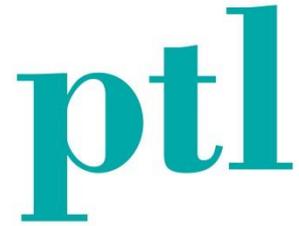


## Press release



16 April 2019

### **PTL appoints Dawn Harris as first Chief Operating Officer**

PTL, the leading independent trustee and governance services provider, has appointed Dawn Harris as its Chief Operating Officer, the first role of its kind for PTL.

**Richard Butcher, Managing Director at PTL, said:** “The demand for professional trustees is increasing, as are the demands placed on professional trustee firms, and PTL is no exception. We have seen interest in our business continue to grow exponentially over the last 12 months and we finished the last financial year with more record-breaking results following our MBO in May 2017.

“Our growth plans are extremely ambitious and so it’s prudent to have a dedicated resource solely focused on the operations of our business. We want our senior team free to focus on what they are truly excellent at – running pension schemes and providing our clients with high quality, pragmatic support.

“We look forward to Dawn’s day-to-day contribution, as well as her input into our longer-term strategy, which will go a long way to further raising the quality of what we do for clients.”

**Dawn Harris, COO, added:** “PTL is a market leading, innovative and energetic company with an excellent reputation. They are growing year on year, and their commitment to having a business run to the highest standards was extremely appealing, as it really sets them apart in the industry. They are at an extremely interesting time in their evolution and I am confident I can bring a new perspective to the team.”

With over 20 years in finance, Dawn joins PTL from Oury Clark (Accountants & Solicitors) where she was Director of Finance. She has an extensive track record of working with CEOs in a wide variety of fast-moving businesses and excellent experience in operations and strategic planning. Dawn is a Fellow of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants.

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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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