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PRESS RELEASE

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Sackers announces 2025 promotions

Sacker & Partners LLP (Sackers), the UK's leading specialist law firm for pensions and retirement savings, today announced its 2025 promotions. **Polly Ehrman** and **Emily Rowley** have been promoted to partner, **Hannah Savill** and **Lucy Bennett** to associate director, and **Leanne Carter** to senior associate. The promotions took effect on 1 December 2025.

David Saunders, senior partner, said: "Our ability to offer comprehensive and integrated support across all areas of pensions legal work is built on the strength of our people, and today we are delighted to announce the promotion of five outstanding lawyers within Sackers. Their dedication, expertise and commitment to delivering exceptional client service exemplify the values that define our firm. These promotions reflect not only their individual achievements but also our ongoing investment in talent and the future of Sackers. We look forward to seeing them flourish in their new roles."

Polly Ehrman is a finance, investments and derivatives specialist, who advises trustees, employers and providers. Polly covers risk transfer insurance policies (buy-ins and longevity swaps), derivatives, trading, custody and collateral arrangements, DC projects, related regulatory advice, and investments in and sales of illiquid assets. Highlights of the last year have included advising on multiple buy-ins and various projects for DC providers including regulatory support on investment proposition development in the fast evolving DC market.

Emily Rowley is an experienced, practical and down-to-earth general pensions lawyer advising trustee and employer clients on all aspects of their DB and DC pension arrangements. Recent experience includes assisting clients with end game considerations and alternatives, including preparing for and implementing risk transfers, transfers to superfunds and managing surplus, as well as supporting schemes of various sizes with governance policy reviews. Emily has particular expertise in DB non-associated multi-employer schemes and those with complex benefit structures such as underpins.

Hannah Savill, Lucy Bennett and Leanne Carter advise trustees and employers in a range of sectors on all aspects of their pension arrangements, including benefit changes, risk transfer projects, mergers, scheme closures and governance issues.

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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 Pensions UK, The Association of Pensions Lawyers and the Society of Pension Professionals and is technical legal expert partner to the Pensions Management Institute.

In 2025, Sackers was named Best Pensions Law Firm at the Corporate Adviser Awards, won Pensions Lawyers of the Year at the UK Professional Pensions Awards, and won the Organisational Award for Supporting Diversity at the Professional Pensions Women in Pensions Awards. Sackers was also shortlisted for Pensions Law Firm of the Year at the Pensions Age Awards.

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