

Hawksford is a finalist for a prestigious STEP award

HAWKSFORD has been shortlisted for a respected Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners (STEP) award, in the Owner-Managed Trust Team of the Year category.

The awards are an established event in the wealth calendar and one at which Hawksford has enjoyed past success. In 2010, Hawksford was bestowed the title of Independent Trust Company Team of the Year for 2010/2011.

The awards highlight excellence across the private wealth sector. They include categories for private client lawyers, accountants, private bankers, financial advisors and trust managers, and offer an opportunity for professionals to demonstrate excellence in their field and to their peer group.

The Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners (STEP) is the worldwide professional body for practitioners in the fields of trusts and estates, executorship and related issues. They aim to promote the highest professional standards through education and training, leading to widely recognised and respected professional qualifications. They also work to demonstrate the value of good stewardship and planning across future generations to governments, professionals, financial institutions and the public. STEP internationally has more than 17,000 members, with 6,000 members in the UK.

'I am delighted that Hawksford has been shortlisted for this prestigious award. Being a finalist gives testament to the hard work and continuing dedication of our team,' said Peter Murley, chief executive of Hawksford. 'We are proud to be representing Jersey in such a positive way.'

The winners will be revealed at the awards ceremony held on 19 September at the London Hilton on Park Lane Hotel.

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About Hawksford - www.hawksford.com

Hawksford is an award winning, successful and leading independent wealth structuring company specialising in preserving and enhancing wealth. Clients range from small and large corporates to ultra high net worth individuals, including well-known 'A-list' global sporting and entertainment stars. Hawksford offers trusts, companies, foundations, partnerships, family offices, investment fund administration, succession planning and employee solutions.

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.

For more information on STEP, please visit www.step.org