DFCC Bank was set up in 1955 and is one of the oldest development banks in Asia

We have grown, evolved and diversified over the past six decades to meet the changing needs and aspirations of a growing economy, its institutions and its people. While still holding firm to our development banking roots, DFCC Bank today offers a full range of banking products and services to a broad spectrum of customers and industry sectors through a unique business model.

It is a business model that reflects the operational merger between the development banking business of DFCC Bank and the commercial banking business of its 99%-owned subsidiary, DFCC Vardhana Bank. We call it the DFCC Banking Business (DBB).

As a specialised bank we provide higher risk term loans for projects, take up equity positions and offer a variety of advisory services. We cover the whole country, whatever the economic sector or scale of operations. Our customers come in all sizes, be it an entrepreneur in need of start-up capital or a small and medium enterprise figuring out its next phase of growth or a giant corporate embarking on a major investment project. This list goes on.

At a national level, we have spearheaded the financing of new economic sectors in the country – such as tourism, apparel, mobile telecoms and renewable energy. These sectors are now mainstream businesses that support the economy in many ways.

We also administer lines of credit and grant funds provided by international agencies that target specific development goals. Our customers here would also include participating financial institutions that on-lend such funds.

In short, as a bank with a developmental mandate, we offer ‘much more than money’.
This year marks our sixtieth year of development banking. This is an opportunity for us to reflect on our journey and our performance, and how they impact both for ourselves and for our stakeholders. It is about how we create value, and how we can improve our services. We have chosen to adopt a new approach to our mandate on which it was founded 60 years ago.

Something big is on the cards for 2015. We are more exciting and we want you to be part of it. We want you to be our partner in partnering trailblazing ventures and industry portfolios. True to our watchword ‘much more than money’, we want you to be our partner in creating value, and we want you to be our partner in creating wealth.

Welcome aboard!