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Welcome.

First and foremost, I hope you, your family and colleagues are safe and well.

Dare I say it, there is a glimmer of light at the end of what has been a very long tunnel. Britain continues to lead the way in the delivery of the Covid vaccine and the number of daily deaths continues to fall. The excessive strain on the NHS is beginning to relax and our children have been back at school since 8th March.

Since 29th March we were able to meet up with loved ones again, albeit in rather chilly surroundings and that much needed hair cut has been available since 12th April. On the same date we were able to enjoy some food and a pint in a pub garden and then work it off at the gym.

The Government's roadmap continued with the further easing of the lockdown rules on 17th May, which finally meant we could visit friends and family, give them a hug, and stay overnight. Pubs, bars, and restaurants were able to invite customers indoors and

cinemas, concert halls and theatres also reopened. Those needing a welcome break from the computer screens can now go away and stay in a hotel, hostel, or B&B in any part of the country they wish.

Unfortunately, we will all have to wait for the final stage of the Government's roadmap out of lockdown, which has been delayed by four weeks from 21st June to 19th July, amid concerns the NHS could be overwhelmed by the spread of the Indian or Delta variants. Despite that, we look forward with a lot of optimism and hope that the worst is behind us.

Here at Corinthian, we continue to support our clients in every way possible and will continue to do so, as we gradually recover as a nation. So, I would like to thank our employees once again for working so extremely hard to find innovative new ways to help you, but I would also like to personally thank you for being part of our Corinthian family and bearing with us during these challenging times.

Our vision for a brighter future

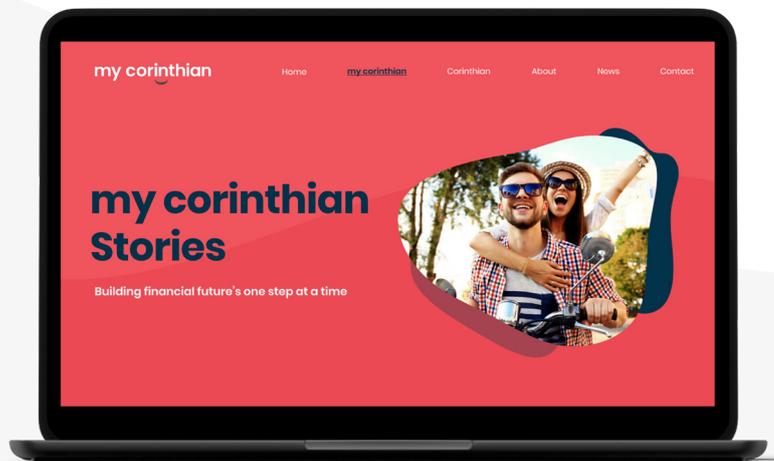
Over the years, our focus has been to operate with a customer-centric ethos at all times and consider the needs of our clients in decision-making at every level.

At the heart of everything are our people. We see more and more businesses (quite rightly, in our opinion) wanting to actively engage with their workforce. Using both qualitative and quantitative incentives to foster passion and commitment, companies strive to steadily improve their employee's performance.

In 2020, we took the decision to rebrand our core business, Corinthian. This helps to enable our continual growth and be the go-to SME pensions and benefits consultants, known for providing personal, genuine, trustworthy knowledge and guidance to business owners and their employees.

We're excited to present our fresh, clean update of Corinthian – a renewed aesthetic, a modern and vibrant way to present our tried and tested solutions. We hope you like it!

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Our new dedicated service designed for employees

We are thrilled to be able to introduce my corinthian, our brand-new dedicated service designed & developed by the team behind Corinthian, especially for employees!

We know how important it is to support a diverse and growing workforce as we negotiate our way out of the challenges of the past 18 months. Businesses have a greater appreciation of the dedication of their people, who are the lifeblood of organisations large and small, and have kept things moving

through this difficult time. my corinthian is changing the game when it comes to employees being able to understand and manage their pensions, protection, and perks, empowering them to make choices that work best for their lifestyle and goals.

