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Novia offers Global Emerging Market Exclusive

Novia, the full service wrap provider, has launched retail access via its platform to a new global emerging markets protected fund from Nomura, the global investment bank.

The Global Emerging Markets III 80% Protected Fund (GEM III Fund) is the latest in the series of open-ended partly protected emerging markets funds on Nomura's Irish-domiciled UCITS III platform, Enovara plc. The GEM III Fund provides access to a portfolio of established emerging market fund managers via the Nomura Global Emerging Markets Index.

The GEM III Fund limits downside risk by locking in a minimum of 80% of the capital invested. Additionally, if the investment performs positively, the lock-in extends to 80% of the highest level of the investment (through notional investment in a Protected Currency Portfolio).

Novia provides access to investment advisers and their clients via the platform.

Martin Broomfield, Head of Marketing at Novia comments:

"Our proposition is to offer professional investment advisers access to a great range of assets. They are looking for innovative products which not only offer good returns but that suit the current investment climate. This product provides another opportunity for advisers looking to diversify their clients' portfolios. Advisers signed up to use our wrap will be able to put this into SIPP, GIA and stocks and shares ISA product wrappers."

Amit Trivedi, VP Equity Derivatives at Nomura commented:

"We are delighted to be offering such an innovative product via Novia's platform. This fund brings together a mix of established emerging markets managers, carefully chosen for their strong track record and consistent, high quality performance. The fund also offers an innovative capital protection feature that locks in 80% of the investment's highest level making it a valuable tool for retail advisers. Variable levels of exposure to the underlying index and a cash reserve asset during different market conditions provides both a potential return and a capital protection feature."

Advisers requiring more information should contact their Novia Regional Sales Manager or visit www.novia-financial.co.uk for contact information

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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 GBST 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 Co-founder 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.

Novia Financial plc is authorised and regulated by the Financial Services Authority.

Nomura

Nomura is a leading financial services group and the preeminent Asian-based investment bank with worldwide reach. Nomura provides a broad range of innovative solutions tailored to the specific requirements of individual, institutional, corporate and government clients through an international network in over 30 countries. Based in Tokyo and with regional headquarters in Hong Kong, London, and New York, Nomura employs over 26,000 staff worldwide. Nomura's unique understanding of Asia enables the company to make a difference for clients through five business divisions: retail, global markets, investment banking, merchant banking, and asset management. For further information about Nomura, please visit www.nomura.com.

For more information on the fund please visit:

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