

## **Asset Manager** Conference

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## Agenda

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The Athenaeum, 116 Piccadilly, Mayfair, London, W1J 7BJ



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13:30	Registration and tea/coffee
14:00	Pool Re: What do insurance companies really invest in?
14:30	Mobius Life: What a manager needs to know about listing on platforms
15:00	PS Aspire: Master Trust Masterclass
15.30	Break
15:50	Indefi: On the radar of European Asset Owners
16:20	Tree of Hope: The Charity Shopping List
16:50	Global Partnership Family Offices: Understanding the Modern Family Office
17:20	Closing remarks followed by drinks/canapés



During the past decade, our industry has been inundated with regulatory changes dictating costly compliance procedures, fee pressures and technology changes to name a few.

Asset managers have to live up to ever-increasing client demands regarding immediacy, connectivity, transparency, comparability and competition.

Not every asset manager will be able to adapt to this changing mind-set and today we shall explore elements of our changing landscape and equip you with knowledge from our speakers as to how to raise your game so you're pitch perfect!

## Conference

## Speakers



#### Michael Shelton-Agar Co-Founder, Global Partnership Family Offices

Michael Shelton-Agar's diverse career has embraced investment management, media and economic and financial research, whilst developing close business relationships with HNWIs, institutions and

governments. In 2009, he co-founded Global Partnership Family Offices to capitalise on his extensive relationships with investment firms, families of wealth and family offices. Through his entrepreneurial skill and leadership, Global Partnership Family Offices has established itself as a leader in its field.

Michael has a global approach to business having studied in London and Lisbon. He is an accomplished linguist being fluent in Portuguese, Spanish and French. He has worked within the HNWI market for over 20 years and has a number of very long and well established relationships with individuals and families all over the world, with whom he has built a significant level of trust. In doing so, Michael is regarded as an independent, discrete and unbiased "Homme D'Affaire" for many leading family offices and wealthy individuals.





#### Michael J. Oliver Co-Founder, Global Partnership Family Offices

Michael J. Oliver has spent 27 years teaching at various universities in the UK, France and US and has combined this with a practical application of economics to offer executive education, workshops and

a broad range of consultancy for family offices and high-profile corporations. He is also a Senior Lecturer in Finance at the Open University and a member of the advisory board of the Official Monetary and Financial Institutions Forum. Since 2008, he has been a finance and economic adviser to the Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel in Jersey. He has published extensively on issues of finance; macroeconomic policy; exchange rate regimes and monetary history.



## Conference

#### Speakers



#### Ric Van Weelden

Director

Ric leads on international development and assists on strategic projects, bringing in his expertise and experience in asset management.

He has 25 years of experience in the asset management industry, having occupied several managing positions in leading companies. He was previously Global Head of Client Relations & Solutions at Candriam Investors Group, CEO of Janus Capital International and Managing Director of EMEA, and Partner and Head of European Business Development at Towers Watson. Prior to this, Ric was General Manager of Commerzbank's asset management subsidiary in New York.

Ric graduated from the Nyenrode Business University in Netherlands, is a Certified European Financial Analyst and holds a Master in Arts in International Economics and European Studies from Johns Hopkins University. In 2001, he successfully undertook the London Business School's Investment Management Programme. Ric currently holds various directorships of investment trusts and charitable foundations.





#### Craig Brown Institutional Distribution Director

Craig Brown has over 30 years' industry experience as a consultant and relationship manager. Craig is Institutional Distribution Director at Mobius Life. Craig is responsible for driving further growth in institutional client



relationships and assets under management.

