

# Minutes of UKEB's Private Meeting held on 19 January 2023 at 13:30 hrs at 1 Victoria Street, London SW1H oET

#### **PRESENT:**

| Name            | Designation |
|-----------------|-------------|
| Pauline Wallace | Chair       |
| Amir Amel-Zadeh | Member      |
| Mike Ashley     | Member      |
| Phil Aspin      | Member      |
| Kathryn Cearns  | Member      |
| Robin Cohen     | Member      |
| Edward Knapp    | Member      |
| Paul Lee        | Member      |
| Liz Murrall     | Member      |
| Sandra Thompson | Member      |
| Michael Wells   | Member      |

#### 1. Administrative Matters

## Welcome and apologies for absence

a) Apologies were noted from Katherine Coates and Giles Mullins.

#### **Declaration of interests**

- b) The following conflicts of interest were noted:
  - Pauline Wallace is a member of the Determinations Panel, a Committee of The Pensions Regulator.
  - Paul Lee's employer, Redington, advises on pension schemes.
  - Phil Aspin is the Chair of the Pensions Committee at The 100 Group.

## Minutes of the last meeting

c) The Board approved the minutes of the meeting held on 19 January 2023 for publication.

#### Action Log

d) The Board noted the log of actions arising from previous meetings.

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### **UKEB Forward Agenda**

e) The Board considered the Forward Agenda.

## Transparency Register for Web Publication

f) The Board approved the Transparency Register for publication, subject to one additional declaration.

### Gifts & Hospitality Register

g) A nil return was noted.

# 2. Technical Director's Updates

a) The Board approved the UKEB's work plan for publication on the website. The Board received a number of other updates from the Technical Director related to its work plan.

### 3. Horizon Scanning Update

a) The Board considered the latest horizon scanning updates.

### Deep-dive presentation on LDIs

b) The Board received a deep dive presentation on government bond yields and liability driven investments (LDIs) as well as the relevant accounting implications.

## 4. Pillar Two Policy Overview: Education Session

a) The Board welcomed the HMRC representatives who delivered a presentation that provided an overview of the Pillar Two approach for international taxation.

## 5. Operational Update

a) The Board received an update on UKEB operational matters.

## 6. Other Board Member Updates

a) There were no updates to note.

## 7. Any other business

a) There was no other business discussed.

The meeting ended at 17:15 hrs.