

**Media Release**

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## **IRLA Announces New Board Members**

Following the Annual General Meeting of IRLA five Board directors were elected unanimously by members. Simon Barnes of Zurich Centrally Managed Business and Stephen Roberts of RiverStone Management Services were elected, having previously been co-opted onto the Board. They are joined by three new Board directors; Emma Lawton (Broomfield) of BAI Claims, Mark Hallam of Swiss Re and Benjamin Baker of First Principles First, who is also IRLA's Head of Academy.

Paul Corver, Chairman of IRLA and Director at Randall & Quilter Investment Holdings commented, *"First of all I would like to thank Tom Taylor of Axa Liabilities Managers, Steve Hennessey of Novae and Ian Lawson of Allianz who end their terms today. The work of these volunteer Board directors and our new Board directors going forward, ensures that our membership can continue to see high quality training and active lobbying being delivered.*

*"We welcome our new Board directors Emma, Mark and Ben, as well as Simon and Stephen and we all look forward to sharing their new ideas and suggestions to keep IRLA moving forward."*

Adam Horridge of Swiss Re was also appointed Chairman of IRLA's Young Professionals Group, taking over from Hannah Vaughan of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP who has performed a sterling job for the last 24 months.

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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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