

## Investment Funds & Private Equity

### Looking after your money

In recent times we have seen huge growth in the investment funds sector. However, this sector is now facing challenging times. That said, challenges can bring opportunities and to make the most of the current situation it is essential that you work with the right legal team.

Now, more than ever, you need legal advisers who have a deep understanding of the UK and offshore funds market and have extensive commercial experience.

#### Establishing funds in the UK and offshore

The well-established and experienced Investment Funds & Private Equity team at Charles Russell offer a range of services and provides high quality, practical advice on the many aspects of funds work.

We structure and establish funds which invest in a range of alternative asset classes including private equity and property. We can advise you on where and how to establish these funds, taking into account regulatory, tax and governance issues.

We have advised clients in relation to establishing funds in most offshore jurisdictions (including the Channel Islands, a number of Caribbean jurisdictions, and Luxembourg). Our international expertise is extended through a network of 150 recommended law firms worldwide.

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#### Who we work with

We work with private individuals, institutional, private equity and venture capital investors and managers, trustees, administrators, property agents, promoters and developers.

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#### More information

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Our investment funds lawyers also work closely with other experts in the firm including regulatory, private equity, real estate, tax and private capital lawyers.

It is this multi-disciplinary approach, coupled with our extensive experience in UK, offshore and emerging markets which enable us to offer you such a comprehensive and cost-effective service.

Our expertise includes:

- Tax advice relating to funds, including structuring of performance fees and incentive arrangements
- Structuring of funds (unit trusts, LLPs, LPs, LLCs and other UK and offshore vehicles)
- Establishment of funds and obtaining requisite authorisations
- Compliance, regulatory and corporate governance matters
- Restructuring and reorganisation