We have developed our very own my corinthian WebApp to assist employees who may want to transfer old pensions to their workplace pension scheme. This easy-to-use WebApp, allows employees to complete simple

forms online and then hand over the rest to us! [Take a look at our video](#) for more information!

By embedding my corinthian into their organisation, businesses can be confident that they are providing employees with something that goes above and beyond a standard benefits package, making them stand out from the rest as an employer that believes that the workforce is the biggest asset of all.

Book in for your Free Business Health Check

We are delighted to have partnered with our Accountants, Bryden Johnson, to offer our clients a free business health check. The last year for many businesses has been challenging to say the least.

The business health check aims to support our clients with areas such as VAT, PAYE, and tax, right through to the pension and employee benefits that you currently offer to your employees. Contact your Client Manager to arrange your free health check.



Some Corinthian 'good news' stories

New arrivals to the Corinthian family

We are pleased to let you all know that two of our team welcomed new additions to their families recently, George Bentham and Russell Hartle have welcomed Charlie, who was born on 16th March, and Dexter, who was born on 25th February, into the world. So far neither of the new arrivals have expressed an interest in employee benefits...but give it time!

We also welcomed two new members to the Corinthian Client Support team, Max Borland and Warren Davies.



Max Borland

Having graduated from the University of Leeds, Max has recently joined the Client Support Team. New to the Financial Services Industry, Max is enjoying adapting to the role and has quickly come to understand the vital and valuable work we do here at Corinthian.



Warren Davies

Based in Warrington, Cheshire, Warren joins the team bringing over 30 years experience in the Employee Benefits industry with him. A keen football supporter, Warren supports Manchester City - let's not hold that against him!

Although still a little while off we are also pleased to announce that Client Support Team Manager, Alice Wagg, is expecting a new arrival in October of this year.

Getting better all the time

This year has been exceptionally busy for all of the Corinthian team so far, however we still have a strong focus on continual improvement which has led to even more exams being passed and qualifications being gained. Both Sam Slack and Tom Martin passed further exams within the financial services framework and George Bentham passed his Economics qualification.

The return to normality

With the gradual easing of Covid restrictions we are delighted to be back out on the road seeing more and more of our clients in a face-to-face capacity once again. However, we remain strongly committed to the safety of our clients and each other. We continually review our internal Covid guidance to ensure it keeps everybody safe and matches the Government guidelines.

Employee of the Quarter

Each quarter Corinthian Benefits holds an Employee of the Quarter award where colleagues and peers can recognise somebody who has been especially helpful or taken on a particularly challenging project. I am pleased to announce that the award this quarter went to Adele Batchelor, who is one of the longest standing Client Managers and a big support to Corinthian and all her colleagues. Well done Adele.



Client referrals

At Corinthian Benefits every one of our team takes huge pride in what they do and are committed to delivering an exceptional level of service to our clients in a friendly and professional manner. As such, much of our continued growth comes from referrals from our existing clients.

If you know someone who would benefit from the service you enjoy from Corinthian, would you be

willing to speak with them about it and assuming they are happy, provide their details on our [Client Referral Form](#), so that we can get in touch to help them too? In return, for every qualified referral, we will give you a £50 Love to Shop voucher or we can donate £50 to a charity of your choice!

Thank you for taking the time to complete this form, we really appreciate your ongoing support.



The employee engagement was well received by all employees and we would recommend Corinthian to others. We look forward to continuing to work with you in the future”

Pip Wilkins CEO British Franchise Association



And finally...



We always value feedback from our Clients, as it helps us in our continual efforts to improve. Therefore, later this year we will be launching our Client Survey, which we will be arranging through a third-party provider, so please keep your eyes out for it and your chance to win a special prize.

In the meantime, if there is anything you want to let me know, please don't hesitate to get in touch. Thank you for taking the time out to read this update. We hope that you continue to stay safe and please know that we are here to help. Thanks again for your ongoing support, we look forward to continuing to work with you now and in the future.

All the very best.

Lee French - Director

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