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## Colin Wilson takes up new post at GAD as Head of Investment and Risk

Colin Wilson has taken up the new post at the Government Actuary's Department as Head of Investment and Risk. He was previously a Senior Consultant at financial risk consultancy Barrie & Hibbert and, prior to that, was Director of Research in the Portfolio Management Group of Prudential M & G. He qualified as a Fellow of the Institute of Actuaries in 1996.

Colin has served on the Councils of the Institute of Actuaries and the Institute for Quantitative Investment Research, including two years chairing the UK Actuarial Profession's Finance and Risk Management Board, and is currently a member of the Profession's Enterprise Risk Management executive committee.

"Now more than ever, investment and risk are recognised as being of central importance to economic activity and government planning", Colin explained.

Government Actuary, Trevor Llanwarne, comments, "We expect a high demand for Colin's expertise as it applies specifically to the identification and control of financial and investment risks inherent in the structuring of financial institutions, the use of financial and economic levers and the provision of benefits and services by Government. Colin's appointment is a neat fit for our clients, giving them access to expertise that they have been seeking from us."

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### Government Actuary's Department

The Government Actuary's Department (GAD) is an actuarial consultancy which has been working within government for almost a century. GAD offers actuarial services to governments and public sector organisations, in the UK and around the world, covering pensions, social security and insurance. Based in London, GAD employs 120 people, of whom 50 are qualified actuaries.