



Directors' Profiles

Guillaume DALAIS

Non-Executive Director, appointed Director on 22 September 2020 and Chairperson as from 25 November 2022

Committee membership: None

Skills and Experience:

- Holder of a Master 2 from Ecole Supérieure de Gestion (now Paris School of Business) in Finance and Accounting, Paris, France; also completed HEC Paris Executive Education.
- Former experience in the investment Banking sector by working at Métier Investments & Advisory Services in South Africa and CIEL Capital Limited in Mauritius.
- Group Chief Executive of CIEL since 01 July 2024.
- Deputy Group Chief Executive of CIEL between 01 January 2023 and 30 June 2024.
- CEO of CIEL Properties between 01 July 2020 and 31 December 2023.
- Joined the CIEL Textile Group in 2010.
- Appointed Executive Director of the Knits Cluster of the CIEL Textile Group in 2012.
- Chief Executive Officer of the Knitwear cluster of the CIEL Textile Group from July 2016 to 30 June 2020.
- Also, a member of the Board of Directors of other companies in Mauritius, including those of CIEL Group.

Directorships in other listed companies of the SEM*: Alteo Limited, CIEL Limited, MIWA Sugar Limited and Sun Limited

Faisal ABBASAKOOR

Non-Executive Director, appointed Director on 15 June 2022

Committee membership: None

Skills and Experience:

- Holder of MB BCH BAO (Hons.) BA from Trinity Medical School, University of Dublin, Ireland, other than FRCS (General Surgery), Certificate of Completion of Specialist Training, UK.
- Registered Specialist with both UK and Mauritius and since December 2006, been practicing as Consultant General and Colorectal Surgeon in Mauritius, extensively at Clinique Darné.
- Acquired adequate skills in a wide variety of General Surgical Specialties namely in General, Gastrointestinal, Hepatobiliary and Colorectal Surgery; Laparoscopic Surgery; Breast and Endocrine; Paediatric Surgery; Urology; Trauma/Orthopaedics and Vascular Surgery.
- Carried out various Research activities and published papers on key medical topics.
- Been presented with various distinctions and awards, including the Royal Free and University College Medical School Dean Award for outstanding clinical teaching.
- In 2006, submitted a Thesis on Anal intraepithelial neoplasia to the University of London for the degree of master's in surgery MS.
- Having worked at one of the World's most prestigious Colorectal hospitals – namely St Marks Hospital, London, UK.
- Is the President of Minimally Invasive Surgery Association, Mauritius as from 2022.

Directorships in other listed companies of the SEM*: Not applicable

Hélène ECHEVIN

Executive Director, appointed Director and Chairperson as from 5 June 2017 till 25 November 2022

Committee membership: Corporate Governance, Ethics, Remuneration and Nomination Committee

Skills and Experience:

- Holder of a degree in Engineering from Polytech Engineering School, Montpellier, France and followed a Management Executive Program at INSEAD.
- Chief Executive Officer of C-Care Group since 01 July 2019 which regroups all healthcare activities of the CIEL Group including C-Care (Mauritius) Ltd and C-Care Health (Uganda) Limited.
- Was the Executive Chairperson of the Company from 2017-2022.

- Joined CIEL Group in March 2017 as Chief Officer – Operational Excellence and since then has played a key role developing the healthcare portfolio and leading CIEL’s operational excellence journey.
- Formerly worked for Eclasia Group and Harel Mallac Group and counts more than 22 years of experience in operations and project management, at both company and corporate levels.
- Was the first lady President of Mauritius Chamber of Commerce (MCCI) in 2015-2016.
- Sits on the Board of C-Care (International) Ltd and other subsidiary companies of CIEL Group.
- Sits on the Board of the Board of Mauritius Chemical & Fertilizer Industry Ltd.

Directorships in other listed companies of the SEM*: Sun Limited and Mauritius Chemical & Fertilizer Industry Ltd.

Yogesh KISSOONDARY

Non-Executive Director, appointed Director on 22 September 2020

Committee membership: Audit and Risk Committee

Skills and Experience:

- Fellow of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), holder of an Executive MBA as well as an Advance Certificate in an energy concerned economy from HEC – Paris, France and completed Level 2 of the Chartered Financial Analysts.
- Joined CIEL Group in May 2017 as Group Head of Corporate Finance. Leads investment and Mergers and Acquisitions strategies across the Group, other than project manages transition and integration plan for new acquisitions.
- Sits on the Board of Directors of various subsidiary companies of CIEL Group as Director/Alternate Director.
- Highly qualified entrepreneurial and operational finance professional with extensive experience in leading financial strategies to facilitate company’s growth plans.

