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## New Chief Executive Appointed

Old Mutual plc today announces that Jim Sutcliffe, Chief Executive, has decided to step down with immediate effect. The Board has accepted his resignation.

Julian Roberts has been appointed as the new Chief Executive. Julian has been Chief Executive of Skandia since February 2006 and before that Group Finance Director of Old Mutual plc.

Chris Collins, Chairman of Old Mutual plc, said: "On behalf of the Board, I would like to express our thanks for the great contribution Jim has made to the Group over the past eight years. We wish him well for the future. We are fortunate in having an executive of the calibre of Julian, who is familiar with both the industry and the Company. This broad experience means he is very well qualified for the job."

Julian Roberts said: "Old Mutual is a great company with fantastic potential but also a number of challenges, which I look forward to tackling."

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### Old Mutual

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In the year ended 31 December 2007, the group reported adjusted operating profit of £1.62 billion (on an IFRS basis) and had £279 billion of funds under management at the year end. The Company has approximately 53,000 employees.

For further information on Old Mutual plc, please visit the corporate website at [www.oldmutual.com](http://www.oldmutual.com)

## **Julian Roberts BA, FCA, MCT**

Julian Roberts has been Chief Executive Officer of Skandia since February 2006. He joined the Old Mutual Group in August 2000 as Group Finance Director.

Julian qualified as an accountant at PricewaterhouseCoopers in 1983, and moved into the insurance industry, working for C E Heath, in 1987.

In 1993 he became Director and Chief Financial Officer of Aon UK Holdings Limited. Whilst at Aon he led the due diligence process and successful purchase and integration of four major insurance broking businesses.

Julian left Aon in 1998 to join Sun Life & Provincial Holdings plc as its Group Finance Director prior to its acquisition of Guardian Royal Exchange plc. He was involved in the financing of this transaction and its integration.

Whilst studying Accountancy and Business Law at the University of Stirling in Scotland Julian met his wife Marion, and together they have three sons and a daughter. He is passionate about sports and enjoys playing golf and supporting his children at their rugby, football and hockey fixtures.

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