

It is no longer a question of why to invest in Africa but of how.

We continue to tap into the African market and be instrumental in plans to identify and enhance the untapped synergies in the region.

+23

places in the **Top 200**
African Banks in
The Africa Report
2014

Relationships with

85%

of the **Top 100**
companies in
Mauritius

We keep on upholding our corporate philosophy to be the reference bank serving the Africa-Asia trade corridor and beyond using Mauritius as the springboard, a fact being strongly acknowledged by our clients.

2013-2014 AT A GLANCE

SEPTEMBER 2013

ACM complete acquisition – AfrAsia Capital Management

In view of its ambition for strategic expansion, AfrAsia Bank Limited has acquired the remaining 50% stake from Axy's Capital Management, which became effective on 30th September 2013, and the entity was rebranded as AfrAsia Capital Management (ACM). The combination of these two successful companies is meant to bring value-driven growth while creating significant density in our key markets and further leverage our business model in the region.



OCTOBER 2013

Africa Rising: MIOD-IODSA International Conference

Focusing on corporate governance and sustainability, the international conference 'Africa Rising' took place at the Hilton Resort Mauritius, in October 2013 where AfrAsia Bank was the platinum sponsor of the event. Kamben Padayachy, Deputy CEO of AfrAsia Bank, Head of Global Banking, Treasury and Markets, spoke on 'Investment opportunities and risks in Africa'.



OCTOBER 2013

AfrAsia World of Art

On 3rd October 2013, AfrAsia Bank introduced the AfrAsia World of Art in collaboration with 3A The Excellence of Art. To mark the launch event, the Bank was honoured to welcome Joseph Klibansky whose work has been exhibited in galleries around the world including London, Amsterdam and Paris. The attempt to mix and match banking with fine arts is another expression of AfrAsia Bank's unabated quest for excellence.

AfrAsia World of Art regularly hosts exhibitions and artworks from renowned international artists such as Omar Galliani, Simon Back and Olivier Tops, together with celebrated Mauritian artists. The gallery also showcases the Bank's private art collection.



OCTOBER 2013

AfrAsia Tecoma Award 2013

On Friday 11th October, Vincent D'Arifat, General Manager of Précigraph, was recognised "Entrepreneur of the Year 2013" at the AfrAsia Tecoma Awards gala night.

As entrepreneurial relationship bankers actively building bridges between Africa, Asia and the rest of the World, AfrAsia Bank Limited's involvement in the AfrAsia Tecoma Awards demonstrates its commitment to foster entrepreneurial spirit while also recognising the exceptional achievements of business leaders in their respective industry spheres.

For more information please visit www.maurice.tecoma-award.com



NOVEMBER 2013

WCA Executive Investment Summit and CEO 2013

AfrAsia Bank sponsored the WCA Africa Investment Summit & CEO Forum held in November 2013, focusing on investment business connections and private wealth investing.

CEO James Benoit was a speaker on a discussion forum themed 'Family Offices, Alternate & Private Wealth Investment Vehicles'.



2013-2014 AT A GLANCE (CONTINUED)

DECEMBER 2013

XtraMiles, a first in Mauritius

AfrAsia Bank Limited introduced its rewards programme offering real time booking on over 900 airlines and at 250,000 hotels to its World and Titanium MasterCard cardholders. XtraMiles is a new currency that clients can collect not only on everyday spending, but also on bank deposits and investments held with the Bank.



For more information please visit xtramiles.afrasiabank.com



DECEMBER 2013

AfrAsia Golf Masters 2013

The 2013 edition of the AfrAsia Golf Masters was held from 2-7 December, at the Four Seasons Golf Club, Anahita, Mauritius, gathering the twenty best players of the Allianz Golf Tour (French Professional Circuit) and ten specially invited guest players of the European Tour. The tournament, which also featured on the calendar of the 'Fédération Française de Golf', was worth a total prize money of EUR 100,000. Francois Calmels was the winner of the 2013 Edition.

With the AfrAsia Golf Masters series, the Bank aims at sharing our clients' passion for a sport that knows no boundaries and also contribute to the promotion of Mauritius as a golf destination of choice.



