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## **Impact of geopolitical tensions on trade finance and cross-border payments**

**Date & Mauritius time:**

Friday, 29 May 2026

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Mr Kevin  
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Mr Kevin Teeroovengadum is a board director and advisor.

As a Board Director and CEO with over 25 years of experience across Africa, Kevin brings strong expertise in deal-making, strategy, and cross-sector leadership. His career spans real estate, hospitality, financial services, telecoms, and energy, delivering results through M&A, structured trade, and project finance.

He has led complex transactions across multiple African markets, navigating diverse regulatory environments and building high-value partnerships. His hands-on experience is matched by a strong strategic perspective, aligning growth opportunities with long-term stakeholder value.

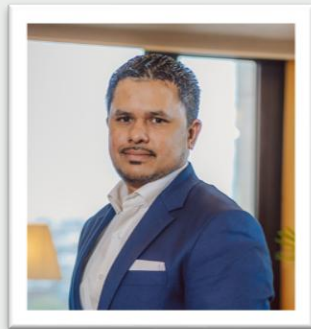
He is a frequent speaker at industry conferences, sharing insights on Africa's investment landscape, particularly real estate and hospitality, and contributes thought leadership on sector trends and emerging opportunities.



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Mr Arnaud Levasseur

Executive Vice President,  
Trade Finance,  
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Mr Arnaud Levasseur serves as Executive Vice President, Trade Finance at MCB and Director of MCB Trade Finance Service S.A.

He brings deep expertise in international trade, Structured Trade Finance, Supply Chain Finance and almost 20 years of experience within the bank. He holds a Master's degree in Finance from La Sorbonne Business School and is a Certified Trade Finance Professional accredited by the International Chamber of Commerce, as well as a CDCS advocate with extensive international exposure. In his current role, Arnaud leads Trade Finance at MCB, driving the development of advanced Supply Chain Finance solutions that support clients' strategic growth objectives and promote long term business sustainability for the African continent. He actively represents the bank on the BAFT Africa Council, ITFA Africa Council, and International Chamber of Commerce.

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Mr Saurav Chatterjee

Director & Chief Executive Officer  
CRAF

Mr Saurav Chatterjee, Director and Chief Executive Officer of CRAF since March 2016.

He is a seasoned credit professional with over 15 years of strong technical and analytical knowledge in corporate and business risk management and project viability evaluation. He has been associated with CARE Edge in senior roles for major part of his career with a stint in corporate banking operations of Standard Chartered Bank.

Mr. Chatterjee has been instrumental in popularizing the concept of Credit Rating in Mauritius and enlightened Bankers, Financial Institutions and Corporates on the significance and benefits of credit thereby helping them use Basel guidelines effectively to secure capital reliefs and reduce their cost of funds after assessing risk-return trade-off. He has direct oversight in rating of all Corporates, Banks and Financial Institutions in Mauritius and interacts regularly with Senior management of the various Corporates and Banks in Mauritius. He was also instrumental in obtaining a credit rating license for CRAF in Kenya from the Kenyan regulators.

Mr. Chatterjee is a Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) from the CFA Institute, India and also holds an MBA in Finance from the ICAI Business School.



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