

## Key dates in the history of Alex Picot Trust

1885

We trace our roots back to the 1880s when reference was made to 'agents for commission' being housed at 12 Hill Street, St Helier

1887

'Charles G Roberts' is the company name cited at 12 Hill Street, St Helier

1891

'Charles G Roberts' moves to 24 Hill Street, St Helier

1898

'Accountant' is added to the business name 'Charles G Roberts Accountant'

1899

Roberts' clerk, Charles Henry Brockhurst becomes the first qualified accountant in Jersey. He was admitted as an Associate Member of the Society of Incorporated Accountants on 20 July 1899

1901

The offices relocate to 26 Hill Street  
[Alexander E Picot joins as trainee](#)

1902

The company name of 'Charles Brockhurst' is first listed as practising at 26 Hill Street as a "public accountant and auditor"

1904

Roberts retires (he dies in 1920)

1913

Chief clerk, Alexander E Picot completes the examination of the Society of Incorporated Accountants, winning a Certificate of Merit.

1915 / 1916

Alexander E Picot becomes partner with Brockhurst and the company name is changed to Brockhurst & Picot

1926

Brockhurst retires and Alex Picot continues as a sole practitioner under the name Alex E Picot & Co

1927

Alex Picot's eldest son, Donald E Picot, is indentured and later becomes partner in 1935

1931

Alex Picot's younger son, Leslie A Picot, begins his training and later becomes partner in 1939

1932

Records show the first trust work is carried out by Alex E Picot & Co

1940-1945

German occupation of Jersey – the firm is kept afloat throughout the occupied years by Alex Picot and his loyal team

1948

Alex Picot dies and his sons, Donald and Leslie, carry on the practice under the name Alex Picot & Co

1957

Donald Picot's second eldest son, Anthony, joins the practice

1959

Donald Picot's third eldest son, Rodney, joins the practice

1960

Employee Caroline Canning-Byrd becomes the first woman to qualify locally

1967

Anthony and Rodney qualify and are admitted to partnership

1972

Leslie Picot retires and Rod Amy joins the practice as partner

1976

Anthony Picot leaves to move to the UK and 'country cousin' David Picot joins the partnership

1977

Donald Picot retires  
APIC Trustees Limited is established, marking a standalone trustee company to create continuity

1980

Andrew Le Cheminant joins and becomes partner/director in 1990

1983

After 98 years, the practice moves premises from Hill Street, St Helier to Broad Street, St Helier

1984

Steve Gough joins and is made partner in 1986

1990

Due to continued growth the firm moves to new, larger premises in Halkett Place  
A separate trust company is established to address the expansion of trust work over the past two decades and in preparation of an expected increase in the area

1992

Derek Rhodes joins as Audit Manager and becomes partner/director in 1997  
Rodney Picot, the last remaining descendent of Alex Picot, takes formal retirement remaining involved as a consultant

2006

Chris Cotillard joins and becomes director in 2014

2008

Sarah McBrearty joins and becomes director in 2020

2016

Hannah Roynon-Jones joins and becomes director in 2020

2018

Formal separation of Alex Picot Chartered Accountants and Alex Picot Trust Company Ltd

2020

First female board appointments are made (Sarah McBrearty and Hannah Roynon-Jones)