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HSBC Ladies Golf Union Championship

We are pleased to invite you to the HSBC AssetVantage Ladies Golf Union Championship, sponsored by HSBC Mauritius which will be held on Thursday 6th November 2008 at “Le Golf du Chateau de Bel Ombre” as from 08 30. This event is unique as it is organised only once a year and managed by ladies and for ladies in Mauritius!

At HSBC, we are committed to supporting golf at all levels. We pride ourselves in being long-term “top-to-bottom” sponsors of golf as it symbolises the principles of fairness, honesty, integrity and inclusiveness - core values that we nurture at HSBC. As such, sponsoring this Championship is meaningful to us as we are giving women golfers the chance to compete in an atmosphere of respect for one another, and at the same time, enjoying the challenge and fun of competitive golfing.

A prize giving ceremony will also take place after the tournament, where the lucky finalists will win their awards.

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Notes to editors

We are moving!

Please note our new address, telephone and fax:

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(Our respective email addresses will remain unchanged.)

Personal Financial Services (PFS) - Port Louis Branch - The Port Louis branch - including the AssetVantage section will remain fully operational at Place d'Armes.

Correspondence Counter at Place d'Armes - We are pleased to advise that, for the benefit of our domestic and Global Business customers, a dedicated Correspondence Counter has been set up in our Port Louis Place d'Armes branch which will be opened during regular business hours.

1. The HSBC

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