



## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Competition Authority appoints permanent Chief Executive**

The Board of the Jersey Competition Regulatory Authority (Authority) has appointed Tim Ringsdore as its permanent Chief Executive Officer.

Mr. Ringsdore has been fulfilling the Interim CEO role since May 2020, following the demerger from the Channel Islands Competition and Regulatory Authorities.

In seeking its next CEO, the Authority prioritised regulatory and competition expertise, together with excellent leadership and communication skills, underpinned by a deep understanding of Jersey and its economy.

Mr. Ringsdore was born and educated in Jersey and is widely known and respected. He has significant C-Level and regulatory experience across the Channel Islands and internationally.

Stephanie Liston, Chair of the Authority said, “Tim’s unique combination of skills and experience of Jersey is an excellent match for the JCRA and he is ideally positioned to lead the organisation through this critical period and into the future. This is an exciting time for the Authority as we develop our team and follow a refocused direction to deliver our services in the best interests of all stakeholders – Government, business, citizens and consumers.”

Tim Ringsdore CEO said “As a Jerseyman I am very proud to lead this important Authority; I have a great team and a talented, supportive Board. I am confident that together we will continue to ensure that there is healthy competition across the Island, which will help grow the economy through these difficult times, benefiting all Jersey citizens.”

Senator Lyndon Farnham, Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport & Culture said, “I warmly welcome Tim’s appointment and would like to thank him for the excellent work he has led during the recent transition period. I look forward to this refreshed, Jersey-focussed Authority working in the best interest of markets and consumers.”

The appointment was overseen and approved by the Jersey Appointments Commission. **Ends**

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## **About The Jersey Competition Regulatory Authority:**

The JCRA was established under the Competition Regulatory Authority (Jersey) Law, 2001. It is responsible for administering and enforcing the Competition (Jersey) Law 2005 and also regulates the telecoms and postal sectors and the Ports of Jersey.

The JCRA strives to ensure that the markets work well for the benefit of all stakeholders, including Government, business, citizens and consumers facilitating best value, choice and access to high quality services.