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DOMINIC WHEATLEY TAKES OVER AS GIBA CHAIRMAN

Dominic Wheatley, managing director of Willis Management (Guernsey) Limited, has taken over as chairman of Giba following the end of Paul Meader's two-year tenure.

Mr Wheatley, who has been the vice chairman of Giba since the beginning of the year, will represent Giba alongside several other members on a variety of working parties related to the island's finance sector.

'As chairman of GIIA [Guernsey International Insurance Association] and since taking on the role of deputy chairman of Giba, I have seen first-hand the work that Giba does to ensure that the industry has a close working relationship with government, the regulator and other industry bodies.

'Ensuring that the lines of communication remain open and industry's views and interests are robustly represented is of benefit to those who work within it and important to the economic future of the island as a whole. I look forward to continuing the good work of the association and to working with all the member associations.

'I should like to pay tribute to Paul for his excellent leadership over the past two years and thank him for his hard work and commitment to Giba over the last six years of his service on the Giba Council. I should also like to thank all the members of the council and others involved in the work of Giba for their ongoing hard work and professionalism.'

Mr Meader will continue to work on Giba projects and to represent the association on a number of committees and boards, and to act as a Giba spokesman.

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