

Media Release

On behalf of IRLA

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**IRLA Announces Award Winners 2015
IRLA Services to Legacy Award and
IRLA Young Professional in Legacy Award**

Industry awards were presented for IRLA Services to Legacy and IRLA Young Professional in Legacy at last night's Annual Members' Dinner at Gibson Hall in London.

Finnish national Mikko Sinko of Compre Group was presented with the IRLA Services to Legacy Award 2015 by IRLA Chairman, Paul Corver.

Mr Corver said, *"In its 10th year this annual Award is for an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to the insurance, reinsurance and legacy sector over a period of time. Mikko's early and consistent conviction that legacy management was a world-wide necessity, not just a London 'tool of the trade' has been acknowledged by his fellow market professionals with this Award"*.

Deputy Chairman of IRLA, Ms Jenny Fair, presented Amy Berry of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP with the IRLA Young Professional in Legacy Award 2015.

In choosing Amy the judges said *"This nomination recognises Amy in the Outstanding Client Service and Outstanding Leadership categories. Her clients have praised her for her awareness and tenacity and her team members for her commitment and motivational skills. It gives IRLA great pleasure to recognise Amy and as she gains more experience and her career develops we have no doubt that she will go far."*

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EDITOR NOTES

IRLA is the UK-based market body for insurance and reinsurance legacy management professionals. IRLA is recognised as the voice of the legacy management sector by a wide range of government and market bodies, including the UK Financial Conduct Authority (FCA), the Prudential Regulation Authority (PRA), Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS), Employers Liability Tracing Office (ELTO) and the Department of Work and Pensions (DWP).

IRLA activities range from industry consultation with government to promotion of the sector's skills and expertise. In particular, the IRLA Academy provides top quality, competitively-priced training that is fully-accredited by the Chartered Insurance Institute, one of the world's premier professional training organisations for the general insurance industry. IRLA has also established a Young Professionals' Group and has its own Awards scheme, designed to promote and recognise excellence in legacy management each year.

With member companies spanning reinsurers and insurers with legacy business (both solvent and insolvent), service providers and associated professionals such as brokers, accountants and lawyers, over the past decade IRLA's membership has also grown and broadened to include companies from Continental Europe and the US. IRLA highlights and reflects the development of the legacy management sector globally.

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