

## Fund Corporation structures for new fund wins and future growth.

Specialist Guernsey fund administrator, Fund Corporation of the Channel Islands Limited, has boosted its experienced team after winning a contract to provide administration services to four major open-ended funds domiciled in Guernsey, worth around \$250m.

Three new, experienced fund administrators join the company to help continue to achieve a solid growth trajectory over the coming year and beyond. Steve Mahy joins as Manager with 15 years financial services experience, spending the last three specialising in open-ended funds. Steve has been joined by Lisa Stephen and Paul Gosling, who together offer a combined total of 21 years experience in financial services. There are plans to recruit additional team members in

the near future. The Company predicts a strong year ahead, aiming for a 60% growth rate, despite the struggling global economy.

Paul Everitt, Managing Director of Fund Corporation said, "It's an exciting time for the Company. The new hires reinforce the positive impact we have been making in the fund administration sector and also reflects the continued interest in appointing Guernsey companies to provide these specialist services. Our recent appointment to administer these new funds reaffirms our unique expertise in the provision of bespoke open-ended fund administration services, together with our strong closed-ended fund experience, and our ability to provide true management on the island."

Guernsey is recognised as a specialist jurisdiction for both open-ended and closed-ended vehicles, be they private equity, real estate, hedge funds, fund of funds or equity investing. In Dec 2010, the total value of

closed-ended funds in Guernsey was £94 billion versus £53 billion for open-ended.

On his appointment, new Manager Steve Mahy says, "I am delighted to be part of such a dynamic organisation. The company is winning new funds and has ambitious plans for the future. I want to help drive the team to deliver against client demands and always add value to not only the administration but overall management of funds, particularly investor reporting."

