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Fazal is latest recruit to BESTrustees

BESTrustees announces that it has appointed Zahir Fazal as an Associate with effect from 1 July 2008. Zahir, who lives in Glasgow, will have a particular focus on working with BESTrustees' Scottish clients.

Zahir is a Chartered Accountant and until 30 June 2008, was a partner at Horwath Clark Whitehill where he established their highly successful Pensions Group. He acted for several large schemes, including a number of FTSE 100 companies, for many years. Recently he has focused on advising trustees on governance, risk and internal control issues and on the strength of the employer's covenant.

Zahir has been a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants Sub-committee on Pensions for over 10 years and is a member of the Executive of the Pensions Research Accountants Group (PRAG). In these capacities he has had regular contact with the DWP and the Pensions Regulator. He is also a regular speaker at conferences and seminars.

Commenting on the appointment Chief Executive Clive Gilchrist said: "These days a trustee board needs to be truly multi-disciplinary. With Zahir's experience and expertise we can continue to offer our clients access to the broadest possible skill set and help them deal with the increasingly complex business of running pension schemes."

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A photograph of Zahir Fazal is available on request from Sally Ling at GR Communications tel: 020 7357 0070



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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 more than 100 pension funds with well over half a million members. Several of its directors and associates also have personal appointments to the boards of other major pension schemes.

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.

