



## Festina Finance Expands into the UK Market

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**Festina Finance**, a leading European provider of pension administration technology today announced its expansion into the UK market.

Following several months of groundwork and local engagement, the company is now fully operational — delivering its next-generation Festina Life and Pension Platform to UK pension scheme administration clients across Defined Benefit (DB), Defined Contribution (DC), Collective DC (CDC) and life insurance.

With a proven track record in Denmark and the Netherlands, the platform is on track to support over 8 million members and more than £700 billion in assets with clients including PensionDanmark, and the largest pension provider in Europe, APG.

The Life and Pension Platform is a purpose-built, cloud-native administration system designed to streamline operations, allowing clients to focus on member value and strategic objectives.

Its three core elements are:

- **Modular, pace-layered architecture** – Built on Gartner’s pace-layered methodology, the modular technology integrates into existing ecosystems and is delivered at the client’s pace and rate of change, creating the ability to avoid big bang digital transformations.
- **No code configuration** – Clients can create and modify pension schemes, fees, and rules entirely through configuration — no additional coding or software development required.
- **Strategic and operational freedom** – the platform frees clients from the constraints of legacy systems, allowing them to focus on what truly matters: delivering commercial strategy, regulatory compliance, and outstanding member value through relentless proposition and product innovation.

**Dan McLaughlin, UK Country Head at Festina Finance, commented:** “From day one, the architecture of the platform has been intentionally designed to be configured for new markets. Therefore, entering the UK market was a natural and important step in our evolution as a company, and we do so with partners including Netcompany, an investor in Festina Finance. Over the past few months, we’ve quietly been laying the groundwork — listening, collaborating, and adapting to local needs. Today, we’re proud to pick up the



pace of our UK roll and bring our proven, transformative and trusted administration technology to help build a more agile and responsive pension ecosystem in the UK.

"Financial technology systems should empower rather than restrict. For UK schemes, dealing with legacy systems under increasing regulatory pressure, our platform will enable real agility, simplification, megafund scale and future proofing. Our clients can adapt products, processes and policies quickly and cost-effectively — whether that's designing a new CDC scheme or tweaking existing DC or DB scheme rules — without long delays or costly change requests."

**McLaughlin continued:** "The UK pension landscape is at an inflection point, with increasing complexity and member expectations colliding with legacy tech constraints, we want to break that cycle with a new era of pension innovation — where providers have the tools to deliver efficiently and members get the experience they deserve.

"Ultimately, our goal is to give pension funds and administrators the freedom to focus on what matters most: strategy, value creation, and member experience — not workarounds, delays, or system limitations."

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## Notes to Editors

### Festina Finance

Festina Finance is a leading Danish fintech company, developing advanced financial software systems for pension administrators, pension funds, insurance companies and banks across Europe.

Festina's flagship platform, 'FF Life and Pension', is a modular, fully configurable system built to support the full spectrum of pension and life insurance products—including Defined Benefit (DB), Defined Contribution (DC), Collective Defined Contribution (CDC), and life insurance. The platform enables pension providers to choose only what they need, innovate products, streamline operations, respond swiftly to regulatory changes enabling them to deliver optimal outcomes for their members.

With an established strong track record in Denmark and the Netherlands, Festina Finance already supports Europe's largest pension provider, managing over £500 billion in assets. The company is now scaling rapidly and is on track to support more than £700 billion in assets and 8 million savers, cementing its position as Europe's premier life and pensions software platform.

Festina Finance launched in the UK in 2025.

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