#### Jury Findings

Corporate Reporting Awards February 2013



#### Welcome to PwC's annual Corporate Reporting Awards, once again celebrating excellence in Corporate Reporting.

#### Programme:

- The Awards
- Our assessment process
- Presenting the Judging Panel
- The Ceremony

#### The Awards

- SEM7 Companies
- Financial institutions
- Other Listed Companies
- PIE's
- Risk Management Disclosures (sponsored by the Mauritius Institute of Directors)
- Corporate Governance Disclosures (sponsored by the National Committee for Corporate Governance)
- Online Reporting

All entities
listed on the
Stock
Exchange of
Mauritius



#### The Process

PwC Screening and Review

1 76 annual reports and 75 websites

Shortlisted for each Award

2

3-6 reports per category 3 websites

3

**Review by Judging Panel** 

#### Our Judging Panel

Mr. James Benoit CEO, Afrasia Bank

Mr. Jean-Paul de Chazal Former audit partner

**Dr. Raj Daliah**NCCG Representative

Mrs. Sharona Rambocus Fund Manager, IPRO

**Mr. Richard Wooding** CEO, Phoenix Beverages



# The Ceremony

# Risk Management Disclosures

#### **Risk Management disclosures** Sponsored by the MIoD

Going beyond the Code of Corporate Governance and looking for best practices

22
second review

4
short listed

**Risk Management Strategy** 

Risk Management Organisation & Effectiveness

**Risk Assessment** 

**Risk Profile** 

**Risk Monitoring** 

**Presentation aspects** 



#### Risk Management Disclosures

Comments from the Panel and PwC



- Better mix of visuals and narratives
- The standard set by the banks
- Most entities talk about their significant risks
- Risk governance structure and risk objectives
- Separate risk management committees with defined agenda



## **Risk Management Disclosures**Comments from the Panel and PwC

#### **Recommendations:**

- Declare your risk appetite
- Provide more insights on your risk identification and assessment process
- Better linkage between drivers of risks and mitigating measures undertaken and results
- Avoid templates
- Have your risk assessment process assured by independent consultants

## Risk Management Disclosures Nominees

AfrAsia Bank
BANK ONE
MCB
SBM

## Risk Management Disclosures Winner

**MCB** 





# Corporate Governance Disclosures

#### Corporate Governance Disclosures

Sponsored by the National Committee for Corp. Gov

Going beyond the Code of Corporate Governance and looking for best practices First screening and detailed review based on the Code for Corporate Governance

**76** annual reports



4 short listed

Second detailed review focussing on:

- Directors' profile
- Attendance
- Roles, responsibilities and work done
- Sustainability reporting
- Disclosures avoiding 'boilerplate' recitals



#### Corporate Governance Disclosures

Comments from the Panel and PwC



- Pictorial description of Omnicane's business
- Regular attendance of members of Committees and Board
- The maturity of management when individual director's remuneration is disclosed
- Sustainability reports



#### Corporate Governance Disclosures

Comments from the Panel and PwC

#### **Recommendations:**

- Be clear on the extent of compliance with the Code
- Remunerate your non-executive directors for performance not attendance
- Empower Committee Chairperson to report on committee activities
- Avoid copying/pasting text from last year
- Substantiate non-audit services
- State what each director brings to the table

### Corporate Governance Disclosures Nominees

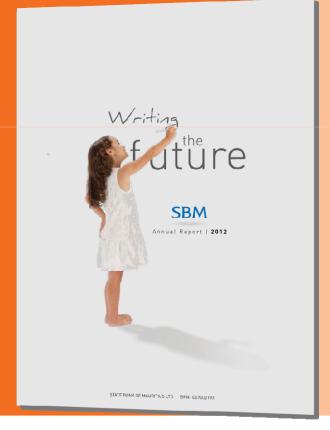
Omnicane
SBM
Sun Resorts
MCB

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#### Corporate Governance Disclosures

Winner

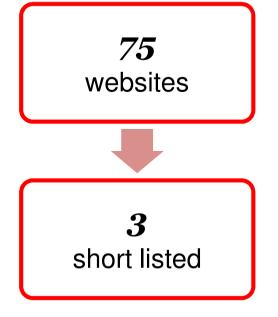
**SBM** 



# Online Reporting

#### Online Reporting

• Preliminary review of 75 websites focussing on improvements made



Second review focussing on:

- Financial information
- Additional information
- Clear and intuitive navigation
- Use of web technology
- Videos, webcasts
- Access through other media support



#### **Online Reporting**

Comments from the Panel and PwC



- APPS on iPads and Android
- Multimedia and videos
- Investors' link available from home page
- Breakdown of reports in various sections
- Rapid viewing and quick downloads
- Animations



#### **Online Reporting**

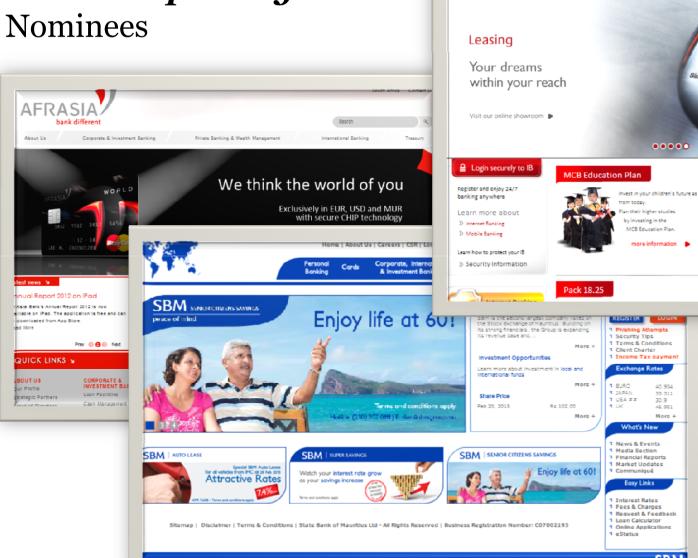
Comments from the Panel and PwC

#### **Recommendations:**

- Make internet your default medium for reporting
- Provide more and up-to-date information
- Distinguish your financial website from your commercial website
- Favour interactivity
- Personalise relationships

