

Guernsey Financial Services Commission

# Fiduciary Supervision Policy and Innovations Division

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#### Brexit: Fiduciary Economic Landscape



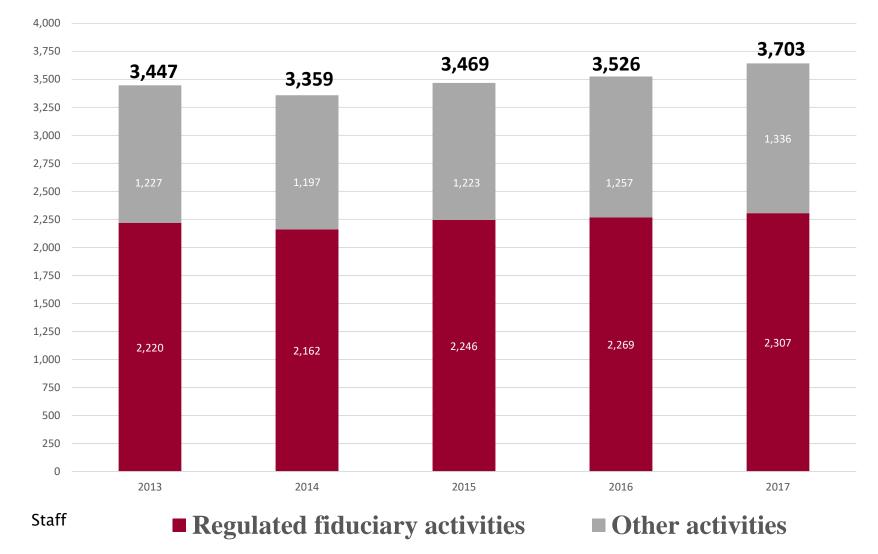
### Fiduciary Economic Landscape

#### Offshore centres can aid recovery in the Caribbean

Sir, Our group's membership of international finance centres extends globally, and includes a number in the Caribbean which have been tragically devastated by Hurricane Irma (September 13). While commentators often like to criticise "offshore" activities, let's pause to rebalance views. Partly instigated with official encouragement to create economic diversity, we now find that this business – properly conducted – will play a crucial role in supporting a costly recovery, as it has with previous natural disasters.

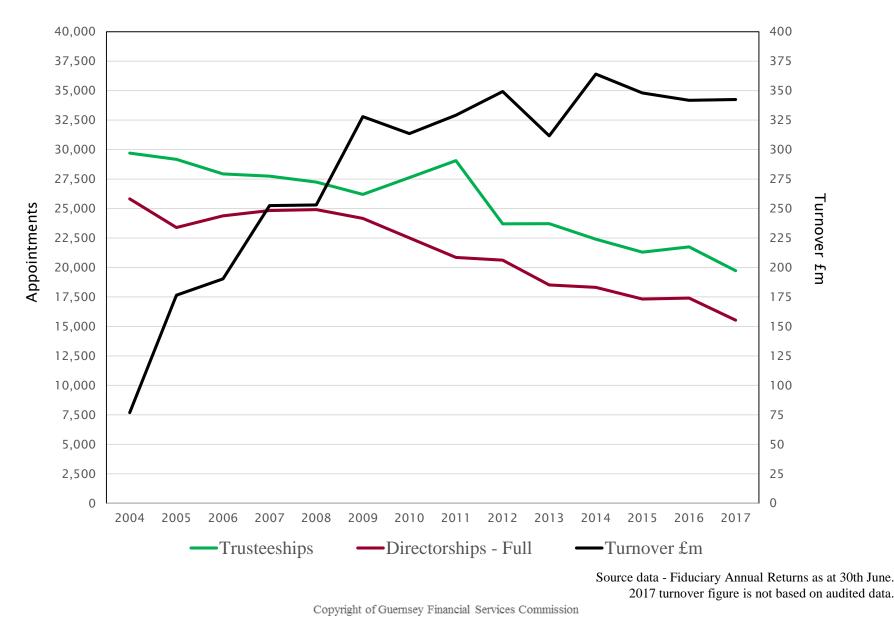
John R Aspden, Chairman, Group of International Finance Centre Supervisors

