



'Pink Finance Re-launched'

Compass, the gay financial advisers are today re-launching Pink Finance the gay finance magazine as an online blog. The new online publication will once again be edited by Chris Morgan and be focused on improving the financial landscape for the gay community.

Pink Finance was originally introduced in 2000, as a response to the blatant discrimination faced by the gay community from the financial services industry. They have now decided to celebrate its anniversary by evolving it into a new format with new focus.

Chris Morgan, Marketing Manager of Compass and Editor of Pink Finance Said,

'Pink Finance was the UK's first gay finance magazine of its type and has enjoyed considerable success campaigning over the years. We are very proud of our track record of representing the gay community within the financial services Industry'.

'We are particularly proud of our work with the Association of British Insurers, which led to the removal of the 'Gay Question' from life assurance applications. There are literally thousands of people who have been forced to answer this intrusive question in the past'.

Chris Continued ...

'Even though the Association of British Insurers Guidelines changed in 2005, we are still being approached by people who signed gay lifestyle questionnaires in the past and are now unsure how they will be treated in the future by insurance companies'.

'Pink Finance was also part of the expert working group that led to the introduction of Life Assurance for HIV Positive people. We are currently campaigning for cheaper and fairer premiums for HIV Positive people taking out Life Assurance'.

The new re-launched Pink Finance is keen to hear from anyone who feels they have been treated unfairly by the financial services industry due to their sexuality, health status, marital status, employment status or credit history.

Over the coming months we will feature all of the latest news, feature and case studies. We would invite everyone to become part of our new exciting online project. You can find the new website at www.pinkfinance.co.uk and the blog at www.pink-finance.co.uk .

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Notes to editors:

1. Chris Morgan would be happy to discuss with editors features on financial planning for gay, HIV Positive people and for providing content for your publication.
2. Chris Morgan is the Marketing Manager at a firm of Mortgage and Insurance adviser's offers specialist advice to the Gay and HIV Positive communities, without fear of discrimination.
3. Compass Mortgage and Insurance Services can be found at www.compassindependent.co.uk
4. Chris has over the years built a regular readership within gay publication's Pink Finance, Gay Times, Pink Paper, Gay.com and Refresh. He's also provided many interviews for titles such as The Guardian, The Independent, The Observer, Evening Standard and Money Observer.
5. Compass Mortgage and Insurance Services is authorised and regulated by the Financial Services Authority. Registration number 497173. Please note most Buy to Let mortgages is not regulated by the FSA.