## **Press Release**



# Deutsche Bank and the Lions Club bring Christmas cheer to Mauritius children in need

**Port Louis, 7 December 2006**: In collaboration with the Lions Club of Port Louis, Deutsche Bank Mauritius staff members are helping to bring Christmas to local children in need by sponsoring Christmas trees and gifts at five locations throughout the Island.

Through the Deutsche Bank Asia Foundation, Deutsche Bank has lent its support to the Lion's club to help them organise Christmas celebrations for approximately 1,200 children from the most vulnerable groups in identified areas of the Island.

Funds provided by Deutsche Bank will be used towards the purchase of Christmas trees for the school celebrations (known as *L'Arbre de Noël 2006*) and also gifts for the children which will be distributed by Deutsche Bank staff at each event.

Nick Harwood, of Deutsche Bank Mauritius said, "Deutsche Bank is strongly committed to contributing to the communities in the 17 Asia Pacific markets where we have a local presence.

"Through the Deutsche Bank Asia Foundation, we are very pleased to work with the Lions Club of Port Louis to support important community initiatives such as the "L'Arbre de Noël 2006". Vivian Olivier Président of the Lions Club of Port Louis said, "We are delighted to partner with Deutsche Bank and the Deutsche Bank Asia Foundation in this important initiative that will help children from less fortunate backgrounds to enjoy the Christmas celebrations.

Schools participating in the L'Arbre de Noël 2006 celebrations are G.R.S.E Village Hall on Wednesday 6 December, Bois Marchand School on Saturday 9 December, Bambous Virieux School on Tuesday 12 December, Pointe aux Piments School on Thursday 14 December and Poste de Flacq School on Friday 15 December.

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For more information on this project or to attend one of these events, please contact Nick Harwood on 00 230 202 7830, nick.harwood@db.com

#### Note to editors:

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The International Financing Review (IFR) awarded Deutsche Bank its coveted "Bank of the Year" award for 2005. IFR Asia also named Deutsche Bank, Bank of the Year in Asia.

Deutsche Bank first established a presence in Mauritius in 1995 with the establishment of a managed trust company. In response to clients' needs an offshore banking license was applied for and granted and, in June 1999, Deutsche Bank (Mauritius) Limited was established. Deutsche Bank (Mauritius) Limited employs 75 people and is part of Deutsche Bank's offshore group which maintains offices in Cayman, Delaware, Guernsey, Jersey, Ireland, Luxembourg, the Netherlands and Switzerland supplemented by a representative presence in Hong Kong, New York and Singapore.

Deutsche Bank (Mauritius) Limited is the lead sponsor of the Deutsche Bank (Mauritius) 100km Cycle Tour

Earlier this year, Deutsche Bank, through the DB Asia Foundation, supported a group of students from the Association Excel in German Language (AEGL) to undertake a study tour to Stuttgart, Germany this month. The Bank assisted financially by matching every rupee raised by the students with a further two rupees and also arranged for the students to spend a day at Deutsche Bank's office in Stuttgart.