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Reappointment of the Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson of the Board of Directors and appointment of the Chief Executive Officer at the Mauritius Institute of Directors



Christine Sauzier



Danny Balluck



Sheila Ujoodha

The Mauritius Institute of Directors announces the reappointment of Christine Sauzier as Chairperson of the Board of Directors, the reappointment of Danny Balluck as Vice-Chairperson of the Board of Directors and the appointment of Sheila Ujoodha as Chief Executive Officer of the Institute as from 1st December 2020.

"The MloD is delighted to welcome the new CEO during this time of growth for the Institute. Sheila has served as a Board member for the past two years and whilst ensuring longer-term continuity in the Management, we trust she will be able to bring the institution to another level. Her proficiencies, experience and perspective will be of great value to the MloD. On behalf of the Board, I would also like to thank Linda Mamet for her contribution to the Institute during her tenure as Interim CEO."

Christine Sauzier
Chairperson of the Board of Directors

Sheila is a holder of a BSc (Hons) in Accounting and has more than 20 years of hands-on experience in internal audit, risk management, corporate governance and process improvement.

She is the Chairperson of the Audit Committee Forum (ACF), established by the MloD and KPMG to help Audit Committees in Mauritius improve their effectiveness.

Awarded the CMO Africa Woman Leadership Award in 2017 for her contribution as a business leader, she was also conferred the Africa Impact Leadership Award at the SADC Women Forum and was inducted into the SADC Women Leaders Hall of Fame.

She joined the British American Tobacco (Mauritius) as the Internal Audit Manager in 2001 and was employed as General Manager of the Risk & Audit Department of Rogers Group and was subsequently appointed as Chief Risk & Audit Executive in 2007.

She joined the Cim Group in 2012 in the same capacity. Before joining the MloD, Sheila was the Managing Director of Smartree Consulting Ltd. She collaborated with the Institute during the past years as facilitator and Chairperson of the Audit and Risk Committee.

Sheila is a member of the Chartered Institute of Certified Accountants, the Chartered Institute of Internal Auditors in UK, the Mauritius Institute of Professional Accountants and a fellow member of the MloD.

"As an independent organisation, the MloD will maintain an unwavering commitment to support our stakeholders. The Institute will be an agent of change, enabling directors and business community in both public and private sector to embed responsible business practices for corporate sustainability."

Sheila Ujoodha