

# CNBC Africa AfrAsia Bank Breakfast Talk: Mauritius IFC championing international investment to accelerate Africa's growth

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Kate Bosman, Senior Associate, Mauritius took part in a live panel discussion held in Johannesburg on 11 November 2019 live on CNBC Africa . The theme **Mauritius IFC championing international investment to accelerate Africa's growth** , is the first in a series of AfrAsia Bank Breakfast Talks.

The panel focused on why Mauritius is relevant for investors going into Africa. With concerns such as political and economic instability, nationalisation, red tape, abstention of permits and licences in various African countries, Mauritius offers a safe and secure jurisdiction to structure and set up a business going into Africa and has established itself as an important financial hub for investment in Africa.

The region witnessed an increase of 20% growth in FDI inflows from January to June 2019 as compared to the previous year.

According to the World Bank Doing Business Report 2019, Mauritius now joins the top 20 economies this year (the only Sub-Saharan African economy to do so and no 1 in Africa).

Multinationals across the globe are using Mauritius as a financial center and Global Business Companies are commonly used as a regional headquarters to hold and assist the investments of multinationals in the region and in Africa.

Kate was joined on the panel by Parik Tulsidas (Senior Executive, Treasury and Markets, AfrAsia Bank), Timo Geldenhuys (Director, Sotheby's), Roshan Nathoo (Managing Director, Rogers Capital Corporate Services Ltd), with moderator Chris Bishop (founder of Forbes Africa and Head of Programming, CNBC Africa).

To view the broadcast please click on the following link:

<https://www.cnbcfrica.com/videos/2019/11/13/mauritius-ifc-championing-international-investment-to-accelerate-africas-growth/>

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