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RPMI Railpen Triumphs at Financial News Pensions Awards 2015

RPMI is pleased to announce that it has scooped two of the top awards at the Financial News Annual Awards for Excellence in Institutional Pensions Europe.

The Railpen Pension Scheme was presented with the Best Pensions Governance award in recognition of the Scheme's Investment Transformation Programme (ITP) and the significant changes underway to its investment arrangements, governance structure and fresh approach to accessing returns.

Speaking about the award, Chief Executive at RPMI Railpen, Chris Hitchen said: "We welcome the industry-wide recognition of our leading approach to investment strategy and scheme governance. With the ITP still underway, RPMI will continue to enhance the way we invest the assets of the Railways Pension Scheme to ultimately deliver secure, affordable and responsible returns for our member clients."

In addition, Chairman of the Railpen Investments Board, RPMI's investment arm, Paul Trickett picked up the top award in one of the closest-fought categories for Outstanding Personal Contribution to Pensions. Commenting on the win, Paul Trickett said "I am thrilled to have won this award and for the acknowledgement of my work in pensions. As Chairman of the Railpen Investments Board, I am delighted to be part of fundamental changes of the investment process taking place at one of the UK's largest pension schemes."

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Notes to editors

- ▶ RPMI and Railpen Investments run the Railways Pension Schemes on behalf of their parent, the Railways Pensions Trustee Company Limited (RPTCL).
- ▶ Railpen Investments is an FCA-authorized investment manager with assets under management of around £21bn.
- ▶ RPMI offers a complete range of pensions administration services for all types of scheme, including Final Salary, Career Average Revalued Earnings and Defined Contribution along with pensioner payroll, data cleanse, co-sourcing and hosting and scheme accounting.
- ▶ The company also provides a range of services to pension scheme trustees, such as communications, trustee training, scheme balloting, pensions technical and regulatory services and scheme governance.
- ▶ RPMI has offices in Darlington, London and Coventry, and looks after the pension interests of around 500,000 people for over 200 clients in the UK.
- ▶ Follow RPMI on Twitter @RPMI pensions
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Key people

- ▶ **Chris Hitchen,
Chief Executive**
- ▶ **Paul Trickett,
Chairman—Railpen Investments Board**
- ▶ **Frank Johnson,
Managing Director, Investments**