

## Press Release



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### PTL makes first new hire of 2021 with Joanne Fairbairn

PTL, the leading independent trustee and governance services provider continues team growth with the first new hire of 2021, Client Director Joanne Fairbairn.

Richard Butcher, Managing Director at PTL, commented: “In these challenging times, a resilient and dynamic team has never been more important. Joanne is an accomplished pension professional and an excellent addition to the PTL team. She brings extensive experience, gained both as an adviser and in-house, and a commitment to innovation and high standards of governance.

“At PTL we aim to approach the challenges facing our clients and the pensions industry with creativity and resourcefulness. Joanne’s track record of significant change initiatives at multi-billion-pound pension schemes makes her an ideal fit for our culture and ethos.”

Joanne Fairbairn, Client Director, added: “I am incredibly excited to be joining PTL. The need for experienced professional trustees has never been greater and PTL demonstrate a clear understanding of the needs of this market alongside a capacity and willingness to evolve with it. I look forward to working with my colleagues in delivering the best possible outcomes for the clients we represent.”

Joanne joins PTL from Marks & Spencer, where she was Head of Pensions. Prior to that she spent 12 years at Tesco as Group International and UK Corporate Pension Manager. Joanne’s career in pensions spans 30 years; before moving in-house she spent 14 years as an Actuary and Consultant at Mercer.

Learn more about Joanne [here](#).

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## **NOTES TO EDITORS:**

PTL is a top five independent trustee firm with offices in London, Leeds, Reading, and Birmingham.

PTL acts as an independent trustee and provides a range of governance services, predominantly to occupational pension schemes, including trust based defined benefit and defined contribution schemes and contract-based pension schemes including group personal pension plans. PTL also provides a range of governance services to other non-pension trusts.

PTL is a member of the Pensions and Lifetime Savings Association, the Association of Corporate Trustees and the PMI Independent Trustee Group.

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