

Minerva Financial Services strengthens its senior team

Minerva Financial Services has announced three senior appointments.

Neel Sahai, who has overall responsibility for the firm's large Indian client base becomes a board member.

Mr Sahai, who was born in the Bahamas, is a qualified chartered accountant and previously worked in Sydney.

New head

He moved to Jersey in 2004 and is married, with a young family.

Chris Pursley is the new head of operations.

Before joining Minerva Mr Pursley undertook senior roles at Barclays Private Bank and Standard Chartered Bank. One

of his tasks will be to oversee the installation of new systems across Minerva's international network.

Simon Hodges, who will be taking on the role of managing director of Minerva (Middle East) later in the year, previously worked for Rawlinson and Hunter as a private client trust partner. Mr Hodges is a qualified chartered accountant and has a detailed understanding of the Middle East.

He is married to Amanda and they have two sons aged 12 and nine years.

Minerva is an independently owned trust company and employs 86 staff at offices in La Motte Street and a further 30 staff in London, Switzerland, Mauritius and Dubai



Simon Hodges, Neel Sahai and Chris Pursley