



**Financial Services Commission
Mauritius**

Curatus Trust Company

10th Anniversary Event

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FSC*

Ladies and Gentlemen,
Good Evening

It is a great pleasure for me to be with you this evening for the celebration of the 10th anniversary of Curatus Trust Company (Mauritius) Limited.

I must, first of all, congratulate the students of the Ranger Foundation Centre for their outstanding performance tonight and for providing us with such a delightful entertainment.

Tonight's performance and the smiling faces of the students reminded me of my own personal experience – My niece suffered from similar disabilities as the students at Ranger Foundation Centre – I understand how families need support to care for the children. How difficult it is in Mauritius to find out what to do in terms of giving them schooling. But I can also share with you how their families and friends of the families as well – have a more enriching life.

The students of Ranger Foundation Centre have given me tonight more than a great performance of Sleeping Beauty. Thank you, Lance and all the Team of the Ranger Foundation Center for this gift.

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The integration of disabled people in the socio-economic environment should be the concern of each and everyone. It is highly commendable that Curatus Trust has been incorporating socially responsible values and ethics within its organisation since 2007.

The step taken by Curatus Trust to facilitate the schooling of children and young adults with certain physical disabilities through Conductive Education in order to help them achieve greater independence and integration in the society is a laudable initiative.

Such initiatives show that companies in the financial services sector are not only profit driven, but that they can be considered as an integral part of our society and that they can also play a pivotal role in the context of corporate social responsibility.

I would like to seize this opportunity to make an appeal to other companies to follow the steps of Curatus Trust in its affirmative corporate citizenship and contribute to sustainable social development.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

The financial services sector in Mauritius has shown resilience compared to other jurisdictions and economies in spite of the financial crisis. Management Companies have witnessed sustained growth over the past years, yet, it is not the time for us to sleep on our laurels.

Our economy has not remained unaffected in face of the recent debt crisis and recession at international level. To consolidate the stability of our economy and mitigate the impact

of the global economic crisis, I believe, it is the duty of all stakeholders within the economy and the sector to put in all the efforts for Mauritius to maintain its competitiveness on the international scene.

Innovation and diversification of products and services, in the present context, are crucial for Mauritius to respond to the needs of existing and potential investors. The FSC is committed to provide the appropriate framework to promote a whole array of investment vehicles and financial services business to be available in and from our jurisdiction.

We need to build on our competitive advantage and reinforce the position of Mauritius as an IFC. Commitment to values and ethical conduct are equally important to keep the trust and confidence of investors.

The consolidation of our reputation as a jurisdiction of substance is of prime importance, and will require a sustained collaboration and partnership between the industry and the FSC.

I am glad that this collaboration is successful. However, we need to strengthen this commitment in order to promote and safeguard the reputation of the Global Business sector.

I congratulate Curatus Trust for its ten year anniversary and wish the company another successful decade.

Ladies and Gentlemen, thank you for kind your attention.

I wish you a pleasant evening.