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IT'S A PODIUM SWEEP FOR RBC AT CITYWEALTH POWERWOMEN AWARDS 2016

Jersey, 8 February 2016 – RBC Wealth Management took gold, silver and bronze at the Citywealth Powerwomen Awards 2016, held in London on 3 February.

Three Jersey-based RBC employees were recognised for their work in supporting female leadership and diversity in the wealth management sector. Gail McCourt won the Woman of the Year gold award in the Business Services category, Liz Le Poidevin won the Woman of the Year silver award in the Financial Organisation category and Chris Blampied won the Champion of the Year bronze award in the Mentoring/Sponsorship programmes category.

Winners of the awards are selected from a shortlist of one hundred candidates drawn up by eleven judges, all prominent figures from the wealth industry.

'Diversity and inclusion is woven into everything we do as a company,' said Stuart Rutledge, CEO, RBC Wealth Management – International. 'I'd like to thank and congratulate Gail, Liz and Chris for their exceptional work in driving female leadership within our industry.'

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