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WATER LEADERS SUMMIT



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OFWAT is the economic regulator for the water and waste water sectors in England and Wales with an annual turnover of over £9 billion. These services are provided to consumers by over 20 private sector companies, most of which were previously nationalized industries, floated in 1989. The economic regulator's job is to ensure that consumers receive a fair deal by setting price limits for the activities of monopoly companies and by promoting competition wherever appropriate, and ensuring sustainable water services for the future.

Before becoming Chairman of the new OFWAT Board in 2006, Philip Fletcher had been OFWAT's Director General. Prior to that, his career had been in the British Civil Service, largely in the Department of the Environment. Previous appointments included being the Chief Executive of the body providing Commercial Property Services to the UK Government and the head of supporting services to the Metropolitan Police, serving Greater London.

