

BESTrustees appoints Bruce McNess

BESTrustees is pleased to announce the appointment of Bruce McNess. He joins following his retirement from Law Debenture, where he spent 17 years as a full-time professional trustee.

Bruce began his career in pensions with Reed International in 1979 where he was a pension fund investment manager. On leaving Reed 10 years later, he joined Law Debenture's fledgling pension trustee arm, where he acted for a wide range of pension schemes including a number of household names. During his time there, he has seen the pensions focus shift from corporate raids on pension surpluses, via the Maxwell scandal to the ever-widening web of statutory regulation. All of these factors have contributed to an enormous growth in the demand for professional trustees.

Charles Woodward, BESTrustees Chairman, said "Having originally recruited Bruce as a fund manager in 1979, I am delighted to be working with him again. His unique experience as a trustee will be of great benefit to BESTrustees and to our growing client list."

Ends

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Notes for 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.

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