STATES OF JERSEY

JERSEY COMPETITION REGULATORY AUTHORITY: CHIEF EXECUTIVE RE-APPOINTMENT TO THE BOARD

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by the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development

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REPORT

Under Article 3(3A) of the Competition Regulatory Authority (Jersey) Law 2001 (the **Law**), the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development (the **Minister**) is required to notify the States of appointments of members of the Jersey Competition Regulatory Authority (the **JCRA**).

After consultation with the JCRA Chair, Ms Stephanie Liston, the Minister re-appointed Mr Tim Ringsdore, Chief Executive of the JCRA, for a further term of five years to the Board of the JCRA under powers conferred by Article 3(1)(b) of the Law. Mr Ringsdore's re-appointment is effective from 2nd February 2026 and will expire on 1st February 2031.

The expiry date of Mr Ringsdore's appointment to the Board corresponds with the end of his current term as JCRA Chief Executive. Mr Ringsdore's appointment to the Board is furthermore subject to the continuance of his tenure as Chief Executive of the JCRA.

Background

States Members will be aware that since the 1st of July 2020, the JCRA functions independently under its own Board and staff, rather than working across the Channel Islands under the joint heading of the Channel Islands Competition and Regulatory Authorities.

Shortly after the separation of the Authorities was announced, Mr Ringsdore was appointed to the role of interim Chief Executive of the JCRA, after having previously worked for the JCRA as Director of Telecoms. In his capacity as interim Chief Executive, Mr Ringsdore also served on the Board of the JCRA for a temporary period (R.83/2020). In November 2020, the Minister extended Mr Ringsdore's temporary appointment to the Board of the JCRA until the 30th of June 2021 to ensure organisational continuity and allow for the recruitment of a permanent Chief Executive in accordance with the Guidelines of the Jersey Appointments Commission (the **JAC**) (R.136/2020).

In February 2021, following a recruitment exercise overseen by the JAC, the JCRA Board appointed Mr Ringsdore as the JCRA's new permanent Chief Executive. Mr Ringsdore's appointment was unanimously recommended by the voting members of the recruitment Panel.

As part of his role as Chief Executive, Mr Ringsdore is expected to sit on the Board of the JCRA. On 13th September 2021, after consultation with the Chair and upon recommendation of the Board, the Minister appointed Mr Ringsdore to the Board of the JCRA, in accordance with Article 3(1)(b) of the Law, until the end of his term as JCRA Chief Executive on 1 February 2026 (R.162/2021).

On 26th June 2025, the JCRA Chair informed the Minister that Mr Ringsdore had been re-appointed to the role of Chief Executive of the JCRA for a further five years. At the same time, the Chair requested the Minister to re-appoint Mr Ringsdore to the Board of the JCRA for a further term of five years, until 1st February 2031.

The Minister approved the Chair's recommendation and re-appointed Mr Ringsdore to the Board of the JCRA for a further period of five years under powers conferred by Article 3(1)(b) of the Law. The re-appointment is effective from 2nd February 2026 and will expire on 1st February 2031 and is subject to Mr Ringsdore's ongoing tenure as JCRA Chief Executive Officer. The expiry date of Mr Ringsdore's Board re-appointment corresponds with the end of his new term as JCRA Chief Executive.

Recommendation of Mr Ringsdore
Mr Ringsdore is a seasoned professional with a diverse background spanning the realms of television, telecommunications, and regulatory governance. Born and raised in Jersey, his journey began in the television industry, where he dedicated 24 years to crafting captivating documentaries and wildlife programmes, taking him on adventures across the globe.

In the year 2000, Mr Ringsdore transitioned into the telecommunications sector, ascending to the role of Managing Director at JT, with operations in Jersey, Guernsey, and the UK. His expertise and leadership prowess then led him to the British Virgin Islands, where he assumed the position of Managing Director at Flow.

Driven by a desire to return to his roots, Mr Ringsdore made the decision to relocate back to Jersey in 2018. Since then, he has been a driving force at the JCRA, where he currently serves as the Chief Executive Officer, a position he assumed in 2021.

His professional ethos revolves around achieving tangible results by aligning strategic objectives with operational excellence. At the JCRA, his focus lies in steering the organisation towards effectiveness and efficiency, while actively supporting the economic goals set by the government of Jersey. He is deeply committed to ensuring that consumers benefit from optimal value, choice, and access to top-tier services, all while championing competition and safeguarding consumer interests.

Beyond his professional endeavours, Mr Ringsdore's commitment to excellence extends to his involvement in charitable initiatives. He has been actively involved with Sanctuary Trust since 2022 and has served as Chair for the past two years. In this voluntary role, Mr Ringsdore supports the Trust's mission to provide specialist assistance to men facing challenging circumstances, helping them reintegrate into society. His commitment reflects JCRA's corporate social responsibility initiative, which encourages team members to make a positive impact within the community.

Balance of the Board
Following the re-appointment of Mr Ringsdore, there will be no change to the composition of the Board of the JCRA, which includes:

- 2 long standing Jersey residents (Mr Ed Daubeney and Mr Tim Ringsdore),
- 2 women (Ms Stephanie Liston and Dr Lara Stoimenova),
- 2 lawyers who have a broad legal knowledge (Ms Stephanie Liston and Professor Ian Walden), and
- 1 economist who is expert in regulation and competition (Dr Lara Stoimenova).

Resource implications
The Department for the Economy provides the JCRA with an annual grant to administer the Competition (Jersey) Law 2005.

Fees payable to JCRA Board members are sourced from the annual grant made to the JCRA as well as from the JCRA's own accounts.

There are no other financial or manpower implications for the Government of Jersey.