

# ST. JAMES'S PLACE WEALTH MANAGEMENT

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# **St. James's Place: overview**

- Leading UK Wealth Management Company
  - Established 1991
  - UK listed with market cap of c.£1.8bn
  - £29.1bn in FUM
  - Target market £50k to £5 million free investable assets
- Differentiated business model
  - Manufacturer and distributor
  - Own dedicated distribution the Partnership
  - Distinct investment management approach
- Well positioned to benefit from long-term market growth
  - Favourable demographic trends
  - Increasing tax burden





### **Our products and services**

Comprehensive range

- of pension, investment and savings "wrappers"
- of investment funds sourced from "whole of market"
- access to "whole of market" choice of protection and annuities

Our focus

• is on our own products and funds (manufactured/EV)

Whilst avoiding

- capital intensive products
- guarantees and options
- overly complex, fashionable or high risk structures





### **Current Investment Houses**











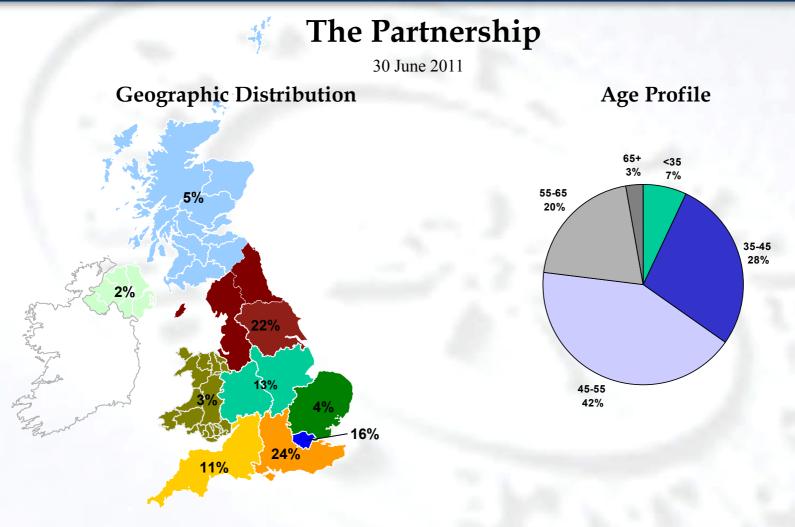


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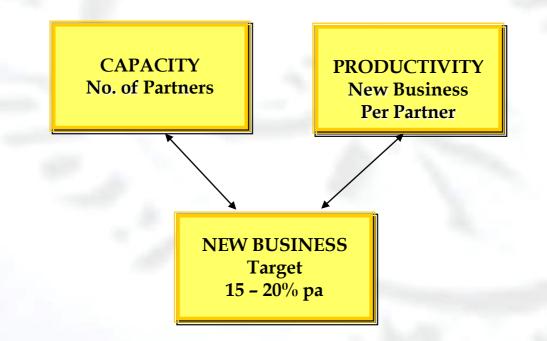
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  - Aim to grow Partner numbers by 5% to 7% per annum
  - Aim to increase productivity each year





