

# THE FINANCIAL SERVICES PRACTITIONER FORUM

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## NEW APPOINTMENTS TO PRACTITIONER FORUM

The Financial Services Authority has appointed four new members to the Financial Services Practitioner Forum, which represents a cross section of regulated firms. They are Jonathan Bloomer, Group Chief Executive, Prudential plc; Matthew Bullock, Group Chief Executive, Norwich and Peterborough Building Society; Roy Leighton, UK Chairman, Credit Lyonnais; and Hector Sants, Vice Chairman, Credit Suisse First Boston.

Amelia Fawcett, Managing Director and Chief Administrative Officer, Morgan Stanley Dean Witter, Richard Harvey, Deputy Group Chief Executive, CGNU plc, and Martin Ritchley, Chief Executive, Coventry Building Society, have retired as members of the Forum.

David Challen, Chairman of the Forum, said:

“I am very pleased that Jonathan Bloomer, Matthew Bullock, Roy Leighton and Hector Sants are joining the Forum. Their presence will ensure that the Forum continues to provide an authoritative channel for communication at a senior level between the Financial Services Authority and the financial industries it regulates.

“I am also very grateful to Amelia, Richard and Martin for their valuable contribution to the work of the Forum since its formation.”

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## NOTES FOR EDITORS

1. The Practitioner Forum was established in November 1998, comprising senior figures from regulated firms, to provide a high level body available for consultation on policy by the FSA and able to communicate to the FSA views and concerns of the regulated industries. It will have a statutory basis under Sections 7 and 8 of the Financial Services and Markets Act.
2. Its current members, apart from the retiring members, are: David Challen of Schroder Salomon Smith Barney (Chairman); Barry Bateman of Fidelity; Donald Brydon of AXA; Ian Harley of Abbey National; Brendan Nelson of KPMG; Michael Quicke, Group Chief Executive of Leopold Joseph and Sons; Roger Sanders, Principal of Roger Sanders Associates; and Paul Spencer of Royal & Sun Alliance.
3. Membership of the Forum is structured to ensure representation from a cross-section of the financial services industry. Jonathan Bloomer replaces Richard Harvey representing the insurance sector; Matthew Bullock replaces Martin Ritchley representing building societies; Hector Sants replaces Amelia Fawcett representing investment banking; and Roy Leighton has been appointed to represent the derivatives market.

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