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The funds will be used for general corporate purposes, supporting MCB's growth and operations. This transaction marks MCB's first 5-year syndicated loan exclusively arranged with Asian lenders, demonstrating strong international confidence in the bank's financial strength and strategy.

To promote the loan, MCB held roadshows in key Asian financial hubs, including Hong Kong, Beijing, Shanghai, Taipei, and Seoul. The initiative drew significant interest, with several banks participating in MCB's financing for the first time. By expanding its lender base to Asia, MCB has also reduced its borrowing costs.

Mr. Thierry Hebraud, CEO, MCB Ltd:

“Connecting with Asian lenders is a major step forward for MCB, particularly in strengthening the Asia-Africa financial corridor through Mauritius. This loan confirms global confidence in MCB's investment-grade ratings and growth potential.”

The syndicated loan was arranged by leading international banks: the Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (London Branch), the Mizuho Bank, Ltd. & the Standard Chartered. These institutions acted as Bookrunners, Lead Arrangers, and Roadshow Coordinators.

About MCB

With over 186 years of banking excellence, The Mauritius Commercial Bank Ltd (MCB) is the leading bank in Mauritius and the flagship institution of MCB Group. The bank serves retail, business, and corporate clients with a wide range of financial services, including: Retail & Corporate Banking, Wealth Management, Investment Solutions, Leasing & Factoring

