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## Established some 185 years ago...

The Group is an integrated regional banking and financial services provider with presence spanning 12 countries,

offering customised products and services to a wide range of clients through its

local & foreign subsidiaries, associates and representative/advisory offices





Our channels and digital platforms



Total assets ~ USD 18 billion



Workforce ~ 4,100



**62** Branches/Kiosks



Internet Banking subscribers > 335.000



~ 360 correspondent banks



**212** ATMs



MCB Juice\* subscribers

> 535,000



## Credentials and recognition

#### **Credit ratings**

Agency Long term/ Outlook

MCB Ltd is investment-grade rated and is among the few financial institutions

Moody's Investor Service

rated as such in sub-Saharan Africa

Baa3/P-3

Stable

#### Domestic market shares

Domestic credit to the economy

Local currency deposits



MCB Ltd



Sustainability status

Constituent of SEM Sustainabilty Index



MCB Group MSCI ESG Rating



#### Accolades

Africa



1st in East Africa

16th in Africa

based on Tier 1 capital

The Banker Top 1000 World Banks, July 2023

67<sup>th</sup> in Africa in terms of market

capitalisation

African Business Top 250 companies, May 2023

32<sup>nd</sup> in Africa in terms of asset

Jeune Afrique, Top 200 Banks, The Africa Report, September 2022

#### **Leading Regional Bank**

in terms of operating income and profitability

L'Eco Austral, Top 500 Regional Edition 2022

World



in the world based on Tier 1 capital

The Banker Top 1000 World Banks, July 2023

Mauritius

Best Bank of the Year for Mauritius
The Banker Bank of the Year Awards 2022

Best Bank in Mauritius

Best Corporate Bank in Mauritius

Best Bank for Digital Solutions in Mauritius

Euromoney Awards for Excellence 2023

Environmental Awards 2023

Ministry of Environment, Solid Waste Management and Climate Change  $Best\,Domestic Private\,Bank\,in\,Mauritius$ 

Euromoney Global Private Banking Awards 2023

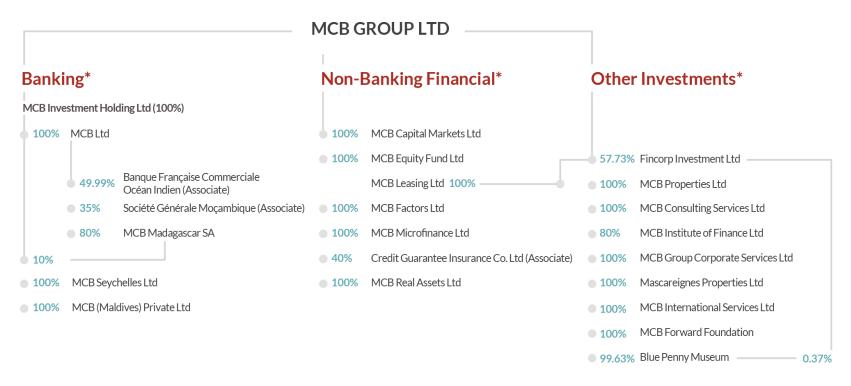
Best Domestic Private Bank in Mauritius

Euromoney Global Private Banking Awards 2023

Best Private Bank in Mauritius







<sup>\*</sup> Relate to clusters



## Our strategic intents

**Risk and Compliance** 



#### A purpose-driven organisation

**Customer Experience** 

#### **Success Beyond Numbers**

Everyday we will help people succeed by providing financing and banking solutions responsibly, championing innovation and using our expertise to make a positive difference to the Economy, People, Community and Environment.



