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Xafinity nabs insurance heavyweight, Brian Please, to join insurance and payroll division

Leading pension administration and payroll services provider, Xafinity Paymaster, announced today the appointment of insurance heavyweight, Brian Please as Business Development Manager in their Insurance and Payroll division.

In a career spanning over 25 years, Please has a solid track record in insurance company outsourcing and will have immediate responsibility to grow the business across major insurance providers leveraging the core annuity administration capabilities.

On his decision to join Xafinity, Please commented:

"Xafinity's credentials in payroll and BPO are very strong paying some £11 billion each year to more than two million pensioners worldwide. I am looking forward to bringing expertise and experience to a business that promotes innovation and continues to grow, even during these difficult times."

Xafinity Paymaster's Director, Insurance and Payroll, Keith Boughton, commented:

"Brian brings a wealth of insurance experience to our operation. He will provide additional capability and momentum and will complement our continuing and successful campaign of removing the burden of administration from insurance companies, and those in the retirement space, enabling them to concentrate on developing and selling products to suit a changing market."

Xafinity Paymaster provides a broad range of administration and payment services for insurance companies in the UK with annuity administration and payment being carried out for a high number of these. In addition Xafinity Paymaster performs pension administration and payroll services for more than 800 schemes covering the full spectrum of sizes and benefit arrangements. The payments Xafinity make total over £11 billion per annum to pensioners, annuitants and their dependents with payments being made to 180 countries throughout the world. This makes Xafinity the UK's largest private sector organisation in the volumes of payments made to overseas residents.

Brian Please joins Xafinity Paymaster following previous roles at Mastek (UK), Vertex Financial Services (known previously as Marlborough Stirling) and CSC Financial Services.

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Notes to Editor:

- Photograph of Brian Please attached
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Xafinity is one of the UK's leading specialist providers of pension, employee benefits and payments expertise, with 170 years' experience and handling £2 trillion annually.

The group provides consulting, software, resourcing, training and business process outsourcing services that enable public and private sector organisations to deliver employee benefits more efficiently.

Xafinity were voted Third Party Administrator of the Year for 2009, Pensions Administration System Provider in 2008 and are the accredited software supplier to the UK Principal Civil Service Pension Scheme.

With 1,400 people nationwide, we have operational and relationship management centres across the UK, in Bath, Cardiff, Crawley, Fleetwood, Leeds, London, Reading, Stafford, Stirling and Waterlooville.

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