

Brunel Pension Partnership's Director of Risk & General Counsel Kevin Jones joins Pensions for Purpose as Non-Executive Director

21 February 2024, LONDON: Pensions for Purpose, the fast-growing independent membership organisation helping pension funds invest for impact, today announced the appointment of Kevin Jones as Non-Executive Director (NED).

Kevin serves as Director of Risk & General Counsel at Brunel Pension Partnership Limited, where he is responsible for the legal aspects of transitioning over £30bn of client assets into the firm's management, establishing significant investment portfolio legal structures and managing legal relationships and risk.

In addition to his 30 years of expertise as a corporate lawyer, Kevin brings to the NED position his experience in guiding boards across various sectors on the legal principles of implementing their strategies. His knowledge in risk management, legal frameworks and impact investments will be invaluable to Pensions for Purpose.

Charlotte O'Leary, CEO for Pensions for Purpose said: "I am delighted to welcome Kevin to our team. His exemplary track record in legal counsel, coupled with a steadfast commitment to societal impact, resonates deeply with our core values and mission. Kevin's appointment represents a significant addition to our board, introducing fresh perspectives and robust legal expertise. This aligns with our vision of facilitating more positive impact investments and fostering an innovative, responsible business ethos. It is truly gratifying Pensions for Purpose continues to attract individuals of Kevin's high calibre."

Kevin Jones, Non-Executive Director for Pensions for Purpose, said: "I am thrilled to be joining the Pensions for Purpose board as a Non-Executive Director. This is a natural progression in my career, one that has been driven by a commitment to supporting the development of impact investing. I am excited to be working with Charlotte, Karen Shackleton and the wider team at Pensions for Purpose, and helping them take the conversation on people and planet to a wider audience."

This is Kevin's first directorship, marking the evolution of his professional experience as an adviser to boards to being a board member in his own right. He will play an important role in supporting and providing insights to the management team, leveraging his legal expertise to contribute a unique perspective to the company's growth and strategic direction.

Before joining Brunel, Kevin was a partner with Browne Jacobson LLP, where he chaired the Birmingham office board, and with Wragge & Co LLP (now Gowlings WLG LLP). His private practice focused on investment management, mergers and acquisitions and equity fundraisings.

Pensions for Purpose has established a global membership network of over 380 organisations, including pension funds, consultants and asset managers, with 1,200 individuals represented within its Community.

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About Pensions for Purpose:

Pensions for Purpose exists as a bridge between asset managers, pension funds and their professional advisers, to encourage the flow of capital towards impact investment.

Impact investments are made with the intention to generate positive, measurable, social and environmental impact alongside a financial return.

Pensions for Purpose seeks to empower pension funds to make informed, sustainable investment decisions through our member Community, training, events, Impact Lens research and unique Knowledge Centre.

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