

**About LGPS Central Limited**

The management of Local Government Pension Scheme funds is going through significant change, providing attractive opportunities for those who have the relevant investment experience and who want to work within a company which values integrity, trust, transparency, diversity, fairness and partnership. LGPS Central Limited aims to be a centre of excellence and we seek candidates who share our values to help us achieve that goal.

LGPS Central Limited was established in 2018 to manage the pension scheme investment assets of eight Local Government Pension Scheme (LGPS) funds across the Midlands. It will ultimately be responsible for managing around £45bn of assets on behalf of one million LGPS members and 2,500 employers. The Company is authorised as a full scope AIFM and regulated by the FCA. Approximately half of the total assets have already transitioned to the stewardship of LGPS Central across a broad range of public and private markets asset classes.

As one of the eight new LGPS asset pools, we form part of a new and significant niche sector in the UK investment and pensions industry which attracts keen interest from National/Local Government, and scrutiny from a wide group of sector and industry stakeholders and pressure groups.

The Company is owned by the Administering Authorities of our eight Partner Funds, making them both our shareholders and our clients. This creates an unusual and challenging opportunity in client servicing and shareholder relationship management and reporting.

The Company’s business plan is built around six key objectives, which when combined will provide the investment returns needed by Partner Funds to secure the long-term pensions payments to their members at a cost which is supportable by sponsoring employers, and ultimately local taxpayers. These are to:

* Increase the effectiveness of our Partner Fund relationships
* Extend, enhance and RI&E with a particular focus on climate change
* Effectively manage existing assets
* Transition new assets into the pool
* Continue the enhancement of operational resilience
* Recruit, motivate and retain the “One Central” team

LGPS Central Limited is now seeking to hire two exceptional senior leaders to be based either in the Wolverhampton or Matlock offices of LGPS Central Limited. These are exciting opportunities for two individuals to take the lead and support LGPSC’s journey. Both roles will be members of the Executive Team reporting directly to the CEO.

The successful candidates will have the gravitas, leadership qualities, experience and ambition to become key members of Exco and be expected to contribute to the wider development of the Company.

You will join a dynamic team at an exciting time as we move into the next phase of our corporate evolution and focus on the delivery of the benefits of scale to our eight Partner Fund owner/clients, their 1 million pension scheme members and over 2000 sponsoring employers across the Midlands region of England.

The postholders will be required to meet the ‘Fitness and Propriety’ criteria defined in the FCA SMCR regime.

Remuneration for the role will be competitive and dependent on experience.

**Chief Stakeholder officer**

The role of Chief Stakeholder Officer is to lead and develop its Stakeholder Relationship Team. The successful candidate will bring insight and experience to the Company, especially with regards to Client, Shareholder and broader Stakeholder relationship management.

We are seeking an individual with extensive experience of developing and implementing stakeholder relationship strategies within the UK investment and pensions sector. Experience of successfully building a client relationship/business development team and the systems and processes to support it would be a great advantage. Candidates for this role must also have experience of dealing with UK government, pensions regulators and ideally management of communications and media.

This role is likely to suit someone who has been working within institutional investment management, investment consulting or a multi-employer pension scheme. The full job description is attached.

**Chief Legal, Compliance and Risk Officer**

The candidate will be an experienced risk, legal and compliance professional, a practising lawyer, qualified solicitor or barrister with broad experience in all asset management investment classes, particularly in collective investment funds, property and alternatives and must hold, or be able to obtain, a valid and current Practising Certificate from the SRA or BSB (or the ability to obtain one).

The CLCRO will be the senior executive accountable for all Risk, Legal and Compliance matters. The CLCRO’s primary role will be to ensure that LGPSC always satisfies its legal, regulatory and risk control obligations and to manage LGPSC’s legal, regulatory and enterprise risk exposures. Building strong professional relationships with regulators and external assurance bodies is an essential element of this.

The successful candidate will be proactively anticipating our future business needs and regulatory obligations as we complete the asset transitions from Partner Funds into the LGPSC Pool, the demands around Responsible Investment continue to grow and pooling moves into its next phase will also be an important component of the role.

The CLCRO will offer counsel to the Board, Exco and LGPSC senior management on all legal and regulatory matters, be an effective guardian of the organisation and as a member of Exco, actively contribute to the development of future business strategy

We are a diverse, flexible and inclusive employer and would welcome interest from all sections of the community.

If you are interested in applying for these roles, please forward your CV with a covering letter to recruitment@lgpscentral.co.uk quoting reference COR, highlighting your key strengths and experience in relation to the job profile. If you have any queries in relation to these roles, you can contact Harjinder kaur at Harj.kaur@lgpscentral.co.uk.