

## **EDB Board Approves Strategic Measures to Strengthen Investment, Exports and Business Facilitation**

The Board of the Economic Development Board (EDB), at its meeting held on **Saturday, 23 May 2026**, endorsed a series of measures to strengthen Mauritius' investment climate, support export growth, enhance business facilitation and advance targeted policy reform. The decisions underscore the EDB's continued commitment to enabling high-value investment, improving the ease of doing business and supporting strategic sectors of the economy.

### **1. Premium Investor Certificates Issued**

Further to the recommendation of the Board and approval by the Ministry of Finance in accordance with the EDB Act, Premium Investor Certificates are being issued to the following companies:

- Bluverre Glass Ltd – for the setting up of a facility in Midlands to manufacture architectural glass.
- AV Glass Industries Ltd – for the setting up of a high-tech, fully automated glass processing unit at Trianon.
- Medivations Ltd – for the development of a new factory in Moka Smart City to support the production of Class II medical devices.
- La Vanille Nature Park Ltd – for an expansion project aimed at enhancing and diversifying its nature-based tourism offering, including the establishment of two new museums.

### **2. Investment Certificate Approved for Mushroom Production**

The Board approved the issue of an investment certificate for a project involving the production of white button mushrooms in a climate-controlled facility for both the local market and export.

### **3. Recommendation for a Labour Market Workshop**

The Board recommended the organisation of a workshop on labour-related issues to address key challenges such as labour shortages, skills mismatch, sectoral manpower requirements, labour productivity and workforce turnover.

### **4. Policy Recommendation on Residential Care Homes**

As part of the EDB's policy advocacy mandate, the Board recommended proposing amendments to the Residential Care Home Act 2003 and/or the Residential Care Home Regulations 2005 to provide for the issuance of a No Objection in Principle by the relevant authority. This would serve as a preliminary, non-binding endorsement for projects that are aligned with prevailing policy and regulatory considerations.

### **5. Golden Visa Guidelines Finalised**

The Board took note that the guidelines for the Golden Visa have been finalised and will be published on the EDB website.

The Board also noted that the Fast-Track Concierge Service (FTCS) at EDB will provide end-to-end support to investors and High Net Worth Individuals, including assistance with relocation, investment opportunities, family settlement and related facilitation services.

## **6. Registration of 'Mauritius IFC' Wordmark and Logo**

The Board took note of the application to register the "Mauritius IFC" wordmark and logo as the exclusive intellectual property of the EDB under the Industrial Property Act 2019, with a view to strengthening legal protection of the brand locally and internationally.

## **7. Participation in Africa Down Under Conference 2026**

The EDB, together with private sector representatives, will participate in the Africa Down Under (ADU) Conference to be held in Perth, Australia, from 2 to 4 September 2026. The mission will serve to position Mauritius as a credible platform for investment into Africa and to deepen engagement with Australian mining, exploration and energy operators active on the continent. A dedicated networking event will also be organised with the support of the High Commissioner of Mauritius to Australia, H.E. Mrs. Seeneevassen.

## **8. Participation in SIAL Exhibition**

The EDB will participate in SIAL (Salon International de l'Alimentation), together with the private sector, to promote Mauritian exports in food and related products. A directory of exporters and products will be prepared and showcased alongside the EDB virtual platform (<https://mauritiusexpo.com/exhibition>), and exporters will be invited to register with the EDB to promote their products.

## **9. Launch of BOAM Platform**

The EDB is launching the BOAM (Business Obstacle Alert Mechanism), an online platform designed to provide business operators with a structured channel to report bottlenecks relating to licences, permits, authorisations and other regulatory clearances. The platform will enhance traceability, reporting and follow-up in support of improved business facilitation.

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