



## **The Stock Exchange of Mauritius (SEM) joins the UN Sustainable Stock Exchanges Initiative to promote Sustainability and Responsible Investment.**

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**Mauritius (September 28, 2015)** - The Stock Exchange of Mauritius (SEM) is pleased to announce that it has joined the United Nation's (UN) Sustainable Stock Exchanges initiative (SSE) as a Partner Exchange.

The announcement was made at the SSE Leader's Luncheon held at the New York Stock Exchange on the eve of the launch of the UN's Sustainable Development Goals.

*"We are pleased to join the United Nations Sustainable Stock Exchanges initiative as a Partner Exchange. Earlier this month, the SEM launched a sustainability index – the SEMSI - to promote sustainable business practices amongst our listed companies. Through this new membership we now want to step up our commitment to the sustainable development cause. We are also keen to collaborate with our peer Exchanges on this global platform to explore how we can help to mobilize finance in order to support the UN Sustainable Development Goals in the coming years",* said the Chief Executive of the SEM, Sunil Benimadhu.

The aim of the UN SSE initiative, founded by the UN Secretary-General in 2009, is to promote the collaboration of stock exchanges with investors, regulators and companies in order to enhance corporate transparency and commitment to environmental, social and corporate governance issues and to encourage sustainable investment.

Partners Exchanges to the UN SSE initiative include the New York Stock Exchange, London Stock Exchange Group, NASDAQ OMX, the Bombay Stock Exchange, Borsa Istanbul, BM&FBOVESPA (Brazil) and the Johannesburg Stock Exchange, amongst others.

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### **About The Stock Exchange of Mauritius Ltd (SEM)**

The Stock Exchange of Mauritius Ltd (SEM) started its operations in July 1989 as a domestic equity-centric Exchange. It has since witnessed a significant overhaul of its operational and regulatory framework to become one of the leading Exchanges in Africa and emerge as a multi-asset class international Exchange. The SEM operates a multi-currency capital raising, listing and trading platform in four international currencies, namely USD, Euro, GBP and ZAR. It is today well-positioned as an attractive capital raising and listing platform for Africa-focused products and international niche products.

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