

Pensions Accountancy Firm of the Year: Ensors Accountants LLP



The Pensions Accountancy Firm of the Year Award went to Ensors Accountants. Receiving the award were Malcolm McGready and Zoe McLaughlin, Ensors Accountants (centre). Presenting the award were Talya Misiri, Pensions Age(left) and Matt Forde, host (right).

Pensions is a numbers game. How much contributions are required, be it from the member or the employer, the level of DB deficit, the total DC retirement pot, the fees paid for services, working with payroll, the amount of assets versus liabilities – all of these vital components of providing pensions are underpinned by the numbers that ultimately determine whether there is enough money for the pension to be delivered.

At the heart of this is the accountancy firm making sense of these numbers. This is why the Pensions Age Awards aims to reward those pension scheme accountants that

recognise the needs of the pensions market and have tailored their services accordingly, with a focus on excellence.

The winning firm this year shone out to the judges due to its "clear passion" for the work it does, its flexibility and dedication to smaller pension schemes. Congratulations to Ensors Accountants.

With over 60 years combined experience of working within the pension scheme industry, and with pension scheme clients ranging between £5 million and £300 million, the Ensors pensions team are firmly established as key service providers for the

smaller pension scheme.

It provides a full range of services from day-to-day bank account management and pensioner payroll services to the provision of statutory scheme accounts, audit and employer covenant reviews.

Best of all, the Ensors pensions team prides itself on being approachable and committed to providing expert, yet down-to-earth, jargon-free, advice – no easy feat in such a complex industry.

As a firm, Ensors Chartered Accountants have established specialist payroll, book-keeping and insolvency teams and as such are able to offer pension scheme clients with additional services, including payroll, bank account support and employer covenant reviews.

These services are also tailored to the needs of the smaller pension scheme. For example, the employer covenant reviews are provided as agreed scope assignments that are far more attractive to the smaller scheme who are generally working with limited resources.

In addition, over the past 12 months and in response to changing market conditions, the Ensors pensions team has also broadened its service offering, which can be tailored to the needs of a smaller pension scheme.

The passion Ensors Accountants exudes has not only won the firm the Pensions Age Award accolade, but has also seen it turn into considerable growth for the company.

Well done Ensors Accountants, a winner that is invigorating pensions accounting.