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CEM Benchmarking expand UK Team

CEM Benchmarking Inc. (CEM), the globally respected world leader in assessing value for money in pension scheme investment and administration, have expanded their UK team with the appointment of Rhijuta Dahal and Joao Barata as Investment Analysts and David Jennings as a Client Relationship Manager. Rhijuta and Joao will deliver high quality cost and performance benchmarking analysis, and David will manage an ever expanding portfolio of CEM's UK and European clients.

Principal at CEM Benchmarking Inc, John Simmonds, said: "The growing need for UK trustees to better understand their costs and generate value for money for their members has significantly increased demand for our peer group analysis and insight. To support this and our continued growth in the UK and Europe, we have moved into a new UK office and bolstered the existing UK-based team with more experts.

Simmonds added: "CEM is a global company and our UK operation has gone from strength to strength over the last decade. I look forward to working with Rhijuta, Joao and David as we push ahead to grow and expand our capabilities further over the coming years."

Rhijuta joins from Mercer's manager research team and Joao was previously an Investment Analyst at LCP and Mercer. David spent the last twelve years at Lazard Asset Management, managing a range of UK & European pension scheme clients.

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Note to Editors:

CEM Benchmarking Inc. is an independent company, founded in 1992 and headquartered in Toronto, Canada. CEM produces detailed benchmarking reports for pension funds and institutional investors that compare costs and performance in the areas of administration and investment. CEM's motto is "Measure what matters because what gets measured gets managed".

CEM has clients in the US, Canada, Australia and throughout Europe. Those clients include half of the world's largest schemes and many of the UK's largest schemes.

Clients submit administration and / or investment data to CEM and receive detailed reports that compare the client's cost and performance with both a peer group of similar funds and the universe of CEM clients.

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