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HamishWilson appointed by Magnolia Group Pension Plan

HamishWilson, the specialist pensions adviser, today announced its appointment as Scheme Actuary to the Magnolia Group Pension Plan. HamishWilson will be acting for the trustees to the £1.6 million scheme.

John Branford, partner at HamishWilson, commented, "There is a significant shift in the pensions landscape going on at the moment and schemes are struggling daily with increasing regulation, governance issues and financial challenges that must be overcome".

Christine Brightwell at the Pension Professionals, the scheme trustee commented; "We have worked with the team at HamishWilson before and know that they bring a high level of expertise and experience". Key for this scheme was a provider who could take a pragmatic approach, find innovative ways of dealing with difficult issues and assist us to protect the interests of the scheme members. We needed someone who would 'roll their sleeves' up straight away and bring some in depth knowledge of wider pensions issues. HamishWilson bring all of this and we look forward to working with them.'

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HamishWilson recently presented on this topic at the IOA Conference in South Africa. Please visit www.hamishwilson.com to view full presentation and slides.

FOR EDITORS:

About HamishWilson

We are a specialist actuarial and pension consultancy providing fresh perspectives on all pension issues. We deliver advice on all aspects of pensions – not just on the “big issues” of benefit design, funding, investment strategy, transactions and accounting – but also the timely day-to-day care and problem-solving involved in any relationship.

Unlike other consultants, we don't start from the premise that a pre-determined solution is appropriate. We offer thoughts, ideas, concepts, approaches and challenge thinking; embracing your objectives for your schemes. We've seen how clients can be under-served or neglected in bigger consulting firms and are pleased to say our clients choose us because we are an excellent fit to their business. They know we have the commitment and expertise to meet their needs fully to the quality they expect and, crucially, they matter.

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