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Alan Cook, former Managing Director at The Post Office joins Bourton Group as an advisor.

Alan Cook CBE, has joined operational performance improvement specialist Bourton Group as a part time advisor. Alan served as the Managing Director of Post Office Ltd from 2006 to 2010 where he was responsible for returning the Post office to profit and developing the Post Office network in its key role of serving 24 million customers every week. Alan was the Chief Executive of National Savings & Investments from 2002 to 2006 having been Chief Operating Officer of the Prudential Assurance Company .

"We are delighted to welcome Alan to Bourton Group as an advisor. He brings a wealth of experience to the Group and I am greatly looking forward to working with him" stated Keith Bissett, Chairman of Bourton Group.

Bourton Group is seeking to grow its blue chip client base in the Financial Services and Public Sectors where the Group already has a good track record of success counting HM Revenue and Customs and a number of High Street Banks and other Financial Services companies amongst its current and former client base.

"As a client of Bourton Group, over a number of years I have always been impressed with their work, especially in their ability to deliver sustainable performance improvement whilst also delivering significant financial savings. Now I will have an opportunity help Bourton Group develop their offer still further" said Alan Cook.

"In these exceptionally challenging times for all businesses, even the best management teams, need a level of external support to achieve a successful and sustainable approach to operational transformation. I think Bourton is well placed to provide that support" says Alan Cook".

About Bourton Group

Bourton Group are specialists in achieving sustainable performance improvement. The company has a successful track record of improving complex processes in major public and private sector organisations stretching back over 40 years. URL: www.bourton.co.uk

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