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## FRC lists Just Group as a signatory of the UK Stewardship Code

FTSE-listed financial services retirement specialist Just Group is proud to announce that today it has been listed as a signatory of the UK Stewardship Code by the Financial Reporting Council (FRC).

Stewardship is the responsible allocation, management and oversight of capital to create long-term value leading to sustainable benefits for the economy, the environment and society. The UK Stewardship Code sets high stewardship standards for those investing money on behalf of UK savers and pensioners.

In order to be listed as a signatory to the Code Just Group was required to submit to the FRC a Stewardship Report demonstrating in detail how it has applied the Code's Principles in the previous 12 months.

Just Group has a proven track record on its commitment to responsible investment. Just Group became the first UK asset owner to join the Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI) and the first UK insurer to issue a green bond. It is a member of the Net-Zero Asset Owner Alliance, the Asset Owner Diversity Charter, committed to the Science Based Targets initiative and has a detailed Transition Plan to Net Zero.

Nimisha Sodha, Head of Responsible Investment at retirement specialist Just Group, said: "As a leading UK insurer, managing more than £24 billion of customers' retirement savings, we are committed to making a positive impact through our investment activities, leaving a responsible footprint and creating a fairer world. We help people achieve a better later life, this is our purpose and why we exist. Our stewardship and approach to responsible investment contributes to fulfilling our purpose.

"Responsible investment brings significant, sustainable benefits for the economy, environment and society. Becoming a signatory of the UK Stewardship Code marks a significant milestone in our commitment to meet our target of being net zero in all our emissions, including our investments, by 2050."

Just Group's UK Stewardship Code Report can be found here.

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#### **Notes to Editors**

#### **About Just**

Just (Just Group plc) is a FTSE-listed specialist UK financial services company.

A leader in the individual retirement income, care and defined benefit de-risking markets, Just has been trusted to manage more than £24 billion of customers' retirement savings and has helped customers release over £6.7 billion from their properties.

Just provides the following wide range of products, advice and professional services to individual customers, financial intermediaries, corporate clients and pension scheme trustees:

#### **Marketed Products**

- De-risking solutions for pension scheme trustees who want to remove the financial uncertainty of operating defined benefit pension schemes;
- Individually underwritten retirement income products delivering a guaranteed income for life;
- Long term care plans that provide those people moving into residential care with peace of mind by knowing a regular payment will be made to the care provider for the rest of their life;
- Lifetime mortgages for people who want to safely release some of the value from their home.

#### **Professional services**

- Regulated financial advice and guidance services for individuals wanting help in using their pension savings and/or releasing some of the value from their home; and
- A range of business services tailored for our corporate clients, ranging from consultancy and software development to fully outsourced customer service delivery and marketing services.

The companies within Just Group are authorised and regulated in the United Kingdom by the Financial Conduct Authority and / or the Prudential Regulation Authority.

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