

# GOT A GOOD DC PENSION? DON'T KEEP IT A SECRET!

THE PENSION QUALITY MARK (PQM) IS THE HIGHEST STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE AVAILABLE TO UK EMPLOYERS TO DEMONSTRATE THE BENEFITS OF THEIR PENSION OFFERING

IT IS RECOGNISED BY THE HR AND PENSIONS INDUSTRIES, AND THE GOVERNMENT

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ACHIEVEMENT AND  
ONE WE CAN ADD TO  
OUR CREDENTIALS  
WITH CLIENTS!** ◆◆

Brought to you by the Pensions and Lifetime Savings Association, the PQM is for all DC schemes, whether trust or contract based, including GPP & stakeholder schemes, which meet the following criteria:

- ▶ Contributions of at least 10%, with a minimum employer contribution of 6%. Pension Quality Mark PLUS is available where contributions are at least 15%, with a minimum of 10% employer contribution.
- ▶ Governance arrangements must be in place to ensure the scheme is operating in the best interest of members.
- ▶ Communications to members must be clear, engaging and easy to understand.

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# ◆◆ ABSOLUTELY FANTASTIC AND A GREAT BENCHMARK TO SET FOR OTHERS TO FOLLOW ◆◆

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## TOP REASONS FOR ACCREDITATION:

- ▶ Demonstrate that your pension scheme has been independently ranked as top quality
- ▶ Provides a competitive advantage in staff retention and recruitment
- ▶ Support your employees to save for a comfortable retirement
- ▶ Be at the forefront of employer responsibility in your industry

## ONCE QUALIFIED YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR:

- ▶ A certificate confirming compliance with the PQM standards
- ▶ Use of the PQM logo on your scheme communications
- ▶ A listing on the PQM website

## HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

The PQM has been devised as a platform to distinguish organisations that reach the PQM standards, not to create unnecessary extra costs for pension schemes. There is a one-off assessment fee of just £305\* and an annual licence fee of £405\* for schemes with less than 500 members, and £710\* for 500 members plus

(\* plus VAT)

## HOW TO APPLY

Simply register at  
[www.pensionqualitymark.org.uk](http://www.pensionqualitymark.org.uk)  
and complete the form

Apply today and lead the way in setting the standard in your industry

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