

## Lowell Group deepens board experience with Sally-Ann Hibberd Appointment

- Sally-Ann Hibberd to join the Lowell Group Board as an Independent Non-Executive Director
- She has extensive experience as a non-executive director with roles on the boards of IG Group Holdings plc where she also chairs the ESG Committee, The Co-operative Bank plc and Loughborough University.

Lowell Group ("Lowell"), one of Europe's leading credit management services providers, has appointed Sally-Ann Hibberd as an Independent Non-Executive Director. She will sit on the board providing advice and guidance, and join the Audit and Risk Committees. Hibberd joins as Lowell enters a period of significant growth with the firm expanding its expertise in financial services.

**Commenting on the new appointment to the Board, Andy J Green, Chairman at Lowell Group, said:** "We're delighted to welcome Sally-Ann Hibberd to the board at Lowell Group. Sally-Ann brings a wealth of leadership experience from across the financial services sector to help complement the team at Lowell. The insight she offers will be invaluable as Lowell continues to grow rapidly and expand its offering in financial services."

**Sally-Ann Hibberd, Independent Non-Executive Director, said:** "It's a real privilege to join the board at Lowell as it continues to grow. This is a really exciting time and I look forward to working alongside Andy and Trond to support Colin and his team as they implement the business strategy."

Sally-Ann Hibberd joins the board at Lowell Group alongside her non-executive roles at IG Group Holdings plc, The Co-operative Bank plc and Loughborough University. She has in the past served on the boards at Equiniti Group plc where she chaired the risk committee, Shawbrook Bank plc and NFU Mutual. Before beginning her non-executive career, she spent 29 years in various roles across the financial services sector, culminating in the role of Group Operations and Technology Director at Willis Group.

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Lowell is one of Europe's largest credit management companies with a mission to make credit work better for all and a commitment to fair and ethical customer practices. It operates in the UK, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Denmark, Norway, Finland, and Sweden. The Group employs over 4,000 people, including 1,500 in the UK.

Lowell's unparalleled combination of data analytics, deep consumer insights and robust risk management provides clients with expert solutions in debt purchasing, third party collections and business process outsourcing. With its ethical approach to debt management, Lowell is committed to delivering the most fair and affordable outcome for each customer's specific circumstances.



Lowell was formed in 2015 following the merger of the UK and German market leaders: the Lowell Group and GFKL Group. In 2018, Lowell completed the acquisition of the Carve-out Business from Intrum, which has market leading positions in the Nordic region. It is backed by global private equity firm Permira and Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan.

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