



## News Release

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### RTL WELCOMES RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPROVED USED OF PUBLIC INFORMATION

Registry Trust Ltd, the not-for-profit company which manages the Register of Judgments, Orders and Fines on behalf of HM Court Services, has welcomed the OFT report on how the commercial use of public information could be made more competitive.

Commenting in the report, RTL chairman, Malcolm Hurlston, said: "RTL is a prime example of how offering improved public sector information makes it more suitable for commercial use. Since 1986, we have been providing judgment information to credit reference agencies and all public enquirers. The availability of this information has underpinned the development of an efficient credit economy in the UK.

"Our responsibilities have recently been extended to include fines and orders as well as judgments. We are investing in the technology which will make the information more accessible, as well as more accurate for all those who can benefit from using it."

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**Notes for editors:**

Registry Trust is a non-profit company established in 1986 which operates the Register of Judgments, Orders and Fines. It also maintains a public record of judgment and decree information from most jurisdictions in the British Isles. These records are an important factor in avoiding debt and in assisting responsible lending decisions, which in turn support a modern and stable economy.

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