

Board of Directors



From left to right: Carl Hinault, Tony Cooke, Helier Smith, Kevin Keen, Howard Snowden, Peter Yates, Stephen Marie, Mary Curtis.

Kevin Keen MBA, FCCA, FCMA

Kevin Keen was appointed to the Board in May 2007 as a Non-Executive Director. He was previously Managing Director of Jersey Dairy and prior to that a Divisional Managing Director and Finance Director of Le Riche Group. Mr Keen is a fellow of both the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants and the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants.

Howard Snowden Eurlng, BSc(Eng), MSc, CEng, FICE, FIMechE, FIET, MIWater

Howard Snowden joined the Company in 1992 as Senior Engineer and became Managing Director in May 2000. Mr Snowden has worked in the water industry since 1970 for a number of companies including Yorkshire Water Authority (the forerunner to Yorkshire Water Plc). He is a fellow of the Institution of Civil Engineers, the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, the Institution of Engineering and Technology and a member of the British Dam Society and is a Panel Supervising Engineer under the Reservoir Act 1975.

Tony Cooke BA (Hons) Econ, CEnv, FCIWEM, HIWater, FRSA

Tony Cooke became a Non-Executive Director of the Company on 12 June 2008. Mr Cooke is an economist by background and he is the former Managing Director of Bournemouth & West Hampshire Water Plc. He has previously held a number of Chief Executive and senior management roles in the United Kingdom and internationally. He is a Trustee of Utilities and Service Industries Training Ltd.

Mary Curtis MA, Chartered FCIPD, MIoD

Mary Curtis joined the Board as a Non-Executive Director on 12 June 2008. Mrs Curtis is a fellow of the Chartered Institute of Personnel & Development and is a Director of a privately owned consultancy business, Calmera Business Consultancy. She formerly worked in London before moving to Jersey in the roles of Offshore Island Regional Human Resources Manager at Deloitte & Touche and then Director of Human Resources at Mourant.

Carl Hinault

Carl Hinault joined the Board as a Non-Executive States of Jersey nominated Director in March 2000 and was re-elected to the Board in 2002 following the removal of the requirement for States of Jersey nominated Directors. Mr Hinault, a retired grower, was Connétable of the Parish of St John for six years until December 2000 and prior to that served as Deputy of St John for 12 years; he was also a Procureur du Bien Public for the Parish of St John for a number of years.

Stephen Marie FICWCI, MBIFM, ACIOB

Stephen Marie became a Non-Executive Director of the Company in 2002. Mr Marie is the Managing Director of ComProp (CI) Ltd, a Channel Island commercial property development company and has previously been involved, at both senior executive and director levels, in the property industry for a number of years. He is a fellow of the Institute of Clerks of Works and Construction Inspectorate of Great Britain Inc., a member of the Institute of Facilities Management and an associate of the Chartered Institute of Building.

Helier Smith BA (Hons), FCA, CDir, MIWater

Helier Smith was appointed to the Board as Finance Director in October 2003 after joining the Company in 2002. He was previously employed by KPMG in the UK and Jersey where he worked for eleven years in the manufacturing, distribution and finance sectors. Mr Smith qualified as a Chartered Director in 2010.

Peter Yates BSc, FCA

Peter Yates was appointed to the Board in May 2009. Mr Yates, a Chartered Accountant and former President of the Jersey Society of Chartered and Certified Accountants, was previously a partner of PricewaterhouseCoopers working in the United Kingdom and Jersey for over 31 years.