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The Companies (Guernsey) Law, 2008 came into force on 1 July 2008, and introduced substantial legislative changes in the incorporation and administration of companies.

1. Incorporation of Guernsey Companies

Applications to incorporate a Guernsey company are now made online to the Guernsey Registry. Applications must be made by a licensed fiduciary known as a Corporate Service Provider ("CSP"). AFR Trustees (Guernsey) Limited is a CSP.

Online incorporation through a CSP results in lower cost and greater speed. Incorporation can be effected within 24 hours for the normal Registry charge of £100. There is also the option of speedier incorporations at a greater Registry fee – £350 for a two-hour incorporation and £750 for a 15-minute incorporation.

2. Protected Cell Companies

Before a company can be incorporated as a protected cell company or an existing company converted into a protected cell company, the company must be declared by the Guernsey Financial Services Commission to be an authorised collective investment scheme under s8 of the Protection of Investors (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 1987.

3. Director pre-registration

It should be noted that before a company can be incorporated, the directors of that company must pre-register with the Guernsey Registry. Again, as a CSP, we can assist you with this.

4. Services provided by AFR Trustees (Guernsey) Limited

We provide the following services:

- Company Secretarial: £1,000 per annum
(The costs at the appropriate rate in force will be charged for all time spent in excess of £1,000)
- Registered Office: £275 per annum
- Provision of Nominee Shareholders: £200 per annum

Please note that these fees are exclusive of Guernsey Registry fees.

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