## Fiduciary Staff Employed

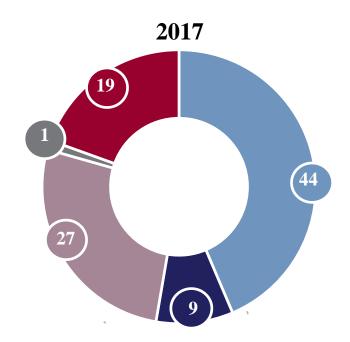


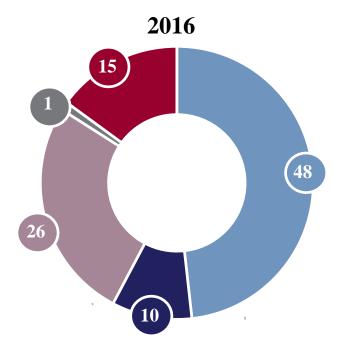
Source data - Fiduciary Annual Returns as at 30th June

## Fiduciary Turnover and Appointments



### Fiduciary Asset Distribution



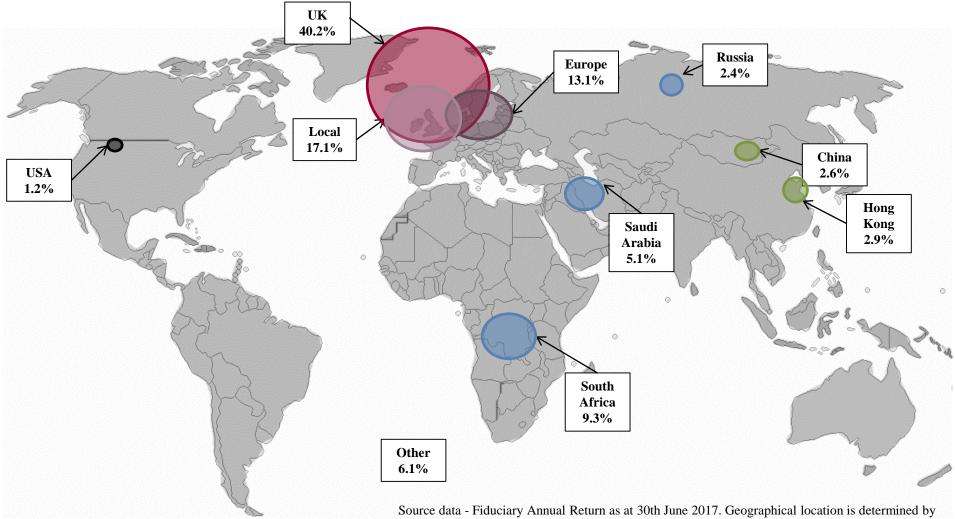


- Other Diverse Assets
- Liquid and near liquid assets
- Real estate
- Private Company Shares and other trading assets
- Works of art and antiques

Licensee data – Percentage of total assets under regulated activities held based on asset type

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### Fiduciary Location of New Business



the residence of the settlor of a trust, founder of a foundation or beneficial owner of a company.





What do you think the impact of Brexit will be on your business?	184
Positive 22 %	
Negative 16 %	
Neutral	62 %



Which thematic topic would make you sweat in 2018? (1/2)	192
Fiduciary duty in respect of tax advice	41 %
Pensions / RATS	
Outsourcing 13 %	
Client money / assets	
Beneficial ownership	
Data security 22 %	
Financial resources requirement 3 %	

Which risk causes you, in your business, most concern? (1/2)	199
Financial Crime	<b>—</b> 41 %
Governance 27 %	
Operational 17 %	
Strategy / Business Model	
Insurance Risk	
Conduct 3 %	

199 What level of impact do you think the Blockchain will have for your business in the next 5 years? (1 = little/none - 5 = significant). Score: 2.4 34% 24% 21% 15% 7% 2 3 5 1 4

