

Digital Partners Network and SKS launch a Seychelles-licensed ICSP

The FSA of Seychelles issues ICSP licence to Digital Corporate Partners (Africa) Limited (DCPAL), formed as a Joint Venture between Mauritius/Seychelles Digital Partners Network Group and Seychelles' SKS Firm

Mauritius, Seychelles, 5 July 2021: Digital Partners Network (DPN), a group of professional legal and financial services firms set up to meet the demands of disruptive businesses, and the SKS Firm (SKS), a Seychelles-based business growth specialist which provides audit, accounting, tax, payroll, compliance and outsourced financial services, are pleased to announce the launch of the Seychelles-based Digital Corporate Partners (Africa) Limited as an International Corporate Service Provider (ICSP), licensed by the Financial Services Authority (FSA) of Seychelles.

Combining the FinTech-focused expertise of DPN with the professional capabilities of SKS, DCPAL aims to provide the following core services: cross-border corporate structuring advisory services, incorporation and corporate management services in the Seychelles, technology-driven project management/coordination assistance including due diligence and compliance aspects, as well as one-stop shop support for the launch of Initial Public Offerings (IPOs), Initial Coin Offerings (ICOs) and Security Token Offerings (STOs).

What sets DCPAL apart from other corporate administration service providers is that it is in a unique position to leverage its sister entities within the SECDEX and GMEX Groups to provide innovative solutions to clients. These comprise services such as E-estate planning, tokenisation of traditional assets to increase agility and technical listing as a pre-IPO move to increase transparency, make capital raise easier and improve the client's public profile to attract more business and a better workforce.



Jessica T. Naga, Co- Founding Partner of Digital Partners Network and DCPAL, said: “This seal of regulatory approval from the FSA of Seychelles is invaluable to us, as it allows DCPAL to offer cutting-edge FinTech advisory services in conjunction with its sister entities within the SECDEX and GMEX Groups. Automation and digitalisation is in our DNA. Our processes are technology-driven, to optimise efficiency and security in every way.

We applaud the Seychelles Government’s focus on FinTech with its well-articulated National Fintech Strategy and its robust Regulatory Sandbox regime, and are pleased to partner with Seychelles-based SKS Firm which brings to the table 12 years of experience in supporting and growing businesses all over the world.”

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Sheik Ali Wazeer Khodabux, Co-Founder and Director of DCPAL, commented: “DCPAL is a one-stop business and financial services provider combining a pool of highly qualified, experienced and competent professionals with a wide range of expertise. Being part of an international network of financial services also empowers DCPAL in providing cutting-edge services from Seychelles. I strongly believe that this partnership between SKS and DPN will also be beneficial for the emerging financial sector of Seychelles, which remains quite untapped.”

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Manisha Kanbi, Partner of SKS Chartered Accountants and Executive Director at DCPAL, commented: “At DCPAL, we advise both local and international companies in terms of structuring/restructuring their organisation to maximise operational and financial efficiency. Whilst we are based in the Seychelles, we will work in conjunction with licensed law firms and management companies / corporate service providers across multiple jurisdictions, to ensure that coordination is seamless, and the client has one point of contact.”

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About Digital Partners Network

Digital Partners Network (DPN) provides tailored professional services to meet the demands of disruptive businesses, which focus on automation, digitalisation, use of artificial intelligence (AI) and Blockchain technology.

These include specialist legal, finance, compliance, corporate structuring, finance, strategic consulting, technology-enabled digital transformation and potential investment through a digital fund.

DPN consists of 4 major partners:

- **Digital Associates Ltd** – a Mauritian based pan-African law firm providing cross border legal services.
(For more information, please visit: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/digital-associates-limited/>)
- **Digital Corporate Partners Ltd** – providing corporate structuring advice, in partnership with licensed entities such as Management Companies/ Corporate Service Providers in multiple jurisdictions.
- **Digital Finance LLP** – providing accounting, finance, strategic advisory and digital transformation services.
- **Digital Investment Fund PCC** – providing equity investment into leading-edge FinTech firms and Green Finance (equity and debt) investments.

For more information, please visit: www.digitalpartnersnetwork.com or follow us on linkedin <https://mu.linkedin.com/company/digital-partners-network>

About SKS

SKS is a premier Seychelles-based professional services Firm focused on providing high end quality services to its clients in audit, assurance, accounting, taxation, compliance, and other outsourced financial services.

