

**AFRASIA BANK**

## Facilitating offshore expansion in Africa

**THE CONTRIBUTION** of AfrAsia Bank in the Mauritius - South Africa corridor concerns primarily lending, advisory and typical corporate and investment banking offerings, especially to South African companies looking to expand offshore mainly into Africa and which want to use Mauritius as a platform for that investment.

With over 15 years of experience in Corporate and Investment Banking, extensive knowledge of global markets, transactional banking and lending products, Robin Smither, Senior Executive Corporate & Investment Banking, brings his expertise to set the strategy to grow the Corporate Banking

business, both locally and internationally. His previous South African Corporate & Investment Banking experience and knowledge of the local market complement the Bank's core competencies to grow the corporate business regionally while tapping into and further reinforcing the local network. *"South Africa in terms of country risk is on our red alert watch list. However, we have not noticed a significant impact on our business from ZAR depreciation at this point,"* he states.

**Robin Smither, Senior Executive  
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