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## **XAFINITY PAYMASTER WINS NORTHAMPTONSHIRE POLICE CONTRACT**

Xafinity Paymaster, one of the UK's leading providers of pensions administration, payments, collections and annuities services, has won a new deal with Northamptonshire Police to provide pensions administration service to the 2000-strong force.

Northamptonshire Police has appointed Xafinity Paymaster following a three-way competitive pitch against Mouchel Business Associates and Capita that highlighted Xafinity's competitive pricing, extensive experience of administering police pensions, innovative service, and commitment to building rewarding relationships with clients and the wider police community including NARPO and the Police Federation.

The contract, won from Northants CC, will go live in October 2008. As part of this, Xafinity Paymaster will draw on its extensive experience of police pensions administration to work closely with Northamptonshire Police and respond to its pensions requirements, while at the same time developing the service further.

**Robert Branagh, Specialist and Public Services Director, Xafinity Paymaster, commented:**

"Xafinity Paymaster is delighted that Northamptonshire Police have become part of the growing police community that we look after. We are particularly delighted that Northamptonshire chose Xafinity due to our wealth of pensions expertise and more particularly our knowledge not only of the Police Pensions Schemes but also the very specific requirements of their members."

**Gary Jones, chief accountant, Northamptonshire Police, commented:**

"Xafinity Paymaster was selected for several reasons including their excellent reputation within the wider pensions field but more importantly the very deserved excellent reference from the police schemes they currently administer.

"During the implementation, the team worked professionally and demonstrated their desire to make the process as painless as possible for us. The administration team were involved from the outset and a good solid rapport was established in preparation to go live. We are very pleased to be working in partnership with Xafinity Paymaster."

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Xafinity Paymaster is one of the UK's largest providers of outsourced pensions administration, payments, collections and annuity services for hundreds of public and private sector organisations.

Xafinity Paymaster has an unparalleled 170 years' experience in large-scale financial administration. Almost 2 million members throughout the world rely on Xafinity Paymaster to pay their pensions, with transaction values exceeding £7 billion every year.

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

We have been voted both the Flexible Benefits Advisor of the Year, Best Pensions Software provider for the past three years and are the only accredited software supplier to the UK Principal Civil Service Pension Scheme.

With 1,500 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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