Directorships in other listed companies of the SEM*: Alteo Limited

Raj MAKOOND

Independent Director, appointed Director on 25 February 2019

Committee memberships: Corporate Governance, Ethics, Remuneration and Nomination Committee (Chairperson)

Skills and Experience:

- Holder of a BA (Hons) in Economics and an MSC in Tourism Planning.
- Program Director of Eclasia Group.
- Chairman of the University of Technology of Mauritius (UTM).
- Board Member of Rogers Co Ltd and Les Moulins de la Concorde Ltée.
- Was previously the Chief Executive Officer of Business Mauritius, the coordinating body of the Mauritius private sector.
- Prior to joining Business Mauritius, been Director of the Joint Economic Council (1994-2015); Deputy Secretary-General of the Mauritius Chamber of Commerce and Industry (1991-1994); and Senior Economist at the Ministry of Economic Planning and Development (1975-1991).
- Co-chaired several joint Government/Private Sector Committees, Task Force and Working Groups, namely the joint Public Private Business Facilitation Task Force, the Steering Committee on Global Financial Crisis, the Textile Emergency Support Team, the National Computer Proficiency Programme, the Collaborative Research and Innovative Grant Scheme and the National Skills Development Programme.
- Been a Director of the European Centre for Development Policy Management (ECDPM); a Member of the Board of Investment (2001-2014), Statistics Mauritius (2014-2018), Mauritius Africa Fund (2014-2018) and Financial Services Commission (2001-2015).
- **Directorships in other companies listed on the SEM*:** Rogers and Company Limited and Les Moulins de la Concorde Ltée

Sylvain PASCAL

Independent Director, appointed Director on 23 August 2019

Committee memberships: Audit and Risk Committee (Chairperson)

Skills and Experience:

- Holder of a master's in business administration from the Witwatersrand Business School.
- Been the Managing Director of Medscheme (Mauritius) Ltd.
- Been involved in various executive positions as well as directorships in the insurance sector.
- Been the Executive Secretary of the Association of Private Health Plans and Administrators from June 2011 till June 2019.

Directorship in other listed companies of the SEM*: Not applicable

Sukhmeet Singh SANDHU

Non-Executive Director, appointed Director on 22 September 2020

Committee membership: Corporate Governance, Ethics, Remuneration and Nomination Committee

Skills and Experience:

- Dynamic and seasoned senior professional with 38 years' rich experience in Business Development, Business Operations, Hospital Administration, Sales & Marketing and Retail Value Management with two leading Indian Brands in their respective industry - Fortis Healthcare Limited and Tata Steel Limited.
- Has exposure of Indian and overseas markets in healthcare delivery domain. Took active part in Acquisition process of leading Indian brands like Escorts, Wockhardt and Hiranandani hospitals by Fortis. Led O&M strategy and business model for emerging markets with both greenfield and expansion formats.
- Currently Group Chief Executive (International Business Development) of C-Care (International) Ltd, Kenya.
- Formerly the Chief Executive Officer of Nairobi West Hospital – Kenya and that of C-Care Uganda Group.
- Been the Head – International Operations, responsible for Expansion and International operations of Fortis Healthcare Limited and been the Chief Executive Officer of C-Care.

Directorships in other listed companies of the SEM*: Not applicable

Christine SAUZIER

Non-Executive Director, appointed Director on 4 June 2014 and Chairperson as from 10 June 2015 up to 5 June 2017

Committee memberships: Corporate Governance, Ethics, Remuneration and Nomination Committee

Skills and Experience:

- Qualified Attorney-at-Law since 1992 having more than 15 years' experience in private practice and more than 17 years as in-house lawyer. Holder of an LLB (Hons) from the University of Mauritius and a Licence en droit privé from the Faculté des Sciences Juridiques, Université de Rennes, France, Attorney-at-Law.
- Group Legal Consultant for CIEL Group and Partner Attorney-at-Law at Dentons Mauritius, LLP since January 2024.
- Formerly Group General Counsel of CIEL Group from November 2006 to December 2023.
- Advising the companies within the CIEL Group on compliance, deal structuring and shareholder matters, while also liaising with international and local lawyers in drafting, reviewing, and negotiating commercial contracts and other legal documents.
- Been instrumental in dealings with the regulators like Bank of Mauritius, Financial Services Commission and with the SEM. Been involved in various Mergers & Acquisitions transactions for the Group with exposure to diverse industries like Banking, Hotels, Property, Healthcare, Private Equity, Textile, Agro Business, and Fiduciary.
- Been involved in cross border deals in various countries notably in Sub-Saharan Africa, Indian Ocean and Asia.

- Since June 2023, Member of and recently nominated as President of the Electoral Boundaries Commission and Electoral Supervisory Commission.
- Been appointed Director on the Board of Bank of Mauritius and a member of the Monetary Policy Committee of Bank of Mauritius since 4 March 2020.
- Fellow Member and past Chairman of The Mauritius Institute of Directors.
- Member of the University Industry Consultative Committee.

Directorships in other companies listed on the SEM*: Not applicable

Michel THOMAS

Non-Executive Director, appointed Director on 25 May 2009

Committee memberships: Audit and Risk Committee

Skills and Experience:

- Holder of a Master of Laws (UK), Fellow of the Chartered Insurance Institute (UK), Associate member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Chartered Insurer (UK) and Member of the British Insurance Law Association.
- Chief Operations Officer (COO) as well as a board member of Swan General Limited.
- Responsible for the Short-Term Operations of the Swan Group.
- Principal areas of specialisation: Insurance and Reinsurance contract law including policy drafting.
- Having extensive experience and skill in the handling of complex liability claims including medical negligence/malpractice claims.
- Been working with international law firms and barristers on a variety of high value casualty and engineering claims as well as on reinsurance conflict of laws and coverage issues.
- Been specialising in arbitration law and alternative dispute resolution (ADR) procedures.

Directorships in other companies listed on the SEM*: Swan General Ltd

* [The Board of Directors of C-Care has decided to disclose only directorships in listed companies.](#)