

Members of the BASF UK Group Pension Scheme (“the Scheme”)



New MND Appointments

We are pleased to announce that Richard Portman and Gordon Thomson have been elected as new Member Nominated Directors (MND) on the Trustee Board of the Scheme. The election was the result of the recent member applications for two vacancies following the resignation of Karen Harper and Johanna Early from the Board.

We had a fantastic response from members and received 5 applications, all of the candidates would have brought real value to the Trustee Board and we would like to thank everyone who applied for the role.

The Trustee and the in-house pension team welcome Richard and Gordon to the Board and look forward to working with them in managing the Scheme on behalf of all members.

Below is an extract from their election statements.

Richard Portman

“I am based at the Alfreton site with a background in process engineering, working as the site engineer and part of the site management team. My role puts me in contact with people inside and outside of BASF of various disciplines and experiences, giving me scope to work and communicate with a diverse range of people. I joined the Scheme shortly after joining the Company in 2001. I’d like to become actively involved in the management of the Scheme on behalf of members and out of personal interest. Although I have no formal training or qualifications, I have experience in actively managing pensions from previous employments and a role as an MND would improve my understanding of financial investments as well as contributing to managing the Scheme.”

Gordon Thomson

“As a recent Scheme pensioner, I am well aware of the importance of my company pension and now wish to support the management of the Scheme. For several years, I was a trustee and chaired the Trustee Board for the BASF Ireland Ltd pension scheme. As such I am aware of the issues and decisions that a Trustee Board faces. In the years before my retirement I held different managerial and director roles where influencing, communication and governance tasks were more important, and I often represented the interests of the UK company and functions within BASF. I believe I have the skills and experience to do a good job as an MND for the Scheme.”