

## **SEI Appointed as Fiduciary Manager for Metroline**

LONDON -- (Marketwired) -- 04/09/13 -- <u>SEI</u> (NASDAQ: SEIC) today announced that it has been appointed as <u>fiduciary manager</u> to the <u>defined benefit</u> schemes of Metroline, the well known provider of bus services in London. SEI will act as fiduciary manager for the Metroline London Northern Pension Scheme and the Metroline Pension Scheme, which have £ 26 million and £ 25.6 million in assets, respectively, totalling £ 51.6 million in assets.

SEI will provide the Metroline schemes with a <u>fiduciary management</u> service that includes advice on asset and liability matching strategies and implementation of those strategies via the construction of efficient investment portfolios.

The Metroline trustees pointed to SEI's ability to deliver an active approach to growing and protecting funding levels with less reliance on quarterly meetings in their decision to work with SEI. With a fiduciary manager, Metroline's trustees can focus on strategic issues rather than asset management.

Commenting on the appointment, John Brace, Trustee on the Metroline London Northern and Metroline Pension Schemes, said:

"We decided to appoint SEI because we were keen to find a solution that would improve our scheme governance and allow us to more actively manage our funding level to reduce volatility and close any funding gaps. We undertook a rigorous procurement exercise with the guidance of our administrator and appointed SEI because we were impressed with the depth and quality of the company's team and SEI's significant track record in managing funding levels effectively. We were particularly attracted to SEI because it offered a bespoke solution that was tailored to our needs as a trustee body. We also felt a unique rapport with the team, which has given us confidence in SEI's ability to work with us and achieve our objectives for the scheme and its members."

Commenting on the appointment, <u>Patrick Disney</u>, Managing Director of SEI's <u>Institutional</u> Group in the EMEA region, said:

"We are delighted that such a strong and well known brand like Metroline has made the decision to appoint SEI as fiduciary manager. Fiduciary management continues to grow in popularity in the U.K. and we have had an excellent start to 2013, with a significant increase in activity over the last few months. It is clear that trustee bodies in the U.K. are starting to

recognise the need for a specialist approach to managing funding levels effectively and SEI's uniquely tailored offering is gaining significant traction in the market."

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