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Axis works closely with BLC Chambers, a leading Mauritian law firm specializing in the areas of corporate law, project and trade finance, banking, tax, real-estate, capital markets, collective investment schemes and cross-border transactions.

BLC Chambers was established by leading counsels with proven track records and long-standing experience in advising high profile corporations and high net-worth individuals in structuring their global business, asset holding, wealth planning and management businesses from within Mauritius.

BLC lawyers focus almost entirely on transaction work, which allows them to be available for continued and sustained support to clients.

The presence of senior lawyers with unmatched legal, structuring, tax and regulatory expertise helps us provide a flawless, cost-effective and comprehensive service to our clients.

BLC Expertise

BLC lawyers have a combined expertise in the areas of corporate law, project and trade finance, investment funds, banking, tax, real estate development, construction, intellectual property and IT.

In addition, BLC lawyers are global business-oriented and have provided assistance on diverse cross-border transactions originating from various parts of the world involving Mauritius.

Partners and Chambers states: “The firm enters the table on the back of stellar market recommendation” and credits the firm strength to be “its in-depth experience of financial instruments, tax matters and corporate work”. One of the

notable strengths of BLC is the proximity of its members to the market operators in different sectors and the richness of its networking with economic operators, regulators and government authorities.

BLC sector strength is as follows:

- Corporate/M&A
- Structured finance, securities and banking
- Financial service, compliance and regulation
- International taxation and trust
- Real-estate development
- Information technology

Trust

At Axis, we take client confidentiality seriously and you can be assured that your trust is in good hands.

BLC clients include the majority of the large local corporations, international companies, financial institutions and high net-worth individuals.

The expertise of BLC senior lawyers allows them to advise the Government of Mauritius on new innovating legislation in furtherance of the finance industry of Mauritius.

BLC's most recent highlights include:

- Adviser to collective investment schemes, private equity funds and real-estate investment trusts with an aggregate asset base of over \$ 5 billion;
- Adviser to the issuer of a Rs 1 billion multi-currency medium term note program;
- Adviser to the central bank of Seychelles;
- Adviser to a mining company in relation to a 3.8 billion USD mining project in Madagascar;
- Adviser to an international hotel group in relation to the acquisition of a hotel in Maldives;
- Adviser to a listed company in Mauritius in relation to its tax and corporate re-structuring;
- Adviser to an international bank in relation to a \$ 500 million loan for the refinancing of a hotel construction;
- Adviser to the promoter/investor companies in relation to the development of a number of Integrated Resort Schemes in Mauritius including Anahita, Villas Valriche, Corniche Bay, Roches Noires and other projects currently being planned;
- Adviser to an international bank in relation to a \$ 100 million loan to an international hotel owner;
- Adviser to an international bank in relation to a loan for the financing of a multi-jurisdiction asset and hotel swap;
- Advisers to an international bank in relation to a debenture issue of a Mauritius corporation investing in South African securities;
- Adviser to local major corporate groups in relation to the setting up of new banking institutions;
- Adviser to an international company in relation to the acquisition of a telecom company in Africa;
- Adviser to an international bank in relation to a \$ 95 million loan for the financing of the purchase of telecommunication shares;
- Adviser (including drafting amendments to the law) to the government of Mauritius in respect of taxation and financial law including the Finance Act 2006 to 2008.

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