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## ***New Partner nomination reflects changing needs of financial services sector***

### **PwC Mauritius welcomes the admission of Robert Coutet as new Assurance Partner**



**Ebène – 27 June 2013** – PwC announced today the admission of Robert Coutet as Assurance Partner in the Mauritius firm with effect from 1 July 2013. This new admission brings the number of partners in PwC to ten.

André Bonieux, Country Senior Partner in Mauritius, says: 'Doing business in Mauritius and with the rest of the world has never been more complex and our environment keeps changing daily. We're continuing to gear up for growth, investing in areas of our business and adding capacity where we can see demand is strong. One of our biggest challenges today is to maintain and retain key talent and develop the next generation of leaders. I'm very pleased to welcome Robert as a Partner and am confident that he has the strong technical and leadership skills required to keep our business agile and robust.'

Aged 39, Robert joined PwC in 1996 immediately after completing his first degree in Accounting at the University of Mauritius. He has a wide range of experience managing audits of local and multinational companies both in Mauritius and in regional countries such as Seychelles and Madagascar, within industries ranging from manufacturing and textiles, to telecommunications, hospitality and global business.

In addition to his large portfolio of clients, he has been PwC's Learning and Education manager for 3 years and championed the PwC Experience programme for the last six years.

Robert is a fellow member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants.

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