Previously he was Head of Global Consultant Relations at Legal and General Investment Management where he was responsible for developing LGIM's relationships with the leading global consultant firms. Prior to LGIM he was Head of Consultant Relationships at HSBC Investments and prior to that he was a Client Director at Deutsche Asset Management and a Senior Consultant at Mercer Investment Consulting

#### Speakers



#### Ian Coulman

CIO

lan is an experienced investment professional with international experience and strong leadership and management skills. He possesses extensive investment knowledge of all major asset classes and a wide

variety of investment products and styles in fixed income, conventional equities and alternative asset classes. As Pool Re's Chief Investment Officer, Ian is responsible for the development and implementation of investment strategy, strategic asset allocation and the monitoring of managers. Prior to joining Pool Re as CIO, Ian was Managing Director of Butterfield Asset Management, a wholly owned subsidiary of Butterfield Bank. The asset management subsidiary provided investment management services to high net worth individuals, institutions and retail clients. Before joining Butterfield in 1998, Ian fulfilled a number of senior investment roles with AIG in London, Boston and Tokyo. Ian began his investment career with the private Swiss bank Lombard Odier.





#### Alan Emberson

**Director Workplace Solutions** 

Alan recently joined PS Aspire as Director Workplace Solutions. His focus is on helping employers increase their return on investment, through delivering solutions aimed at improving employee financial

awareness and decision making across the range of financial benefits.

During a career spanning over 30 years in financial services Alan held a number of senior business development roles both within the traditional provider market and consultancy firms.

Prior to joining PS Aspire Alan was Corporate Relationship Director with Standard Life, building relationships across the FTSE 350 community. Previous to that he spent many years working within employee benefits consultancies, assisting larger companies in selecting DC suppliers and delivering on large scale communication assignments supporting employees' understanding and ability to plan around their financial benefit choices.



## Speakers



## Gill Gibb

Gill is currently CEO of Tree of Hope, a charity which supports families to fundraise for treatments and therapies not ordinarily available from the UK health sector for children with complex needs. Prior to this Gill was

CEO at Canterbury Oast Trust, supporting and developing adults with learning disabilities through a series of social enterprises including an 80,000 visitor a year tourist attraction in Kent, the Rare Breeds Centre.

Gill has also run the Charity Employees benevolent fund and was a Director at both Futurebuilders and the Charities Aid Foundation (CAF), winning the Queens Award for Enterprise at CAF for innovative financial services products.

Prior to this Gill was in Retail Banking for 18 years, working nationally across the retail branch network and the call centre network and running the estate agency and agency divisions.

Gill was also Treasurer for Centrepoint, the youth homeless charity for over 9 years and Deputy Chair of the Charity Finance Group for 6 years and is currently a Non-Executive Director at East Kent Hospital Trust and Deputy Chair of Governors at her local primary school.



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Advocates of implemented consulting or Fiduciary Management argue that traditional advisory consulting is just too cumbersome and slow. In their book, pension schemes with advisory arrangements will always be behind the curve and risk missing good investment opportunities.

Advocates of advisory consulting often cite conflicts of interest and loss of control of investment decisions as the reason for sticking to the tried and tested advisory model.

In reality, both Fiduciary Management and advisory consulting have pros and cons. The choice of approach will typically depend on factors such as the culture of the trustee body and their governance budget. The incumbent consultant's views will of course influence the decision - some consultants have geared their business model to Fiduciary Management while others have zealously retained their independent advisory status.

So what if the advocates of advisory consulting could find a way to implement their advice in 'real time'.

Using a platform, an advisory consultant has the tools to move just as quickly as a Fiduciary Manager. With funds held in a single Trustee Investment Policy on a life company platform, recommendations can be acted on quickly and easily with no need for cumbersome paperwork such as investment management agreements with Fund Managers. All it takes is appropriate authority from the trustee decision making body and instructions can be acted on in real time. This mobility also means that advisors and clients can start to behave like Fiduciary Managers by for example having substitute managers 'on the bench' for each asset class or strategy.

Whether markets have moved, a trigger point reached, or a de-risking opportunity identified, advisory decisions can benefit from real time implementation using a platform.

It's worth pointing out that life company investment platforms are also just as good at delivering Fiduciary Management solutions. The only difference being whether the trustee board or the Fiduciary Manager makes the final decision.

This of course begs the question: do pension fund trustees really need to move away from advisory arrangements to achieve timely implementation?



