## **CITYWIRE FINANCIAL PUBLISHERS LIMITED**

## ANNUAL REPORT TO INDEPENDENT PRESS STANDARDS ORGANISATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2016

Citywire Financial Publishers Limited (CFP) produces magazines and websites providing news and comment on investment and financial issues targeted at UK and Global wealth managers, independent financial advisers and their clients.

Founded in 1999, the Company now employs 207 staff of whom 36 are employed in editorial functions.

The company has editorial staff operating from offices in the UK, Germany, Italy, USA, Singapore and Hong Kong covering their local financial and investment markets.

Key titles are:

Citywire New Model Adviser Citywire Americas Citywire Deutschland
Citywire Wealth Manager Citywire Asia Citywire Switzerland

Citywire Selector Consulenza Evoluta Citywire Professional Buyer (US

Domestic fortnightly title)

## Websites

Citywire New Model Adviser	Citywire South Africa	Citywire Estonia	Citywire Liechtenstein
Citywire Money	Citywire Americas	Citywire Finland	Citywire Lithuania
Citywire Wealth Manager	Citywire Brazil	Citywire France	Citywire Luxembourg
Citywire Selector	Citywire Chile	Citywire Germany	Citywire Malta
Citywire Modern Investor	Citywire Peru	Citywire Gibaltar	Citywire Netherlands
Citywire Investment Trust Insider	Citywire US Domestic	Citywire Guernsey	Citywire Norway
Citywire Australia	Citywire Canada	Citywire Ireland	Citywire Poland
Citywire Bahrain	Citywire Austria	Citywire Isle of Man	Citywire Portugal
Citywire Hong Kong	Citywire Belgium	Citywire Italy	Citywire Spain
Citywire India	Citywire Cyprus	Citywire Jersey	Citywire Sweden
Citywire Singapore	Citywire Denmark	Citywire Latvia	Citywire Switzerland
Citywire Taiwan			

The Company's responsible person is Carolyn Pate, Company Secretary.

The Company's award winning, and highly experienced, editorial team provide expert comment and opinion on all matters relating to financial markets but especially on the management and marketing/performance of investment funds, investment trusts and bonds and are supported by a dedicated research team computing performance values for investments under review.

Close contact is maintained with key figures in these sectors in order to provide readers with expert opinion on markets, their movements and developments within them.

Fully qualified specialist journalists and specialist columnists are employed to fulfil the services provided.

The company's publications and websites are provided to readers free of charge with the company generating revenues and profits through advertisements in its magazines, on its related websites and

through sponsorship of some 100 specialist conferences and seminars conducted annually on a global basis.

All Citywire publications contain the following statement:

Citywire is a member of the Independent Press Standards Organisation (which regulates the UK's magazine and newspaper industry). We abide by the Editors' Code of Practice and are committed to upholding the highest standards of journalism. If you think that we have not met those standards and want to make a complaint please contact support@citywire.co.uk. If we are unable to resolve your complaint, or if you would like more information about IPSO or the Editors' Code, contact IPSO on inquiries@ipso.co.uk or visit www.ipso.co.uk

Addresses and information on how to contact the Company concerning any issues are provided on the pages of every website and within each publication produced.

No complaints of a breach of the Editors' Code were received during the year under review in relation to its publications or services.

Any issues covering control of content and, should there be any, any complaints are immediately passed to the Executive Chairman for resolution. The Executive Chairman is a senior journalist / editor with 20+ years experience in the financial media.

With regard to matters of editorial guidance the Editors' Code of Practice would be our reference point.

Citywire has not sought pre-publication guidance from IPSO, but would do so if it was considered necessary.

The Company is scheduled to complete a training programme on the Editor's Code for all UK Editors within the next three months.

Over the course of the year regular editorial meetings have held with the Executive Chairman.

Requirements for future staff training, when identified by senior editorial staff, are then undertaken by them in conjunction with a dedicated HR team and external consultants as required.

Such training needs arising primarily through changing market developments and the requirements of ensuring that all staff, both editorial and in support functions, retain necessary knowledge and qualifications to meet readers needs.