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Hakrinbank is also the only local bank with a mobile payment platform: Mopé (pronounced as Mo pay). Based on customer wishes, socio-economic impulses and technological possibilities, after thorough research the Mopé app was developed together with one of our international partners. Mopé is a so-called digital wallet that is part of our mobile payment platform. This mobile app enables users to initiate or receive payments face to face, based on QR-code technology or via social media. The Mopé Debit Card is coupled to the Mopé app. Mopé stimulates financial inclusion.



Other than the above, Hakrinbank offers a broad range of financial services, including personal banking, credit cards, mortgages, car or vehicle financing, business loans and payment processing.

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As we are aware of our personnel being our biggest asset, we have special programs regarding their mental- and physical health. In serving the community with our customer-driven solutions, inclusion and sustainability are high on our agenda. Taking the Sustainable Development Goals into consideration, we frequently donate for special projects regarding health care, sports and education. Furthermore, we give special attention to SDG 8: Decent work and economic growth and SDG 17: Partnerships for the goals.

Oil and gas- and expat desk

With the recent oil findings in Suriname, we are aware of the investment opportunities and the employment opportunities which comes along for expats in this sector. We are ready to facilitate this with our tailor-made banking solutions for these customers, which we acknowledge as valuable partners. Our advisors can be reached via oilandgas@hakrinbank.com or expatdesk@hakrinbank.com.



Our headquarter is in Paramaribo, the capital of Suriname. We also have 5 other branches of which 4 are in Paramaribo, 1 in the district of Commewijne and 1 in the district of Nickerie to cater to the needs of our customers living in those areas.

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The Future of Suriname: Embracing Growth with CDWE

By Dimitri Lemmer | CEO, CDWE

Suriname is entering a transformative era marked by significant advancements in key industries such as Mining, Oil & Gas, and Business Process Outsourcing (BPO). As the CEO of CDWE, I am proud to share how our company is contributing to this exciting journey of growth and opportunity.

The gold mining sector has long been a cornerstone of Suriname's economy, but it is now poised for even greater heights. Significant investments and partnerships with global leaders like Newmont Mining Corporation have paved the way for advanced technological implementations and sustainable practices.

Meanwhile, the oil and gas sector is unveiling new horizons for Suriname. Strategic alliances with major U.S. companies such as Exxon, Chevron and Apache Corporation have been instrumental in exploring and developing offshore oil fields. These partnerships are essential for tapping into Suriname's vast natural resources, promising significant economic benefits. The influx of investment and expertise is expected to transform the energy landscape, driving technological infrastructure development. innovation and This sector is not just about energy production; it's about positioning Suriname as a key player in the global energy market and ensuring energy independence for future generations.

The rapidly growing Business Process Outsourcing (BPO) industry is further evidence of Suriname's evolving economic landscape. The country's strategic location, multilingual workforce, and favorable business environment make it an



attractive destination for BPO operations. This sector is rapidly expanding, offering diverse employment opportunities and contributing to economic diversification.

At CDWE, the commitment to supporting Suriname's growth is unwavering. Our comprehensive range of services is designed to facilitate the smooth operation and success of businesses. From meticulous facility management ensuring operational readiness and safety, to strategic company representation navigating the complexities of the Surinamese market, CDWE is dedicated to providing peace of mind and reliable local expertise. Comfortable staff housing solutions and efficient onboarding and logistics services further simplify the process for companies establishing their presence in Suriname.

CDWE's approach is about more than just business support; it's about creating meaningful connections, facilitating smooth transitions, and ensuring long-term success for our clients.

"The journey of growth and opportunity in Suriname is just beginning, and the potential is immense. I invite you to explore the abundant opportunities our country offers. At CDWE, we are ready to partner with you, providing the support and services that align with your vision and goals."





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LETTER FROM ANUSKHA SONAI

President American Chamber of Commerce Suriname

Dear Members, Partners, and Friends,

It is my great pleasure to present this edition of our info brochure. This publication is a reflection of our journey, our achievements, and our aspirations as we work collectively towards fostering a vibrant and prosperous business environment in Suriname. Our theme for the year, "Global Knowledge, Local Reach," emphasizes leveraging international expertise while rooting our initiatives in the strengths and potential of our local market.

Building Bridges and Fostering Growth

At AmCham Suriname, we believe that business challenges can only be overcome through collective efforts. Our diverse membership, which includes large corporations, small and mid-sized enterprises (SMEs), and startups, reflects the strength of our business community.

