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BVI Signs TIEA with Republic of Ireland

The Government of the British Virgin Islands (“BVI”) signed a Tax Information Exchange Agreement (“TIEA”) with the Republic of Ireland at BVI House on 7 December 2009.

The TIEA will allow exchange of information by request on tax matters in accordance with the terms agreed and was described in a joint statement from the BVI and Irish Governments as a milestone in relations between the two Governments and both are committed to examine other areas of mutual co-operation and benefit.

To date, the BVI has signed 17 TIEAs with the People’s Republic of China, Ireland, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the Netherland Antilles, Aruba, the United States, the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand, France and the Nordic Alliance including Sweden, Norway, Finland, Denmark, Iceland, The Faroe Islands and Greenland.

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