People and culture

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#### Strengthen our domestic position

- Support the country in its transition to a greener economy and promote responsible entrepreneurship
- Deliver a world-class customer experience through digital and reinforce our position as a strong and innovative payments provider
- Enhance value proposition across market segments and deepening of customer relationships and services
- Boost cross-selling opportunities by leveraging organisational synergies and internal data & analytics capabilities



#### **Expand our non-bank activities**

- Widen our market involvement
- Consolidate our positioning across long-established business areas while diversifying our activities
- Expand our distribution channels by seeking strategic alliances with selected partners



#### **Grow our international footprint**

- Position MCB as a prominent player within the Energy & Commodities segment to support Africa's development and enable energy transition alongside gradually building an African Power and Infrastructure franchise
- Deepen relationships with regional and international corporates and private equity funds doing business in Africa to facilitate investment and trade flows while leveraging the Mauritian jurisdiction
- · Build meaningful relationships with financial institutions and boost syndication whilst transforming MCB as a lead arranger for dedicated deals
- Bolster the Bank's Global Markets offerings by providing adapted trading, liquidity and structuring solutions
- Expand our Private Wealth Management (PWM) activities by providing a wider range of sophisticated investment solutions and dedicated advisory services
- · Drive the Payments strategy focused on the development and deployment of innovative, scalable and differentiating payment solutions
- Enrich our offerings in foreign banking subsidiaries



Progress on our strategic objectives



## Consolidating and diversifying our business activities (i)



#### Strengthen our domestic position

- Pursued efforts for digital payments solutions by actively promoting secure and convenient digital channels that allow clients to undertake transactions anywhere and anytime.
- Improved our digital value proposition with various refinements brought to our mobile app 'MCB Juice' including, inter alia, the registration of multiple accounts with other local banks. The mortgage and unsecured loan offering on 'MCB Juice' has been well received by the market with promising take-up.
- Strengthened our SME offering with a focus on our 'Lokal is Beautiful' scheme. MCB JuicePro, the mobile app dedicated to SME clients has been upgraded with new features including instant transfer of funds and credit facilities
- Leveraged advanced data analytics which allow for cross-selling opportunities based on more accurate customer profiling as well as improved credit risk assessment and disbursement cycle.

(USD 8 million) with GreenYellow, an expert in solar photovoltaic production, to finance one of the largest solar photovoltaic power plant in Mauritius





Launching of Pay+, an innovative payments acceptance solution designed for merchants



'MCB Juice' has been upgraded with the option for PWM customers to access their investment portolio





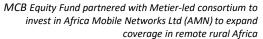
#### **Expand our non-bank activities**

- Reinforced positioning of MCB Capital Markets Ltd in Mauritius and in the region
  - Established itself as a leading finance transaction advisor and arranger in respect of corporate finance on the domestic scene
  - Continued efforts in the building-up of assets under management.
- Enhanced relationships and customised solutions for MCB
   Factors Ltd and MCB Microfinance Ltd clients.
- Continued reinforcement of internal capabilities by MCB Consulting Ltd while pursuing its business development efforts.
- MCB Leasing Ltd consolidated its deposits base to finance the expansion of its lease portfolio, including the 'Green Lease' launched last year.

## Consolidating and diversifying our business activities (ii)



MCB Capital Markets acted as Transaction Advisor on EnVolt's inaugural issue of MUR 510 million (USD 11 million) in Green Project Bonds.







MCB Leasing continued to grow its 'Green Lease' portfolio



## Consolidating and diversifying our business activities (iii)



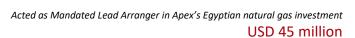
#### **Grow our international footprint**

- Support African economies in their energy requirements and transition through oil and gas financing as well as project financing with deep commitment towards making a difference in the African energy landscape.
- Enhanced relationships with anchor clients doing business in Africa such as
  private equity funds and large regional corporates by our global &
  international corporate team.
- Nurtured relationships with Tier 1 and upper Tier 2 African Financial Institutions, providing bundled offerings (Treasury, Custody, etc.).
- Listed a USD 3 billion Global Medium Term Notes Programme on the International Securities Market of the LSE to consolidate our funding and capital position.
- Reinforced our PWM presence in the region leveraging our representative offices and developing a strong network with foreign External Asset Managers.
- Strengthened our Global Markets offerings by providing adapted trading, liquidity and structuring solutions.
- Setting up a Representative Office in Nigeria to strengthen the Group's involvement in Energy and Commodities in West Africa.



