

Investment Controller

Location: Guildford, Surrey

Salary: to £90,000 + Benefits

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The group presides over one of the largest pension funds in the world, and in the UK alone there are £2.5bn worth of assets. Philips Pensions Management team are responsible for ensuring effective management of the Philips UK Pensions Fund on behalf of the Pension Trustees Group. Due to retirement, a unique opportunity has arisen for an experienced investment professional to take the lead role in managing the investment strategy of the UK fund.

Overview

A highly visible and diverse position where you will be monitoring, coordinating and challenging external providers to maximise the investment performance of Philips' UK pension fund.

Key to success will be your ability to leverage your considerable knowledge of the current pensions investment market and general economic outlook, whilst also effectively managing relationships with Pensions Trustees Group, the Investment Committee and the external providers.

Key Responsibilities

- Provision of timely and accurate information and input to the decision making process of the Investment Committee.
- Identification and presentation of investment strategies to the Investment Committee and Trustees.
- Monitor, advise and challenge the fund's external providers

- Coordination of the relationship between the fund's external providers - Advisor, Master Manager and Actuary
- Continuous monitoring and reviewing of the performance of the fund against overall investment objectives
- Clear communication lines and relationship management with the Investment Committee and Trustees

Candidate Profile

- Currently performing a similar role in-house or can demonstrate the necessary investment knowledge coupled with very strong relationship management skills
- Creative and innovative in finding solutions to investment challenges, and high ability to present to and influence external providers, Investment Committee and Trustees.
- Considerable knowledge of the current pensions investment market
- Clear decision-making capability in order to act quickly and effectively to market changes and developments

- Understanding of the general economic outlook
- In house, consultancy or asset manager background all considered
- Ideally Industry qualified eg PMI/IMC

If you wish to apply, please call our retained consultant, Leo Meggitt, on 020 7970 9626 or email leo.meggitt@psdgroup.com.

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