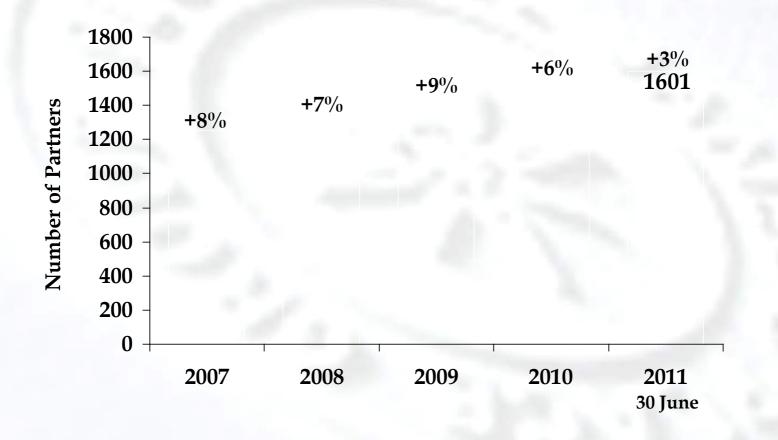
### **The Growth Model**







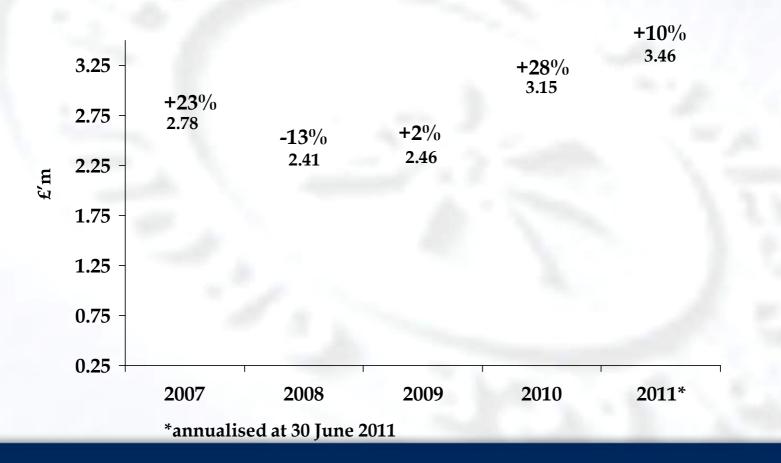
### **Growing Number of Partners**







### **Productivity (single investment per Partner)**

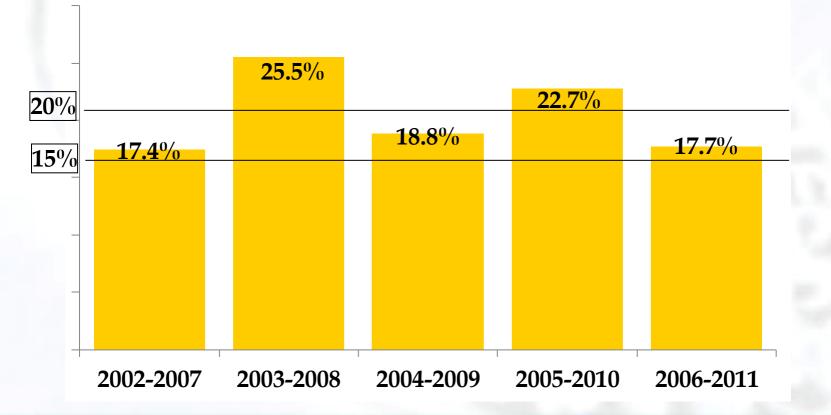


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### Compound APE Growth – rolling five years (June to June)

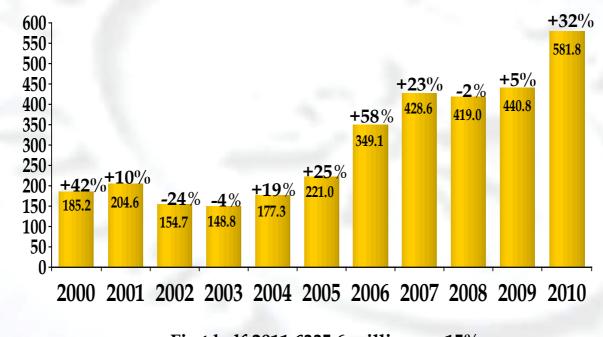




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### **New Business (APE)**



First half 2011 £335.6 million up 15%

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### Benefits of our own distribution

- New business and expenses are more predictable
- Spread of production
- Less exposed to market pressures
- Greater control over quality of new business
- Ability to build and maintain distribution led culture
- Better retention of business
- Ability to build stronger client advocacy



