

Professional Pensions Top 100 Schemes

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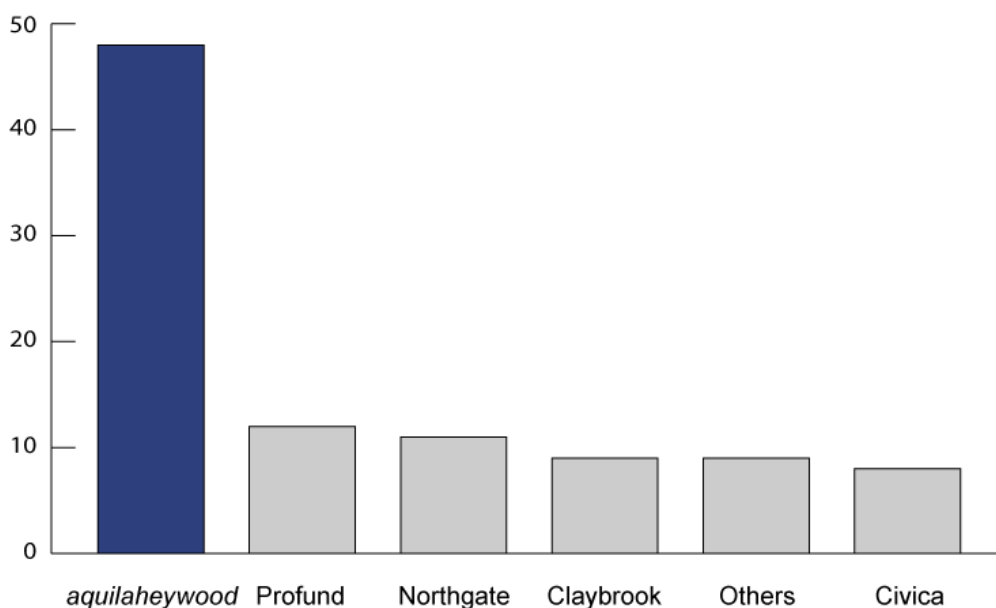
Professional Pensions published their annual supplement announcing the Top 100 Pension Schemes in the UK, this month.

48 of the top 100 schemes currently employ *aquilaheywood* software to administer their pension schemes, four times more than any competitor.

David Ackroyd, Chief Executive at *aquilaheywood* said:

“For the eighth year running we have strengthened our position as provider of choice to the very largest schemes in the UK. Our substantial ongoing investments in our two market leading products should ensure that this trend will continue.”

Software Providers to the Top 100 Schemes of 2010



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