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## Private Equity Africa Award 2015 -Best Corporate Finance Advisor of the Year

ITL is proud to announce that it was conferred the award for Best Corporate Finance Advisor of the Year 2015 by Private Equity Africa on the 29th April 2015. Participants were assessed by an independent judging panel comprising of renowned and high-calibre professionals working in the Private Equity industry.



This is a major win for ITL and is a testament of our hard work and our commitment for not only providing an impeccable service to our private equity clients but also advising them on structuring, capital raising, listing and other technical matters.

In addition, ITL was also among the top contenders for the Best Fund Administrator of the Year award.

Noelle McKean, Senior Vice-President, who currently heads our Kenyan office collected this prestigious award on behalf of ITL at the 4th Annual Awards Gala held on 29th April 2015 at the Grosvenor House Hotel.

# ITL sponsors the 3rd African Congress of Accountants (ACOA)

ITL is proud to be a Gold Sponsor of the 3rd African Congress of Accountants which will take place in Mauritius on the 12th to 14th May 2015. After Kenya (2011) and Ghana (2013), ACOA now moves to Mauritius and is considered to be the premier accounting event on the African continent.



The ACOA is a biennial event and is an opportunity for accounting and finance professionals to share their expertise as well as best practices and shape the future of the accountancy profession. ACOA 2015 is expected to bring together 1,500 delegates from 35 African countries and 39 African accounting bodies as well as leaders from major international accounting bodies and organizations.



## Global Banking and Finance Review Awards 2015 – Best Fund Administrator Mauritius 2015

Another success for ITL which was recently bestowed the Best Fund Administrator Mauritius 2015 award by Global Banking and Finance Review.



ITL was nominated by the readers of the Global Banking and Finance Review in this particular category.

The Global Banking and Finance Review Awards recognise companies of all sizes which are prominent in particular areas of expertise and excellence within the financial world.

### **Interview of Tommy Lo – Laserfiche Project**

In our January 2015 edition of the Intercontinental Trust E-news, we reported that ITL had won the 2015 Laserfiche Run Smarter® award - Best Customer Initiative Award following which our Chief Operating Officer, Tommy Lo, has recently delivered an interview on the implementation of Laserfiche at ITL.



He spoke about the various advantages of implementing this system in our office mainly in terms of security, organisation and time management. He also explained how Laserfiche enables the creation of access rights specific to each type of user and as a result has assisted the firm in achieving an optimum level of confidentiality. Also, the software has promoted efficiency by allowing users to find documents easily within its organized folder structures.

He also explained that Laserfiche was implemented in ITL through a phased approach which resulted in minimal disruption in our daily operations.

To watch the full interview, click here



## **Blood Drive organised by ITL**

As part of its commitment towards society, ITL organised its first blood drive on Friday 17th April 2015 in its parking space at Alexander House. The event was organised in joint collaboration with the Blood Donors Association and turned out to be a real success.



## **Registration for FATCA**

The Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) has announced that the facility for registration with regards to FATCA is now available on its website under "e-Services".



After registration, the MRA will issue a password by post to each registered Financial Institution. In this respect, FATCA reporting will only be possible through MRA's e-Services platform, by using the Username and Password provided after the registration process.

For more information, please consult the MRA website.

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