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Curtis Banks Group plc. ("Curtis Banks", or the "Group") **Curtis Banks announces new Group senior management committee**

Curtis Banks Group plc, one of the UK's leading SIPP providers, has announced a new senior management committee to deliver the next stage of the Group's strategic objectives.

The Group recently reported strong full year financial results for 2016 and confirmed that a number of functions had already been aligned between Curtis Banks and Suffolk Life.

Rupert Curtis, CEO of Curtis Banks, said: "Working together with the executive board, we have created a number of new roles to oversee the capabilities and needs of the whole Group and drive forward the changes needed to deliver efficiencies and an improved service for all our customers."

The new senior management committee will comprise of Rupert Curtis, Paul Tarran and Will Self, Executive directors of Curtis Banks Group plc, together with Ian Stone, Chief Risk Officer; Richard Valentine, Chief Operating Officer; Jane Ridgley, Chief Services Officer and Group HR; Nigel Rodgers, Chief Information Officer; and Renata Chester, Suffolk Life Finance Director.

Curtis Banks also confirmed a number of newly expanded roles within the Group. Commercial Director James Scott's responsibilities now cover the wider Curtis Banks Group, Greg Kingston has assumed the role of Group Head of Marketing & Communications, and Gemma Millard will have a Group Legal role.

Rupert Curtis added: "The appointments we have made demonstrate the depth of experienced management across our businesses. Our new senior management team will ensure we move forward together as one combined Group with common purpose and direction."

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Notes to Editors on Curtis Banks:

Curtis Banks administers Self-Invested Pension products, principally SIPPs and SSASs. The Group commenced trading in 2009 and has successfully developed, through a combination of organic growth and acquisitions, into one of the largest UK providers of these products.

The Group employs approximately 590 staff in its head office in Bristol and regional offices in Ipswich, Dundee and Market Harborough.

For more information - <u>www.curtisbanks.co.uk</u>