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Noman Gandhi appointed IT Director of Platform One

Platform One, the new Wrap platform being established to serve high net worth investors and the IFAs who advise them, is pleased to announce the appointment of Noman Gandhi as IT Director. Noman has previously been IT Director for the Northumberland Group and has more recently been providing support and development services to investment companies and stockbrokers. He brings a wealth of IT experience to Platform One and will oversee the implementation of systems for the new platform.

Platform One is a new business initiated by London & Colonial and WAY Group with the aim of providing a premium quality Wrap service to high net worth (HNW) sector of the market. This will also include access to specialist products and services that are suitable for HNW clients but are not usually available on other platforms.

Michael Fordham, Managing Director of Platform One said: "We are very pleased that Noman has joined Platform One as he has the rare ability in IT to understand the business requirements of investment companies and ensure that the systems which are delivered meet those requirements operationally and cost effectively. He will enable us to put in place systems and support services that meet the needs of top tier IFAs and their HNW clients and provide Platform One with an invaluable contribution to the success of the new Wrap service."

Commenting on his appointment, Noman Gandhi, the new IT Director of Platform One said: "The need to provide sophisticated and integrated online investment systems for advisers and HNW investors that are also effective and easy to use is a challenge but one which, if done correctly, can deliver a significant differentiator for the business. Platform One is an exciting opportunity and I'm pleased to be able to help launch such an important service for the top tier the UK market."

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