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#### **Scheme Resilience** December 2016

Pool Re was established in 1993 as a response to the insurance market failure that was triggered by the bombing of the Baltic Exchange. The costs of the Provisional IRA's mainland bombing campaign in the 1990s led to reinsurers withdrawing cover for terrorism-related damage, with insurers compelled to follow suit. Pool Re was founded by the insurance industry in cooperation with, and backed by Her Majesty's Treasury, thereby forming a public/private partnership solution to a private sector problem with public policy ramifications.

Since its foundation, Pool Re has provided effective protection for the UK economy and currently underwrites over £2 trillion of exposure in commercial property to terrorism risk across the UK mainland. To date, Pool Re has paid out claims of more than £600 million at no cost to the UK taxpayer.

Pool Re's primary role is to enable the market to underwrite terrorism risk relating to commercial property at risk-reflective rates by mitigating the exposure to the catastrophic loss that is associated with major attacks. Pool Re's Members comprise the vast majority of property insurers in the UK market. The Scheme provides comprehensive cover for damage to commercial property and the associated business interruption costs.

Pool Re is able to draw on over £8 billion before calling on the funding provided by HM Treasury. This is achieved through a combination of its own fund of over £6 billion and commercial reinsurance. Since March 2015, that reinsurance placement has augmented and re-engaged the global market in aggregated UK terrorism for the first time since 1993, providing protection to both Scheme assets and the UK taxpayer.

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## HMT FUNDING

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£5.8bn POOL RE INVESTMENT FUND

£2.0bn COMMERCIAL RETROCESSION

## £0.5bn POOL RE INVESTMENT FUND

## £0.15bn MARKET RETENTION

This chart excludes additional premium inflows between an event happening and exhaustion of the investment fund

## Growing across the market



We have already witnessed a dramatic growth in the use of Master Trusts, accelerated by the impact of Auto-enrolment, with 49% of AE's enrolled in Master Trusts. The latest Pensions Policy Institute data shows that by the end of 2016 membership in Master Trusts had outstripped alternatives.

	Master trust (not on published assurance list)	Master trust (on pub- lished assurance list)	All master trusts with DC members
Total schemes	74	13	87
Open schemes	64	13	77
Active DC member- ships	320,000	4,076,000	4,396,000
Reported assets (ex- cludes hybrids)	4,966,000,000	5,067,000,000	10,032,000,000
DC members in schemes which reported assets	413,000	6,586,000	6,999,000
Total DC members (includes hybrids)	510,000	6,621,000	7,130,000

TPR published the following table on the Master Trust landscape last month. The data comes from scheme returns for 2016 /17.

The figures are not surprising when we consider that Master Trusts by design, benefit from economies of scale in terms of reduced aggregate administration and governance costs, and are proving to be better able to adapt to the demands of pension freedoms and continued tightening of governance regulation e.g. TPR COP 13 requirements.

Research also confirms that average member borne costs are lower in Master Trusts than all other forms of DC saving

There are approximately 35,000 single employer DC trusts in the UK. The consensus view is this figure will dramatically reduce due to operational cost pressures and increased regulation, in particular the requirement to improve Trustee Knowledge and Understanding in order to govern DC schemes and investment structures more effectively.

There is also the added pressure on them to cope more effectively with pension freedoms.

#### **Quality Assurance**

To be efficient Master Trust schemes, just like other alternative forms of DC schemes in the open market, will need to achieve scale to bring a quality experience within the charge cap, and consolidation will inevitably play a big part in achieving that goal.

Estimates suggest there are more than 100 registered master trusts in the UK and of these, 19 are currently listed as having achieved "accreditation" i.e. they can evidence meeting the standards of the Master Trust Assurance Framework (consistent with the new DC governance code).

Scale remains king and not all providers will achieve sufficient scale to make them commercially viable. Therefore, the number of players in this market can be expected to fall, with some estimates predicting less than 30 will remain over the longer-term.