We are building bridges that connect local insights with international standards, systems, and markets. Working closely with the government is essential to facilitate our businesses and ensure a conducive environment for growth. Therefore, we maintain constant communication with the government to influence national policy. One of the highlights of this year was facilitating Reunion Gold and their local partner to start exploration in Suriname, marking a significant step in our commitment to fostering sustainable economic development. Our partnerships with the Suriname Banking Association and the Suriname Hospitality and Tourism Association (SHATA) further exemplify our dedication to enhancing the business landscape.



Advancing Financial Inclusion and Digital Transformation

With the support of our esteemed members, including the largest financial and insurance institutions in Suriname, we explored how increasing financial inclusion can drive economic development and make financial services more accessible for MSMEs during our Banking, Finance, and Technology Week. We also facilitated a youth round table discussion about our banking system, engaging the next generation in these important conversations.

Developments in the Oil & Gas Sector

The oil and gas sector in Suriname is progressing rapidly, creating opportunities for economic growth. These activities are expected to attract substantial investments, create jobs, and enhance our energy security. AmCham Suriname is committed to supporting growth in this vital sector with key players, including our members APA Suriname and Chevron.

It has been a privilege to serve you. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all our members, partners, and friends for your support and dedication. Your contributions inspire us as we work **towards a brighter future for Suriname.**

Sincerely,

Anuskha Varsha Sonai President, Amcham Suriname



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FOREWORD **H.E.** CHANDRIKAPERSAD SANTOKHI

President of the Republic of Suriname

As we stand at the threshold of a new era marked by innovation, collaboration, and global connectivity, it is my distinct honor to pen this foreword for the American Chamber of Commerce (AmCham) Suriname's information brochure.

Suriname and the United States share a longstanding history of cooperation, rooted in mutual respect and a commitment to prosperity. Our nations have worked hand in hand, not only in government and security realms but also in the vibrant arena of the private sector. This partnership has been instrumental in fostering economic growth and enhancing the livelihoods of our people.

Today, as we navigate the complexities of an ever-evolving global landscape, our bilateral relationship stands as a beacon of strength and resilience. The United States continues to be a key ally in Suriname's quest for economic development and diversification. The ties that bind our nations' transcend geographical boundaries, uniting us in a shared vision of progress and prosperity.

commend the American Chamber of Commerce Suriname for its unwavering dedication to fostering strong business ties between our nations.



The initiatives undertaken by AmCham Suriname play a pivotal role in promoting trade, investment, and collaboration between Surinamese and American businesses.

I extend my sincere gratitude to the members of AmCham Suriname for their commitment to advancing our shared goals. Together, we can create a future defined by innovation, inclusivity, and sustainable growth.

In closing, this digital booklet exemplifies the vibrant partnership between Suriname and the United States, showcasing the diverse array of opportunities and collaborations that exist within our business communities. AmCham Suriname's dedication to fostering these relationships is evident, and we look forward to continued growth and success in the years ahead, united by our shared commitment to excellence and innovation.

Sincerely, Chandrikapersad Santokhi President of the Republic of Suriname

LETTER FROM THE Honorable **Robert J. Faucher**

U.S. Ambassador to Suriname

Dear American Chamber of Commerce members,

It is my pleasure as Ambassador of the United States to Suriname to address you in this first edition of the American Chamber of Commerce (AmCham) in Suriname members guide. I had the privilege to be in Suriname when AmCham Suriname was established in September 2002, and I am honored to continue supporting many AmCham activities over two decades later. The Embassy of the United States is here as a partner with the government of Suriname, AmCham, and private companies to assist in growing the economy responsibly. The Embassy actively contributes to the business community in several ways. We support U.S. citizens overseas, as our top priority. The Overseas Security Advisory Council (OSAC) connects private sector security officials to share information and ensure the safety of our employees. The Embassy promotes educational exchanges and training opportunities to develop the workforce's skills and capabilities. Through the Foreign Commercial Service, we foster business connections that help to grow the economy. AmCham members play a pivotal role in advocating for pro-business policies, networking among like-minded firms, exchanging knowledge and best practices, and strengthening the ties between the United States and local business leaders. Being part of AmCham means that you are part of a community that stands for democracy, transparency, and prosperity.



By working together, we can create opportunities for U.S. and Surinamese firms alike to grow.

