

**International Administration Guernsey, the locally based private equity, real estate and alternative asset fund administrator, celebrates its 10 year anniversary.**

Established in February 2000 by Guernsey residents Alison Simpson and Mark Woodall, IAG celebrated its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary on 1 February. “We believed we could deliver a more complete and flexible fund administration in a way which was not possible in the larger organisation we worked for,” said Alison Simpson, CEO. The formula has proved to be a hit with clients as IAG now has US\$15 billion under administration and is continuing to attract high quality clients, despite the current economic slow down. In particular IAG was recently appointed administrator to, and supported the £80 million listing of Burford Capital, the second largest AIM listing of 2009.

IAG has seen many changes during the past decade, including the compliance and regulatory environment, employment legislation, data protection requirements, technology platforms and online service delivery. During that time there has been significant growth in Private Equity and Real Estate funds which have been attracted to Guernsey as a flexible, well regulated and high quality jurisdiction. “We do not operate in isolation,” said Mark Woodall. “We have been able to develop the business in a world renowned jurisdiction which is supported by internationally recognised law firms, accountants, banks and regulators, all of which have combined to support the growth of Guernsey’s fund industry, and IAG along with it.”

“We are delighted to have reached this landmark and wanted to celebrate it in a way which will benefit others,” said Raymond Page, Managing Director of IAG. “We want to run with the theme of 10 throughout the year to make it stand out a little more. IAG is a local Guernsey company and one of our aims along with many other organisations is to make a contribution to the island, and we are looking forward to the IAG Helvellyn 10 Peak Challenge in May. Our designated charity for the year is the Guernsey Group of Riding for the Disabled.”

To mark the occasion further IAG commissioned a special 10th birthday cake from Victor Hugo Patisserie in the corporate orange for their staff to enjoy, and a celebratory dinner is planned for September to thank staff and partners for their dedication and commitment which have been such significant factors in IAG’s success.

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