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How well is your Pension Performing?

A great deal has changed in the world of pension planning over the last 2 or 3 years, including the introduction of Stakeholder pensions, bringing along a redesign of more or less all pension schemes available in the market.

One of the most interesting of the developments is the fact that it is now possible to place money into a pension scheme without any ingoing charges and this, at last, makes it very easy to move from one scheme to another.

In turn this means that every pension investor should keep a close eye on the relative performance of the company they are using and be prepared to vote with their feet if results are not up to scratch.

In our experience, investors who save in pensions are unaware of the charges they are paying or the performance of the funds in which they are invested. We believe the time to review your investment strategy with your pension plan is now.

Past records are no accurate guide to the future but they are a good way of assessing the merits of any particular group and we believe that any sensible pension planning involves regular reviews to try to make sure that your hard earned money is working as well for you as is possible.

Anyone with money in a pension scheme would do well to contact an Independent Financial Adviser, such as Atkins Bland, to

obtain a detailed analysis of the situation and impartial advice.

FOR A FREE REVIEW OF YOUR PENSION PLANS:

- Confused about your pension?
- Worried about retirement?
- Have you any existing pension plans?
- Aged 50 or over?

If you have not drawn on your existing pension, it may be possible to arrange the release of a **Tax Free Lump Sum** and **Income Now***

If any of the above applies to you, contact **ATKINS BLAND**

Our advise is always in writing following careful and detailed analysis, helping you to rest assured that any decisions you make are rational, well informed and properly researched.

** Taking retirement benefit early may not be suitable for everyone and you should seek financial advice before taking action. Your income will be lower than if left to normal retirement date.*



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