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PMS extends John Malone contract into 2013

Sesame Bankhall Group has announced that John Malone, executive chairman of PMS, has committed his future to the business until the end of 2013.

Malone, who was due to retire from PMS at the end of this year, is keen to continue working with the team as the business seeks to build on its market leading position in mortgages, protection and general insurance.

Commenting on the announcement, John Malone said: "We have a strong team and by leveraging the strengths of Sesame Bankhall Group we have been able to extend our range of services and drive more value for our members to help them through this difficult period.

"I am looking forward to continuing to work closely with mortgage intermediaries and lenders to enable our profession to emerge as an even stronger force in the future. That will then be the right time to exit the stage knowing that the group and my colleagues at PMS are well placed to continue driving the business forward."

George Higginson, Sesame Bankhall Group's CEO commented: "John's passion for the mortgage industry and desire to drive the best deals for intermediaries is as strong as ever. We are pleased that John will be continuing in his role for another two years, which will enable us to continue benefiting from his huge experience as we work through these challenging times and build a bright future for our profession."

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Sesame Bankhall Group operates three distinct distribution brands:

- Sesame is the UK's largest appointed representative (AR) network with 1,400 member firms.
- Bankhall is the market-leading support services business for 1,900 directly regulated IFA firms.
- PMS operates the largest mortgage club for directly regulated mortgage brokers in the UK.

Services provided include compliance and regulatory support, access to one of the UK's most comprehensive training and development programmes, in-depth product research, preferential PI terms and access to the latest technology to enable advisers to write business more efficiently.