

Media Release

**On behalf of IRLA
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IRLA Announces New Board Member

Following the departure of Emma Lawton mid-term a new interim director has been elected unanimously by Board members. James Bolton of Quest Group Holdings Limited, is now co-opted onto the Board. Previously James has held a position on the Membership & Communication Committee for 3 years where he will continue to serve as well as joining the Finance Committee.

Paul Corver, Chairman of IRLA and Head of M&A – UK/Europe at Randall & Quilter Investment Holdings commented, *“We are extremely pleased to have James join us on the Board as he is someone with a wide range of skills and knowledge, who is well liked by his peers. The Board continues to seek younger members with the time and commitment to spend as volunteers working for IRLA and it is rewarding that our membership continues to provide these people. “*

James Bolton FCA, Director, Quest Group also commented, *“I have enjoyed my committee work with IRLA and have met a number of like-minded and interesting people. I welcome the challenge of becoming a Board director and look forward to further developing the IRLA strategy for remaining a relevant and useful association.”*

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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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