

Peter Thompson joins BESTrustees Board

BESTrustees is pleased to announce the appointment of Peter Thompson to its Board. Peter joins the Board as a director.

Commenting on the appointment, Managing Director Clive Gilchrist said: “We are delighted to welcome Peter to the Board. This change reflects the increasing importance of independent trustees in today’s complex pensions environment. By further strengthening our Board, we can promote the role of the independent trustee, while continuing our work with clients, to make sure that they are equipped to meet the challenges ahead.”

Peter, who joined BESTrustees in April 2005, is an actuary with nearly 30 years’ experience in pensions. Before becoming an independent trustee, he spent 25 years with Mercer Human Resource Consulting, in both the actuarial and investment consulting practices. Peter has also been much involved with the NAPF, including two years as Chairman from 2001 to 2003. He is a frequent speaker at seminars and conferences and has contributed to TV and radio programmes on pensions, including Money Box and the Today programme.

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 74 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 and the Royal Mail.

It 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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