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## HSBC launched revised edition of its 'Guide to Global Business' brochure

HSBC Bank (Mauritius) Limited has launched a revised edition of its Guide to Global Business. The guide gives an excellent introduction and overview of the Global Business sector in Mauritius. Produced in association with Kemp Chatteris Deloitte, the brochure is designed to be informative and aimed at international investors and financial services professionals.

Blair Harden, Managing Director of HSBC Bank (Mauritius) stated "*We are delighted to renew our initiative with our 2<sup>nd</sup> edition. Our original Guide to Global Business was launched in October 2007 and received over 6,000 on-line downloads. It has proved to be very useful in promoting Mauritius as an International Financial Centre to foreign investors. Our revised version includes additional sections, including a step-by-step guide to setting up a Global Business company (Category 1 License) in Mauritius.*"

Distributed locally, as well as overseas on promotional roadshows, the HSBC Guide to Global Business introduces Mauritius to international investors as an emerging platform for global investments. With a foreword by Milan Meetarban, Chief Executive of Financial Services Commission, the guide aims to give an overview of the sector and areas of business opportunities within the Mauritius Global Business framework. It also includes a world map highlighting the 34 countries with which Mauritius has signed a Double Taxation Avoidance Treaty.

### **\*Note:**

A pdf file of the HSBC Guide to Global Business is available on-line on our website:  
[www.hsbc.co.mu/1/2/offshore](http://www.hsbc.co.mu/1/2/offshore)

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### **Notes to editors:**

#### **1. The HSBC**

In Mauritius, HSBC operates 11 full-service branches and an offshore unit, which for many years has played a leading role in facilitating cross-border investment activity. It offers a wide range of products and services to a diverse domestic and cross border customer base, from accounts services to credit cards, savings, investments, home loans, personal loans and custodian services. Through our locally incorporated subsidiary, the HSBC Bank (Mauritius) Ltd, HSBC is able to offer many of its global customers more sophisticated financial products and structures that benefit from the extensive range of international double taxation avoidance treaties that Mauritius has negotiated.

#### **2. The HSBC Group**

HSBC Holdings plc, the parent company of the HSBC Group, is headquartered in London. The Group serves customers worldwide from around 9,500 offices in 86 countries and territories in Europe, the Asia-Pacific region, the Americas, the Middle East and Africa. With assets of US\$2,527 billion at 31 December 2008, HSBC is one of the world's largest banking and financial services organisations. HSBC is marketed worldwide as 'the world's local bank'.

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