

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that **BANQUE DES MASCAREIGNES LTEE** has, effective 8 January 2004, been granted a Category 1 Banking Licence to carry on the business of Category 1 banking in Mauritius under section 3 of the Banking Act 1988, subject to the provisions of the Banking Act 1988 and to such terms and conditions as may be imposed by the Bank of Mauritius from time to time.

The business address of **BANQUE DES MASCAREIGNES LTEE** is Weal House, Avenue de Duc D'Edimbourg, Port Louis.

BANK OF MAURITIUS

14 January 2004