Acquisition financing for purchase of Lekela Power, Africa's largest renewable energy platform

USD 120 million







Acted as a lead arranger for one of the biggest private equity deals in West Africa

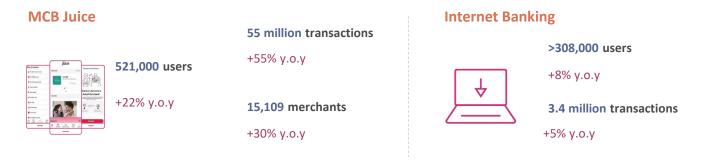
Financing for the acquisition of JA Delmas, the exclusive
Caterpillar dealer in West Africa
EUR 135 million





## Delivering a world-class customer experience through digital

#### Acceleration in the adoption of digital forms of payment





## Our approach to sustainability

In 2018, MCB Group launched its Corporate Sustainability Agenda, Success Beyond Numbers

The agenda revolves around initiatives executed under the following 3 pillars:-

- The development of a vibrant and sustainable economy
- 2. The protection and valorisation of our cultural and environmental heritage
- The promotion of individual and collective well-being

Our responsibility is to create sustainable prosperity for our customers, communities, people, and the countries in which we operate.

Approach founded on the material issues of MCB Group and Mauritius and is underpinned by

international principles, standards and frameworks

adopted by MCB

In addition to the **UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**, the Group's way of doing business is also governed by the following set of principles:-

- ✓ UN Global Compact
- ✓ Equator Principles
- ✓ UN Environment Programme Finance Initiative Principles for Responsible Banking

The approach also includes an **assessment** and **management** of **several aspects** such as human rights, labour, environment, climate, natural resources and culture, amongst others, throughout the organisation's value chain.









**SUCCESS** 

**BEYOND** 

**NUMBERS** 







## Integrating sustainability in our corporate culture

#### **Engaging Board and Executives**

Board commitment and monitoring by the Remuneration, Corporate Governance, Ethics and Sustainability Committee, together with people participating at various levels, show our strong dedication to achieving sustainability

## Governance structure **BOARD OF DIRECTORS** Remuneration, Corporate Governance, Ethics & Sustainability Committee (RCGESC) **Corporate Sustainability Committee (CSC)** Sustainability Strategic Council (SSC) Central Sustainability Office (CSO)

#### **Mandates**

- The RCGESC monitors the implementation of the Group's Corporate Sustainability Agenda.
- The CSC assists the RCGESC in discharging its duty to monitor the progress of our sustainability engagement. It also assesses all aspects relating to sustainable development as well as ensuring implementation of strategies.
- The SSC ensures that the proposed initiatives are aligned with the objectives of our sustainability agenda and approves the budget for their implementation. It met twice a year. The SSC is composed of Chief Executives (Bank & Group), Heads of Strategic Business Units and the CSO.
- The CSO provides advice and guidance on sustainability matters and participates in implementing the Group's sustainability agenda. It has a cross-functional role across the Group and is increasingly liaising with the Group's subsidiaries on their social, environmental and economic initiatives.

# The development of a vibrant and Pillar 1 sustainable economy Pillar 2 heritage

## Sustainability initiatives

#### **SDGs** impacted

#### Key progress/developments









- Revamped our 'Lokal is Beaufitul' loan scheme to ensure it meets the needs of a wider range of entrepreneurs
- · Launched 'Punch Meets', creating opportunities for entrepreneurs to collaborate and share ideas to support local economic development
- · Invested in Katapult Mauritius Accelerator to help local entrepreneurs and international start-ups focusing on regenerative food and agritech solutions for Africa
- Continued to improve customer experience by monitoring the Net Promoter Score and Customer Satisfaction Score
- · Ran awareness campaigns on digital banking fraud detection and prevention in all retail branches



- · Hosted 'Climate Week' and organized various activities attended by our clients, NGOs, teachers, students, and our employees - reaching approximately 550 stakeholders
- Strengthened our sustainable financing offer with the launch of the MCB Sustainable Loan and the Sustainable Supply Chain
- · Reinforced our Sustainable Loan offering with dedicated funding of Rs 10 billion to support local companies in their transition to a low carbon business model
- · Continued to engage in impact partnerships across Mauritius to
- · deliver meaningful positive environmental and cultural impact.
- Continued our efforts to reduce our operational footprint

