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**Two new corporate and finance partners at Carey Olsen**

Channel Islands law firm Carey Olsen has announced the promotion of Robert Milner and Simon Marks to partner in the Jersey corporate and finance practice area.

Robert Milner specialises in finance and fund structures with a particular focus on vehicles aimed at institutional and sophisticated investors. He also advises an international base of clients and lenders where property-holding structures involve Jersey vehicles. He established the first Jersey unregulated fund limited partnership and has established a number of funds which are listed on global stock exchanges. Robert joined Carey Olsen in Jersey in 2005 from another major Jersey law firm, having qualified as an advocate of the Royal Court of Jersey in 2003.

Simon Marks' expertise lies in structured finance, corporate and tax law and he has acted on a range of corporate and structured transactions for clients from global institutions and local businesses as well as working with leading law firms in the City of London. In particular Simon has advised on a number of transactions involving equity linked derivatives and on a variety of tax related structured finance matters and securitisation transactions. Simon has also been involved with a number of legislative proposals in the island. He joined Carey Olsen in Jersey in 2006 and qualified as an advocate of the Royal Court of Jersey in 2009. He previously worked at Linklaters in London for six years and for a further 18 months at US law firm Milbank Tweed Hadley and McCloy after being admitted as a solicitor in England and Wales in 2001.

Both Advocates were educated in Jersey, Robert at De La Salle and Simon at Victoria College. Robert then studied law at Grey College, Durham while Simon studied law at Clare College, Cambridge.

The appointment of Robert Milner and Simon Marks further strengthens the firm's corporate and finance group in Jersey which now includes 12 dedicated partners.

Alex Ohlsson, managing partner in Jersey, said: "Robert and Simon have made significant contributions to the success of the firm and we're certain they will go on to even greater success as partners. Their expertise will further strengthen our top tier corporate and finance practice group."

## NOTES TO EDITORS:

Carey Olsen is a leading law firm in the Channel Islands and acts for a number of institutional clients in large, multi-jurisdictional transactions, as well as for governments, corporates, professional firms and high-net-worth individuals.

With more than 140 lawyers Carey Olsen offers a full range of legal services, including corporate and commercial, funds, banking and finance, trusts and fiduciary, commercial and residential property, employment, restructuring, litigation and dispute resolution.

Carey Olsen's position as a top tier provider of legal services is recognised by Chambers UK, Legal 500 and other independent market commentators and reflected by the quality of the transactions and cases they advise on.

Hemscott Adviser's survey puts Carey Olsen in the Top 10 UK law firms by the number of London Stock Exchange (LSE) and Alternative Investment Market (AIM) clients it advises. It is the only offshore law firm in the Top 20 by Hemscott, a leading directory for the finance sector. (*Source: Hemscott, May 2010 report*)

Carey Olsen is one of the top three UK legal advisers to AIM-listed companies. (*Source: Hemscott, April 2010 report*)

Our people are recognised as outstanding leaders in their practice areas of expertise. Chambers Global 2010 recognises 17 of Carey Olsen's partners as leaders.

Carey Olsen has been shortlisted for the Chambers Europe Awards for Excellence 2010 in the offshore category and is a finalist for Offshore Law Firm of the Year The Lawyer Awards 2010.

Carey Olsen was the Acquisition Finance Offshore Law Firm of the Year 2008 and 2009 and was a finalist in The Lawyer Awards 2009.

Carey Olsen was named 'Full Service Advisory Firm of the Year in the Channel Islands', 'Trusts & Estates Advisory Firm of the Year in the Channel Islands' and 'Insolvency Advisory Firm of the Year in the Channel Islands' in the Corporate INTL magazine awards 2010.

"It is like dealing with a magic circle firm outside London." (*Source: Chambers and Partners 2010.*)

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