

Building A Global Investment Powerhouse From Mauritius

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At Stewards Investment Capital, our underlying mission has always been to build the strongest infrastructure for the company and group to operate and grow on, while assembling the best team to drive the business forward. After all, a business can only rise as high as the sturdiness of its foundations.

Strategic decision to establish our HQ in Mauritius

The decision to establish our headquarters and base of operations in Mauritius was a deliberate and strategic move, leveraging the island's unique advantages. With its robust economic framework and strategic location, the country serves as an ideal hub for bridging African and developed markets.

Mauritius' strategic positioning allows us to facilitate the flow of capital between these regions, providing African capital access to developed markets and helping developed markets gain exposure to Africa.

Economic stability and growth prospects

One of the primary reasons for choosing Mauritius is its economic stability and promising growth prospects. The country has consistently demonstrated strong economic performance, underpinned by sound fiscal policies and a diversified economy.

This stability is crucial for our operations, as it provides a reliable environment for long-term planning and investment. The growth prospects in Mauritius, driven by sectors such as finance, tourism, and technology, further enhance its attractiveness as a business hub.

Role of Protective Treaties in facilitating international business

Mauritius has established a network of protective treaties that facilitate international business. These treaties include Double Taxation Avoidance Agreements (DTAAs) and Investment Promotion and Protection Agreements (IPPAs), as well as trade agreements through the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA) and Southern African Development Community (SADC).

Together, these legislative accords provide the right frameworks for cross-border investments. They help mitigate risks and enhance the attractiveness of Mauritius as a base for global operations. At Stewards Investment Capital, these treaties are instrumental in ensuring smooth and efficient international transactions.

Political stability and business confidence

Political stability was another key factor in our decision. Mauritius benefits from a stable and democratic system that fosters a business-friendly environment.



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The rule of law is firmly established, ensuring that businesses can operate with confidence and predictability. This stability is essential for attracting international investors and partners, as it reduces the risks associated with political uncertainty.

Skilled workforce and talent acquisition

The availability of a skilled workforce in Mauritius is also a significant advantage. The country has a well-educated and multilingual population, with a strong focus on higher education and professional training.

This talent pool is vital to our operations, enabling us to recruit and retain top-tier professionals who can drive our business forward. Our talent acquisition strategy leverages local expertise while also attracting international talent to strengthen our team.

Marching towards the future

Under the current macroeconomic expansion pathway, we are seeing our business grow even more from Mauritius. This will require accelerating the pace at which we aggregate our global operations and asset base to the country.

To accommodate this growing workload, we are expanding the scope of our licensed financial activities, leading to greater collaboration with the Financial Services Commission and the Economic Development Board of Mauritius, as well as scaling up local staffing to meet rising demand.

As a Mauritian, I take pride in growing the business on home soil, and look forward to an even brighter future. Mauritius may be a small country but its dreams are big.