

## COMMUNIQUÉ

### FSC issues Guidelines on Cloud Computing Services

The Financial Services Commission, Mauritius (“FSC”) informs stakeholders of the financial services industry and the public that the Guidelines on Cloud Computing Services (the “Guidelines”), which had been subject to a public consultation exercise earlier this year, has been issued and is in force as from **30 November 2023**.

A copy of the Guidelines is available on the FSC website at the following [link](#).

The document aims at providing general guidance to licensees of the FSC regarding the use of cloud computing services. Licensees are required to comply with the provisions of the Guidelines, while taking into consideration the nature, scale and complexity of their business activities, environment and risks respectively.

Any licensee which, before the coming into operation of the Guidelines, was making use of cloud computing services shall, within 6 months of the issue of the Guidelines, apply the provisions laid out therein.

*30 November 2023*

**About the FSC Mauritius**

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

*The vision of the FSC Mauritius 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 Mauritius 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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