American businesses have a long history in Suriname and have served as catalysts for positive social change by investing in the education and training of their employees, creating a prosperous market economy, and giving back to the community. I am continually impressed that AmCham members set the highest standards for ethical business practices and have become a beacon of good governance for other companies to follow. The values AmCham endorses such as compliance with applicable laws, good corporate citizenship, environmentally responsible business practices, and promotion of intellectual property rights contribute to the improvement of the business climate of Suriname and will attract investment. I hope that this member guide may serve as blueprint for those who are looking to connect with reputable businesses —both U.S. and local — in Suriname.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Faucher U.S. Ambassador to Suriname Embassy of the United States of America



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Why Become a Member of AmCham Suriname

- **Global Knowledge, Local Value:** We combine international insights with local expertise to provide our members with a unique advantage in the global marketplace.
- Influencing Policy and Legislation: Our unique positioning enables us to effectively lobby on behalf of our members, influencing policy and legislation to create a more favorable business environment.
- **Networking and Business Facilitation:** Through our events and forums, members gain access to invaluable networking opportunities, allowing them to connect, collaborate, and grow their businesses.
- Strategic Market Insights: We offer comprehensive market research and economic analysis, giving our members the strategic edge they need to make informed business decisions.
- Access to Trade Missions and Government Relations Assistance: Our members benefit from organized trade missions and receive assistance in navigating government relations, both in Suriname and the USA.
- Sector-Specific Support: Through participation in sector activities, members can delve deeper into their industry, gaining tailored insights and support.
- Educational and Social Events: Our conferences, seminars, and social events not only provide learning opportunities but also foster a sense of community among members.



APA is Powering a Brighter Future in Suriname

APA Corporation is an international oil and gas exploration and production company headquartered in Houston, Texas, with exploration opportunities offshore Suriname and elsewhere.

Our primary product is energy, and where there is affordable, abundant energy, people are healthier, have access to better education, and are given greater opportunities to elevate their families to higher standards of living.

Our commitment to work with local stakeholders is integrated into how we conduct our business. To help focus our efforts and ensure we are creating shared value for key stakeholders, we have identified three pillars of social investment:

COMMUNITY WELL-BEING

Since 2019, APA has partnered with the STICRIS Women's Shelter in Paramaribo to help provide accommodations and shelter to women and their children in crisis. The partnership has included funds for restoration, for expansion efforts for housing and for ongoing support. In 2023, APA partnered with Tiny Gardens to set up a total of seven vegetables and provide training for residents. As a result, residents will gain a lifelong skill of harvesting their own healthy and organic food that can serve them upon leaving the shelter.

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

To conserve the biodiversity of Suriname and contribute to sustainable living for local communities, APA began a new partnership with the Centre for Agricultural Research in Suriname (CELOS) to fund a science-backed agroforestry model for women farmers. In 2023, the agroforestry model was introduced to 40 women in Brokopondo as an alternative to traditional shifting cultivation systems, providing a pathway for more nonprofits to implement agroforestry awareness tools with farming communities.

ACCESS TO ENERGY

The struggle for consistent energy access is rarely felt more acutely than in villages like Drietabbetje and Asidonhopo, located deep in the remote rainforests of Suriname, where the majority of interior settlements depend on 12- to 13-year-old generators that are often in disrepair. After engaging in conversations with the Surinamese Ministry of Natural Resources and conducting extensive research, APA installed new commercial-grade generators in Drietabbetje and Asidonhopo that now provide more consistent access to power. These generators support the preservation of Indigenous traditions, expansion of educational opportunities, access to quality health care and increased local trade.



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Paramaribo

Since our opening in 2009, we have continued to be the leading business hotel in Suriname, conveniently located near downtown Paramaribo. Key business and governmental areas, as well as city attractions, are all within easy reach. We understand the needs of the business community and offer tailor-made services to all business travelers.

Our 138 well-appointed rooms and suites are decorated and maintained with care to make you feel at home. Creating an ideal mix of value, comfort, and convenience, we offer an array of amenities designed for travelers like you.

With our quality accommodations, versatile meeting spaces, and four on-site restaurants, Courtyard Marriott Paramaribo ensures a comfortable stay, a seamless event experience, and exceptional food. Our motivated team goes above and beyond to ensure that every guest achieves their objectives during their time with us.

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SURINAME IS A COUNTRY WITH GREAT RESOURCES AND POTENTIAL ALL TO BE EXPLORED

Tourism Suriname by Egon Von Foidl

As Managing Director of Interamerican Promo Hotels, the operator of the Courtyard by Marriott and the newly constructed Radisson Hotel Downtown and the Marriott Hotel and resort Paramaribo it is my pleasure to contribute to AMCHAMS Yearbook 2024.

