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Eddy Jolicoeur appointed CEO of the Mauritius Institute of Directors

(Ebène, Mauritius) - The Board of the Mauritius Institute of Directors (MloD) has approved the nomination of Eddy Jolicoeur as the new Chief Executive Officer of the organisation. A human resource professional with an outstanding career in numerous Top 100 Mauritian companies, Eddy Jolicoeur was until recently Group Head of Human Resources of the MCB Group.

The appointment of Eddy Jolicoeur as CEO of the MloD comes after a thorough selection exercise following applications received for the post. His long experience in senior managerial positions, among other qualities, has helped Eddy Jolicoeur to stand out among the candidates. He welcomes his appointment with pride: *“I am pleased to be given this opportunity to be the CEO of the MloD. This appointment means a new challenge that will help me contribute to strengthening the good governance culture on a national level.”*

Holder of a Degree in Economics, Social Policy and Administration from the University of Kent and of a Master’s Degree in Human Resource Management from the University of Surrey, Eddy Jolicoeur started his career, upon returning to Mauritius, in the sugar industry as Human Resource and Public Relations Executive. He has worked consecutively at Deep River Beau Champ, Mon Désert Alma and Medine. He then joined the Rogers Group as Chief Human Resources Executive in the year 2000, where he had the opportunity to sit as Director on several boards in Mauritius and abroad. He has also been the representative of Rogers as a Director of the board of Viva Voce and also of the Charles Telfair Institute. In 2008, he has been appointed *Group Head of Human Resources* of the MCB Group, a post which he held until April 2018. The new CEO of the MloD is also Adjunct Professor at the University of Mauritius, where he is a part-time lecturer. He is also a visiting fellow at the ESCP European Business School.

The appointment of Eddy Jolicoeur as well as other initiatives that will be made public during the coming months show the commitment of the MloD to better play its role as an important stakeholder when it comes to good governance in Mauritius. Neemalen Gopal,

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Chairman of the MloD's Board of Directors, is delighted with this appointment. *"Eddy is a high calibre professional. The board of directors is pleased to welcome someone with such an inspiring career to take the helm of our organisation. I am sure that under his leadership, the MloD will gain further momentum and will be able to realise its ambitions,"* he said.

Eddy Jolicoeur will officially take office as the MloD's new CEO on the 1st of May 2018.

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