



MAURITIAN EQUESTRIAN SPORTS FEDERATION

Mrs Kim Elizabeth Guého

Born in South Africa
Naturalised Mauritian, Married
3 girls aged 18, 17 and 12
Turtle Bay, MAURITIUS



Kim served on the FEI Development Task Force in 2010. Kim is currently serving her 6th year as Secretary General of the Mauritian Equestrian Sports Federation and her 7th year on the National Federation Board. The Federation serves a population of 1million on an island in the Indian Ocean which could be considered remote, especially in equestrian terms. The Federation has more than doubled in members and quadrupled in income during the past 6 years. Kim has project led the federation team into developing a sustainable national structure. Kim has institutionalised the administration of the federation, driven one new discipline to a sustainable competitive level, and managed the first charter flights of ponies onto the island whilst being instrumental in tripling the national competition structure.

Kim is currently Group Executive & Head of Corporate Affairs of the Loita Group and has been with the Loita for 8 years. Kim serves on the board of the Loita Group & its subsidiaries and is a shareholder of its Global Business financial services company as well as a Corporate Trustee.

Kim's project management skills have been in use whilst operating from the Loita headquarters based out of Mauritius. Kim has travelled regularly throughout Africa for business needs over the years to the Loita subsidiaries in South Africa, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Kenya and Ethiopia. Kim's group role includes corporate affairs management in the electronic funds transfer platforms for central banking systems in various African countries. Her project management skills further support the group's investment banking and boutique financial services products operated out of South Africa. Kim also plays a relationship management role in her capacity as Director of the IT subsidiary for core-banking products based out of Kenya.

Current philanthropic appointments include Deputy Executive for Frontier 100, an IGD initiative for financing SME's in Africa (a Bill Gates Foundation project); Treasurer of Junior Achievement Mascareignes, an NGO bringing financial literacy to schoolchildren and Corporate Trustee of a local Primary School offering education to all based on Christian principles. Kim continues to serve on a number of client international and local boards in an Executive capacity.

Kim started her career in the USA as a corporate management trainee in the hospitality sector with Hyatt International in Dallas. Kim then moved with Hyatt International's project division in various project management capacities from Chicago to Hong Kong, Taiwan, Yugoslavia and on to Mauritius. Kim's last project management experience in Mauritius is today a Taj Resort.

Kim completed her high school in South Africa after competing nationally as a springboard diver and playing 1st violin in the Regional Youth Orchestra. Kim then spent 6 months studying German in Dortmund, was educated in Switzerland at Swiss Hotel School in Crans Montana and moved on to ICSA Offshore Diploma studies whilst in the financial services sector. Kim's passions are the horsesport and classical ballet.