As of this date two branded hotels operate in the country, Courtyard by Marriott and Ramada Hotel and Casino and non-branded Torarica Group of Hotels with Eco Resort, Torarica and Royal and the newly opened Yogh Hotel. The present rooms inventory in Paramaribo is approximately 950 rooms.

With the addition of the new Radisson Hotel Downtown with 126 rooms, the new Marriott Hotel and Resort with 168 rooms and the extension of Royal with 116 rooms an additional inventory of 410 rooms will be added to the present inventory.

The demand from the Oil/Gas sector in addition to the mining sector provides an industry-wide occupancy in the high 70% in 2024. I would like to note that during events such as SEOGS, ACS and other larger events all present hotels operate at a 100% occupancy. This indicates a clear shortage of hotel rooms.

With the estimated oil boom in 2028 a further shortage of hotel rooms is indicated, we therefore stress very strongly to the international investors market to take a serious look at opportunities presented. When looking at the Guyana market we can foresee an estimated addition need of 1000 hotel rooms in Paramaribo. Looking at the leisure market, Suriname has so much to offer and is an untouched market. I had the privilege to take my executives to Anaula Resort for a weekend retreat. Being on the river, socializing with foreign guests and enjoying great food, local entertainment and immaculate service, made the experience a real joy.

The marketing and promotions suggestion I have, is to widen the market and expand the leisure market from the present Dutch and Belgian focus to other European destinations, such as Germany, Switzerland, Italy and the USA. The USA is a huge untaped market that is ready to being explored. I also suggest taking a look at the Asian market particular China.

The one handicap that is presented to me all the time is the difficulty with limited airline traffic. With no direct flights from PBM to any US destination, travel to and from Paramaribo is challenging. I strongly suggest that negotiations with various US carriers be held again. The departure of American Airlines affected air travel tremendously.

Suriname is a country with great resources and potential all to be explored, and I can only encourage international investors, hotel developers and tour companies to take a very serious look at Suriname.

I am available should interest exist in investing in the lucrative tourism and hotel market in Suriname. I can be reached on WhatsApp under +1 786 553 8656 or e mail egon.vonfoidl@marriott.com

Suriname Taxes and National Insurance¹



Corporate Income Tax Rate

- General Corporate Income Tax rate for resident and non-resident entities: 36%
- Tax Holiday: a tax holiday for Corporate Income Tax purposes can be granted on request (conditions apply)²

Corporate Tax Losses

- Carryback: Not Available
- Carryforward: Losses incurred by businesses during the first 3 years may be carried forward indefinitely. Other losses may be carried forward for 7 years.

Withholding Tax Rate

- Dividend Withholding Tax: 25%³
- There are no other Withholding Taxes in Suriname e.g., regarding service fees, management fees, branch profit remittances.

Depreciation Rates

The Suriname tax legislation stipulates that any depreciation should be in accordance with 'sound business practice' and does not contain specific depreciation rates⁴.

Value Added tax (VAT)

- Supply and Import of most services and goods:10%
- Deviating rates of 0%, 5% or 25% apply to specified transactions
 Supply of certain automobiles and motor vehicles for passenger transportation with a cylinder capacity exceeding 2,500 cm³ or a CIF value of at least USD 40,000:25%
- Supply of Financial Services: Exempt
- Rental of Residential Property:10%
- Essential food items: Exempt
- Export of goods and business-to-business services:0%⁵

¹Kindly note that this overview only contains high level information on the Suriname taxes and national insurance. This overview is non exhaustive.

²The statutory requirements are included in Investment Act 2001 (S.B. 2002-42)

³ The dividend Withholding Tax can be lowered if an exemption applies based on the Suriname tax legislation or following a tax treaty for the avoidance of double taxation.

⁴The Suriname Tax Authorities consider internal guidelines for the appropriate tax depreciation. However, these guidelines cannot be enforced as these have not been made public. In case of a tax audit, these internal guidelines can be used as a starting point. A taxpayer can provide a different depreciation provided that sufficient substantiation can be provided by the taxpayer.

⁵There are extensive provisions in Suriname regarding the 'place and supply' rules. In general, business-to-business transactions are considered to occur where the supplier is established, In general, business-to-customer are considered to occur where the supplier is established. Do consider that there are extensive deviating rules to determine the 'place of supply' rules which should be considered for each transaction.

