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C&AG welcomes appointment of locally based member of the JAO's Board of Governance

Board of Governance of Jersey Audit Office has new independent member

The Comptroller and Auditor General, Lynn Pamment CBE, has welcomed the appointment by the States Assembly of a new independent member of the Board of Governance for the Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General (C&AG).

At its sitting on 16 April 2024, the States Assembly agreed a proposition to appoint **Peter Pichler** as an independent member. The appointment took effect from 16 April 2024.

A chartered accountant since 1971, Peter has held a number of senior executive positions in the finance industry in both Toronto and Jersey, including CEO of Deutsche Bank's Offshore Group based in Jersey. He is a former Commissioner at the Jersey Financial Services Commission and has recently been appointed as Trustee and Treasurer of Jersey Hospice.

C&AG Lynn Pamment, CBE said:

"I welcome the decision of the States Assembly to appoint a new independent member of the Board of Governance for the Office of the C&AG.

"Peter brings a wealth of experience to the role and his particular expertise in Jersey will be of benefit to the Board."

The Board of Governance is a key means by which the C&AG is held to account for the public funds allocated to the Jersey Audit Office. The Board keeps under review whether the C&AG has used and is using the resources allocated properly, efficiently and effectively.

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- The 2024 Audit Plan can be found at: www.jerseyauditoffice.je
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