



RBC WEALTH MANAGEMENT APPOINTS HEAD OF FIDUCIARY SERVICES

Jersey, 2 March 2015 – RBC Wealth Management, part of Royal Bank of Canada, announces the appointment of David Foster to the position of Head of Fiduciary Services, RBC Wealth Management – International.

Mr Foster will be responsible for leading RBC Wealth Management – International’s Channel Islands-based fiduciary business, which helps meet the complex international estate planning needs of high net worth clients worldwide.

Currently Co-Head of RBC Wealth Management’s Caribbean business, based in Cayman, he has been responsible for RBC Wealth Management’s trust, investments and private client services in the region since 2013. In his new role, which is subject to regulatory approval and will be based in Jersey, he will continue to report to Stuart Rutledge, CEO, RBC Wealth Management – International.

Stuart Rutledge commented: “David is a highly-experienced trust and private banking professional and inspirational leader. I am sure that with David’s focus on operational effectiveness and client service our award-winning British Isles fiduciary services business will go from strength to strength.”

Born in the UK, David Foster entered the financial services industry in 1979, working first in commercial banking for over a decade, before moving into private banking with Coutts. He was appointed Vice President of the firm’s SEC registered investment management business in 2001, and later Senior Vice President of the company’s international entertainment division in London, before moving to Cayman as Head of Private Banking of Coutts’ Caribbean business in 2007. Mr Foster joined RBC Wealth Management as a Managing Director in 2012, before becoming Co-Head of the Caribbean business in 2013.

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