



RBC WEALTH MANAGEMENT SHOWS ITS PRIDE

RBC raises Pride flag in support of LGBT community ahead of inaugural Channel Islands Pride

11 September 2015 – This morning RBC raised the Pride flag above its Broad Street offices to mark its support for Jersey's LGBT community ahead of the Channel Islands Pride parade, taking place on 12 September.

'As long-time advocates for diversity and inclusion, we are proud to show our support for Jersey's LGBT people by flying the Pride flag above our office,' said Tim Houghton, Head of Business Development and the Executive Sponsor of RBC Pride, the organisation's LGBT Employee Resource Group.

'We are equally delighted to be a founding sponsor of Channel Islands Pride. Many of our employees and their families, along with our mascot Leo the Lion, are looking forward to participating in the parade,' added Mr. Houghton.

Channel Islands Pride is Jersey's inaugural LGBT celebration and is being planned by Liberate, the Channel Islands-based organisation that aims to include, inform and support LGBT people.

'It's a powerful statement when local businesses show their support for LGBT people, and RBC's commitment, both here in Jersey and globally, to diversity is laudable,' said Christian May, Chairman of Liberate in Jersey.

The Channel Islands Pride parade takes place on 12 September, starting at 12:45pm at West Centre and ending at 1:30pm at Weighbridge Place.

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