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BESTrustees appoints Graham Wardle to Board

BESTrustees announces that Graham Wardle has been appointed as a Director with effect from 1 January 2008.

Clive Gilchrist, BESTrustees' Chief Executive said: "On behalf of my fellow Directors, I would like to welcome Graham to the Board. This is an exciting and challenging time for all pension scheme trustees and Graham's vast experience will help us greatly in developing our business and continue providing a first-class service to our clients."

Graham joined BESTrustees as an Associate in 2006, following a 30-year career at Mercer. While there he sat on the Board of Trustees of the MMC UK Pension Fund, the £3bn pension scheme for UK employees of Marsh, Mercer and associated companies. In addition to his knowledge of trusteeship, Graham has considerable experience in strategic pension benefit reviews, scheme mergers, reviews of asset strategy, investment management structures and investment manager selection.

The other members of the BESTrustees board are: Charles Woodward (Chairman), Clive Gilchrist, Miles Buckinghamshire, Peter Styles and Peter Thompson.

Ends

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A photograph of Graham Wardle is available to download at

www.bestrustees.co.uk/team_graham_wardle.html



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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.

