

**PRESS RELEASE**

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**FSA Authorisation and EEA Passport for Platform One**

**Platform One Limited**, the new UK and International Wrap service aimed at high net worth clients and the Independent Financial Advisers (IFAs) who advise them, is pleased to announce that it has received FSA Authorisation for its UK services and “passport” approval for its International service throughout the EEA.

Platform One provides a whole-of-market; open architecture Wrap platform differentiated by high service levels and quality customer care for advisers and their top tier clients. The platform also provides access to specialist products and services that are suitable for high net worth individuals and offers both a UK and International capability to support clients domiciled in the UK and overseas.

Speaking on behalf of Platform One Limited, Michael Fordham, its Managing Director, said: "We are pleased that our FSA authorisation is now in place and that our passport application for the EEA has been approved. This development has been timely and we plan to undertake a formal launch of the service shortly. We look forward to providing a specialist wealth management platform that offers both a UK and International service that is aimed at high net worth clients and the IFAs who advise them".

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