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Executive Summary

Sharon Beesley is one of the founders of the ISIS Group and the CEO of ISIS Limited a Bermuda based specialised consultancy and corporate finance business established in 1998.

ISIS, in its capacity as consultant, works with institutions which are structuring their businesses or financings using Bermuda as a base, as well as fund managers wishing to launch or restructure offshore investment or hedge fund structures. Since April 2008, the ISIS consultancy service has been enhanced by the ability to provide niche corporate legal services through an affiliation with ISIS Law, a Bermuda based law firm.

On the corporate finance side ISIS works predominantly in the area of "convergence" of the finance and insurance. In addition, ISIS is licenced in Bermuda as an insurance intermediary, focusing on structuring and sourcing finance-related insurance products for the Bermuda insurance and reinsurance markets.

The ISIS Group was established to generate revenue for The ISIS Foundation,

which was created by the founders at the same time.

The ISIS Foundation funds and manages, in partnership with local community groups, six projects in Nepal and two in Uganda.

All of its projects focus on the remote delivery of health and education services to local women and children. The ISIS Foundation now provides support to thousands of people living in extreme poverty. The ISIS Group has provided millions of dollars of support to The ISIS Foundation since inception.

Sharon has an upper second LLM & BA (Hons) from respectively Cambridge University and the University of Westminster, and is qualified to practice law in the UK, Hong Kong and Bermuda. She spent 8 years with Linklaters, working in both London and Hong Kong, where she worked primarily in the fields of banking and capital market transactions.



Prior to coming to Bermuda, she worked in South Africa with Denys Reitz, advising on corporate cross border transactions.

Before establishing ISIS, Sharon was head of banking at one of the leading Bermuda law firms and was the principal external counsel for one of Bermuda's banks, Bermuda Commercial Bank where she advised on a wide range of issues arising in the areas of investment banking, custody, treasury and fund administration.

Sharon is the Chairman of the Investment Funds Committee for the Bermuda International Business Association (BIBA), which represents all aspects of the investment fund industry in Bermuda, a director of the Association of Bermuda International Companies (ABIC) and a member of the International Business Forum (IBF).

Sharon is a director of the publicly listed funds, Macquarie Airports Limited (part of MAp), Macquarie Equinox Limited and Martin Currie China A Share Limited and through the consultancy service provided by ISIS is a director of a number of private companies.

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