

Press release

A J Bell appoints new Client Services Director

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A J Bell today announces the appointment of Eddie McGuire as Client Services Director.

McGuire, a fellow of the Faculty of Actuaries, has over 23 years financial services experience. He has held a number of senior industry positions including Head of Financial Institutions at Jardine Lloyd Thomson and Head of Hazell Carr Scotland where he was responsible for forming and developing the firm's SIPP and SSAS business.

Richard Taylor, Managing Director at A J Bell says, "I am delighted that Eddie has agreed to join the business. We always seek to ensure that our service standards are maintained at the highest possible level. I am confident that Eddie will make a major contribution to not only maintaining but further enhancing our reputation."

Eddie McGuire says, "I am delighted to be joining the team at A J Bell. The business has a track record of innovation, quality service and an approach that makes it different to other financial services organisations. I look forward to contributing towards A J Bell's continued development, growth and success".

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A J Bell is the UK's largest privately owned SIPP provider and is continuing to grow rapidly in challenging capital markets. Invesco Perpetual and Midas Capital own 23% and 15% respectively of the share capital, the remainder being owned by Andy Bell and the management team.

Established in 1995, A J Bell specialises in providing administration, trustee and actuarial services for SIPP and SSAS.

A J Bell is now one of the largest SIPP trustee and administrators in the UK with in excess of 36,000 individual SIPPs and assets under administration exceeding £8.4bn*. It provides third party SIPP administration services for Barclays Stockbrokers, Halifax Share Dealing, Skandia and E*Trade.

Research by CoreData Research placed Sippcentre as one of the two most preferred SIPPs.

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