

# Press information

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## **Nucleus expands wrap operations team**

Nucleus, the IFA-owned and controlled wrap platform, has bolstered its wrap operations team with the appointment of Martin Leckie as Investment Operations Manager.

With over 13 years operational experience, Martin joins Nucleus from Standard Life where he spent five years working across wrap platform investments and asset administration, most recently as Data Management Manager. Prior to this, Martin worked in specialist dealing at Bank of New York and in fund and pensions administration at Abbey National / Scottish Provident.

At Nucleus, Martin will report to Wrap Operations Director Jeff Spence and will be responsible for the execution of fund and product processes. A key part of his role will be to develop active relationships with fund groups and DFMs as part of the ten-strong team's operational support of the wrap.

Commenting on the appointment, Jeff Spence said: "This is a very exciting time for the business as we look to build on the fantastic growth we have achieved over the past year. As we continue to strengthen the underlying platform to support this growth, we need to ensure our users have everything they need to offer the best service possible to their clients, and Martin's appointment is part of that commitment."

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### **About Nucleus**

Nucleus Financial Group is an online wrap based business platform.

Nucleus was founded in 2006 by a number of high quality IFAs who shared a commitment to create a market where advisors have the infrastructure and desire to place the client centre stage.

Since foundation Nucleus has established itself as a major force for change in the market. It is now a community of IFA businesses who through ownership and control of the business process seek to create a better customer experience.

The management team is led by David Ferguson chief executive, and offers extensive experience across all areas of the UK retail financial services market.

On 3rd February 2012, Nucleus announced it broke the £3.5bn AUA barrier and its IFA-firm total reached 100.

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