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ALLIANCE TRUST LAUNCHES FULL SIPP ILLUSTRATION SERVICE FOR ADVISERS

Alliance Trust, the SIPP and SSAS specialist, today announced the launch of an online pension illustration service. The service enables advisers to produce instant illustrations for prospective customers of Alliance Trust's Full SIPP. These tailored pre- and post-retirement illustrations are based on charges, contributions and retirement dates for individual clients.

Created in collaboration with pension software provider Dunstan Thomas, the service means advisers can:

- Produce instant Full SIPP new business illustrations, including transfer values and contributions
- Produce instant Full SIPP income drawdown illustrations
- Save, retrieve and edit existing illustrations
- Create customised illustrations based on the adviser's unique user ID

The online pension illustration service is free to use and is available 24 hours a day through the Adviser Centre on the Alliance Trust website. It is hosted in a secure online environment and supported by a range of online tools and a dedicated adviser helpline available during office hours.

Hyman Wolanski, Head of Pensions at Alliance Trust comments: *"We are delighted to launch this new service to pensions advisers and our Full SIPP branding partners. Our SIPP business since A-Day has really taken off, we believe because of our positive and flexible approach to supporting IFA customers' wide-ranging investment needs and demands. Alliance Trust is committed to the adviser community and to providing them with the flexibility and high level of service they require."*

Advisers interested in the online pension illustration service should go to www.alliancetrust.co.uk to register with the Alliance Trust Adviser Centre and then use their unique User ID and password to access the SIPP illustration service. The Alliance Trust Adviser Support Team is available for further enquiries on 020 7496 1440 or advisersupport@alliancetrust.co.uk.

Alongside this development to support advisers directly, Alliance Trust has added a tool to its website to encourage people considering their pension or investment options to seek local independent financial advice. The 'Find an IFA' search facility is provided in conjunction with IFA Promotion and enables users to obtain details of the closest IFAs to their postcode who match their specific advice requirements.

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Notes to editors

1. Alliance Trust is an international investment and financial services group. It is headed by Alliance Trust PLC, the largest generalist investment trust listed on the London Stock Exchange. A FTSE-250 company, it had around £2.95bn of assets at the end of April 2007.
2. Alliance Trust Savings, the financial services and pensions arm of the group, is a top ten SIPP provider with more than 11,500 plans. Alliance Trust offers a full range of SIPPs from the bespoke Full SIPP to the investment dealing Select SIPP where you can choose from more than 3,000 listed securities. The Select SIPP has no set-up or annual administration charge and is available online.
3. Photographs of Hyman Wolanski are available.