11.25	Panel I The Global Growth Environment <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Has the world recovered from economic crisis? Where do the main risks to that recovery lie?▪ Have the direction and scale of global capital flows changed forever?▪ How are the capital markets of London re-aligning themselves to take advantage of this change?▪ What are the main challenges in investing in Asia and Africa? Chaired by: Christopher Garnett , Director, Euromoney Conferences Speakers: Daniel Broby , Chief Investment Officer, Silk Invest Richard Fairgrieve , Director Global Emerging Markets, Blackfriars Asset Management Slim Feriani , Chief Executive Officer, Advance Emerging Capital Liam Halligan , Chief Economist, Prosperity Capital Management
11.25-11.45	Coffee Break sponsored by Abax Corporate Services <i>Palm Court</i>
11.45-12.35	Panel II Do Business Centres have a Role in the New Global Economy? <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ What has the economic crisis meant for the role of international business locations?▪ Will developed nations allow emerging business centres to compete with their own financial centres? Can they prevent them?▪ What will existing business centres need to do differently?▪ How will jurisdictions compete with each other?▪ Does jurisdictional arbitrage still have meaning? Chaired by: Mark Johnson , Editor, Euromoney Conferences Speakers: Saxon Brettell , Head of Research, City of London Corporation Ashley Crossley , Partner, Chair of Europe and Middle East Wealth Management, Baker & McKenzie Shyam Kumar , Director, Chief Executive Officer and Global Head, Distribution and Institutional Business, Kotak Mahindra (UK) Vanessa Rossi , Senior Research Fellow, Royal Institute for International Affairs, Chatham House Geoffrey Wood , Professor of Economics, Cass Business School, City University London

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12.35-13.10	<p>Presentation I Mauritius as an International Financial Services Centre</p> <p>Chaired by: Mark Johnson, Editor, Euromoney Conferences Speakers: Raju Jaddoo, Managing Director, Board of Investment, Mauritius</p>
13.10-14.10	<p>Lunch <i>Palm Court</i></p>
14.10-14.50	<p>Presentation II Regulation: Keeping Up with Global Competition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ What are the key elements of the regulatory and legal framework in a successful international financial centre? How many of those exist in Mauritius? ▪ Is the implementation of a universally accepted regulatory environment a challenge or an opportunity? ▪ International regulation: Does the implementation of stricter rules threaten to constrain development of the global banking and insurance sector? ▪ To what extent has the adoption of international initiatives helped the image of Mauritius as a jurisdiction of substance? ▪ What impact will planned government legislation and regulation in this area have in the short-medium term? ▪ To what extent has the implementation of 'European management company passport' schemes help to develop a real single market in investment funds? <p>Chaired by: Mark Johnson, Editor, Euromoney Conferences Presented by: Milan Meetarbhan, Chief Executive, Financial Services Commission Speakers: Rainer Koehler, Senior Economist and Desk Officer for Mauritius, African Department, International Monetary Fund Laurent de La Mettrie, Tax Partner, PricewaterhouseCoopers Luxembourg</p>
14.50-15.40	<p>Workshop I Mauritius' Fund Product</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ How easy is it to structure a fund in Mauritius? ▪ What are the key benefits of managing the administration of a fund in a different jurisdiction? ▪ How complex is the formation, registration and administration of a trust? ▪ What are the pitfalls in international tax compliance and how can they be avoided? ▪ How to ensure efficient cooperation between a regional investment holding and headquarter operations? <p>Chaired by: Helen Wyles, Deputy Director, Euromoney Conferences Speakers: Sunil Benimadhu, Chief Executive, Stock Exchange of Mauritius Devalingum Gopalla, Associate, Conyers Dill & Pearman Vaughan Heberden, Chief Executive Officer, Cim Group Kevin Macdonald, Founding Director, Sustainable Capital Ashwani Singh, Head of Products, UTI International</p>
15.40-16.00	<p>Coffee Break sponsored by Abax Corporate Services <i>Palm Court</i></p>

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16.00-16.50	Workshop II Mauritius' Financial Sector – Supporting Investment
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ What is the outlook for the financial sector in Mauritius? ▪ What is the state of the private banking and wealth management industries? ▪ How easy are capital raising, lending and intermediation? ▪ What are the key players' growth strategies, niches and offerings? ▪ What is the state of Islamic finance in Mauritius?
	<p>Chaired by: Christopher Garnett, Director, Euromoney Conferences Speakers: Mike Bird, Chief Country Officer, Deutsche Bank Mauritius Sridhar Nagarajan, Chief Executive Officer, Standard Chartered Bank (Mauritius) Venkataraman Srinivasan, Managing Director, Chief Executive Officer, SBI Mauritius Aisha Timol, Chief Executive, Mauritius Bankers Association Sandeep Uppal, Chief Executive Officer, HSBC Mauritius</p>
16.50-17.00	Closing Remarks: Christopher Garnett, Director, Euromoney Conferences
17.00-19.00	Cocktail Reception sponsored by Conyers Dill & Pearman <i>Palm Court</i>

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