



BOARD OF INVESTMENT

Dear Sir,

The Board of Investment (BOI), the national agency of the Government of Mauritius responsible for promoting and facilitating investment in Mauritius, is pleased to invite you to a round table:

**‘Mauritius – A Financial Centre of Substance’**

The Round-table will be held on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2009 from 11.30 to 13.30 am at the Trident Nariman Point.

The Honorable Vice Prime Minister, Minister of Finance and Economic Empowerment of Mauritius, Dr Ramakrishna Sithanen and the Managing Director of the Board of Investment, Mr Raju Jadoo will address the Session.

Hon Dr Sithanen is one of the most prominent economists in Mauritius and is the Vice Prime Minister, Minister of Finance and Economic Empowerment since July 2005. He also served as Minister of Finance from 1991 to 1995. In 1994, Hon Sithanen earned international recognition when he was nominated as one of the ‘100 Global Leaders for Tomorrow’ by the World Economic Forum.

Leveraging on a long history of political stability, free market economy and good governance, Mauritius has embarked on a new era of business-friendliness. The New Mauritius is now fully open to the World.

In just a few decades, the Mauritius International Financial Centre has grown into an attractive, secure and competitive location for cross-border investments, ranking 12th for Protecting Investors in the World Bank Doing Business Survey 2010. As a low tax jurisdiction with DTA agreements with several countries in Africa, Asia, Europe and the Middle-East, Mauritius offers attractive opportunities for efficient tax planning, investment structuring and asset sheltering.

Funds managers the world over are currently using Mauritius’ special purpose vehicles to structure investments in India, Africa and other emerging markets. Mauritius is today positioning itself as the Gateway to Africa and Asia.

The Investor Roundtable will be an ideal opportunity for you to know more about what the country offers and how you can benefit from all that the Mauritius International Financial Centre has to offer.

You are cordially invited to attend the Investor Roundtable and join for a finger lunch immediately thereafter:

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Date: Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2010,  
Venue: Lotus Room,  
Trident,  
Nariman Point,  
Mumbai  
Time: 11.30- 13.30

We look forward to see you at the session as it will be an ideal opportunity for you to interact with the Vice Prime Minister, Minister of Finance and Economic Empowerment of Mauritius.

We would appreciate if you could confirm your attendance to the Session by 13<sup>th</sup> January to Ms Mamta Abhichandan or Ms Ritu Gautam – Tel: 91 98 111 68602/ 91 93 139 33995- Email: [rsvp.mboi@gmail.com](mailto:rsvp.mboi@gmail.com)