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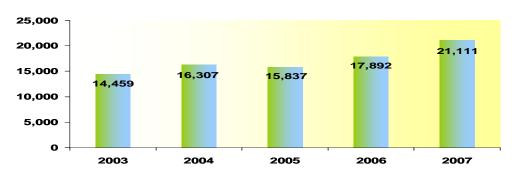
Welcome to the BVI Financial Services Commission 1st Quarter Statistical Bulletin for 2007. The British Virgin Islands Financial Services Commission (FSC) strives to keep the industry and general public informed about how we are serving you. The FSC's Statistical Bulletin is just one mechanism by which the FSC communicates the progress that has been made within several different sectors of our industry. We believe that having useful and accurate information about the services we provide is of utmost importance. We hope this bulletin helps you with your business endeavours and informs you about the progress we are making.

Registry of Corporate Affairs

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	Qtr 1 2007	Qtr 1 2006	Qtr 4 2006	Cumulative as at 31 March 2007
Company Incorporations	21,111	17,892	14,182	791,732
Dissolutions	74	1,141	1,025	42,494

Company Incorporations Qtr 1 2003-2007



^{*} Company incorporations prior to 2006 include IBCs and local companies.



About the Commission

The Financial Services Commission Act, 2001 which came into force on 1 January, 2002, established the Financial Services Commission.

The Commission is an autonomous regulatory authority responsible for the regulation, supervision and inspection of all financial services in and from within the British Virgin Islands.

Hours of Operation

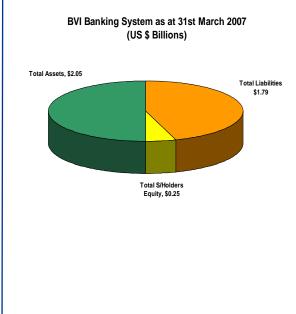
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Banking & Fiduciary Services

	Qtr 1 2007	Qtr 1 2006	Qtr 4 2006	Cumulative* as at 31 st March 2007
General Banking	0	1	0	6
Restricted Class I Banking	0	0	0	3
Class I Trust (included General Trust Licenses)	1	3	0	96
Class II Trust	0	-	-	2
Class III Trust	0	-	-	2
Restricted Class II Trust (includes Restricted Trust Licences)	1	2	0	102
Restricted Class III Trust	0	-	-	0
Company Management	0	1	1	18
Authorised Custodian	2	1	0	7
Registered Agents	-	-	-	110

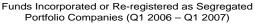


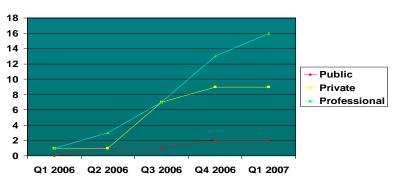
^{*} These figures reflect new licences granted and licences: renewed, surrendered and not-renewed.

Investment Business

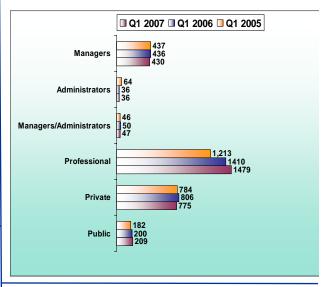
Investment Business Division Cumulative* as at 31 March Qtr 1 2007 Qtr 1 2006 Qtr 4 2006 2007 18 6 430 Managers 11 Administrators 0 0 36 Managers/ 0 0 Administrators **Professional** 73 83 66 1479 Private 22 24 20 775 Public 2 5 2 209 Total 2976 111 130 94

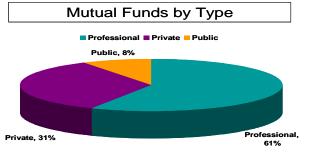
st These figures represent active entities. The annual fund cancellation exercise was completed in the first quarter thus cumulative figures are less than those of the fourth quarter 2006





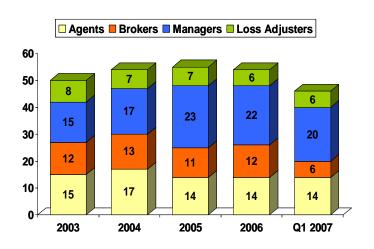
Active Mutual Fund Entities Qtr 1 2005-2007





Insurance

Insurance Intermediaries



Insurance Sector Licence – Holders by Type						
	Qtr 1 2007	Qtr 1 2006	Qtr 4 2006			
Captive Insurers	2	6	43			
Domestic Insurers	0	0	2			
Insurance Managers	0	0	0			