

# Media Release

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## Xafinity enhances sector expertise with two senior appointments

Xafinity Paymaster has strengthened their service delivery team with two key appointments - Paul Mead as Account Director and Andrew Marson as Director in the Operations Leadership Team.



**Paul Mead** has 23 years occupational pension scheme experience and joins Paymaster as a key Account Director from NEST. Prior to that he worked for Towers Watson for 18 years where he held the post of Head of Administration Consulting and Head of Governance Services.

**Andrew Marson** joins as Operations Director following a 20 year career in the Employee Benefits industry, most recently at JLT where he was responsible for operational improvement and assurance and more recently Head of Trustee Governance. In his new role Andrew takes management responsibility for a large portfolio in the Paymaster business.



### **Xafinity Paymaster's COO, Nicola Hurst commented:**

"The combined forty years sector expertise which Paul and Andrew bring to Xafinity Paymaster will help further align our service offering with the key market challenges and ensure the continued delivery of high quality pension administration services to the 2.9 million members and 750 schemes we support."

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Notes to Editors:

- All Xafinity Paymaster literature is available at [www.xafinitypaymaster.com](http://www.xafinitypaymaster.com)
- Photograph of Paul Mead attached
- Photograph of Andrew Marson attached

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At the 2010 UK Pension Awards Xafinity was recognised as Pension Software Provider of the Year for the fifth time in six years. At the Pension and Investment Provider awards in 2010 Xafinity won Best Pension Administration Software and in 2009 were voted the best Third Party Administration Provider. Xafinity is the accredited software supplier to the UK Principal Civil Service Pension Scheme.

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