

# **Family Office and Wealth Management training programme**

## **Award ceremony**

**16 March 2023**

**The Honourable Mahen Kumar SEERUTTUN**, Minister of Financial Services and Good Governance

**Mr Sarwansingh PURMESSUR**, Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Financial Services and Good Governance and Board member of the Financial Services Commission

**Ms Lakshmi Appadoo**, Acting Chief Executive Officer of the Financial Services Institute and Chairperson of the Financial Services Fund

**Mr Vinod Bussawah**, Chief Operating Officer of Mauritius Finance

**Mr Jaya Patten**, Facilitator of this training programme

Representatives of the Ministry and the Financial Services Institute

Distinguished Participants,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

All protocols observed.

Good Afternoon to you all

It is my privilege to be amongst your midst today for the award ceremony of the training programme on Family Office and Wealth Management.

An award ceremony is always a moment of great emotion, a moment when the efforts put are recognized and a moment when the person receiving it can show, can certify what he has acquired.

It is in this spirit that, we, at the FSC, welcome such initiatives because we advocate Excellence in every aspect. Our jurisdiction is in competition with others and we need trained people in every area to build our own unique selling point.

Wealth management and family offices are licensable activities of the Commission and it is very important that people who market these products, or those who are involved in it, know every aspect with fine details and without ambiguity. This is the edge that we need to build. Approximation has no place in our domain as we need to bear in mind that the investors are not only putting their wealth with us, but also their trust.

So I would like to commend the FSF/FSI for this initiative and hope to see more of such programmes towards short term capacity building and which aligns with the mandate of the FSC/FSF in promoting financial literacy.

Thank you for your attention.