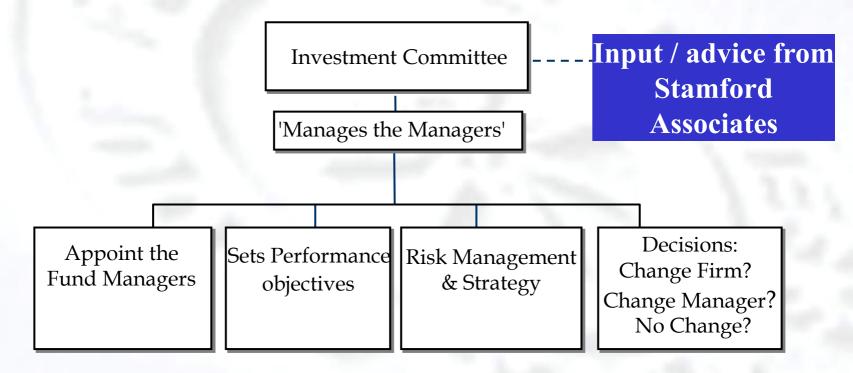


# **Investment Management**





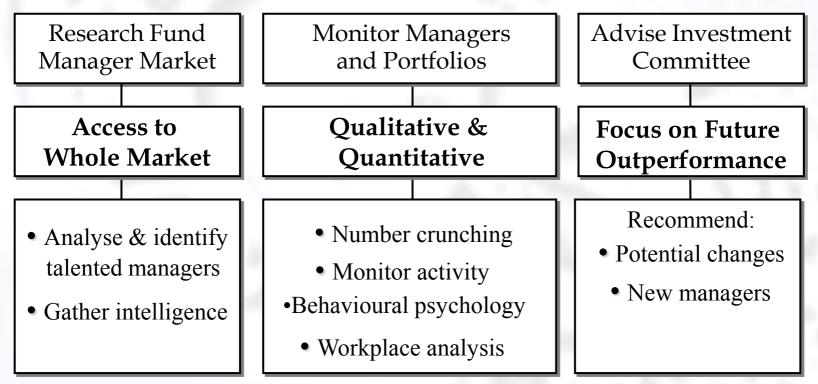
# Our approach to investment management







### Stamford Associates Independent Investment Consultancy







# **Evolving Fund Range**

#### • 2009

- Corporate Bond Fund
- Gilt Unit Trust
- Income Unit Trust
- New managers
- 2010
  - Emerging Markets Fund
  - UK Absolute Return Fund
  - International Corporate Bond Fund
  - UK and International Income Fund
  - Global Managed Fund
- 2011
  - Change in property manager

- Invesco Perpetual
- Wellington
- Axa Framlington
- Burgundy/Liberty Square/JO Hambro
- First State
- BlackRock
- Babson
- Artemis
- Artisan

- Orchard Street





### **Current Investment Houses**







# Benefits of investment management approach

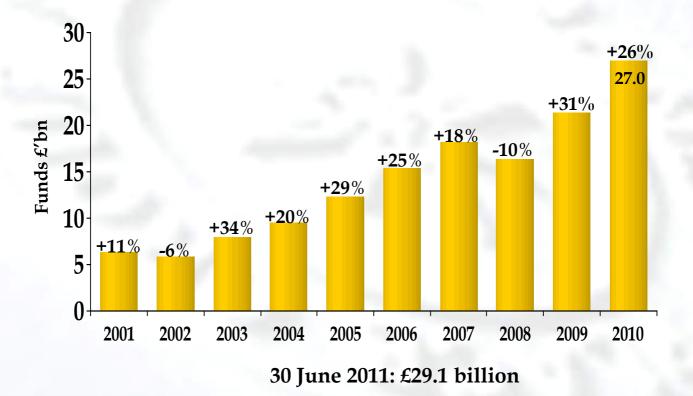
- No in-house managers so no conflict of interest
- Benefit from Investment Committee experience & expertise
- Ability to appoint the best fund managers with wholesale purchasing power
- Continuous monitoring plus quarterly reviews
- Easy to change manager reduced churn
- Free switching for clients
- Significantly improved retention of funds





### Funds under management

17% p.a. compound growth over the last 5 and 10 years







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### New business

- Total single investment of £2.73 billion up 14%
- APE of £335.6 million up 15%
- Manufactured proportion 93%

### Funds under management

- Continued c95% retention of client assets
- Net inflow of funds of £1.7 billion up 13%
- Funds under management £29.1 billion up 8% since start of year and 30% over 12 months





### **Review of first half 2011**

### Partnership

- Continued strong recruitment and retention
- Partnership numbers 1,601 up 3%
- 60% of Partnership diploma qualified
- A further 25% of Partnership within 1 or 2 exams





### **Review of first half 2011**

### **Profits**

- EEV new business profit £127.7 million up +27%
- EEV operating profit £183.6 million up +13%
- IFRS operating profit £55.3 million up +52%
- Cash result £30.8 million up +65%

### **Other Financials**

- EEV net asset value of 379.6 pence per share
- IFRS net asset value of 127.4 pence per share
- Interim dividend 3.2 pence up 58%





# Outlook

- Familiar and well respected brand / business
- Loyal client base (Partners and investors)
- Continued strong recruitment
- Resilient Investment Management Approach
- Strong solvency position
- Strong market for advice
- Favourable market place
- Uniquely placed business





