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Confirmation of earnings guidance

Equity Trustees today confirmed existing earnings guidance following the recent announcement by PIMCO that it would take its Responsible Entity activities in-house.

The decision by PIMCO was not unexpected following an earlier move to in-source distribution.

Equity Trustees' Corporate Trustee business continues to see good organic growth and continues to develop its existing widely diversified client base.

In this context, Equity Trustees confirms earlier guidance of achieving a significant improvement in reported net profit after tax for FY17.

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