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East Riding is 50th Fund to join the LAPFF

The East Riding Pension Fund is the 50th fund to join the Local Authority Pension Fund Forum. Rodney Barton, Head of investments at East Riding said “The East Riding Pension Fund has decided to join the LAPFF as it will contribute to our aim of maximising shareholder value through active engagement on issues in accordance with the Fund’s Corporate Governance and Voting Policy.”

LAPFF Chairman, Councillor Ian Greenwood said “This is yet another notable milestone in the development of the Forum. We are delighted that the distinction of being our 50th member has gone to the East Riding Fund and we look forward to having the benefit of their invaluable contribution to our future development. This has been an eventful and highly successful year for the Forum. We now have more than 50% of the LGPS funds as LAPFF members representing the widest range of funds with each bringing its individual view to our discussions. I encourage the other funds who we know to be actively considering the benefits of membership to come along and join us - you will all receive the warmest of welcomes. We face many challenges in 2010, but by acting together we can achieve so much more”

About LAPFF:

The Local Authority Pension Fund Forum (LAPFF, www.lapffforum.org), which was set up in 1991, is a voluntary association of 50 public sector pension funds based in the UK. It exists ‘to promote the long-term investment interests of local authority pension funds, and to maximise their influence as shareholders to promote corporate responsibility and high standards of corporate governance amongst the companies in which they invest.’ The Forum’s members currently have combined assets of over £80 billion.

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