

**AQUILA GROUP HOLDINGS LIMITED ANNOUNCES KEY APPOINTMENTS**

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Aquila Group Holdings Limited, the leading supplier of pension administration software solutions, is delighted to announce the appointment of Helen Bayliss to the position of Group Corporate Sales Consultant.

Helen has 16 years of experience in providing software solutions to clients in both public and private sectors, and brings extensive knowledge of business process re-engineering, workflow and document management to the Group. Helen joins from Formfill Ltd, where her Sales Consultant role involved selling web enabling, workflow and systems integration technologies. Previous to this, she was employed by DST International where she gained experience of Financial Services, in particular the Life and Pensions market.

Speaking about her new role, Helen commented:

“I am delighted to have joined a company which is clearly a market leader. I am looking forward to working with my new colleagues to further increase *aquila* and *heywood's* market presence and help new clients to gain benefit from the unquestionably strong product portfolio that the group has to offer.”

The Group is also pleased to announce the appointment of Barbara Foden as Relationship Manager for its Corporate clients. This Group role will see Barbara covering both *heywood* and *aquila* activities. Barbara has been with *heywood* for over 20 years and she has acquired extensive knowledge of the Corporate pensions market through her previous role as Pensions Consultancy Manager.

Commenting on these new appointments, David Ackroyd, Chief Executive, said:

“Helen joins us at an exciting time for the Group. She has extensive experience and I am confident that she will make a valuable contribution to our continued growth as we pursue the opportunities we continue to identify in our markets. Barbara’s appointment reflects our determination to work in partnership with our clients and this new role we have created in the Group will allow us an even greater focus on our client relationships and will help us better anticipate our clients’ needs.”

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## Notes to editors

Aquila Group Holdings Limited, comprising *aquila* and *heywood*, is the leading supplier of pension administration software solutions in the UK. The pension schemes for over 6.5 million members in more than 200 major organisations are run using the group's two administration software solutions, *administrator* and *AXISe*. These solutions cover the whole range of available schemes including DB, DC, hybrid, career average, cash balance and stakeholder.

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, Norwich Union, BBC, Asda, BP, the European Central Bank, Aon Consulting and most local authority schemes.

*administrator* is *aquila's* functionally rich, pension administration software solution, which addresses the core administration, investment and communication requirements of all significant pension benefit and plan types. Its modern architecture offers a cost effective and low risk solution with proven capability and quality of delivery. *administrator's* Out Of The Box and Web Enabler components enable rapid deployment of transactional web access to individual members through a self-service model.

*AXISe* is *heywood's* integrated pensions system which addresses the requirements of all types of Corporate and Public sector pension schemes. *AXISe* also has integrated web, imaging and workflow capabilities, as well as an award winning call centre module.

For those clients who wish to out-source their pensions IT function, both *administrator* and *AXISe* can be offered via a fully hosted or ASP service. To ensure a low risk implementation, the group provides experienced consultancy services for business management comprising project management, process engineering, data migration, management information and system integration.