

# Milestones

2010

- 15<sup>th</sup> OCT : Official Launch by Dr The Honourable Navinchandra Ramgoolam, GCSK, FRCP, Prime Minister of the Republic of Mauritius.
- 16<sup>th</sup> OCT : Organized “African Echoes” – The Economic and Financial Leadership Summit, with The Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Finance and Economic Development of the Republic of Mauritius as Guest of Honour. Over 300 global leaders were present for the event.
- 18<sup>th</sup> OCT : TRADING GOES LIVE**

2011

- 11<sup>th</sup> MAR : Daily trading volumes tripled within five months of commencing trading to reach US\$ 35.18 million, the first time crossing the US\$ 35 million mark
- 18<sup>th</sup> APR : After exactly six months of trading, the US\$ 50 million mark in trading volume was crossed with a daily turnover of USD 51.87 million at market close
- 4<sup>th</sup> MAY : Launched its financial markets education initiative titled “Empowerment & Development through ‘Global financial markets’ Education” (EDGE). The launch ceremony was organized in association with Enterprise Mauritius and Mauritius Export Association (MEXA), with Mr. Rundheersing Bheenick, the Governor of the Bank of Mauritius as the Guest of Honour
- 8<sup>th</sup> JUN : Enters into a strategic alliance with **Lahore Stock Exchange (LSE)** to collaborate for the development of securities markets within the respective jurisdictions of operation
- 5<sup>th</sup> JUL : Enters into a strategic alliance with **WESGRO**, the official Investment & Trade Promotion Agency for Western Cape, South Africa aiming mainly at engaging with the financial and business community of the Western Cape and augment financial market knowledge
- 27<sup>th</sup> JUL : **Trading volume crosses USD 60 million mark to reach a daily turnover of USD 65.24 million**
- 8<sup>th</sup> AUG : **Successful completion of 200<sup>th</sup> day of T+1 clearing and settlement.**
- 8<sup>th</sup> SEP : **Launching of cash-settled WTI Futures contracts to enhance investment, hedging and speculation by market participants**
- 18<sup>th</sup> OCT : **Completes first year of operations; already among Africa’s leading exchanges for commodity and currency futures trading**
- 19<sup>th</sup> OCT : Bourse Africa and **RTS Realtime Systems** collaborate to organize a pan-African financial market webinar for key business leaders from Africa’s financial markets with **African Banker** participating as the media partner
- 10<sup>th</sup> NOV : Enters into a strategic alliance with **Enterprise Mauritius (EM)** aiming to equip Mauritian enterprises in the private and the public sector with latest financial market risk management tools to enable them to safeguard against adverse commodity and currency price movements
- 30<sup>th</sup> NOV : Conferred a Platinum MarCom award each in the “website design” and “E-Communications/E-Newsletter” category by US based **AMCP**.

2012

- 16<sup>th</sup> MAR : **Introduction of USD/MUR monthly delivery based contract which enables efficient hedging of currency risk and allows currency conversions at the best rates**
- 20<sup>th</sup> MAR : Successfully certifies **MetaTrader 5 Trading Platform** developed by MetaQuotes Software Corp (MetaQuotes) and has also granted ISV status to the organisation, creating an avenue for the global trading community to connect to the exchange

2013

- 18<sup>th</sup> MAR : Collaboration with the **University of Technology, Mauritius** to promote education on financial markets through a series of workshops for students under the “Empowerment & Development through ‘Global financial markets’ Education” (EDGE) initiative
- 25<sup>th</sup> MAR : **Introduction of USD/MUR weekly delivery based contract which enables banks, exporters, importers and even individuals to manage currency risk and take delivery of USD and MUR at competitive rates**
- 18<sup>th</sup> APR : **Successfully launched Contracts for Difference (CFDs) on Gold, WTI, EURUSD & GBPUSD – the 1<sup>st</sup> exchange in Africa and 2<sup>nd</sup> in the world to introduce exchange traded CFDs**
- 18<sup>th</sup> APR : Extended trading hours: from 6.00 am to 6.00 pm (GMT) - previously 6.30 am to 4.30 pm (GMT)
- 22<sup>nd</sup> MAY : **New record high of USD 76 million as daily turnover achieved**
- 29<sup>th</sup> JUL : **Launching of Silver CFD, signifying the exchange’s commitment towards product innovation with the vision of widening the product offering by the exchange**
- 30<sup>th</sup> JUL : Designated by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs (HMRC) as a recognized stock exchange for the purpose of 1005 Income Tax Act 2007
- 16<sup>th</sup> JULY : **Collaborated with Ghana Stock Exchange (GSE) to launch GSE - Composite Index Futures**
- 31<sup>st</sup> AUG : **Successful completion of 709 settlement cycles**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> SEP : The clearing corporation, currently known as Bourse Africa Clear Ltd., goes live and now undertakes Clearing and Settlement functions for trades done on the Exchange.
- 13<sup>th</sup> SEP : Provides Member Hosting Services in its data centre, providing members with enhanced connectivity at low cost and reduced latency
- 30<sup>th</sup> SEP : **Collaborated with Nairobi Securities Exchange (NSE) to launch NSE - 20 Index Futures**
- 28<sup>th</sup> OCT : **Global Board of Trade Ltd. is now known as Bourse Africa Limited**