

Media release

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Hawksford employee winner of prestigious Citywealth award.

Michael Shenkin was crowned winner of the Citywealth Tomorrow Club Emerging Leader Award at the Citywealth Offshore Awards ceremony, held at the Landmark Hotel, London, last week.

The awards, which were established to highlight the excellence of advisers and managers in the major offshore jurisdictions, recognise people in the finance industry who really stand out, and whose skill, advice and expertise is essential for the future of the industry.

Mr Shenkin, commented: 'The award is reserved for members of the Citywealth Tomorrow Club, of which 85 companies and over 170 people are currently participants. It was a great honour to win and be recognised among my peers – the Tomorrow Club boasts members of the highest caliber and to be named the Citywealth Tomorrow Club Emerging Leader is a real privilege!'

Peter Murley, chief executive, Hawksford, said: 'At Hawksford we strive to employ the best people and we are always delighted when our employees are recognised for their achievements. Michael is a very deserving winner of this award, and we are proud that he has been commended for the excellent work he does everyday.'

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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.

'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.