

BESTrustees appoints Richard Stroud

BESTrustees announces the appointment of Richard Stroud, former Chief Executive of The Pensions Trust. With 40 years' experience within the pension industry, Richard is among a number of high profile pension professionals who have joined BESTrustees in recent times.

"All of our trustees have been involved in the pensions arena for many years and we continue to draw upon their abundance of knowledge and expertise" comments Clive Gilchrist, managing director of BESTrustees. "We aim to provide value to our ever expanding client base and have found a great asset in Richard".

Before joining The Pensions Trust, Richard was pension fund manager of The British Printing Corporation, one of the first pension funds to appoint Trade Union Trustees.

Ends

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Note to the Editors

BESTrustees plc is one of the UK's leading independent pension trustee companies. As an organisation, BESTrustees provides independent trustee services to nearly 100 pension funds with over half a million members. Several of its directors and associates also have personal appointments to the boards of other major pension schemes, including those in the coal and rail industries.

BESTrustees combines the talents of experienced individuals who are recognised leaders in the pensions arena with the security of a strong, well-established corporate trustee, to offer a superior quality service.

All its independent trustees have many years of pensions experience covering all aspects of trusteeship, investment, scheme administration, actuarial, accountancy and management issues.

