

## **Objectives and Deliverables of the Research Collaborative Agreement ('RCA') between the UoM and NCCG**

An RCA was signed between the University of Mauritius ('**UoM**') and NCCG on 09 February 2021. The RCA provides that, amongst other things:

- (1) NCCG will establish a Working Committee to work on the elaboration and finalisation of the Scorecard. The Committee shall comprise of:

Ms. Aruna Radhakeesoon	Chairman of the NCCG
Mr. Matthew Lamport	Senior Lecturer at UoM
Dr. Dinesh Ramdhony	Senior Lecturer at UoM
Dr. Vidisha Ramlugun	Senior Lecturer at UoM

- (2) UoM will assist in researching and recommending a framework for the elaboration of the Scorecard. It will develop and elaborate a detailed draft Scorecard once the framework is approved by the Working Committee. UoM will then assist the NCCG in holding focus group discussions and will fine-tune and finalise the draft Scorecard in the light of comments gathered;
- (3) NCCG will publicly release the Scorecard which will be used to rate targeted companies and publish a yearly report thereon;
- (4) All intellectual proprietary rights relating to the Scorecard shall be vested in the NCCG. The collaboration of UoM in researching and elaborating the Scorecard with NCCG will be publicly acknowledged; and
- (5) UoM has reserved to itself the right to publish, in part or in whole, the methodology developed by it in elaborating the Scorecard.