

JP Fund Services SA

Shareholders and management of JP Fund Services are experienced finance industry professionals with multidisciplinary expertise. The company has been formed to facilitate unique structures for asset and fund managers and while the key target clients are those with reasonably low capitalisation, the ability to provide more complex fund structures also exists. In addition, JP Fund Services has trading expertise including fundamental and technical analysis to assist customers and managers in creating their own successful trading methodologies. As an example, the management currently act as investment managers for a boutique specialist resources and precious metals fund.

Key officers

Peter Kristensen, Director

Peter, a Danish national, first entered the finance industry in a local financial institution supervising sales teams and trading in 1986. In the mid 1990's, he began working for the predecessor to Saxo Bank, a company which has emerged as one of the pioneers of the online trading environment. Peter held a number of senior positions with Saxo Bank and was Head of the Sales Trading and Analysis department when he accepted a position in the same role with Saxo Bank's Swiss partner, Synthesis Bank, where he was instrumental in successfully transforming the Bank into a major force in the Swiss online trading environment before leaving to capitalise on an opportunity in the fund facilitation industry. His key areas of trading expertise cover technical analysis particularly in foreign exchange with additional expertise in multiple asset classes.

Julian Stockley-Smith, Director

Julian started his finance career in the early 1980s with Godsell, Astley and Pearce, a subsidiary company of EXCO Plc, as a spot foreign exchange broker. After a number of years in London, Wellington and Tokyo including time as a regional director for Exco Plc in the Asia Pacific, Julian completed an MBA before trading financial markets from a base in Australia. In 2002 Julian and business partner, Philip Griffiths commenced representing Saxo Bank in the Asia Pacific region where they were successful at establishing a significant presence, particularly in the institutional environment. Julian is actively involved in analysis, trading and targeted corporate finance projects along with the core JPFS business.

Philip Griffiths, Director

Philip also commenced work in the City of London in the early 1980s. After postings in Singapore, New Zealand, Hong Kong and a period as regional director for Exco Plc based in Japan, Phil returned to London to head Exco foreign exchange broking company, Godsell, Astley and Pearce. Phil joined Reuters in 1995 as business director, transaction products and was responsible for implementation of their direct dealing platforms. Phil left Reuters in the late 1990's to pursue other business interests and in co-operation with Julian represented Saxo Bank in Asia Pacific. Like Julian, Phil has relocated to Geneva to work at JP Fund Services SA and brings considerable trading and corporate finance expertise to the company.

Dominic Lawton-Smith, General Manager

Dominic began his finance career in Copenhagen in 1995 with a local Danish financial institution trading in foreign exchange and commodities. A few years headhunting in the finance industry for prime investment banks in Europe and Japan provided a new opportunity for Dominic to expand his experience before specialising in offshore private wealth management structures. Dominic brings experience and expertise in legal structures in the fund industry with particular specialisation in the offshore fund structures predominantly utilised by JP Fund Services and associated entities.

Nicolas (Mikolaj) Huras, Associate Director

Nicolas came to Switzerland 11 years ago and was employed at the UN office in Geneva prior to becoming a financial analyst with a local fixed income broker. After successfully completing a Masters of International Relations and an MBA in finance and marketing he went on to manage a start-up company prior to developing his career in the Industry. Fluent in four languages, Nick worked as a wealth manager advising on international offshore structures before taking up his current position with JP Fund Services as an Associate Director for business development.