



## **Chris Wain-Lowe, BA, MBA**

Chief Investment Officer, Executive Vice President and Portfolio Manager

Chris Wain-Lowe has 35 years of business management and global financial services experience – living and working in four continents: Europe, Asia, Africa, North America as well as the Caribbean, which also embraced corporate experience in the energy, natural resources and utility industries. Chris' business experiences provide first-hand knowledge and understanding of those businesses in which he now invests. As Head of the Utilities team, Barclays' Large Corporate Banking (1989-1992), Chris' team tendered and won most of the syndicated finance, large value leasing and project finance mandates during the UK's water and electricity privatizations – with Barclays Syndications consequently being awarded by Euromoney magazine as 'Best European Syndicate Bank' in 1991 and again in 1992.

As Chief Executive Officer he led Barclays business in Greece, transitioning it to becoming more corporate focused and successfully selling its island retail network to Bank of Nova Scotia (1995). As Chief Executive Officer he led Barclays' South African operations in Botswana to best in the region from 1997-2000. The Banker magazine ranked Barclays as the 'Best Bank' in Botswana and the 'Best Bank' in Africa in 2000. During Chris' three years with the bank, its market capitalization rose to US\$300 million from US\$80 million – a compound annual growth rate of more than 55%.

As Chief Executive Officer of National Commercial Bank Jamaica Limited (NCB), he led the bank from 2000 to 2002. In Chris' two years with the bank, its market capitalization rose to US\$400 million from US\$100 million – a compound annual growth rate of 100%.

Upon acquisition of NCB indirectly by Portland Holdings Inc., he joined Portland Investment Counsel and its affiliates in October 2002. As Executive Vice President he promoted the launch and listing on the Toronto Stock Exchange of ten closed-end funds during 2004 to 2007. He is currently the Chief Investment Officer and lead portfolio manager of three mutual funds and three private / alternative funds, namely Portland Private Income Fund, Portland Global Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Fund LP and Portland Global Aristocrats Plus Fund. Chris has a BA degree from University of North Wales and an MBA from University of Exeter. He is an Associate of the Chartered Institute of Bankers and holds their Financial Services Diploma, placed first in his year (1989) of completion.