

Independent Trustee Services appoints John Lovell as Director of Governance Services

Independent Trustee Services (ITS) is delighted to announce the appointment of John Lovell as Director of Governance Services, as the company pursues ambitious 2020 growth plans.

John has held senior pension roles at FTSE100 and FTSE250 corporates including Sainsbury's and National Grid, and has extensive experience of working with trustees and other key scheme stakeholders on a range of pensions issues.

His appointment marks the second major hire of 2020 for ITS, which appointed Ian Terry as Sales and Marketing Director, in January.

Chris Martin, Executive Chairman of ITS, said: "I am delighted that John has chosen to join ITS at this important time in our development. Having worked successfully with John on complex matters in the past, I know that his breadth of experience and pragmatic and collegiate style will be a great asset to ITS and our clients as we further develop the depth and breadth of our governance services.

John Lovell said: "I am excited to be joining the ITS team, and to be working alongside talented and dedicated colleagues as ITS continues to build to meet the future demands of trusteeship and scheme governance."

Notes to editors:

ITS was founded in December 1990. Between 2000 and 2019 the company was wholly owned by the FTSE250 company Jardine Lloyd Thompson Group plc ("JLT") but was operationally independent from them. In April 2019 JLT was acquired by the Marsh & McLennan Group of companies ("MMC"), which includes Mercer. Consequently, ITS exited from the MMC Group, with effect from 10 June 2019. ITS is now an independent business wholly owned by its board of directors. Executive Chairman Chris Martin was one of the firm's founding directors.

ITS won its first industry award in 2008, and is one of the inaugural members of the PPF's Trustee Advisory Panel.

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