The SKS banner houses 3 Firms registered and licensed in Seychelles:

- **SKS Chartered Accountants** – Registered Auditors (Approved by the Registrar and licenced by the Seychelles Licencing Authority)
- **SKS Financial Services** – Licenced Accountants, which also provides Financial & Business Consultancy Services (Licenced by the Seychelles Licencing Authority)
- **SKS Tax Services** – Licenced Tax Agent (Regulated by The Tax and Customs Agent Board and the Seychelles Revenue Commission)

SKS also specialises in auditing IFRS-compliant Security Dealers, Non-Domestic Insurers, Financial Services, Funds, Securities Exchange, and other types of FSA licensees. SKS services also include forensic, compliance and AML audits.

For more information, please visit: <https://www.sks.sc/> or email us on sks.management@outlook.com

About SECDEX

The Seychelles-based Securities, Commodities and Derivatives Exchange (“SECDEX”) is a market infrastructure ecosystem located in the Seychelles. It is a multi-asset hybrid exchange combining the benefits of a digital exchange with those of a traditional exchange. It focuses on securities, debt, spot commodities and derivatives contracts in traditional and digital tokenised form.

The Group consists of

- **SECDEX Exchange Limited** (“SECDEX Exchange”) is authorised and regulated by the Seychelles FSA to operate a securities exchange regulated by the Seychelles FSA with multi-asset capabilities, which include derivatives and digital assets.
- **SECDEX Clearing Limited** (“SECDEX Clearing”) is authorised and regulated by the Seychelles FSA to operate as the central counterparty (CCP) clearing house regulated by the Seychelles FSA to clear trades executed on SECDEX Exchange.
- **SECDEX Depository Limited** (“SECDEX Depository”) is authorised and regulated by the Seychelles FSA to operate as the central securities depository and registry reGulated by the Seychelles FSA for securities listed on SECDEX Exchange.
- **SECDEX Digital Marketplace** (“SDC Digital Marketplace” or “SDM” or “SECDEX Marketplace”) will operate as part of SECDEX Digital Custodian Limited as a trading venue to offer a broad range of digital assets which by being in custody can be listed and traded.
- **SECDEX Digital Custodian Limited** (“SECDEX Custodian” or “SDC”) will operate a digital custodian for a broad range of digital assets (“SDC Digital Custodian”); will operate a crypto lending platform that allows digital assets in custody to be used as collateral for lending (“SDC Linct”); and will operate a peer-to-peer platform (“SDC Investmint”) to raise capital through project funding and invoice factoring to complement the SDC Digital Marketplace, which it will also operate. Subject to regulatory Sandbox approval by the Seychelles FSA.

For more information, please visit: www.secdex.net or **follow us** on Twitter @SecdexG

About GMEX Group

GMEX Group is a set of companies that offer leading edge innovative solutions for a new era of global financial markets by being a global provider of innovative multi-asset exchange trading and post trade business solutions and technology ecosystems.

Our key business solutions enable the creation and operation of cost effective electronic exchanges and post trade infrastructure in multiple asset classes including equities, debt, FX, derivatives, commodities, cryptocurrencies and digital tokenised assets.

We operate in both developing and developed markets through the establishment of cohesive business and technology ecosystems. GMEX offers the added benefit of interconnection to multiple partner exchanges, to create global networks of liquidity.

The GMEX Market Advancement Programme (MAP) is all about partnerships and creating an ecosystem with exchanges and post trade market infrastructure operators to deliver centralised, decentralised & hybrid solutions in a collaborative fashion.

GMEX Group is comprised of the following key businesses:

- GMEX Technologies is a provider of multi-asset traditional and digital exchange trading and post trade technology through a unique partnership driven approach.
- GMEX Fusion - Hybrid centralised & Blockchain Distributed Ledger solutions for trading & post-trade.
- GMEX Innovation conducts R&D of technologically advanced new product solutions for exchange trading, clearing and settlement including hybrid and DLT Blockchain solutions delivered by GMEX Technologies as GMEX Fusion.
- GMEX Services provides strategic consultancy, implementing services & support for exchanges and market infrastructure providers across asset classes including digital tokenised assets.
- GMEX Investments makes selective seed and early stage strategic equity and token investments into market infrastructure and related FinTech companies

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