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PARTNERSHIP STRENGTHENS CARE DIVISION WITH HORLICK APPOINTMENT

Partnership, the UK's leading provider of care fees payment plans, has appointed Chris Horlick to the role of Managing Director of its newly formed Care division.

Chris began his career as a Royal Marine. Following the completion of his five-year commission he joined Barclays Bank's corporate finance before leaving to set up his own international construction company.

He returned to financial services in 1995 joining Denplan and becoming its managing director three years later. He was appointed sales and Marketing Director of AXA PPP healthcare in 2000 where he was responsible for a department of over 500 staff, managing the distribution of consumer and corporate healthcare products and services in UK and overseas.

His new role will involve overseeing the expansion of Partnership's growing care business.

"It is a very exciting time for both the care market and Partnership generally," said Chris. "I am very much looking forward to helping to build upon the company's already impressive track record."

Commenting on Horlick's appointment, Partnership Chairman, Ian Owen, said: "We are delighted to have Chris on board. His experience and knowledge will be invaluable in helping us to continue to develop and manage our rapidly growing share of the care market."

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About Partnership

Partnership is the UK's longest established provider of financial products for people living with health conditions. We offer a range of products in three key areas: retirement, long term care, and protection and cater for a wide range of conditions – from the manageable such as hypertension – to more serious conditions like cancer.