

PS Independent Trustees and HR Trustees rebrand as Punter Southall Governance Services

Following the merger of PS Independent Trustees (PSIT) and HR Trustees (HRTL) in January, the business has today rebranded as Punter Southall Governance Services (PSGS).

Wayne Phelan, PSGS's Managing Director, commented:

"Our new name reflects two things. First is the true depth of services our business offers - trusteeship and outsourced services (such as scheme secretarial and pensions management) are of equal importance to us and this wasn't reflected appropriately in either of the PSIT or HRTL names.

Secondly, we are now able to align ourselves much more closely with the Punter Southall Group and our sister business within PSG. This followed the sale of the Punter Southall actuarial, administration and investment consulting businesses to Xafinity plc at the start of the year."

The HR Trustees name will continue to be used by the specialist Pension Protection Fund (PPF) team within PSGS in their work with the PPF.

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About Punter Southall Governance Services (PSGS)

PSGS are the trusteeship and pension governance experts. We share our extensive knowledge and experience and find really smart solutions to benefit our clients.

Our new name followed the merger in January 2018 of two long-standing firms, PS Independent Trustees and HR Trustees, collectively having been in business for over 40 years. As a firm, we've purposefully kept ourselves at the head of trusteeship and governance. New ideas, new solutions and new technology - that's us.

We're a team of 37 and are now probably the largest professional trustee firm in the UK. We've just been successful at keeping the personal feel we had at the very start.

Professionalism and personality have got us a long way. We currently work with over 210 clients covering over 420,000 members and £40bn in assets. From the very small (£0.5m) to the very large (£15bn), clients stay with us. They trust us to get on with the job and deliver great service, knowing we'll be friendly too.

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