

media release

NEW APPOINTMENTS BUILD ON FIRM FOUNDATION

Lloyds TSB Foundation for Scotland, the largest independent grant-making trust in Scotland, today announced the appointments of a new Chairman and Chief Executive. Scottish business woman Christine Lenihan takes on the role of Chairman, while Mary Craig takes up the post of Chief Executive.

Christine has been a Trustee of the Foundation for the last three years, and took up the post of Chairman in February 2009. She is also Chairman of the Nominations & Remunerations Committee. She was a founder of Cabal Communications; a London based magazine publishing company started in 1998. Her entrepreneurial career led her from nursing to a number of senior positions in the pharmaceutical industry and subsequently to starting her own businesses; the first of which was in 1983. Christine is an experienced Chairman who has also served as a University Governor and held a number of non executive directorships.

Speaking of her appointment Christine said: "The Foundation is very well respected for it's caring and thoughtful approach to grant-making; right at the heart of funding Scotland's charities. In these challenging times for our society and the voluntary sector in particular, I am looking forward to helping the Foundation as we support Scotland's charities that work to improve people's lives in so many local communities. Norman Drummond, our previous Chairman, has left the Foundation in a very strong position and I'm delighted to be taking the organisation forward with Mary Craig."

Mary Craig has taken on the role of Chief Executive having been Deputy Chief Executive of the Foundation for almost nine years. "It is a real privilege

to be appointed Chief Executive of an organisation I've worked with for so many years" she said. "Andrew Muirhead, who has left to become Chief Executive of Inspiring Scotland, led the Foundation for 12 years and will be a hard act to follow but I'm looking forward to the challenge. The Foundation has developed a number of innovative award programmes and spin-out organisations over the years, and as we move forwards one of the key challenges will be balancing continued development with delivery of our core programmes." Along with her role with the Foundation, Mary Craig is also a Board Member of Evaluation Support Scotland.

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Notes to editors:

How the Foundation works

Lloyds TSB Foundation for Scotland began life to support local community groups and time has only served to cement its identity as a community charity, indeed, most of the awards being made by the Foundation are still given to grassroots charities.

The Foundation is governed by a board of Trustees who meet six times a year to consider applications and grant funds. Their work and passion for the Foundation turn hopes into reality and dreams into experiences.

When it was set up in 1985, the Foundation for Scotland became one of four independent charitable trusts that annually receive 1% of the then TSB's pre-tax profits, averaged over three years. The Foundation for Scotland receives 19.46% of this amount from Lloyds TSB Group plc.

Awards are made through a number of different routes:

- The standard grant scheme focuses on local charities working at grassroots level.

- The partnership drugs initiative targets children and young people in families in which parents misuse drugs or alcohol, pre-teen children who are at higher risk of developing problems with substance misuse and young people who are developing or who have established problems with substance misuse.
- Capacity building grants help charities review how well they are performing and put in place improvements.
- Overseas grants support Scottish based charities carry out work in developing countries.