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Sackers launched new ESG guide for trustees

Sacker & Partners LLP (Sackers), the UK's leading specialist law firm for pensions and retirement savings, today published its latest ESG guide; "[Where are we now and where are we going?](#)"

Stuart O'Brien, partner at Sackers, said: "With new regulatory requirements seemingly coming in every year, in this guide we take a step back so that trustees can start to see the wood for the trees.

"ESG issues, and related regulations, continue to have an impact across the economy. Since the launch of our first guide in 2016, the industry and regulatory environment on ESG and climate change has moved on apace and the landscape that trustees must now navigate is far more complex. Our new guide looks at how legislation and associated guidance have developed over the last few years and provides a comprehensive overview of where we are now, to assist pension scheme trustees in navigating all the legal requirements and practical issues related to ESG and climate change. The guide also looks ahead at what new regulatory requirements may be coming down the track, including what might be expected from the new Sustainable Disclosure Requirements."

O'Brien concluded: "We have included lots of links in the guide to other Sackers publications where topics such as fiduciary duties, net zero and universal ownership are covered in further depth. Key source materials such as applicable guidance and consultation papers are also identified and linked to so that trustees have a single point of access to all the things they might need to refer to."

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Notes to Editors:

Sacker & Partners LLP (Sackers) is a top tier commercial law firm specialising in advising pension scheme trustees, employers, providers and corporate investors on all aspects of their pension arrangements.

Widely viewed as leaders in the field, Sackers advises more of the UK's top 200 pension funds than any other law firm. Sackers is consistently ranked in the top tier for pensions by both leading UK legal directories (Chambers UK and the Legal 500) and has been for over twenty years.

Based in London, Sackers provides support to trustee boards, sponsoring employers, providers and Government bodies across a range of areas, including day to day scheme management, funding and investment, projects, risk and litigation.

Sackers is an active member of the Pensions and Lifetime Savings Association and The Association of Pensions Lawyers and is technical legal expert partner to the Pensions Management Institute and Pension Chair. Sackers also works closely with TPAS, the SPP, and the Pensions Investment Academy.

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