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"Working closer together towards a more inclusive and diverse industry"

The Pensions Policy Institute (PPI) is delighted to announce they have signed a Memorandum of Understanding with NextGen Pensions Ltd with the aim of working closer together to create a more inclusive and diverse industry.

This Memorandum of Understanding expands the PPI's existing Strategic Relationships network. By working closer together with NextGen and sharing complimentary knowledge, skills, expertise, and networks to achieve the vision of better information and understanding combined with decision makers that represent savers more fairly, will help lead to a better policy framework and a better provision of retirement income for all.



Chris Curry, Director at the PPI said "I am delighted that we have expanded our Strategic Relationships to include NextGen. Through this new relationship we look forward to working with the next generation of pension minds, ensuring that there is greater diversity in the discussion and debate around later life issues to establish a more inclusive policy agenda.

The PPI believe that better information and understanding around policy and decisions will lead to a better framework and a better provision of retirement income for all. So, the

development of this Strategic Partnership with NextGen who believe a more inclusive, representative and engaging industry will help to deliver better outcomes is an exciting opportunity for both organisations, who possess a strong shared interest in moving towards a more inclusive and diverse industry. By bringing together our networks this collaboration is a step towards achieving this vital objective.

Myself, the PPI Team and Council very much look forward to seeing how this new Strategic Relationship grows and develops and the impact this will have in moving the debate forward."

Caroline Escott, NextGen Chair, added: "At NextGen, we are passionate about working to create a more inclusive and diverse pensions and investment community. However, we recognise that we can achieve greater impact when we collaborate with like-minded partners and organisations. In 2022, we are focusing on influencing the demand for diverse candidates on governance committees through our policy, advocacy and outreach work. Working more closely together with the PPI, with its track record of research and public policy excellence, aligns perfectly with this objective and will help us achieve a pensions industry that better reflect and respond to savers' needs."

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Notes for editors

- 1. We are an independent educational research charity: The Pensions Policy Institute (PPI) does not lobby for any particular solution, and we are not a think-tank taking politically influenced views. The PPI is an educational research charity, which provides non-political, independent comment and analysis on pensions policy and retirement income provision in the UK. Its aim is to improve the information and understanding about pensions policy and retirement income provision through research and analysis, discussion and publication. News and other information about The PPI is available at www.pensionspolicyinstitute.org.uk and via Twitter: @PPI_Research.
- 2. **About NextGen** By promoting and encouraging the next generation of professionals within the financial sector, we have created a platform for diverse thought. We believe that fresh ideas and perspectives better equip the industry to provide solutions that meet the needs of an ever-changing society. Only through collaboration, debate and by challenging the status quo do we achieve progress. **We are the change we want to see.** We look to collaborate with other organisations in the pensions industry whose perspective on cognitive diversity aligns with our own, to amplify and support each other's work. For more on NextGen please visit www.nextgennow.co.uk.

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