

Avida International is delighted to announce that Margaret Delman is collaborating with Avida as an Associate Partner. Having spent many years *as* an industry practitioner, Margaret brings a wealth of commercial expertise and experience to Avida. This allows us to extend our core service for pension funds to include an assessment of their custodian, in addition to our existing fiduciary manager/investment consultant assessment and benchmarking service.

Margaret's extensive professional experience within the industry and in the custody space will help build our custody business at Avida and provide client focused advice on this area to our institutional clients.

Most recently Margaret was a member of the EMEA Custodian Consulting Practice and Head of Mercer Sentinel Custodian Monitoring and Governance at Mercer.

Margaret commented: "Through Avida expanding their custody consulting solutions, they will be able to support their client portfolio, trustees and boards to meet the everincreasing expectations from governing bodies to deliver on their fiduciary responsibilities.

This additional service for Avida, will provide the boards with strong governance to support and validate internal executives' strategies. I am delighted to bring my experience and expertise to collaborate with the team in the UK and across Europe to support this core service for the Avida business to assist asset owners across the industry."