

Hawksford recognised as Top 25 Trust Company for third year in succession

HAWKSFORD has been recognised as a leading trust company in the prestigious 2012 Private Client Practitioner Top 25 Trust Companies List for the third year in succession.

'We are delighted to have been recognised once again by Private Client Practitioner. It is testament to the hard work and continuing dedication of our team who have really gone above and beyond to secure Hawksford's place in the market. We are also very pleased to be representing Jersey in such a positive way,' said Peter Murley, chief executive, Hawksford.

'It has been another incredible year at Hawksford with the acquisition of Trustcorp Jersey Limited early 2012 and Swiss based boutique law firm, L-S&S GmbH, in August last year. We also opened our Dubai office in June 2011 and now employ 160 people across three jurisdictions. We will be continuing to explore opportunities which will see us strengthen our service offering to clients.'

The companies that made the prominent list are regarded as being 'the biggest and most successful trust companies' which are 'well placed to meet the challenges that the future will bring'.

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The Top 25 Trust companies were recognised at an exclusive drinks reception at Bonhams auctioneers, London on Monday 18 June 2012.

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About Hawksford - www.hawksford.com

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In 2011 Hawksford was recognised as Trust Company of the Year at the Citywealth Magic Circle Awards and in 2010 was crowned Independent Trust Company Team of the Year 2010/2011 at the STEP Private Client Awards. In 2010 and 2011, Steve Carr, associate director at Hawksford, was recognised by Private Client Practitioner in the Top 35 Under 35 rankings. Hawksford was also recognised in 2010 and 2011 by Private Client Practitioner, as a Top 25 Trust Company in its annual listing.

Hawksford has an established network of partners in other locations and is actively seeking expansion into countries that will add further value to clients. Hawksford now has operating capabilities in Jersey, British Virgin Islands, New Zealand, Singapore, Switzerland and the United Arab Emirates.

'Thinking beyond tomorrow'

'Thinking beyond tomorrow' is more than a positioning statement, it clearly outlines Hawksford's business philosophy for its clients, and echoes its people's commitment to be client focused.