

Gilbert Gnany, Non-Executive Director and Chairperson

Mr Gilbert Gnany holds a Master's degree in Econometrics from the University of Toulouse and a 'DESS' in Management/Micro-Economics from Paris-X. He is currently Chief Strategy Officer of MCB Group Limited. Previously, he worked as Senior Advisor on the World Bank Group's Executive Board where he was responsible for issues relating mainly to the International Finance Corporation and to the private and financial sectors. Prior to joining the World Bank, he was the MCB Group Chief Economist after having been the Economic Advisor to the Minister of Finance. During his career, he has been involved in various high-profile boards/committees. Amongst others, he chaired the Stock Exchange of Mauritius, the Statistics Advisory Council and the Statistics Board of Mauritius as well as having been a member of the Board of Governors of the Mauritius Offshore Business Activities Authority, a director of the Board of Investment and of the Mauritius Sugar Authority. Presently, alongside being a Director of MCB Group Ltd and a member of its Strategy Committee and Risk Monitoring Committee, he acts as either Chairperson or board member of several companies of the Group.

Directorship in listed companies

- MCB Group Limited
- Caudan Development Ltd
- Promotion and Development Ltd
- Compagnie Des Villages De Vacances De L'Isle De France Limitée
- Medine Ltd

Couldip Basanta Lala, Independent Director

Mr Couldiplall (Couldip) Basanta Lala is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales. Between 1985 and 1993, he has been a partner of one of the big accounting firms (DCDM) and was responsible for training, technical development & strategic coordination. He has been leading audit assignments of World Bank financed projects in countries of East and West Africa. In late 1993 Couldip co-founded International Financial Services Ltd (IFS) which grew into a leading Management Company specialising in international tax, business and corporate advisory services. In January 2017, IFS was acquired by SANNE Group PLC, a company quoted on the main market of the London Stock Exchange. Couldip has been instrumental in the successful integration of IFS within the SANNE Group. He retired from SANNE at the end of December 2018. All along his career, Couldip has been a corporate affairs consultant and adviser. His area of focus has been the structuring of both private equity and open-ended funds. Couldip sits on Boards of few private equity and open-ended funds. He continues to contribute to the global business sector through his practitioner's perspective.

Ronald Lam Yan Foon (Rony Lam), Non-Executive Director

Mr Rony Lam started his career with KPMG in Beijing and London, where he qualified as a Chartered Accountant. Since 2000, he has pursued a career in investment banking at HSBC Investment Bank and Barclays in London and Asia. From 2007 to 2012, he was a Partner at Fenchurch Advisory Partners, a leading UK investment banking firm focused exclusively on advising financial institutions on mergers and acquisitions and capital markets transactions. Mr Rony Lam was a Cambridge Commonwealth Trust scholar and holds a BA (Honours) and MA (Cantab) in Economics from Cambridge University. He also has a Diploma in Mandarin Chinese from Renmin University of China. He is a director of several companies within the MCB Group.

Ameenah Ibrahim, Executive Director

Miss Ameenah Ibrahim heads MCB Investment Management Co Ltd. She started her career shortly after the creation of MCBIM. She has been at the forefront of the development of MCBIM, from the investment level as well as on the operation and administration level. Throughout her career, she has acquired extensive experience in devising investment strategies for institutional and individuals clients, pension industry, launching and monitoring of collective investment schemes, dealing with fund distributors, liaising with third-party parties inclusive of regulatory bodies and governance. Prior to this role she was managing multi-asset portfolio, equities portfolio, absolute return mandate, tracking strategies amongst others. She joined the Group after graduating from the University of Montpellier with a "Maîtrise-es-Sciences Économiques – Mention Monnaie et Finance".

Jeremy Paulson-Ellis, Non-Executive Director

Mr Jeremy Paulson-Ellis was one of the founding directors of the Genesis Group, a specialist institutional investment manager in Emerging Markets and was the Chairman from its formation in January 1989 until his retirement in June 2009. Prior to that he was Chairman of Vickers da Costa following its takeover by Citicorp in 1985. Vickers da Costa was an international London-based stockbroker with substantial international operations particularly in the Asia Pacific region. Earlier in his career for Vickers he was involved in the management of the first offshore fund formed to invest in Japan and participated in the development and launch of the first country funds for South Korea and Taiwan, and the second for Thailand while also working on the development of local Stock Markets. This exposure to the development of Stock Markets and the direction of an institutional investment manager brings to the Board extensive experience which complements the existing knowledge base within the Mauritian marketplace.

Michael Naameh, Non-Executive Director

Mr Michael Naameh is a specialist in international investment management, emerging markets and financial sector development. He has three decades of institutional investment and consultancy experience gained at Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations, where he served as director and chief investment officer until 2016, and prior to that as a senior consultant at an international firm of actuaries for six years. He has been an independent consultant to central banks and ministries of finance since 2016. Michael is co-author of two books on central bank reserves and sovereign risk management. He has also presented numerous policy papers and articles on the management of public assets and liabilities and financial sector development at international forums, including the World Bank & IMF Annual Meetings, World Bank Small States Forum, Commonwealth Finance Ministers Annual Meetings, Asian Development Bank, Caribbean Development Bank and Bank for International Settlements. Michael holds a MSc in International Monetary Economics and Econometrics from the University of London and a BA (Hons) in Business Studies. He is a member of the Institute of Chartered Financial Analysts (CFA).

Catherine Swanepoel, Independent Director

Mrs Catherine Swanepoel holds a Masters of Commerce in Economics and a Bachelor of Commerce, both from the University of Cape Town. She is currently a Partner and the Chief Investment Officer of South Suez Capital, an African private equity fund manager with \$1bn under management. She is the chairperson of the Investment Committee and a Director of the Board. She also serves on the Advisory Boards of eight private equity funds. Prior to joining South Suez, Catherine was an Investment Manager at the CDC Group, which is a leading private equity investor in Emerging Markets. Before joining CDC, she worked in Investment Banking at Goldman Sachs in London.

Gilles Trancart, Independent Director

Mr Gilles Trancart is a senior advisor to ACCURACY since September 2018. From 2011 to 2018 he occupied the following positions, Deputy CEO of Lazard Frères Gestion (France), Managing Director of Lazard LLC (US) and CEO of Lazard Fund Managers (Dublin, Zurich, Milan, Brussels and Madrid). Gilles also acted as a Director of Lazard Frères Banque. Previously, he was Chief Risk Officer for Newedge (Crédit Agricole Group) from 2008 to 2011. From 2005 to 2008, he acted as Global Head of Markets Risk at Crédit Agricole Corporate & Investment Bank (CACIB). He also worked as a general partner of ODDO BHF together with Philippe Oddo and has acted as an independent director and consultant for a number of stock markets and clearing houses in Europe. He is currently on the board of 'Inversis Gestion', Asset Manager, in Spain. Gilles began his career at the Banque of France as Inspecteur in charge of control of Banks for the Banking Commission, specialised in Retail Banking and Market Activities in 1983.