

PRESS RELEASE

## PricewaterhouseCoopers in Mauritius names two new Partners

**Ebène, 30 June 2009 -- PricewaterhouseCoopers in Mauritius (PwC) announced today the admission of two new Partners in the name of Gilles Beesoo and Jean-Pierre Young, with effect from 01 July 2009. This new admission brings the number of partners in PwC to eight.**

Gilles Beesoo, aged 43, will take on the role of Assurance Partner with specific responsibility for the firm's Audit Methodology Implementation. Jean-Pierre Young, aged 39, will lead the Advisory - Consulting Services department and the Business Process Outsourcing department.

André Bonieux, PwC Mauritius Country Leader, commented on the new nomination: "Admission to our partnership is a difficult and arduous process and their admission is a testimony of how much we value them. Partners are admitted not only for the work they have done to date for the firm - and we have no doubt that both have made a huge contribution - but for what they can do for the firm going forward. We have no doubt that Gilles and Jean-Pierre will be tremendous assets to help PwC grow and face new challenges".

In his last nine years with the firm, Gilles has been instrumental in the development of quality control and audit methodology. Gilles is a fellow of the Chartered Association of Certified Accountants. He joined Pricewaterhouse in 1990, left for Mauritours Group as Senior Manager – Finance, with which he spent five and half years, before he returned to PwC.

Jean-Pierre joined PwC in 1997. He completed his first degree in Statistics, Computing, Operation Research and Economics at University College, London, and trained as a Chartered Accountant (Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales) in London. During his career with PwC, he specialised in electronic payment systems for central and commercial banks, and provided consultancy services for several central banks around the world. Jean-Pierre is also Chairperson of The Institute of Internal Auditor (IIA) for the Certified Internal Auditor (CIA) certification.

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The name PricewaterhouseCoopers is one word, with upper case P, upper case C, and all other letters in lower case.

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