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***aquilaheywood* shortlisted for international industry awards**

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aquilaheywood, the leading pensions administration software provider, has been shortlisted for accolades at two of the most prestigious awards events in the pensions industry.

Organisers of the Professional Pensions UK Pensions Awards have shortlisted *aquilaheywood* in two categories which recognise the provider of the year in pensions software and pensions administration systems.

At the upcoming Global Pensions Awards on 17th March, *aquilaheywood* are one of just five companies nominated in the Software Provider of the Year category.

A significant number of *aquilaheywood* clients have also been recognised by these awards.

David Ackroyd, Chief Executive at *aquilaheywood* said:

"We are delighted to have been shortlisted for these prestigious awards. We are particularly pleased to have received recognition from the Global Pensions Awards for the first time, following nominations from our clients and reflecting our growth in international markets."

aquilaheywood has also been receiving further recognition from the business community, having been shortlisted for the fourth year in a row as the Business of the Year at the Surrey Business Awards.

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aquilaheywood, the Group comprising *aquila* and *heywood*, is the leading supplier of pensions administration software solutions. The pension schemes for over nine million members in more than 200 major organisations are run using the Group's administration software solutions. These solutions cover the whole range of pension schemes including DB, DC, hybrid, career average, cash balance and stakeholder, as well as group and individual products such as SIPP, income drawdown and annuity payments.

The Group provides solutions to the Financial Services, Third Party Administration, Corporate and Public Sector pension scheme markets in the UK, Ireland and the rest of Europe. Its clients include Prudential, Aviva, BBC, Asda, BP, Diageo, the European Central Bank, Aon Consulting, JLT and most local authority schemes.