

## LEEDS BUILDING SOCIETY ANNOUNCES CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER SUCCESSION

Following the release of strong results for the first half of the year, Leeds Building Society announces the retirement of Peter Hill, Chief Executive Officer. Peter has been Chief Executive Officer for 7 years and, subject to regulatory approval, he will be succeeded by Richard Fearon, the current Chief Commercial Officer, from 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2019.

Richard joined Leeds Building Society as Chief Commercial Officer two and half years ago and has a wealth of experience and knowledge. Before joining the Society, Richard spent 10 years at Lloyds Banking Group, where he held a number of senior roles in both the mortgage and savings businesses. He started his career at management consultants Oliver Wyman and Company. Richard has the skills and capability to lead the Society through the next stage of its development.

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