

Immediate release

Novia adds Dimensional funds to wrap

Dimensional's extensive range of funds is now available to investors through the Novia Wealth Management service.

The full service wrap has added a wide range of the manager's funds to the platform. Advisers and their clients can benefit from access to a broad choice which includes international and UK equity and fixed interest funds. More than 30 assets across their onshore and offshore range are now available to advisers who use the firm.

Scott Beasley, Investment Analyst at Novia, said: "It's great to have the Dimensional range of funds on the platform – they offer Novia advisers further choice and access to the investments they want to use via the wrap. We continue to deliver on our open architecture philosophy making available the assets that our advisers and their clients need to put together great portfolios."

Michael Gould, at Highwood Financial Services, comments:

"We are delighted to see the Dimensional range of funds accessible via Novia. We have been using Dimensional for some time now and it's great to have these funds available alongside the broad range of assets we can currently access through Novia. We use Dimensional funds as an integral part of our investment offering and this further strengthens our proposition to clients"

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Notes to editors:

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Novia Financial plc launched to market in October 2008 to provide a comprehensive wealth management service or 'full wrap platform' for investment advisers and their clients. Novia provides a transparent pricing structure as well as access to a wide range of product wrappers each with their own Cash Facility, an extensive suite of portfolio management tools, and access to an extensive range of investment classes including shares, bonds, traditional authorised funds, ETFs and alternative investments.

The core operating system is provided by Australian based InfoComp who have been developing software solutions for fund administration and financial services since 1996, and for wrap solutions since 1999, amassing \$186bn (AU) in assets under management on their systems. The comprehensive suite of portfolio management tools is powered by Financial Express, who also provide the data for the platform, and the illustrations are provided by Dunstan Thomas.

The Novia team, based in Bath, is led by Bill Vasilieff ex Sales and Marketing director and joint cofounder of Selestia. Novia as an independent proposition has substantial financial backing from a combination of private individuals and corporate organisations. The board is chaired by Sir Anthony Cleaver (former chairman and chief executive of IBM in the UK). Other members include John Beaumont, non executive, who has held a number of non executive roles in major public organisations and several technology startups, Tim Levy (non executive and investor), Chief Executive of Future Capital Partners, David Royds (non executive and investor) Chairman of Matrix group and Bill Vasilieff as CEO.

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