

Securing your pension with Legal & General

The Trustee of the Boots Pension Scheme and Boots have agreed to make some changes to the Scheme. Letters have been issued to all members explaining these changes.

- SECURING YOUR PENSION We have insured your pension with a leading insurance company, Legal & General. This change means your pension now has the added protection of the insurance regime
- PARTNERING WITH LEGAL & GENERAL Following a competitive process, the Trustee and Boots selected Legal & General as the best-placed partner to safeguard your pension given its wealth of experience, its reputation in the insurance market and excellent financial strength
- FURTHER FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM BOOTS —The Scheme did not have enough funds to purchase this insurance policy without further substantial financial support from Boots. To allow the Scheme to purchase this insurance, Boots will bring forward c.£170m of already committed payments to the Scheme and has committed to pay an extra contribution expected to be c.£500m to the Scheme

IMPORTANTLY, YOUR SCHEME

BENEFIT ENTITLEMENTS REMAIN UNCHANGED.

WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION?

Your letter will provide you with more information, but in addition, Legal & General are helping the Scheme by providing a helpline to respond to any initial questions you may have about the contents of your letter.

You can contact them by calling **0345 009 0006**. The helpline will be open from 9am to 5pm on Monday to Friday, with effect from **Thursday 23 November**. We are expecting a high number of calls over the first few days, so we appreciate your patience if you are experiencing delays in getting through.

Alternatively, you can email pension.changes@boots.co.uk.

Should you wish to follow up with the Scheme directly please use the contact details below.

<u></u>	Post:	Boots Pension Scheme, Nottingham, NG90 7GP
<u> </u>	Tel:	0115 959 1670
<u>@</u>	Email:	group.pensions@boots.co.uk

Please quote your Pension number or your National Insurance number and date of birth on all correspondence with Legal & General and Boots Pensions so we can locate your records. Please do not send us your bank details via email.