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Newcastle Building Society announces new appointment to Board

Newcastle Building Society has announced the appointment of Rory Campbell to its Board as an independent non-executive director to help guide the Society in its future growth.

He joins the North East's largest building society with a career spanning financial services, retail, technology, professional services, education and the third sector, as well as two decades of experience in senior roles at organisations including Lloyds Banking Group and John Lewis & Partners.

As part of his role as a non-executive director at Newcastle Building Society, he will help inform the mutual's strategy for future growth through his particular expertise in leadership coaching and strategic communications.

He also brings to the Newcastle Building Society Board his passion for purpose, society and leadership, which sees him devote time to a number of causes. He is an independent member of the anti-poverty charity Joseph Rowntree Foundation; a Visiting Fellow of Nottingham Business School; an Independent Chair of Trustees of Ignite Consulting Trustee Ltd, and a Fellow of The Royal Society of the Arts (RSA).

Rory said: "I'm thrilled to join the Board at Newcastle Building Society, an organisation which epitomises how wonderful and commercially successful a purpose-driven business can be. Our purpose of connecting communities to a better financial future is one that feels highly relevant to the needs of the world today, and I look forward to working more closely with the senior team to shape our Society's future for members and colleagues."

James Ramsbotham CBE DL, chair of the Board at Newcastle Building Society said: "I am delighted that Rory has joined the Board. His diverse, people-centred experience across industry sectors including financial services, technology and retail will undoubtedly bring both a fresh perspective and valuable insights to our team."

For more information on Newcastle Building Society, visit: www.newcastle.co.uk/

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About Newcastle Building Society

Newcastle Building Society is the biggest building society in the North East, with a network of 31 branches and assets of more than £5.3bn. We've been here for our members for over 160 years.

As a leading local employer, we're committed to growing our region's talent and being a great place to work where people can realise their potential. We hold Platinum IIP and won the Excellence and Positive Impact Award at the 2022 CIPD North East of England HR&D Awards. We were named Company of the Year in the Northumberland and Tyneside category of the North East Business Awards 2022.

We help people to own their home, to save and to plan their finances through our range of products and services. We believe in the role of the high street at the heart of our communities and, as our branch network grows, are increasingly proactive in making financial information and financial advice accessible across our region.

Our Financial Advice is provided through our Newcastle Financial Advisers Limited division.

We're dedicated to helping our North East communities make positive changes; since 2016 the financial support through grants and donations from the Newcastle Building Society Community Fund at the Community Foundation to benefit local causes has surpassed £2.3m. Our total community contributions in 2022, made up of grants, match funding, and our ongoing partnership donations, was more than £544,000.

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