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Sackers achieves government-backed Cyber Essentials Plus, as cyber threat continues to increase in pensions sector

Sacker & Partners LLP (Sackers), the UK's leading specialist law firm for pensions and retirement savings, has achieved the government-backed Cyber Essentials and Cyber Essentials Plus certifications, designed to ensure an organisation's IT security controls provide adequate protection from cyber threats.

Danny O'Connor, Head of IT at Sackers, commented: "The sector continues to be an attractive target for ever increasing and ever more sophisticated cyber-attacks, given the sensitive nature of some of the information it holds and is privy to.

"Ongoing investment in the security of our IT systems ensures they remain as robust and secure as possible. Achieving the government-backed Cyber Essentials and Cyber Essentials Plus certification gives our clients and partners further confidence and reassurance that we are doing everything possible to protect their information."

The accreditation comprises two parts, Cyber Essentials which is self-certified, and Cyber Essentials Plus, which requires an independent third-party audit.

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Notes to Editors:

Sacker & Partners LLP (Sackers) is a top tier commercial law firm specialising in advising DB and DC 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 the last 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, 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 PensionChair. Sackers also works closely with TPAS, the SPP, APPT and the Pensions Investment Academy.

Sackers was recently named Pension Lawyers of the Year at the 2018 UK Pension Awards.

About Cyber Essentials:



Cyber Essentials is a Government-backed and industry-supported scheme that helps businesses protect themselves against the growing threat of cyber attacks and provides a clear statement of the basic controls organisations should have in place to protect them.

Gaining Cyber Essentials certification enables organisations to showcase their credentials as trustworthy and secure when it comes to cyber security.

The certification defines a focused set of controls which provide clear guidance on basic cyber security for organisations of all sizes, and offers a sound foundation of cyber security measures that all types of organisations can implement at a low cost.

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