

A SHORT MESSAGE FROM OUR HEAD OF COMMUNICATION AND CORPORATE SUSTAINABILITY, VANESSA DOGER DE SPÉVILLE

At MCB Group, we are focused on infusing our sustainability agenda into the lifeblood of our organisation, into our values, and into our engagements with partners and stakeholders to make a positive impact every day in whatever we do.

MCB's pivotal role in developing the local Mauritian economy for over 180 years provides a powerful platform for acting as a force for good while we continue to pursue business opportunities. As the world learns to come to grips with the disruptions that are slowly redefining our times, there is only one certainty: we cannot continue business as usual, segregating economic growth, climate change and planetary boundaries as though one was not connected to the others.

This dawning realisation is our ally in working collectively towards creating new sustainable business models that better manage their societal and environmental impacts. This is undoubtedly the hard part. Multi-stakeholder partnerships are crucial to building solid ecosystems and addressing the complex social and environmental issues affecting our customers and communities.

For our impact to be meaningful, we have to involve all our partners along our value chain and continue to raise awareness of sustainable growth, which encompasses not only economic progress but also environmental wealth and social well-being. More importantly, we must adopt new ways of doing business, as we stand guided by our commitment to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

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