



Link Fund Solutions Limited appoints Tony Stenning as new Independent Non-Executive Director and Chair

25 November 2019 – Link Fund Solutions Limited (LFS) has appointed BlackRock’s former head of UK retail, Tony Stenning, as its second Independent non-executive director. Tony will also assume the responsibilities of chair of the board as well as chair of the firm’s risk and value assessment committees.

Tony has nearly three decades of investment industry experience, including sixteen years at BlackRock where he was a managing director and CEO of BlackRock Fund Managers Limited, the firm’s UK authorised fund manager (AFM) and alternative investment fund manager (AIFM). He was recently appointed as the chair of The Investing and Saving Alliance (TISA), whose primary focus is on improving the financial wellbeing of consumers.

Tony’s impressive investment industry understanding, coupled with his knowledge of the requirements and responsibilities of an AFM/AIFM, will bolster LFS’s commitment to deliver a governance framework that puts the best interests of end-investors at its heart.

Karl Midl, Managing Director for LFS, comments: “Tony brings a wealth of investment management and fund governance experience to our board. His extensive knowledge and focused insight into the industry through his role at TISA will be especially helpful as we adopt the outcomes of the FCA’s Asset Management Market study.”

Tony Stenning said: “I join the board of LFS at a pivotal time for the industry. The need to strengthen trust with end-investors and demonstrate the inherent fiduciary responsibility within investment management has arguably never been greater. I look forward to working with the LFS board to help them develop their strategy and governance structure, as well as continuing to develop a culture where end-investors’ interests are prioritised.”

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