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AXA's flagship Bristol office was established in the mid 1970's and has ever since expanded, formed in 1997 after the merger of Sun Life Group and AXA Equity & Law, AXA Life now currently employs circa 4,000 in and around the area. AXA Life is one of the UK's leading pensions, investments and protection providers. The company's wide product range includes both group and stakeholder pensions, investment bonds, retail investments, protection and long-term care products. The majority of our business comes from financial advisers. The rest from our direct sales force, appointed representatives, our direct marketing operation and business partners.

Commenting on the investment programme, Sonia Wolsey-Cooper, Group HR Director – said:

**“The Bristol area offers an excellent pool of skilled labour and also has good infrastructure links to the rest of the country. Our employees are at the heart of our business and thanks to them we were voted one of the top 20 best big companies to work for in the Sunday Times in 2008.”**



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