The protection and valorisation of our cultural and environmental

The promotion of individual and





















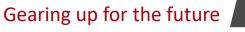


- Rs 73 million spent on various projects during FY 2022/23 by MCB Forward Foundation, in support of environmental and social community projects
- Launched our new MCB Career Architecture to support our employees' professional and personal development
- Developed our 'Shared Ways of Working' which comprise a set of behaviours that MCB believes are important to create trust internally and externally
- Continued to drive gender equality and workplace diversity

Pillar 3 collective well-being











- Shared ways of working
- High performance culture



- Talent management and Leadership
- Career and rewards architecture
- ✓ Employee engagement and well-being



- Risk framework
- Risk culture
- Emerging risks (Cybersecurity and Climate risks)





Mauritius: Economic performance and outlook

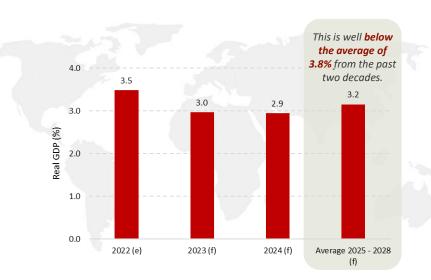


## International landscape



#### **Economic growth remains lacklustre by historical standards**

Global growth is set to remain weak, at **around 3%** over the next five years.



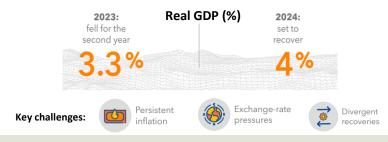
#### Spotlight on our key markets

	2022 (e)	2023 (f)	2024 (f)	Average 2025 - 2028 (f)
United States	2.1	2.1	1.5	2.0
Euro area	3.3	0.7	1.2	1.6
France	2.5	1.0	1.3	1.6
Germany	1.8	-0.5	0.9	1.5
United Kingdom	4.1	0.5	0.6	1.8
China	3.0	5.0	4.2	3.8
India	7.2	6.3	6.3	6.3
Sub-Saharan Africa	4.0	3.3	4.0	4.2
Nigeria	3.3	2.9	3.1	3.1
South Africa	1.9	0.9	1.8	1.5

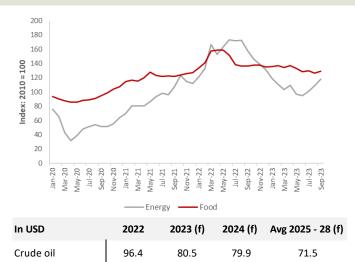
- Interest rates set to remain higher for longer
- Mounting geoeconomic fragmentation
- Marked divergences in growth prospects: slowdown of Chinese economy and EU markets while US economy proving more resilient
- Challenging near term outlook for SSA



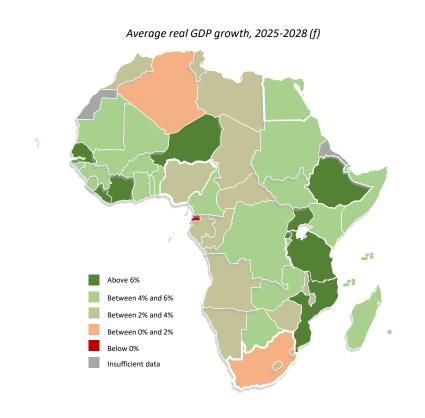
#### Emerging from a difficult year in 2023, activity in the region is expected to rebound next year



#### Movement in energy and food indices



#### Medium-term prospects remain favourable



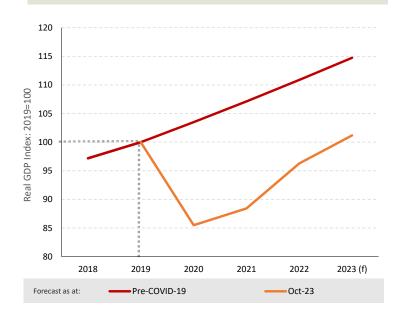


## **Domestic scene**



#### The economic recovery in Mauritius continues ...

#### Pre-COVID vs Post-COVID path



#### Key developments in 2023:

- On-going recovery in the tourism sector
- Solid performance of the financial services sector
- Continued expansion of construction sector amidst the execution of large infrastructure projects and residential private projects as well as gradual implementation of ventures in the green segment
- Downside risks prevail in view of the testing conditions in our key export markets

