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Press Release

Jardine Lloyd Thompson launch own Group SIPP - Showing Clients the Way

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4th January 2007, London: As part of recent changes to their Group staff pension arrangements, Jardine Lloyd Thompson (JLT) has launched a Group Self Invested Personal Pension (SIPP) option for its employees.

Duncan Howorth, MD, JLT Benefit Solutions Ltd, said, "Group SIPP's have been talked about for a long time but we are seeing little evidence that this attractive option is being used. As a leading employer and an employee benefits and pensions business it is important that we are at the leading edge of this development. We feel this is an excellent option for our employees in the UK."

The scheme will be administered by Premier Pension Services (PPS) which is part of JLT Benefit Solutions Ltd and who intend to focus on the Group SIPP market in the future. A SIPP offers a wide range of investment options and freedom, control over timing and access to equity and other investment markets – a marked difference to other pension plans.

Duncan Howorth continues, "The combination of JLT's corporate administration and PPS's SIPP experience creates a powerful combination, we expect other major firms to follow our example. The Group SIPP is very attractive to high earners who are now required to have DC benefits, as well as being very suitable for salary and bonus sacrifice, especially in today's concurrent world. Employers can have simplified administration and can target senior management with benefits much more suited to their needs and requirements. As the shift to DC corporate arrangements continue we expect to see more interest in and take up of Group SIPP's."



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