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Global Funds Registration Ltd (GFR) was set up in 2006 as a joint venture between Technical Fund Marketing and Financial Express.

GFR offers a specialised consultancy and project management service that is designed to provide fund managers with information, advice and administrative support throughout the life-cycle of a fund's authorisation in Europe and the rest of the World.

The prime role of GFR's service is to relieve managers of the administrative burden normally associated with the initial and ongoing cross-border authorisation of their funds. GFR has an extensive network of legal, translation and representative agents that can be used to assist in this respect. Alternatively, if preferred, GFR can work with a fund's existing relationships.

GFR's flexible service is designed to have a minimal impact on a manager's existing procedures. GFR removes the daily administration tasks while allowing the manager to remain in control at all times. The GFR service provides a client extranet to complement the administrative service. The extranet is password protected and enables a 24/7 view of progress on all aspects of current projects. It can also be used to store the latest versions of translated fund documents and as an audit tool confirming registrations have been achieved.

The GFR service covers mainland Europe, Scandinavia, Middle and Far East, South America and South Africa. Knowledge and experience of additional jurisdictions is constantly being obtained.

GFR's network of lawyers enables us to remain up to date with changes to regulatory requirements in each jurisdiction and how these can impact on a manager's funds. This network will also enable GFR to provide advice, support and guidance during the implementation of UCITS IV across the European jurisdictions

During the first 4 years of operation, GFR has developed relationships with leading industry organisations and are able to count Managers such as Gartmore, Martin Currie, Neptune, Morgan Stanley and Old Mutual amongst our clients.

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