



Christmas message to our clients

Can anyone remember what it was like in the years BC (Before Covid)? This was traditionally the time of year where we'd look back over the previous year and scan the horizon for the year ahead. While we still have much to be proud of and grateful for, this is also the chance for us, at Corinthian, to take the opportunity to thank you for joining us.

Have we ever known a time of such uncertainty? It's been one of the hardest aspects of the pandemic. We're all used to making plans, booking flights and holidays but not counting the number of people that we're with. 'Keys, phone, wallet' now has the addition of 'mask'. These are things that we can all live with, but the cumulative effect can be very unsettling. That's why our focus has been on supporting you so that you can look after your people and give them back a sense of certainty and surety that their future is in safe hands, even if the present is in flux.

2021 at Corinthian – Strength, Resilience and Progress

Our driver throughout the pandemic has been to ensure that we are constantly and consistently giving you the added value you need at a time like this. At the same time we've had a rebrand and, in addition to a fresh new look, we have relaunched our website with two distinct service areas – Corinthian for employers, and my corinthian for scheme members.

This means that your employees can access their information with greater ease than ever before and this was important because we've dramatically developed and refined what we offer our scheme members. As a result, we've been able to launch my corinthian.

my corinthian

my corinthian is game-changing for many of your employees as it has been designed to provide financial planning advice to those members of our schemes who would not otherwise be able to get it.

For our members, it means that they can more astutely financially plan for their future. For you, as employers, it means that you have a happier and more reassured workforce who can see they are being well looked after by their employer.

Team News

From one employer to another, I know that we will all have witnessed some outstanding work from our teams and it has been wonderful to see our people pull together and triumph over adversity. At Corinthian, we've been able to remain committed to our professional development programme, with three Corinthian team members completing their QCF4 qualifications.

Helping our team members to adapt to a new way of working has also been at the core of our response to the pandemic. With most of our employees being away from the office for over a year, we were able to introduce 'Collaboration Days' in September 2021. These days create an inclusive and team-centric approach to three days of the working week, while offering greater flexibility on the other two days so that our people can best manage their approach to hybrid working. We also decided to offer anyone who wanted to come back into the office full-time the opportunity to do so.

New Corinthians

We have been busy recruiting over the past few months. We now have several new faces in each our teams who are keen to work on our two key pillars for colleagues, supporting our clients and personal development.

It also gives me very great pleasure to announce the arrival of two new baby Corinthians, Charlie and Oliver who were born in 2021!





Looking Ahead to 2022

We're cautiously optimistic about 2022. With the vaccine rollout, we've got a lot to be grateful for and we'll just have to take each new variant as it comes. In the last two years, we've really learnt to live and work with the virus.

We now have the systems and processes in place to ensure continuity of service throughout any future lockdowns. We know that our strength comes from you, our clients, and our team, who are there to support you. The services we provide remain vital for employers who care about their employees and it will continue to be our main focus.

As we welcome in 2022, we're more resilient than ever and we're ready to take on

whatever challenges the new year brings. We want to be here to support our clients and to assist you in getting your "ducks in a row" in particular with my corinthian, the ESG focus and the 4 pillars of wellbeing. You can be certain that all of us will be doing all we can to help you and your teams in every way we can next year. Thank you for being with us on this journey.

I hope you, your families and your loved ones have a great festive period and a happy, successful and healthy New Year.

Robert MacGregor