

pension**sync** & Bond International Software successfully deliver Client data, from Armstrong Watson to Legal & General and The People's Pension, using state-of-the-art digital technology

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- system**sync** solutions ltd, the company behind pension**sync**, has commercialised pension data transfer technology only 8 months after receiving seed investment
- pensionsync to rollout new integrations with NEST, Smart Pension, NOW: Pensions and Aviva in 2016

London, 8 February 2016 - Armstrong Watson, a leading UK Accountancy company, is the first to send client pension data to different pension schemes provided by Legal & General & The People's Pension using pensionsync technology embedded within Bond International Ltd's Payrite payroll software product

Using pension**sync** automated data transfer system, payroll contributions data can flow from an accountant or payroll bureau to pension providers without the need for manual export of data to CSV file. This new 'digital' model aims to simplify the administration of automatic enrolment, this saving the payroll industry thousands of pounds annually by dramatically increasing back office productivity.

Will Lovegrove, CEO of systemsync commented "Today is a big moment for both pensionsync and the payroll industry. Automatic enrolment is going to be a huge resource issue for payroll bureaus, bookkeepers and accountants over the next three years. We believe that adopting new software technology is the only realistic way that accountants and payroll bureaus can manage the additional administration work that workplace pension reform has created for them and their Clients."

Karen Thomson, Director from Armstrong Watson Payroll & Employee Services commented, "we have been preparing to help our customers with their automatic enrolment obligations for more than 18 months, but were frustrated by the lack of automation from many pension providers, thus increasing our costs and resource. Then pensionsync came along to save the day. Having worked with a number of pension providers and with hopefully more to come, this software will enable us to offer a really competitively priced service to our customers, ensuring they are compliant with automatic enrolment"

Ed Patchett, Head of Operations – HR and Payroll Software, Bond International Software commented, "Managing pension data is a massive challenge for all UK payroll bureaus. The automation of pension data transfer is final elusive piece in the complex auto-enrolment jigsaw. We're delighted to have worked with pensionsync, Legal & General, The People's Pension and Armstrong Watson in pioneering the use of state-of-the-art technology within Bond Payrite to give our customers a straightforward, efficient, end to end automatic enrolment experience."



Alain Caplan, SME Development Manager Workplace DC Pensions, Legal & General Investment Management commented:

"Integration between payroll software and pension providers makes setting up and administering a workplace pension faster and more streamlined. Thanks to the terrific work of pension**sync**, Bond and Armstrong Watson, this is now a reality.

Automated data transfer will play a key role in helping manage the huge number of employers staging over the next few years. Solutions like this allow us to take on the increased demand effectively and retain our low cost charging structure for all shapes and sizes of employers"

Roy Porter, Director of Business Development at The People's Pension, said:

"As a scheme which prides itself on creating simplicity for its customers, we're really happy to have partnered up with pension**sync** – and to now see theory turn into practice is really exciting for us.

AE is a massive challenge for employers, especially small employers, but is equally a challenge for the people who already support them to run their businesses – their accountants and payroll bureaux. We look forward to making life easier for our customers thanks to pension**sync**."

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About pensionsync:

pensionsync is a solution to automate the delivery of data between payroll, AE middleware and pension providers. pensionsync is a product of Systemsync Solutions Ltd. We were formed in 2015 by the founders of a highly experienced and fast moving software development consultancy based in Parsons Green, London. Our engineering team has been building mobile apps, enterprise apps, software products and APIs for our customers for over 10 years.

Our management team has been at the forefront of some great technical innovations for the last decade. We have worked extensively in the music industry at the cutting edge of digital software technology helping to transform our client's businesses to allow them to compete in the era of digital distribution. We have been applying our knowledge of technology to positively impact the Pensions and Payroll industry since Autumn 2013.