



### Spotlight on Adviser

In November, Noel Butwell, CEO of our Adviser vector, and Stephanie Bruce, CFO, hosted an Adviser Spotlight session for analysts and investors. The session detailed our ambitions for this important part of the group, and how we're supporting advisers to deliver on their client promises.

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### Investments

#### Another busy period for our leading real assets and infrastructure franchise

It has been another busy period for our c£43bn<sup>1</sup> real assets franchise, executing a number of deals as well as achieving strong results for green property credentials. This activity underpins a key strategic priority for abrdn to grow our core capabilities in real assets

abrdn invests in Dorset-based Wessex Internet

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abrdn Core Infrastructure and Rock Rail announce first European rail investment

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abrdn raises £220m at launch of Inflation Linked Infrastructure Debt Fund

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abrdn achieves strong results for green property credentials

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#### Growth in Asia - an exciting extension of abrdn's existing Chinese equities franchise

We have launched our China Next Generation Fund, a small and mid cap fund primarily investing in the bottom 30% of the Chinese equity market, both onshore and offshore. China is the world's second largest equity market and with 88% of China's companies falling into the SMID market, this is an exciting extension of abrdn's existing Chinese equities franchise.

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#### Evolving our Sustainable Investment products with conversion of flagship Asia fund to Article 8

We have announced the conversion of three further equity funds to Article 8, including our flagship Asia Pacific Equity Fund, which has \$2bn AUM making it one of the largest funds in the market. The APAC fund conversion builds on abrdn's long-standing heritage with over 30 years of ESG investing in Asia.

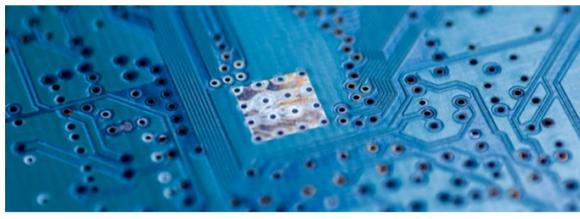
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#### Offering advisers further flexibility and choice with launch of our MyFolio Sustainable Index range

We have extended our existing £15.8bn<sup>1</sup> MyFolio franchise, launching the MyFolio Sustainable index range. This new range offers advisers and customers flexibility and choice in terms of price, componentry and sustainability credentials.

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#### Diversifying our presence into digital asset space through Archax, the UK's first regulated digital securities exchange

We have become the largest external shareholder in Archax. Archax provides access for institutional investors to blockchain-based digital assets, and provides abrdn a meaningful footprint in a fast-developing market.

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Continuing our push into digital assets, we have joined the Governing Council of distributed ledger technology firm Hedera, becoming the first buy-side finance and asset management company on the Council.

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### Adviser



#### Meeting adviser demand for family wealth planning with the launch of Junior ISA

We have launched a Junior ISA on our Wrap platform as part of a new family wealth planning offering for advisers.

The advisers we work with have told us that the engagement of all of the family in financial planning has become more important as a result of the pandemic and the JISA is the first step we're taking to create a family office environment on the platform.

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#### Retaining our position as currently the only platform provider with AKG 'A' ratings

Wrap and Elevate have retained their positions as the only platforms currently awarded 'A' ratings for financial strength in the latest edition of its assessments by independent ratings specialist AKG.

An 'A' rating from AKG identifies 'superior' financial strength. This is the Wrap platform's fifth consecutive 'A' rating, and the fourth time it has been awarded to Elevate.

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### Personal



#### ii named recommended SIPP provider by Which? reflecting our outstanding value for money and product offering

ii has been named a 2022 Recommended SIPP Provider by Which?, the UK's largest consumer organisation. The news follows a review of SIPP providers by Which?, and reflects ii's service, customer tools and value for money.

Richard Wilson comments that "Our recently launched Pension Builder SIPP completely breaks the industry mould on value and offers outstanding choice. We continue to invest in high-quality content and tools and we won't stop looking to add value for customers."

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#### Latest ii Private Investor Performance Index underscores extraordinary headwinds facing both private and professional investors

The performance index is a barometer of how private investors are faring, and it comes at a time when many people are struggling.

Richard Wilson highlights the support that ii provide during these times of unprecedented uncertainty including free regular investing for all UK products, as well as expert insight.

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### Corporate/strategic

#### abrdn recognised as a leading sustainability standard setter

During September, abrdn has been recognised by leading sustainability standard setters and investor groups for our approach to responsible investing:

- Positive ratings awarded by PRI
- Stewardship report receives FRC approval
- Leader for responsible behaviour in Australia

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#### Efficient execution of listed stake sales

##### HDFC Life Insurance Company

On 13 September 2022 we sold a further 2.00% in HDFC Life for £262m (net of taxes and expenses). The sale represented a discount of <1% to the previous day's closing.

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##### HDFC Asset Management Company

On 16 August 2022 we sold a 6.00% stake in HDFC AMC for £225m (net of taxes and expenses). The sale represented a discount of c1% to the previous day's closing.

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