

BESTrustees appoints Ian Ferguson

BESTrustees announces the latest appointment to the team, former Barnett Waddingham partner, Ian Ferguson. Ian joins with almost 40 years' experience at a senior level, having worked as a consulting actuary, a company pensions manager and in the life assurance industry.

Commenting on the appointment, Managing Director Clive Gilchrist said: "The trustee's role is becoming increasingly onerous and there are many occasions when the knowledge and experience of an independent trustee is invaluable. Like Ian, all our trustees have been involved in the pensions arena for many years. His appointment will help us to continue providing a top-class service to our rapidly-growing client base."

Ian has been an adviser for The Pensions Advisory Service (TPAS) for over 10 years and has also served on various committees of the ABI, the Institute of Actuaries, the PMI and the NAPF.

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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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