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This is the forty-second volume of the BVI Financial Services Commission's Quarterly Statistical Bulletin. It provides important statistics, information and analysis on financial services activities for the first quarter of 2016. The FSC's Statistical Bulletin is one mechanism by which the FSC communicates the progress that has been made within several different sectors of our industry.

## Registry of Corporate Affairs

### Incorporations and Registrations

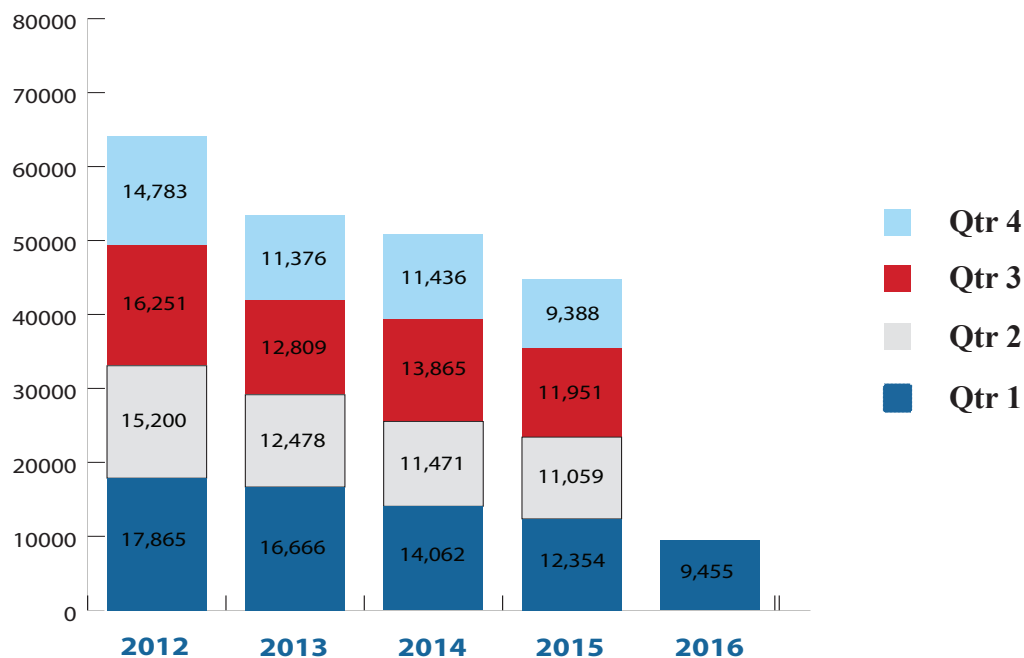
Company Formation Figures for ROCA	Qtr 1 2016	Qtr 4 2015	Qtr 1 2015	Cumulative as at 31 Mar 2016 **
<i>*Company Incorporations</i>	9,456	9,388	12,354	466,081
<i>Private Trust Companies</i>	27	46	28	1,112
<i>Limited Partnership</i>	20	36	40	780

*\*Company Incorporations include new BCs, private trust companies, foreign companies and continuations*

*\*\*This figure is a cumulative total of all active BCs*

## Registry of Corporate Affairs (Cont'd)

### BVI Business Company Incorporations (2012- 2016)



#### Quarter 1 2016

#### Post Incorporations Transactions *(by volume)*

Name Reservation (10 days)	22,107	Registration of Register of Members or Directors	273
Request for Certificate of Good Standing	9,495	Notice of Change in Number of Shares	255
Filing of Notice of Completion of Liquidation	1,749	Notice of Continuation out of the Virgin Islands (Discontinuation)	175
Filing of Notice of Appointment of Liquidator	1,652	Request for Special Certificate	130
Application for Registration of Charge	1,266	Notice of Election to Disapply Part IV Transitional Provisions	123
Request for Certifications (BC)	1,070	Variation of a Registered Charge	106
Notice of Change of Registered Agent	952	Discharge of Registered Charge filed under IBC Act	59
Notice of Resignation of Registered Agent	842	Name Reservation Extension	59
Notice of Satisfaction or Release of Charge	749	Notice of Filing of Restated M&A	52
Amendment to M&As	542	Name Reservation (90 days)	45
Registered Agent Intent to Resign	487	Notice of Change of Registered Office Address	38
Change of Company Name	338	Request for Certificate of Automatic Re-registration	1

