



## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Industry experts appointed to review Jersey's freight and logistics**

The Jersey Competition Regulatory Authority (the Authority) has appointed Fisher Associates to support its market study of the Island's Freight and Logistics sector.

The study, which was announced in July, is one of a series of market studies the Authority intends to undertake as part of its 2021 Business Plan. Fisher Associates were appointed after a competitive procurement process based on criteria including proven expertise, strategic fit and value for money.

Fisher Associates was founded in 1995 and is a firm with extensive international experience providing specialist management consultancy in the maritime and related logistics sectors.

Peter Hetherington, Senior Economic Case Officer for the Authority said, "We are pleased to announce that Fisher Associates will be assisting us with this study. They have extensive specialist experience in this area and will help ensure that we produce a robust, independent report on the Freight and Logistics market in Jersey that will be of significant value to the Island."

Chris Fisher, Director of Fisher Associates, said, “We are looking forward to working with the Authority on this important project. Through previous engagements Fisher Associates has experience of Jersey’s maritime sector, so appreciate many of the issues involved. This, along with extensive understanding of global freight and logistics markets, provides our team with firm foundations upon which to conduct the local study.”

The Authority’s market studies will examine different sectors of the economy to evaluate any areas that could be improved for consumers, which includes government, businesses and citizens.

The decision to conduct a market study does not imply that a sector is not working; rather it is an opportunity to value-check what is working well and identify any areas for improvement.

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**NOTES TO EDITORS:**

Attached to this media release is a summary of the most frequently asked questions about the Freight and Logistics Market Study, and the Terms of Reference.

More information about market studies can be found at the Authority’s website <https://www.jcra.je/competition-and-regulation/market-studies/>

## **About The Jersey Competition Regulatory Authority:**

The JCRA was established under the Competition Regulatory Authority (Jersey) Law, 2001. It is responsible for administering and enforcing the Competition (Jersey) Law 2005 and also regulates the telecoms and postal sectors and the Ports of Jersey.

The JCRA strives to ensure that the markets work well for the benefit of all stakeholders, including Government, business, citizens and consumers facilitating best value, choice and access to high quality services.