

ZEDRA appointed Chair of Trustees to The Crown Estate Pension Scheme

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[UK – 11 May 2026] – ZEDRA, award-winning provider of pension and incentive services, today announced its appointment as Chair of Trustees to The Crown Estate Pension Scheme, following a competitive selection process managed by Aon.

The scheme comprises of a £46m defined benefit (DB) section and a £43m defined contribution (DC) section.

Kim Nash, Managing Director at ZEDRA said: “The Crown Estate Pension Scheme is in a distinctive position, underpinned by a strong, unique covenant and a clear commitment to its members. Its hybrid structure, spanning multiple benefit arrangements and open DB section, creates distinctive opportunities, as well as challenges, across governance, funding and member experience requiring careful oversight and a pragmatic, solutions-focused approach.

“We pride ourselves on our ability to ‘get things done’ - taking on the operational heavy lifting, driving change where it matters, and enabling trustees stay focused on their day-to-day responsibilities. By matching the right person to the right situation and combining practical support with a proactive approach, we can work closely with the Board to deliver positive and meaningful outcomes for members.”

Sarah White, Director of Reward and Pensions, at The Crown Estate said: “ZEDRA stood out for its depth of expertise across both DB and DC, as well as its clear and proactive approach to trusteeship and delivering real outcomes. Our scheme’s unique structure and strong covenant require thoughtful governance and a continued focus on delivering for members.

“As independent trustees, their experience across a wide range of schemes brings valuable insight into what works in practice, and we are confident they will support us in achieving our long-term objectives. We look forward to working with them.”

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About ZEDRA

ZEDRA is a global provider of Corporate, Funds and Wealth solutions, supporting businesses, fund managers, high-net-worth individuals and families with the governance, administration and operational expertise needed to navigate complexity and achieve their long-term ambitions.

With more than 1,400 specialists across 100 countries and 30+ offices, ZEDRA combines deep technical knowledge with a genuine relationship-led approach. From global expansion and fund administration to private wealth, pensions and incentives, ZEDRA helps clients manage risk, protect assets and build for the future with confidence.

At ZEDRA, we make ambition happen.

About The Crown Estate

The Crown Estate has a diverse £15bn portfolio that includes urban centres and development opportunities; one of the largest rural holdings in the country; Regent Street and St James's in London's West End; and Windsor Great Park. It also manages the seabed and much of the coastline around England, Wales and Northern Ireland, playing a major role in the UK's world leading offshore wind sector.

It is a unique business established by an Act of Parliament, tasked with growing the value of the portfolio for the nation and returning all of our net profit to HM Treasury for the benefit of public spending. This has totalled £5bn over the last ten years.