

# FUND SERVICES Jersey Private Funds (JPF)



### Private funds streamlined into single effective solution for clients

In 2017, Jersey implemented a new Jersey Private Fund (JPF) regime that essentially streamlined two previous regimes into a single, more effective, solution for clients.

The JPF takes the popular features of the Very Private Fund regime, such as the 48-hour regulatory turnaround, no requirement for a private placement memorandum and structural flexibility and allows more funds to be created using these parameters. Now any Jersey private fund vehicle can become a JPF. In fact, any non-Jersey limited partnership can also become a JPF if it has a relevant connection to the island.

## **Key features**

- Professional or eligible investors only
- 48-hour turnaround
- Maximum 50 investors
- Any investment vehicle can be used
- Can be closed or open-ended, but not listed
- A JPF must appoint a Jersey-based service provider to liaise with the Jersey Financial Services Commission (JFSC)
- The JPF's administrator will manage anti-money laundering obligations
- JPF promoters do not need approval from the JFSC

# The process

- The Jersey-based designated service provider will apply to the JFSC
- The application should contain the name of the JPF and any service providers involved
- The designated service provider will also inform the JFSC if an auditor is appointed
- The designated service provider will also confirm that all investors are professional or eligible
- The designated service provider will complete CDD checks and AML compliance

## The Fees

- A fee of £1,190 will be payable to the JFSC for the issuing of a fund certificate
- An annual fee of £1,040 will also be due

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