For more information please visit www.afrasiagolfmasters.com



JANUARY 2014

Horizon My Retirement Plan

Launched by AfrAsia Capital management Horizon - My Retirement Plan is an open-ended scheme giving investors the possibility to stop and/or withdraw their investment at any point during their lifetime in the product. It basically works in two phases:

- The Investment phase - where investors contribute monthly amounts to their portfolio and accumulate savings for their retirement.
- The Benefits Recoupment phase - wherein they reap the returns of their lifetime savings to enjoy their retirement peacefully.



For more information please visit www.myfuture.mu



FEBRUARY 2014

Investing in African Mining Indaba Conference 2014

From 3rd to 6th February 2014, AfrAsia Bank attended the Investing in African Mining Indaba gathering in Cape Town, South Africa. As a catalyst of several billion dollars of foreign direct investment, Investing in African Mining Indaba opened this year with the milestone of twenty years of facilitating deals that have changed the face of the mining industry in South Africa and on the continent.



2013-2014 AT A GLANCE (CONTINUED)

MARCH 2014

London Representative Office

After Johannesburg and Cape Town, AfrAsia Bank announced this year the opening of its third representative office in London. Garry Sharp is acting as Head of Private Equity and London Representative Office.



MARCH 2014

AfrAsia Bank Cape Wine Auction

The inaugural 2014 AfrAsia Bank Cape Wine Auction, which took place on Saturday 15th March in Stellenbosch, Cape Town, witnessed the remarkable realisation of a bold dream when an astounding ZAR 7.045m was raised for education. This is another further step in the Bank's Corporate Social Responsibility approach to reinforce sustaining positive social development in the countries it operates in.

For more information please visit www.thecapewineauction.com



APRIL 2014

Annual African Private Equity & Venture Capital (AVCA) Conference

The AVCA Conference 2014, held in Lagos (Nigeria) was placed under the general theme of 'Private Equity: A catalyst for change'. Head of AfrAsia London Representative Office and Private Equity, Garry Sharp, participated in the Panel Discussion theme "Evolution of the Fundraising Landscape: Expanding the Investor Base".



MAY 2014

STEP Conference 2014

The second STEP Conference held in South Africa, explored local issues whilst also maintaining a strong regional focus. The two-day conference covered a wide range of specialist topics and featured top industry speakers, among whom, AfrAsia Bank Limited's SA Chief Representative Officer, Colin Grieve.



2013-2014 AT A GLANCE (CONTINUED)

MAY 2014

Africa Financial Services Investment Conference

The Africa Financial Services Investment Conference, was held in Brighton (UK) on the 15th and 16th May. Further to being a silver sponsor of the conference, Parikshat Tulsidas, Head of Business Development – Africa, was one of the key speakers focusing on the theme ‘AfrAsia Bank – Banking Innovation at its best in Mauritius and beyond’.



MAY 2014

China Offshore Summit 2014

AfrAsia Bank was among the key sponsors of the 3rd Annual China Offshore Summit held in Beijing on 28-29 May 2014.

Being actively involved in such conferences confirms AfrAsia Bank’s established strategy and aspiration to be the leading bank in promoting Mauritius as a regional and financial business centre of excellence.



JUNE 2014

The SAVCA - KPMG Private Equity Industry Survey 2014

AfrAsia Bank limited, in partnership with SAVCA and KPMG, co-hosted the much anticipated Private Equity Industry Survey – an annual Industry report, now in its 14th year.

The survey focused on the 2013 calendar year, and reflected a 17% increase of funds under management with the current total of funds sitting at ZAR 162.2bn as at 31 December 2013. Interestingly, half of the 2013 investments were channelled into infrastructure.



JUNE 2014

Mines & Money Access Africa 2014

Mines and Money Access Africa is dedicated to investment and capital raising for African mining projects. Held in Mauritius, the bridge for investment from Asia into Africa is a chance to take advantage of Mauritius’s investment protection and tax treaties while meeting with Asian investors and mining companies in a neutral location.

AfrAsia Bank Limited CEO James Benoit was also among the panel speakers, focusing on the theme: “Mauritius Focus: Structuring deals and securing capital”. Deputy CEO Kamben Padayachy outlined AfrAsia Bank Limited’s capabilities as a regional boutique bank, bridging Africa to the World, and using Mauritius as an International Financial Centre of substance.



2013-2014 AT A GLANCE (CONTINUED)

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