

## Why

# **IQ-EQ Guernsey**

Guernsey is a long-established financial centre of excellence of more than 50 years. Its key finance sectors are wealth management, funds, fiduciary services, insurance and banking. One of three island territories within the British Isles, Guernsey boasts an environment of political stability and high-quality regulation.

The island has led the way in innovation, establishing the first protected cell company (PCC) in 1997 and launching the Guernsey Green Fund, the world's first regulated green fund, in 2018. Guernsey is also the headquarters of The International Stock Exchange and offers a regulated marketplace with globally recognised clients.

IQ-EQ Guernsey's presence in the island spans over 40 years, making it one of the oldest jurisdictions in the Group. With over 120 people experienced in all areas of private wealth, fund and corporate services, we can provide a holistic offering to meet all of your needs.



Guernsey has over 50 years of expertise as a centre for international finance

Guernsey's tax neutrality enables substantial investment streams between the UK and Europe

Guernsey has a **top credit rating** of A+/A-1 credit from Standard and Poor's, representing the island's 'very strong' capacity to meet its financial commitments

**Service quality** is **high;** Guernsey is a great place to live, attracting top intellectual talent enabling a strong, stable and qualified workforce

A British Crown Dependency, Guernsey is **outside of the UK and EU**, however it shares the UK time zone and is just a 35-minute flight from London

The Bailiwick of Guernsey is **self-governing and self-funding**; it is politically stable with its own democratically elected parliament responsible for domestic affairs, economy and tax regime and enjoys autonomy in tax and regulatory matters

Best-in-class regulation with a pragmatic and flexible yet robust regime

### Why choose IQ-EQ in Guernsey

**Comprehensive service offering:** You operate across different industry segments and asset classes – we provide a complete suite of services for fund and asset managers, private and institutional asset owners, debt, corporate and capital markets.

**Global network:** You have global structures and investments – we deliver expert services from our network of offices in 25 jurisdictions

**Technology solutions:** We offer a suite of technology services, including our own proprietary platforms, to support your investment strategies. From investor portals to investor onboarding solutions, portfolio monitoring and data platforms, we have the technology to meet your needs

Industry-leading fund administration and accounting software: You rely on quality data – we use Allvue, Yardi, FIS Private Capital Suite and PFS Paxus

**ESG solutions:** ESG ambitions and ESG compliance are important to you - we have developed a comprehensive ESG solution for all clients from asset managers to private investors and their portfolio companies including ESG set-up, data collection, data strategy and reporting



### How IQ-EQ can help

#### Segments Our services Our expertise Open-ended Full fund administration Closed-ended Company secretarial services Listed Regulatory compliance and reporting Private Equity Director services Venture Capital General Partner services **Fund & Asset Managers** Real Estate Accounting services We offer a fully integrated range of Private debt Investor onboarding services to assist with the establishment Credit FCA authorised representative services and operation of investment and fund Energy and infrastructure Depositary services structures. Whatever stage your fund is **ESG Services** Hybrid at, we've the expertise to fully support Ancillary services including FATCA/ Sharia-compliant your needs wherever you operate CRS, bank account administration Impact and ESG from and wherever you domicile your Dedicated onboarding team Hedge structures. Technology services Digital assets Listed companies Full corporate administration Special purpose vehicles Company formation/liquidation and ongoing administration Protected Cell companies Corporate governance Merger and acquisitions Corporate secretarial Real estate Debt, Capital Markets and Board meeting and AGM coordination Structured finance Corporate and support Securitisation Board/committee member services We provide a full range of corporate Loan administration Statutory and regulatory compliance and accounting services to SMEs, Insurance multinationals, asset managers and Ancillary services including corporate firms. Whatever the challenges FATCA/CRS, AML, bank account you face, our highly experienced team administration will go the extra mile to ensure our Accounting and financial reporting solutions achieve the best outcomes for ESG services you. Technology services Trusts and foundations New structure / entity establishment Private Trust companies Provision of qualified professionals Managed Trust companies Portfolio administration and monitoring - public and private assets Limited liability partnerships Luxury asset management Family Offices The Private Office lifestyle management Asset protection Private & Institutional

## **Asset Owners**

We're uniquely placed to deliver a suite of asset services specifically tailored around the strategy and desired outcomes of all significant asset owners, including private individuals, family offices, pension funds, sovereign wealth funds and supranationals.

- Estate and succession planning
- International and local property holding
- Luxury asset management
- Commercial and residential real estate
- International and local pensions
- Corporate governance
- Accounting and bookkeeping
- Risk management, regulatory compliance and reporting
- Legal and tax advice liaison and stewardship
- ESG services
- Technology services



### Key facts and figures\*

People worldwide Worldwide locations

Referral rate

Assets under administration

5500°

25

80%

\$750<sup>+</sup>bn

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USA (Austin, Bedford NH, Chicago, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, New York, Rapid City SD, San Francisco and West Palm Beach)

MIDDLE EAST United Arab Emirates **EUROPE** 

Belgium Cyprus France

Guernsey

Ireland

Isle of Man Jersey

Luxembourg

Switzerland The Netherlands

HK

**AFRICA** 

Mauritius South Africa

**ASIA** 

Mainland China Hong Kong India Japan

Philippines Singapore











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