

16<sup>th</sup> April 2010**Carey Olsen advises MeesPierson on its debut Guernsey Fund**

Lawyers from Guernsey law firm Carey Olsen have advised MeesPierson Asset Management (CI) Limited on the launch of The Diversified Opportunities Fund, the first fund to be launched by the offshore arm of the asset management company.

The Guernsey registered, open ended structure will focus on providing investors with stable long term growth by using collective investment schemes and exchange traded funds to achieve a broad spread of asset classes and geographic diversity.

The management team, headed up by Fund Manager Jason Robilliard will be seeking the best possible investment solutions and will be implementing an innovative fund selection process.

He said that investors were increasingly looking for global investment ideas.

“The market at the moment is being driven by the need for more stable returns. With a highly diversified investment strategy we aim to create a smoother performance profile, whilst still providing the potential for attractive long term returns for our investors.”

Graham Hall, head of Carey Olsen’s corporate group in Guernsey said: ‘This fund launch is a positive sign of growth in Guernsey’s investment funds sector and shows that there is still appetite out there from investors.’

More information on The Diversified Opportunities Fund can be found on the MeesPierson website <http://www.gg.meespierson.com/BankWeb/default.aspx>

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