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NEWS RELEASE

First ever Building Society CEO appointed as new President of the Chartered Banker Institute

Following the 149th Annual General Meeting of the Chartered Banker Institute, we are delighted to announce the election of Paul Denton as our new President and Chair, and the appointments of a new Vice-President, Billy MacLeod and a new Board Trustee, Eunice Chan Chun Hei.

After more than 35 years as a member of the Institute, Paul becomes the first ever CEO of a building society to be elected as President and he will have the responsibility of overseeing our 150th anniversary celebrations next year.

Commenting on his election, **Paul Denton said:**

"I'm deeply honoured to be appointed as President of the Institute and I can't stress enough, the incredible sense of duty I feel at being the custodian of the Charter we hold.

To that end, the key strategic areas I would like my term to focus on are to celebrate our 150th anniversary in 2025 by showcasing our proud history and achievements with a sense of professional pride, and to enable and continue our growth in the UK and internationally by increasing our impact and influence.

I would also like to pay tribute on behalf of all Fellows and Members of the Institute, to my immediate predecessor Steve Pateman. We should be very proud that the Institute is influencing the responsible banking agenda globally through the Principles for Responsible Banking Academy (PRB Academy). This will be a legacy of Steve's Presidency."

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Notes to Editors:

1. About the Chartered Banker Institute

The Chartered Banker Institute (“the Institute”) is the oldest professional banking institute in the world. The Institute was founded in 1875, operates globally, with over 35,000 members in over 100 different countries worldwide. The Institute has driven an agenda of ethical professionalism throughout its existence; promoting professional standards for bankers, providing professional qualifications for retail, commercial and private bankers, and offering professional membership to qualified individuals. For more information, please visit www.charteredbanker.com

2. Paul Denton FCBI- Biography

Paul Denton has over 35 years 'experience in financial services. He has held a number of senior roles at RBS, NatWest and Co-operative Bank and has been the Chief Executive of Scottish Building Society since 2019.

He joined the Institute as a member in 1988 completing the professional qualifications of the time (Associate / Members).

Paul is proud to have been a Chartered Banker since its launch in 2000, a Fellow since 2004 and a Trustee since 2021.

He also has an MBA from Edinburgh Business School and a BA (Hons) from Abertay University.

Paul is a member of the FCA Small Business Practitioner Panel, a member of UK Finance Mortgage Board and a Pension Trustee for the Building Societies Association.

3. Chartered Banker Institute - Board of Trustees

President and Chair of the Board of Trustees 2024-2027

Paul Denton FCBI

Vice-Presidents and Vice-Chairs for 2024-2027

Katherine Graham

Billy MacLeod

Board of Trustees (alphabetically)

Douglas (Dougie) Belmore FCBI (2023-2026)

Anders Bouvin (Independent Member: 2020-2026)

Professor James Devlin (2023-2026)

Eunice Chan Chun Hei (2024-2027) *

Gill Hammond (2023-2026)

Ian Henderson (2020-2026)

Greg Jones (2023-2026)

John Last (2023-2026)

Peter McCormack FCBI (2021-2025)

Elisa Moscolin (Independent Member: 2024-2027)

Sue Primmer (Independent Member: 2020-2026)

Andrew Shiels (2022-2025)

****Denotes new Trustee.***