



ProTech Computer Systems Strengthens the Board with New Appointment

ProTech Computer Systems, a leader in software solutions for the Not for Profit sector announced today that the company has appointed Shirley Scott to the Board of Directors as a Non Executive Director.

Shirley has a wealth of experience in the Not for Profit sector, most recently in her position as Chief Executive of the Charity Finance Directors' Group, where she also chaired the successful Charities Resource Network project, she also acts as Trustee and finance committee member to key charities.

"We are delighted that Shirley has agreed to join us" said Richard Couchman, Chairman. He continued, "With her wealth of experience in the charity sector and her managerial track record, we look forward to her making a positive contribution to all aspects of the development of our company."

"Since my departure from Charity Finance Directors' Group, I have been looking for ways to both widen my range of experience in the commercial arena and continue my work in the charity sector" said Shirley "ProTech is a company I am familiar with and so I am looking forward to helping them in any way that I can."

Her appointment commences 1st February.

Biography of Shirley Scott

Shirley has worked in the charity sector all her life. She spent many years at the Charity Commission, where she worked in the legal, policy, registration and investment divisions. She was an assistant commissioner and the Official Custodian for Charities, with responsibility for winding up the investment administration service following the Charities Act 1992.

She moved to work as Executive Secretary for the Charity Finance Directors' Group, a role she combined for three years with being Senior Research Fellow at South Bank University Centre for Charity and Trust Research. She became Chief Executive of CFDG in 1996 and remained there until December 2005. CFDG is the membership

organisation for senior finance staff of the leading charities in England and Wales and membership grew from around 300 to over 1100 under her leadership. She was Project Chair of the Charities Resource Network computer project, when she used her experience of introducing the first computer system at the Charity Commission to good effect.

Shirley has had many articles published and is a regular speaker and chair at conferences in the sector. She has been a member of many committees and working groups concerned with policy development in the sector and has a detailed knowledge of the operation and compliance requirements of charities.

She is a trustee of Charity Trustee Networks and a member of the Finance Committee of Comic Relief.

About ProTech Computer Systems

Established in 1995 ProTech Computer Systems (ProTech) continues to experience sustained and successful growth.

ProTech provides specialist software solutions for Record, Relationship, Fundraising and Marketing requirements. ProTech software is used by many of the country's leading Not for Profit, Sports and Leisure, Trade Unions and Public Sector organisations.

ProTech headquarters are based in Birmingham. Dedicated facilities are provided to clients including support, training, development and implementation services.

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