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Personal Income Tax

- Tax free amount: for resident individuals the tax-free amount is SRD 90,000 annually. The tax-free amount does not apply to non-resident individuals.
- The personal income tax rates are as follows:

Income up to SRD 108,000.00 is taxed at 0%
Income over SRD 108,000.00 up to SRD 150,000.00 is taxed at 8%
Income over SRD 150,000.00 up to SRD 192,000.00 is taxed at 18%
Income over SRD 192,000.00 up to SRD 234,000.00 is taxed at 28%
Income over SRD 234,000.00 is taxed at 38%

General Old Age Pension Premiums: 4% of the employment income Pension Act: 7.5% of the pension premium base (rate in 2024) with a minimum pension premium base of SRD 22.500. Each year the rate is increased with 0.5% up to a maximum of 28%. Each employer is obliged to have a pension plan in place for its employees. The employer should at least contribute 50% of the premiums.

Basic Illness Insurance: Each employer is obliged to have an illness insurance in place for its employees. The employer should at least contribute 50% of the premiums.

Parental Leave Levy: total levy of1% of the specified base. The employer should at least contribute 0.5% of this levy.

Wealth Tax

- Suriname resident individuals: 3% on the net value of their wealth
- Non-resident individuals: 3% on the net value of certain Suriname sourced assets
- A tax-free amount applies of SRD 100,000 or SRD 120,000 for married couples

Stamp Duties

Different type of stamp duties can apply depending on the nature of the transaction

Tax Treaties for the Avoidance of Double Taxation

- Tax Treaty between Suriname and the Netherlands
- Tax Treaty between Suriname and Indonesia



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Key Benefits for AmCham Suriname Members

- **Promotion of Free Trade and Investment:** We advocate for free trade and investment, creating opportunities for our members to expand and diversify.
- **High-Profile Networking Opportunities:** We offer unparalleled access to high-profile networking events, connecting you with government & industry leaders, potential clients, and strategic partners to grow your business.
- Information Dissemination and Idea Exchange: As a forum for sharing information and exchanging ideas, we keep our members informed and engaged with the latest business trends and opportunities.
- **Business Opportunity Facilitation:** We actively facilitate business opportunities, helping members to explore new ventures and collaborations.
- Advancing Members' Interests: We represent our members' interests, ensuring their needs and concerns are addressed at the governmental and international levels.
- Community and Networking: Members become part of a dynamic business community, gaining access to a network of professionals and potential partners.
- Visibility and Credibility: Enhance your company's visibility and credibility through our events, publications, and digital platforms, showcasing your brand to a wider audience.



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Complete Office Solutions



RUDISA WONINGINRICHTING N.V. *Transforming Spaces with Passion and Precision*

In the heart of Suriname's bustling energy landscape lies a full-fledged furniture company — Rudisa Woninginrichting N.V. Founded in 1997, it's evolved into a formidable supplier in the realm of complete home and office furnishings, offering an extensive array of modern and designer furniture to cater to diverse tastes and preferences.

While the oil and gas industry spearheads the nation's economic growth, our company plays a crucial role in transforming the spaces where we live and work. Our commitment to excellence and affordability aligns seamlessly with the values driving the country's progress.

"To provide quality products accessible to all."

We're proud to be a member of the Rudisa Group of Companies, which consists of different divisions including Food & Beverages, Car and Heavy equipment dealerships, Construction & Building materials, Real Estate, Media, Distribution, and Shipping. This affiliation ensures our customers of our steadfast dedication to quality and reliability.

Additionally, we joyfully stand as the biggest supplier of carpet and flooring solutions in Suriname. Our extensive selection of carpets and flooring options caters to both residential and commercial spaces, providing customers with unparalleled choices to enhance their interiors.

Our vision is simple yet profound: to provide quality products accessible to all. We believe in offering premium furniture and home accessories at attainable prices, ensuring that comfort and style are within reach for everyone, including those contributing to Suriname's energy sector. The comprehensive range of our furniture and home accessories is meticulously curated to meet the needs of modern homes and offices. From chic furniture pieces to practical household appliances, we offer solutions that enhance both functionality and aesthetics, creating spaces where energy professionals can relax, recharge, and excel.

Moreover, our commitment to continuous improvement mirrors the ethos of innovation and progress inherent in the energy industry. Our dedicated designers and product developers work tirelessly to ensure that each item surpasses expectations in quality, simplicity, efficiency, and affordability.

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