

## **GROUP LIFE ASSURANCE PLAN**

# **Draft Amending Deed – Replacement of Trustees**

The purpose of this draft deed is to remove some of the existing trustees and add new trustees to act jointly with the continuing trustees of a group life assurance plan.



- Suitable where the principal employer (the sponsor) is a Limited company or PLC or LLP or Partnership.
- Suitable if the plan is either Registered with HM Revenue & Customs under the Finance Act 2004 or Non-Registered.
- A minimum of 3 trustees is recommended.
- Registered with HMRC and the trustees act as the Scheme Administrator requires the additional wordings in [] in BACKGROUND (A) and (C) and NOW THIS DEED PROVIDES (1) and (2).
- The wordings in [] are not required if the plan is Registered with HMRC with a separate Scheme Administrator or is Non-Registered.

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### Reporting Requirements – if the Plan is registered with HMRC

The Scheme Administrator is responsible for filing the Event Reports, Pension Scheme Return, Accounting for Tax forms and amending Scheme Details to keep them up to date.

A change of 'scheme administrator' needs to be reported to HMRC by one of the existing Scheme Administrators using the online Scheme Administration, select 'Amend Scheme Details' under 'Scheme Administration' - www.gov.uk/manage-registered-pension-scheme

Where the trustees also act as the Scheme Administrator:

- each Additional Trustee must:
  - Register with HMRC as a scheme administrator using the HMRC 'Pension Schemes Service Online' (**PTM**151000 **PSOnline section 2**)
  - be "associated" to the Plan by one of the existing Scheme Administrators using the online Scheme Administration, so that access to the Plan's online records is only given to those entitled to have access (PTM154000 PSOnline section 6)
    (If there is no person currently known to HMRC as Scheme Administrator of the Plan, then this association will have to be done by HMRC Audit & Pension Schemes Services.)
  - add themselves as a Scheme Administrator and make the statutory declarations in relation to the Plan (**PTM**151000 **PSOnline section 4**)
- one of the Continuing or Removed Trustees:
  - must "associate" the new Scheme Administrator(s) to the Plan by using the online Scheme Administration, so that access to the Plan's online records is only given to those entitled to have access (**PSOnline section 6**)
- each Removed Trustee:
  - must report the termination of their "association" with the Plan and the effective date, within 30 days of the termination, using online Scheme Administration (PTM154000 PSOnline section 9.14)
     (If they are the only person currently known to HMRC as Scheme Administrator of the Plan and they "cease" their link, then HMRC may consider de-registration of the Plan.
    - Plan and they "cease" their link, then HMRC may consider de-registration of the Plan (**PTM**033000). The association of a new Scheme Administrator will have to be done by HMRC Audit & Pension Schemes Services. If the only Scheme Administrator is removed/retire, they remain liable for any tax under the Plan until the appointment of a new Scheme Administrator of the Plan.)
  - retains their Registration as a scheme administrator for future use of HMRC Pension Schemes Service Online.

PTM is HMRC's Pensions Tax Manual www.gov.uk/hmrc-internal-manuals/pensions-tax-manual

**PSOnline** is <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/pension-schemes-online-user-guide/a-guide-to-using-the-online-service-for-scheme-administrators-and-practitioners">www.gov.uk/government/publications/pension-schemes-online-user-guide/a-guide-to-using-the-online-service-for-scheme-administrators-and-practitioners</a>

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# **Deed – Replacement of Trustees**

**THIS AMENDING DEED** is made on the day set out below (the **execution date**) by the **sponsor**, the **continuing trustees** and the **additional trustees**. Execution of this deed confirms the removal of the **removed trustees** and the **additional trustees** to act with the **continuing trustees**.

Plan	
(Plan name as currently shown on the trust deed)	
Change Date	
Sponsor	
Company Registration Number of the <b>Sponsor</b>	
Address of the <b>Sponsor</b> (Registered if applicable)	
Continuing Trustees (name and address of each)	
Additional Trustees (name and address of each)	
Removed Trustees (name and address of each)	

**SUPPLEMENTAL** to a trust deed (the **trust deed**) made by the **sponsor** which established the **plan** for the purpose of providing benefits on death in respect of such persons as are admitted to membership.

#### **BACKGROUND**

- (A) The **continuing trustees** and the **removed trustees** are the present trustee of the **plan** [ and the scheme administrator of the **plan** for the purposes of section 270 of the Finance Act 2004 (**scheme administrator**) ].
- (B) The **sponsor**, having the power in the **trust deed**, wishes to discharge the **removed trustees** from the trusts and powers conferred on them by the **trust deed**.
- (C) The **sponsor**, having the power in the **trust deed**, wishes to appoint the **additional trustees** to be trustee [ and **scheme administrator** ] of the **plan** jointly with the **continuing trustees**.

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## NOW THIS DEED PROVIDES with effect from the change date as follows:

- (1) The **sponsor** hereby removes and discharges the **removed trustees** from the said trusts [ and their role as **scheme administrator** ].
- (2) The **sponsor** hereby appoints the **additional trustees** to be the trustee [ and **scheme administrator** ] of the **plan** jointly with the **continuing trustees** and the **additional trustees** hereby consent to act.
- (3) The **sponsor** and the **continuing trustees** hereby consent to the vesting in the **continuing trustees** and the **additional trustees** of all property which is the subject of the trusts of the **plan**.

**IN WITNESS** whereof this Deed has been duly executed.

Execution Date			
Sponsor is Limited C	Company (or PLC or LLP) - i	f not, delete	this section
Signed as a deed on behalf of the <b>sponsor</b> by the following authorised signatories			
Signature of Director			e of Director/ v Secretary
Full name in block capit	als	Full name	in block capitals
Sponsor is Partnersh	nip - if not, delete this section		
Signed as a deed by the <b>sponsor</b> by			
Signature		Signature	
Full name of signatory i Acting as attorney of the		Full name of	signatory in block capitals orney of the Partners in the presence of
Witness' signature		Witness' sign	nature
Full name of witness in	block capitals	Full name of	witness in block capitals

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Signed as a deed by the continuing trustees				
Signature of Trustee 1	Signature of Trustee 2			
Witness' signature	Witness' signature			
Full name of witness in block capitals	Full name of witness in block capitals			
Signature of Trustee 3	Signature of Trustee 4			
Signature of Trustee 3	-			
Witness' signature	Witness' signature			
Full name of witness in block capitals	Full name of witness in block capitals			
Signed as a deed by the additional trustees				
Signature of Trustee 1	Signature of Trustee 2			
Witness' signature	Witness' signature			
Full name of witness in block capitals	Full name of witness in block capitals			

Signature of Trustee 4

Witness' signature

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Full name of witness in block capitals

Signature of Trustee 3

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Full name of witness in block capitals

Witness' signature

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