

LLOYDS BANK FOUNDATION

for the Channel Islands



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Leading charitable Foundation appoints new Trustee

The Lloyds Bank Foundation for the Channel Islands, one of the leading and most consistent charitable funding sources in the Channel Islands, has appointed Guernsey Jurat David Percy Langley Hodgetts, L.V.O. as their new Trustee.

David Hodgetts has been intricately involved in the aid of charities since 1998 with his most recent venture being a consultant to the Downside Up charity which is dedicated to improving the life of children with Down Syndrome. David Hodgetts is a current Jurat of the Guernsey Royal Court where he has served since 2009 and prior to that he served as Secretary and ADC to four Lieutenant-Governors of Guernsey for nearly 19 years.

David will be joining the Foundation in a landmark year as 2015 marks the 30th anniversary of The Lloyds Bank Foundation which has distributed £14 million to charities throughout the Channel Islands since 1985. He will be joining the pan-island board of trustees which is evenly split between representatives from both Guernsey and Jersey.

John Hutchins, Executive Director, Lloyds Bank Foundation for the Channel Islands, commented:

“We’re absolutely delighted to welcome David Hodgetts to our Board of Trustees. He has a long history of charitable contributions as well as a dedication to helping charities go above and beyond to meet their end goal. The Foundation stands to help tackle disadvantage of any form and reaches out to those who are struggling. The charity work that David has undertaken in the past perfectly aligns with this ethos, and I believe this will be a good fit. I look forward to the perspectives he can contribute to the Foundation.”

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Notes to Editors:

The Lloyds Bank Foundation for the Channel Islands is an **independently-run** charitable trust with its own Board of Trustees. There are three branches to the Lloyds Bank Foundations which spread across England and Wales, Northern Ireland, and the Channel Islands. The Foundations are funded by the profits of Lloyds Banking Group and operate a range of grant programmes to provide funding for registered charities that focus on improving quality of life, creating equality of opportunity and tackling the disadvantage of those who are marginalised in society.

2015 marks the 30th anniversary of the Foundations, which have distributed over £575m to charities in communities across the UK, £14 million specifically in the Channel Islands, which has helped to tackle disadvantage since 1985.