# Banking and Fiduciary Services

## Licences Issued

<b>Banking and Fiduciary Services</b>	<b>Qtr 1 2016</b>	<b>Qtr 4 2015</b>	<b>Qtr 1 2015</b>	<b>**Cumulative as at 31 Mar 2016</b>
<i>General Banking</i>	0	0	0	6
<i>Money Services</i>	0	0	0	2
<i>Financing Business</i>	0	0	0	2
<i>Restricted Class I Banking</i>	1	0	0	2
<i>Class I Trust</i>	0	0	0	66
<i>Class II Trust</i>	0	2	0	29
<i>Class III Trust</i>	0	0	0	13
<i>Restricted Class II Trust</i>	0	1	0	61
<i>Restricted Class III Trust</i>	0	0	0	0
<i>Company Management</i>	0	0	0	16
<i>Authorised Custodian</i>	0	0	0	9
<i>Total Licences Issued by Quarter</i>	1	3	0	
<b>Total Currently Licensed Entities as at 31 Mar 2016</b>				<b>205</b>

\*\*These figures reflect new licences granted and licences: renewed, surrendered and not renewed.

<b>Banking and Fiduciary Services Post Licensing Transactions</b>	<b>Qtr 1 2016</b>
<i>Appointment of Directors</i>	14
<i>Appointment of Senior Officers</i>	1
<i>Change in Authorised Agent</i>	2
<i>Change in Particulars (of the licensee)</i>	8
<i>Change in Shareholding /Ownership</i>	3
<i>Approval for the Establishment of a subsidiary</i>	4
<i>Change in Auditor</i>	0
<i>Change of Name</i>	2

# Investment Business

## Licences Granted

New Licences Granted	Qtr 1*		Qtr 4*		**Cumulative as at 31 Mar 2016
	2016		2015		
<i>Investment Business Licences</i>	5		4		467
<i>Authorised Representatives</i>	1		0		49
<i>Approved Investment Managers</i>	8		22		127
<b>Mutual Funds</b>					
<i>Professional</i>	8		9		1,426
<i>Private</i>	4		5		473
<i>Public</i>	0		0		68
<i>Foreign</i>	1		0		6
<i>Incubator</i>	5		5		N/A
<i>Approved</i>	4		5		N/A
<b>Total Funds Registered/Recognised</b>	<b>22</b>		<b>24</b>		<b>1,999</b>

\* These figures represent new licensee per quarter

\*\* The figures indicate active companies

Mutual Funds Incorporated or Re-registered as SPCs	Qtr 1		Qtr 4		Qtr 1		**Cumulative as at 31 Mar 2016
	2016		2015		2015		
	<i>Inc.</i>	<i>Reg</i>	<i>Inc.</i>	<i>Reg</i>	<i>Inc.</i>	<i>Reg</i>	
<i>Professional Mutual Funds</i>	0	0	3	1	0	0	<b>119</b>
<i>Private Mutual Funds</i>	0	0	0	1	0	0	<b>38</b>
<i>Public Mutual Funds</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>6</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>163</b>

