

Press Release

Premier Pension Services Reports Record Levels of Growth

9th June 2009, London: In amongst all the recent doom and gloom, Premier Pension Services is delighted to be reporting record levels of new business growth across all of its product range - Self Invested Personal Pensions (SIPPs), Group SIPPs (GSIPPs) and even Small Self Administered Schemes (SSASs).

Nigel Manley, Head of Self Invested Pensions at Premier Pension Services, says "The business is beginning to see the results of our business changes last year that sees us now working closely in partnership with selected IFA firms. General standards of service in the industry are very poor and we are seeing a real move towards the independent SIPP and SSAS provider who can deliver on service.

"Our business model is to avoid trying to be 'all things to all firms' but rather work with a limited number of IFA firms that are in the 'real' SIPP market. We invest time better understanding their back office administration requirements to ensure that when business is written we meet the service levels promised".

Premier Pension Services has reported record SIPP new business for the first quarter of the year but this is then supported by record new business on SSAS as well.

Niegl Manley goes on to say "This approach and clarity over our offering has also resulted in a number of new GSIPP arrangements since the turn of the year. Our flexibility and close support for the sponsoring employer and eligible members give us the service edge and are features highly valued by our clients.

"Premier Pension Services is firmly committed to the SSAS market and apart from new schemes being written we have seen record levels of takeovers. The growth has been supported by Premier Pension Services securing 3 contracts to work with firms that are exiting from the SSAS market as Trustees and we have worked closely with them to manage their exit and close off any liabilities that might otherwise be allowed to drift".

Whilst there may still be much uncertainty ahead, Premier Pension Services is confident that the right product offering supported by high service standards will continue to see 2009 as a record year all round.

Notes to Editors

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