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Press Release

Pension Insurance Corporation appoints Schroders to manage £100 million

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Pension Corporation, a leading provider of risk management solutions to defined benefit pension funds, has today announced the appointment of Schroders to manage an initial £100 million segregated Global Corporate Bond Portfolio for Pension Insurance Corporation.

Mark Gull, Partner at Pension Corporation, commented:

"Schroders was chosen against strong competition because they not only demonstrated a sound process for managing corporate bonds and a well resourced team but, most importantly, they also clearly understood Pension Insurance Corporation's goal of securing member benefits for the very long-term, and showed the flexibility to work with us in achieving this.

"Investing in Global Corporate Bonds in a mandate designed in partnership with Schroders, helps to maintain Pension Insurance Corporation's strong risk discipline and enhances the diversity of its portfolio."

Paul Forshaw, Schroders Head of Insurance Asset Management, said:

"By using Schroders' state-of-the-art Portfolio Modelling technology alongside our rigorous Credit analytics process, we were able to work with Pension Insurance Corporation to develop a customised investment solution to meet their very specific requirements. We see this as the start of a lasting partnership with Pension Insurance Corporation as we continue to work together to meet the challenges of constantly evolving client requirements and a changing market environment."

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