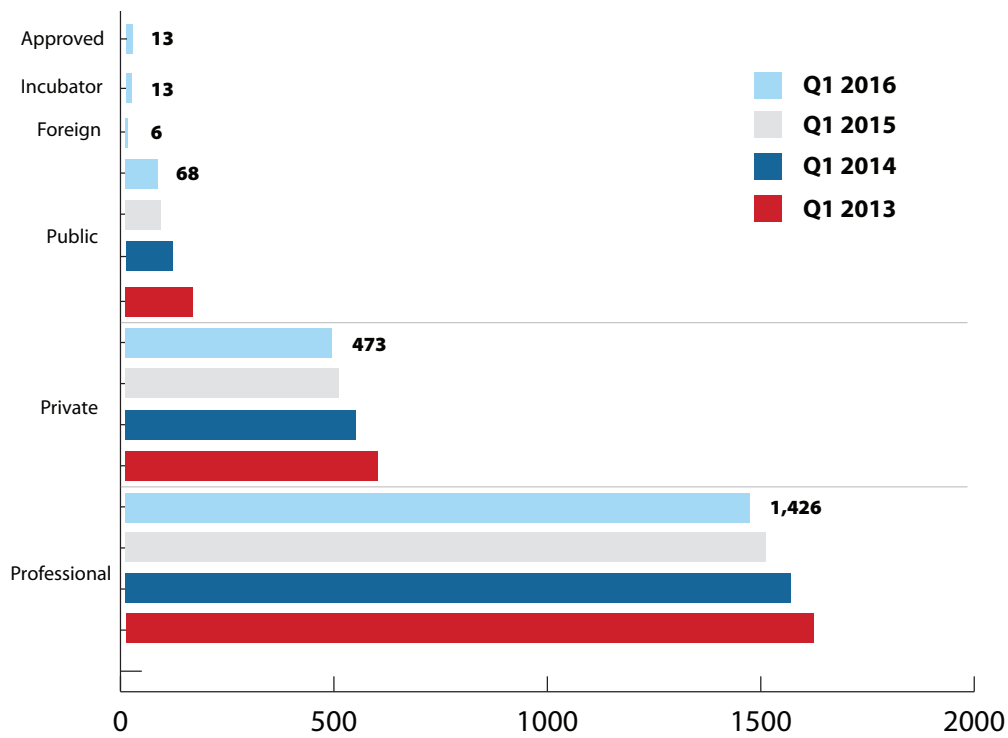
*Inc.* - Incorporated

*Reg.* - Re-registered

\*\* The figures indicate active companies

## Investment Business (Cont'd)

### Active Mutual Funds (Cumulative) Q1 2013 - Q1 2016



## Insolvency Services

### Licensed Insolvency Practitioners

Current No. of Insolvency Practitioners (IP)	Qtr 1 2016	Qtr 4 2015	Qtr 1 2015
<i>Insolvency Practitioners (Full Licence)</i>	23	24	25
<i>Insolvency Practitioners (Restricted Licence)</i>	0	0	1
<b>Total No. of Insolvency Practitioners</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>26</b>

Total Number of Insolvency Practitioners (Full and Restricted Licences)	
<b>Q1 2016</b>	23
<b>Q1 2015</b>	26
<b>Q1 2014</b>	25

## Insurance

### Insurance and Functionaries Licences Granted

Insurance	Qtr 1 2016	Qtr 4 2015	Qtr 1 2015	Cumulative as at 31 Mar 2016
<i>Insurers</i>				
<i>Captives</i>	0	0	0	140
<i>Domestic</i>	0	0	0	39
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>179</b>
<i>Functionaries</i>				
<i>Agents</i>	0	0	0	18
<i>Brokers</i>	0	0	0	4
<i>Managers</i>	0	0	0	14
<i>Loss Adjusters</i>	0	0	0	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>41</b>

## Insurance (Cont'd)

<b>Insurance</b> Post Licensing Transactions	<b>Qtr 1 2016</b>
<i>Grant of an insurer's Licence</i>	1
<i>Cancellation of Licence - Insurers</i>	2
<i>Exemption from Licensing</i>	1
<i>Approval/Change of Auditor</i>	2
<i>Change in Licensee's Name</i>	1
<i>Exemption from preparing and Submitting audited financial Statements</i>	2