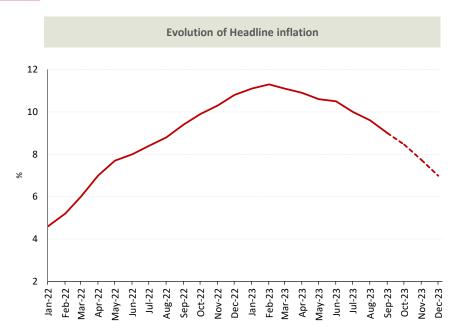
#### Medium-term growth outlook:

• IMF has a growth projection of 3.5% for Mauritius over the period 2024-2028

Sources: MCB staff estimates and Statistics Mauritius



#### ... with inflation on a downtrend amidst rupee stabilisation



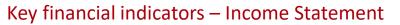


- Annual average headline inflation rate expected to trend down but remain above historical average at 7% in December 2023
- The still elevated inflation environment has caused interest rates to remain unchanged at 4.5% at the last MPC meeting
- . Whilst external imbalances remain elevated, a relative stabilisation has been observed in the rupee lately on the back of Bank of Mauritius interventions on the domestic FX market
- Other indicators:-
  - Gross Official International Reserves (GOIR) remained broadly adequate as a buffer against external shocks as at end September 2023 (9.9 months of imports)
  - Public sector net debt on a downtrend (68.8% of GDP in June 2023 compared with 72% of GDP as at March 2023)





## Financial performance





	<b>FY 22</b> Rs m	<b>FY 23</b> Rs m	FY23/FY22 Change %
Net interest income	15,191	19,790	30.3
Net fee and commission income	5,850	6,606	12.9
Other Income	2,804	5,396	92.4
Operating income	23,845	31,792	33.3
Non-interest expense	9,132	11,257	23.3
Operating profit before impairment	14,713	20,535	39.6
Net impairment of financial assets	3,481	3,644	4.7
Operating profit	11,232	16,891	50.4
Share of profit of associates	799	867	8.5
Income tax expense	2,070	3,445	66.4
Profit for the period	9,961	14,313	43.7
Profit for the period attributable to ordinary equity holders	9,637	14,133	46.7



## Key financial indicators – Statement of financial position

June 2023

June 2022

Total assets
Cash and cash equivalents*
Investment securities
Net loans
Total Deposits
Total Equity

Rs m Rs m Change % 728,128 829,981 14.0 73,294 120,570 64.5 239,684 267,472 11.6 5.8 343,262 363,065 525,656 597,766 13.7 81,042 93,095 14.9

<sup>\*</sup> Includes placements



## Financial soundness indicators (%)

Profitability	Jun 2021	Jun 2022	Jun 2023
•	1.2	1.4	4.0
Return on average total assets	1.3	1.4	1.8
Return on average equity	11.8	12.8	16.8
Return on average Tier 1 capital	11.9	12.9	17.1
Efficiency			
Cost-to-income	36.9	38.3	35.4
Asset quality			
Gross NPL/Gross loans and advances	3.6	3.7	3.2
Net NPL/Net loans and advances	2.3	2.4	1.1
Liquidity			
Liquid assets <sup>1</sup> /Total assets	47.2	41.7	44.5
Loans to deposits	60.2	68.0	64.0
Loans to deposits and borrowings <sup>2</sup>	51.7	57.1	53.9
Capital adequacy			
Shareholders equity to assets	10.7	10.7	10.8
BIS risk adjusted ratio <sup>3</sup>	17.4	18.1	19.2
o/w Tier 1 <sup>3</sup>	16.1	16.8	16.7

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In the computation, liquid assets comprise cash, balances with BoM, placements, T-Bill and Government securities

Link: https://mcbgroup.com/investors-centre/events-presentations



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Borrowings include debt instruments

<sup>3</sup> Based on Basel III

<sup>\*</sup> More details on the Group's latest financial performance in our Earnings Call presentation on our website



## Share price performance











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