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## ABELICA GLOBAL NEWS BWCI Senior Partner re-elected as Chairman for a second term

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*Stephen Ainsworth*

We are delighted to announce that Stephen Ainsworth, the Senior Partner of BWCI, was confirmed as the Chairman of Abelica Global for a second two year term following an election at the Annual Abelica Global Conference held in Dublin in October.

Stephen commented "I am really excited to be re-elected as Chairman and to have the opportunity to lead Abelica Global in its next stage of development. The last two years have seen Abelica Global increasing its range of services and global coverage and I am looking forward to the challenges of the next two years."

He went on to say "As a result of our membership of Abelica Global, BWCI is working with other Abelica Global members to develop integrated and comprehensive solutions for clients. The development of our QROPS business is one particular area of growth where we have worked in partnership with another member of Abelica Global."

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### Notes for Editors

#### Abelica Global

Abelica Global is an international organisation of financially and legally independent actuarial and consulting firms represented in principal cities worldwide. Abelica Global firms offer a broad range of financial consulting services relating to employee benefits, investment, insurance, and healthcare to a full spectrum of business and governmental clients. Their depth of expertise, combined with solid understanding of local and international markets, enable Abelica Global firms to provide services of the highest quality to clients worldwide.

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#### BWCI Group

The BWCI Group was established in 1979. It is an independent consultancy and is the largest group of actuaries and consultants in the Channel Islands.

The Group provides a broad range of employee benefits, investment and insurance services to clients based in the Channel Islands, the UK and internationally. The BWCI Group employs over 100 staff in its offices in Guernsey and Jersey. BWCI Group is the Channel Island members of Abelica Global, the international network of actuaries and consultants.

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#### QROPS

QROPS are Qualified Recognised Overseas Pension Schemes.

Guernsey has taken a leading role in the development of the international QROPS market and is recognised as a centre of excellence for QROPS.