

INVESTMENT WORKSHOP

Mauritius- Your Gateway to Africa and India

VECCI and Board of Investment (BOI)* Mauritius take pleasure in inviting you to a unique opportunity to discover the New Mauritius, a place constantly transforming ideas into new business opportunities for attracting higher value-added activities that offer best growth potential. The New Mauritius is emerging as a Gateway to Africa and India and is bringing the World to Africa. The country is also emerging as a preferred channel for investment to India. 53% of all FDI going into India is channeled through a Mauritius entity. The New Mauritius is a unique platform for investors who want to expand in Africa and India.

Discover the New Mauritius at the Investment Workshop which will be held:

Date: 15 May 2008

Time: 10.00 am -12.30 pm with registration commencing at 9-45am

Followed by a light lunch and networking with the Mauritian delegates

Venue: Board Room, William Buck
Level 2, 215 Spring Street, Melbourne 3000

Mauritius is an island economy, strategically located in the Indian Ocean midway between the developing continents of Asia, Africa and Australia. The country has a robust economy with 6% growth and is a dynamic democracy and has been ranked:

27th in the World Bank - Doing Business Survey 2008
60th in the World Economic Forum Global Competitiveness Report 2008
25th in AT Kearney Offshoring Index 2007
Africa's Leading Economy



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Why Mauritius?

- Political, economic and social stability
- Liberal and open investment policy
- Harmonised corporate and income tax of 15%
- Tax free dividend
- No capital gains tax
- 100% foreign ownership
- Start up of typical service companies within 3 days
- Permit to Work and live in Mauritius for Investors and Professionals within 3 days
- Authorisation to acquire property for business purposes within 3 days
- Bilingual (English/French) and qualified workforce
- Preferential market access to Africa and India
- Wide network of Double Taxation Agreement

Investment Opportunities

Mauritius offers excellent business opportunities in the following industry clusters:

- **International Business Services** (Knowledge and HR Development, IT-Enabled and IT-Services, Telecommunications and Information Management, Design, Media and Entertainment Services)
- **Hospitality, property development and real estate** (Hotel, Luxury Villas, Business and Shopping Parks, Marinas)
- **Financial Services**
- **Manufacturing, Agri-Business, Energy and Environment**
- **Life Sciences and Health Care Services** (Pre-Clinical and Clinical Trials, Medical Devices, Pharmaceutical, Phyto-Pharmaceutical, Multi-specialty clinics, Health Resorts and Wellness Centres, Plastic, reconstructive surgery clinics)

To learn more about the Business Environment and the Investment Opportunities in the New Mauritius, we are pleased to invite you to attend the investment workshop.

RSVP by 8 May 2008 to Zea Colgan at VECCI

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* The Board of Investment (BOI), the national agency of the Government of Mauritius responsible for promoting and facilitating investment in Mauritius. Further information on Investment in Mauritius may be obtained on www.investmauritius.com