#### **Jury Findings**

### **Online Reporting**



**MCB** 

**AfrAsia SBM MCB** 

News

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Eco-TV revient sur MBC 1

**Publications** 

La MCB réalisera le vœu d'une école primaire

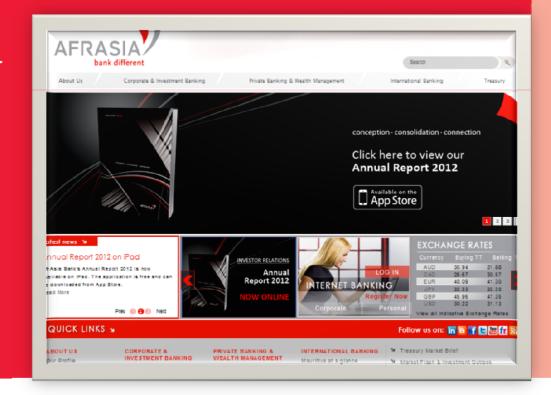
Izzat Jahmeerbacus et famille s'envolent pour Disneyland

see all news

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## Online Reporting Winner

#### **AfrAsia**





# The Categories



#### **Categories**

Comments from the Panel and PwC

#### We liked:



- Improvement by the "smaller" banks
- MCB's 'Strategies for Growth'
- Q&A of ENL Land's CEO
- Statistics provided by the MRA and the BoM
- Some aspects of the discussions in SIPF
- Pull out quotes

#### Jury Findings



#### **Categories**

Comments from the Panel and PwC

#### **Recommendations:**

- Use navigating "tabs" to guide users
- Join up your reports
- Align your discussion with your segmental reporting
- Talk group and business
- Cut the clutter
- Provide forward looking information
- Reassess what are your right KPIs
- Review the entire report to identify errors of detail

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#### **Categories**

Comments from the Panel and PwC

#### On the accounting side:



- Significant fair value gains
- No change in value of investment properties
- Qualification of the valuers
- Capitalisation of certain costs in the sugar sector
- Low depreciation of hotel buildings

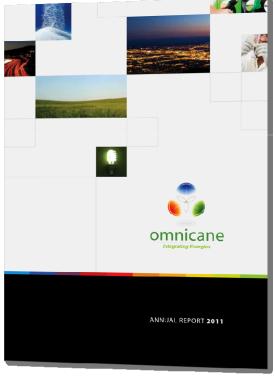
# Other Listed Companies

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#### Nominees

#### **Air Mauritius**





**Omnicane** 

## Other Listed Companies Winner

#### **Air Mauritius**



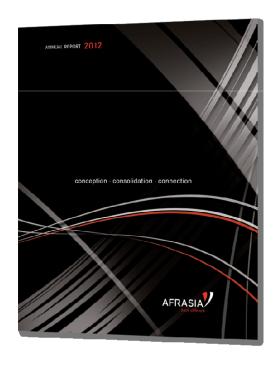


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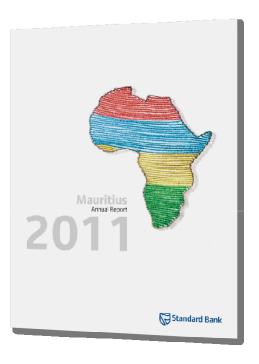
#### Nominees

#### **AfrAsia**









**Standard Bank** 

#### Financial Institutions

Winner

#### **BANK ONE**





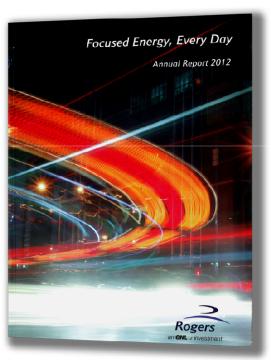
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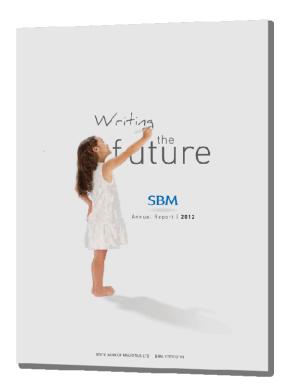
## **SEM-7**Nominees



**MCB** 



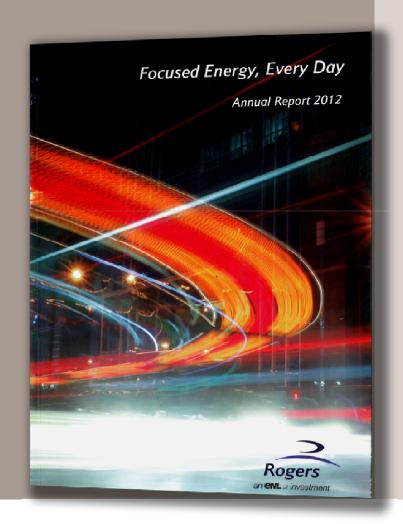
**Rogers** 



**SBM** 

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Winner

Rogers & Co



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