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#### Characteristics of models most likely to succeed

The market appears to be gravitating toward two distinct models:

- A more basic "mass market" low cost auto-enrolment model, offering little by way of personalisation options from the employer's perspective; and
- The more sophisticated model aimed at the more paternalistic employer and incorporating many of the following key features:
- 1. Personalisation to the employer brand
- 2. Tailored communications content
- 3. Access to an increasingly wide range of personal financial planning content and tools
- 4. Integration with other benefit operating systems
- 5. Draw-down functionality
- 6. Wider fund choice via access to open architecture investment platforms and new investment content more suited to investors needs post pension freedoms
- 7. We can even foresee some models linking in with wealth management firms and solutions, in order to deal with employees more complex financial needs.

#### The growing list of competitors

The size of the DC market makes it attractive to an increasingly diverse range of "asset gatherers", both traditional and new entrants. These include:

- Mainstream product providers
- Large affiliated trade body schemes e.g. Peoples Pension
- Union affiliated schemes
- NEST
- Investment managers
- Larger consulting firms

One thing can be said for certain, competition in this market is increasing which should consequently ensure that solutions continue to evolve if they wish to survive.

There are varying estimates predicting the future "size of the DC market" with a more recent (Spence Johnson) report predicting the Target Date Fund market would reach £143bn by 2024, of which £71bn would be invested in Master Trusts. Add to that, the uncertainty as to how much might eventually transition across in the form of DB transfers and the size of the prize is compelling!



#### Written by

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## **Tree of Hope**



# Tree of Hope helps children and young people with a disability or illness by supporting their families to raise the funds that they need to pay for specialist care that is not available freely through the UK health care system.

Tree of Hope exists to unlock the world of private medical interventions and equipment for those who need to fundraise towards the associated costs. We do this by supporting families through their fundraising journeys to raise money for the medical treatment, therapy and equipment they need. Amongst many other things, the support team at Tree of Hope relieve the stress from families by offering help and advice on their fundraising campaigns.

- We relieve families of the stress and pressures of dealing with all finances for their child's medical care. Our dedicated accounts team deal with all donations including claiming Gift Aid potentially maximising donations by 25%, as well as paying all invoices for their child's medical care and saving money by ensuring that families are not paying VAT where necessary.
- Our Family Support team offer support and advice to all of our families and potential families that may benefit from our services. They are an open ear to help connect families in similar situations, provide fundraising advice and support and point families in the direction of other charities and suppliers in which their child may benefit from funding, support or medical care.
- Tree of Hope's Fundraising and Marketing Team offer advice on how to gain maximum exposure on each campaign. The team give support to families on how best to use social media, trust and foundation applications, event licensing and insurance advice and how to approach corporates.

Tree of Hope support children all over the UK and Ireland with a range of conditions including but not limited to cerebral palsy, acquired brain injury, autism, global developmental delay and cystic fibrosis. Each family has their own campaign target ranging anything from £500 to £200,000 depending on their circumstances. For more information on Tree of Hope and how to start your campaign please visit www.treeofhope. org.uk or contact our fundraising support team via families@treeofhope.org.uk

'Tree of Hope are there to help families like ours to raise much needed funds for something very important to them. In our case we felt strongly that our son deserved some independence and dreamed of buying him a power chair. The dream seemed out of reach, £10,000 is a huge amount of money, but with the kindness of family and friends we started to see it may just be possible. Tree of hope is wonderful as it helps families spread the word wider and to people who feel secure knowing we had a charity number. It's also nice to know a small amount of funds raised helps others too. To everyone at Tree of hope, Thank you so much for advising us, supporting us and most of all for helping us to make Richie's dream come true! His new power chair is fabulous!'

Jo Tanner, parent of Richie Tanner



Written by Gill Gibb CEO Tree of Hope

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Tree of Hope are the crowdfunding charity of choice helping children and young people with a disability or illness by supporting their families to raise funds for specialist care that is not freely available to them via the UK healthcare system. We give access to corporate donations, GiftAid, potential grants from Trusts and Foundations and most importantly provide reassurance to donors.



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