

## Press Release

### Premier Pension Services appoint Richard Prior as Operations Manager

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**12<sup>th</sup> June 2008, London:** Premier Pension Services, a division of JLT Benefit Solutions Ltd (JLT), has appointed Richard as the Operations Manager for the Self Invested Pensions operation and leads the senior management team in Cardiff.

Nigel Manley, Head of Self Invested Pensions, Premier Pension Services, says "Since JLT acquired this business in 2004 it has become much more than a provider and administrator of Self Invested Personal Pensions (SIPPs) and Small Self Administered Schemes (SSAs). Our position within JLT and our partnerships with companies like Parmenion means we are driving new products and services in this market which relate to both the needs of our clients and IFAs. This development means that Richard will play a key role in our future growth and operational effectiveness".

Richard will head up the client service teams that service financial advisers and members of schemes, and will be responsible for ensuring operational effectiveness of systems, operational controls, planning and resourcing.

Richard Prior, Operations Manager, Premier Pension Services, says, "I am delighted to be working for an organisation that has a great market reputation and a drive to maximise the potential of Self Invested Pensions [SIPPs and SSAs] at a time when many of the products that are in the market are limited and basic. I will be focusing on implementation and delivery of staff training programmes, development of key relationships, reviewing our processes and controls to improve operational efficiency and implementation of Customer Care controls".

Richard has over 20 years experience in the financial services sector, with a track record of delivering first class customer service and operational efficiency with companies including, NPI, Legal & General, HBOS and most recently Hazell Carr.

