

## **Global MENA Financial Assets**

This is a Guernsey registered closed ended investment company that is being floated on the LSE main market by the Kuwaiti bank Global Investment House. The flotation is expected to raise approximately \$500m (£250m) which will be used to invest in a small number of private equity investments in the Middle East and North Africa – hence the name MENA. I

The investment focus will be on the financial sector.

The placing, with shares priced at 100p, will be limited to institutions and dealings are expected to start on 18<sup>th</sup> July 2008.