## Legal and Enforcement and International Cooperation

<b>International Cooperation Matters</b>	<b>Qtr 1 2016</b>	<b>Qtr 4 2015</b>	<b>Qtr 1 2015</b>
<i>International Cooperation</i>			
<i>Formal Requests *</i>	52	71	28
<i>Informal Requests **</i>	5	6	2
<i>Enforcement Matters***</i>	47	40	29
<i>Enforcement Investigations****</i>	21	11	39

\* Requires the disclosure of non-public information

\*\* Requires the disclosure of public information

\*\*\* Indicates the number of Matters brought before the Enforcement Committee

\*\*\*\* The number of Investigations carried out by the Enforcement Division

## Legal and International Cooperation (Cont'd)

2016	Jan	Feb	Mar
<b>No. of Enforcement Cases Before EC*</b>	21	10	16
<b>Enforcement Actions</b>			
<i>Administrative Penalty (Final Notice)</i>	-	-	-
<i>Advisory Warning</i>	-	-	-
<i>Appoint Administrator</i>	-	-	-
<i>Appoint Examiner</i>	-	-	-
<i>Appoint Liquidator</i>	-	1	-
<i>Directive</i>	-	-	-
<i>No Action Warranted</i>	1	-	-
<i>Noted for Information</i>	-	3	-
<i>Public Statement</i>	-	-	-
<i>Referral to Director of Public Prosecutions</i>	-	-	-
<i>Cease and Desist Order</i>	-	-	-
<i>Revoke Certificate or Licence</i>	-	-	-
<i>Warning Letter</i>	-	-	-
<i>Withdraw Approval of Director/Senior Officer</i>	-	-	-
<i>Strongly Worded Letter</i>	-	7	-
<b>Total Enforcement Action*</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>

\* NB: - Each case before the Enforcement Committee may result in more than one enforcement action.



## Ongoing Supervision

*Ongoing Supervision Matters Referred to LSC	Qtr 1 2016
<i>Banking and Fiduciary Services</i>	133
<i>Investment Business</i>	119
<i>Insurance</i>	19
<i>Insolvency Services</i>	2
<i>Registry**</i>	12

\*Figures include a series of approvals, refusals and cancellations reviewed by the Licensing and Supervisory Committee

\*\*Since the enactment of the Trade Marks legislation, decisions such as applications to become a Trade Mark Agent are decided at the LSC.

## Onsite Inspections

Number of Onsite Inspections *	Qtr 1 2016	Qtr 4 2015	Qtr 1 2015
<i>Banking and Fiduciary Services: Banks</i>	0	1	0
<i>Banking and Fiduciary Services: Trust Companies</i>	0	26	0
<i>Banking and Fiduciary Services: Money Services</i>	0	0	0
<i>Insurance</i>	0	0	0
<i>Insolvency Practitioners</i>	0	0	0
<i>Investment Business</i>	0	0	0
<i>Authorised Custodian</i>	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0</b>

\* Figures represent concluded inspections, i.e. inspections for which the close-out meetings have been held

# Trade Marks

## Number of Trade Marks Agents Registered in 2016

	Type of Trade Mark Agent			Total No. of Trade Marks Agents
	Individual	Legal Person	Partnership	
<b>January</b>	0	0	2	2
<b>February</b>	1	0	2	3
<b>March</b>	2	0	0	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>

## Trade Marks Transactions for Qtr 1 2016

Transactions	Total
<i>New Applications (TM1)</i>	78
<i>Renewals Requests (TM11)</i>	62
<i>Restoration Requests (TM11)</i>	40
<i>Surrender Notices (TM12)</i>	1
<i>Application to Register Registrable Transaction other than license (TM13)</i>	12
<i>Change of Name/Address/Service or Agent Requests (TM19)</i>	87
<i>Request for copy of Extract (TM20)</i>	4
<i>Search Requests (TM21)</i>	48
<i>Request or conversation of pending Application (TM25)</i>	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>332</b>