

INVESTOR ALERT: BARR JAMES COLE

It has come to the attention of the Financial Services Commission, Mauritius (the “FSC”) that a certain **Barr James Cole** is issuing to members of the public fake letter of withdrawal/pay-out guarantee bearing the previous logo of the FSC.

The FSC hereby informs the public that **Barr James Cole** and/or any other representatives or promoter groups operating under **this name are not and have not, at any point in time, been authorised to issue any licence or letter on behalf of the FSC.**

The FSC therefore urges the public to exercise caution when dealing with **Barr James Cole** and with any other associated individuals and/or entities allegedly claiming to provide licences or letters on behalf of the FSC.

The public is invited to consult the Register of Licensees available on the FSC website for persons/entities duly licensed/authorised/registered under the relevant Acts on the following link: <https://www.fscmauritius.org/en/being-supervised/register-of-licensees> and/or to contact the FSC for more clarifications on fscmauritius@intnet.mu.

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About the FSC

The FSC is the integrated regulator for the non-banking financial services sector and global business.

The vision of the FSC is to be an internationally recognised Financial Supervisor committed to the sustained development of Mauritius as a sound and competitive Financial Services Centre.

In carrying out its mission, the FSC aims to promote the development, fairness, efficiency and transparency of financial institutions and capital markets in Mauritius; suppress crime and malpractices so as to provide protection to members of the public investing in non-banking financial products; and ensure the soundness and stability of the financial system in Mauritius.

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