

Media Release

Gordon Brough Joins CQS as General Counsel

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CQS is pleased to announce that Gordon Brough will join CQS as Global General Counsel on April 29, 2019.

Gordon was previously General Counsel at Aberdeen Standard Investments ('Aberdeen'), the asset management division of Standard Life Aberdeen plc.

As Global General Counsel, Gordon will be responsible for the Firm's Compliance and Legal functions globally. He will report to Xavier Rolet, CQS' Chief Executive Officer, and he will join the CQS Executive Committee.

Xavier Rolet commented: "As we broaden and deepen our investment capabilities to better serve our clients' needs, a more streamlined process will enable us to handle the greater complexity involved as we expand the range of investment solutions we provide. Gordon is extremely well qualified to oversee our Compliance and Legal functions globally. At Aberdeen, prior to the Group's merger, he sat on the Group Management Board and headed up the Group's Legal and Company Secretarial Teams. He was responsible for the Compliance function for several years and also more recently sat on the Group's Client Committee which focused on the interests of clients. His experience in managing such functions globally will be invaluable to us."

Gordon Brough commented: "CQS has a twenty year track record of delivering for its Clients, but the challenges facing investors are becoming ever more complex. The firm is determined to keep ahead of the pack and to continue to offer Clients intelligent service and investment solutions that don't just tick the box but really help Clients achieve their goals. I am excited to be part of CQS' investment programme, and to be working in partnership with such an outstanding team."

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Notes to Editors:

CQS is an investment management firm founded by Sir Michael Hintze in 1999. As at 1 March 2019, CQS had funds under manager of USD18.4bn¹. The Firm's deep experience allows it to offer solutions for investors across a range of return objectives and risk appetites. CQS is an active asset manager with expertise across corporate capital structures including corporate credit, structured credit, asset backed securities, convertibles, loans and equities. It is committed to delivering performance and high levels of service to its investors.

CQS has offices in London, New York, Hong Kong and Sydney. Our investors include pension funds, insurance companies, sovereign wealth funds, funds of funds, endowments and foundations, and private banks.

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Gordon Brough

From 2009 to 2019, Gordon was General Counsel for Aberdeen Standard Investments, the asset management division of Standard Life Aberdeen plc (“Aberdeen”), a FTSE 100 global asset management company. Until the merger of Aberdeen with Standard Life plc, Gordon sat on the Group’s Management Board, reporting directly to the CEO and headed up the Group’s Legal and Company Secretarial Teams. He was also responsible for the Group’s Compliance function for several years and he also sat on the Group’s Client Committee which focused on the interests of the Group’s clients, including managing conduct and conflict issues.

Prior to joining Aberdeen in February 2009, Gordon was a corporate lawyer in private practice. He established and built up a specialist financial services law firm, City Law, before merging that business with Scottish law firm, Maclay Murray & Spens (“MMS”). At MMS he was elected to the Firm’s Management Board and headed the financial services practice where he undertook a wide range of acquisitions, stock exchange transactions, fundraisings and advisory work for clients both inside and outside the financial services sector.

Gordon was educated at Dundee High School and The Royal High School in Edinburgh before studying law at Dundee University. He has an LLB (Hons), a Diploma in Legal Practice and qualified as a Notary Public in Scotland.

¹Source: CQS