# Fiduciary + GFSC RMP Actions

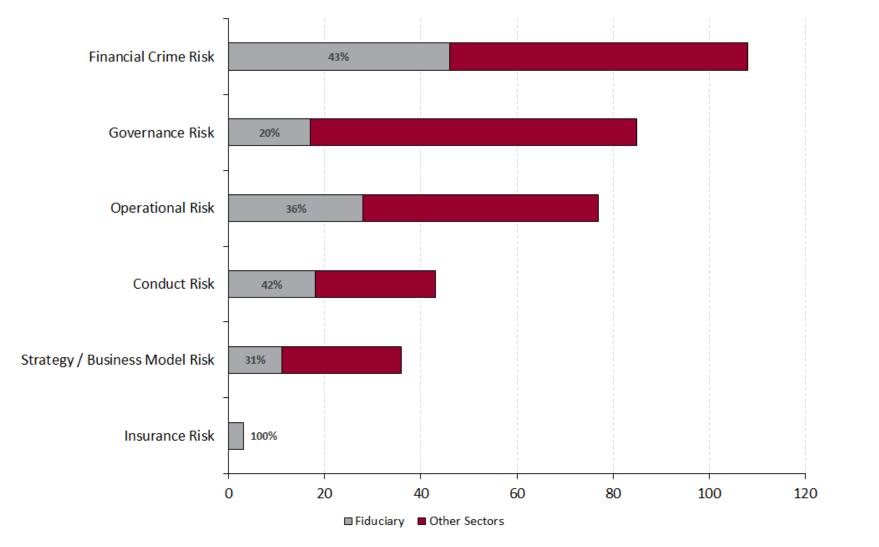
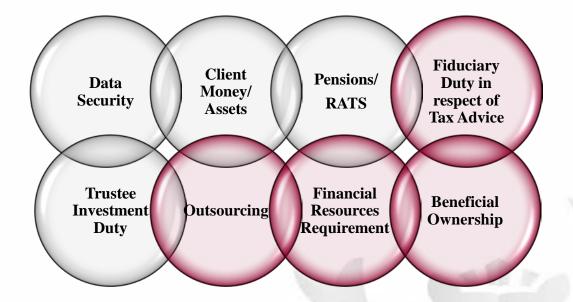


Figure 1: Number of RMP actions created between 1<sup>st</sup> October 2016 and 30<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

### Fiduciary Regulatory Risks



#### Fiduciary Thematic Reviews



# Innovation & Opportunities



## Innovation : 2 REG Aircraft Registry

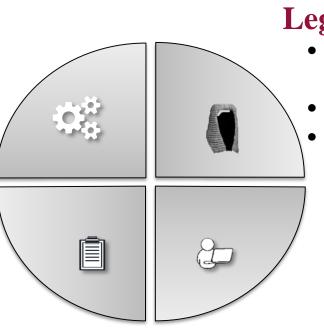


# International Standards – Lending Credit and Finance (LCF)



#### Objectives

- Enables Bailiwick digital strategic aims
- A framework supporting the reputation of the Bailiwick
- Introduce Consumer financial protection



 Legal Framework
Alternative Financial Services & Products

- AML/CFT
- Consumer Financial Protection



#### **Consultation Paper Feedback**

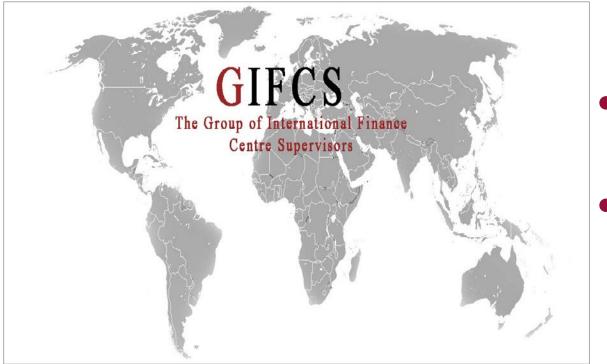
- Expected standards of a mature IFC
- Support for legislation

**Next Steps** 



• Policy Letter and Legislation

#### International Standards – GIFCS



#### • TCSP Standard

#### • TCSP Colleges

#### International Standards – Pensions

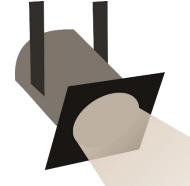
"the formation, management or administration of pension schemes or gratuity schemes, and the provision of advice in relation to the formation, management or administration of pension schemes or gratuity schemes"

Section 2(1)(e) The Regulation of Fiduciaries, Administration Businesses and Company Directors, etc (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2000

## International Standards – Fiduciary Law



#### 2017 - 2018 Overview





 Enabling opportunities from: Brexit, Innovative developments and International Standards