

# Press information

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## **Nucleus appoints legal duo**

Nucleus, the adviser-owned and controlled wrap platform, has bolstered its legal, risk and compliance team with the appointment of Nicola Megaw as head of legal and Rachel Mullin as solicitor.

The appointments follow the recent addition of three regional account managers to the business development team, taking the total number of Nucleus employees to 80 which is a 28% increase over the last 12 months.

Megaw joins Nucleus with eight years experience from UK-wide law firm Shepherd and Wedderburn where she held the role of corporate finance solicitor. Mullin joins from Glasgow and Edinburgh-based law firm MacRoberts LLP, where she completed her legal qualifications following seven years as a legal executive alongside Megaw at Shepherd and Wedderburn.

Reporting to managing director Stuart Geard, the pair will be responsible for preparing and negotiating legal contracts, aiding the company secretarial function, and advising the chief executive and business development teams on key legal solutions.

Commenting on the latest appointments, David Ferguson, chief executive at Nucleus, said: "As we continue to develop and grow the proposition, legal advice and assistance is of increasing importance to the business. Both Nicola and Rachel have proven track records of delivering support and counsel at the highest level and I very much look forward to working with them at what is an extremely exciting time for the company."

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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 advisers who shared a commitment to create a market where advisers 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 adviser 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.

As at 21 January 2013 assets under administration on the platform were £4.7bn.

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