

The Financial Secrecy Index team

The Financial Secrecy Index has involved a major research programme using data largely compiled for the Mapping the Faultlines Project < www.secrecyjurisdictions.com > . Both projects have been carried out by small teams of dedicated personnel.

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