

“Origo launches new service for financial advisers - Agency Administration Service”

Origo, the services and standards body for the financial services industry has launched a new online agency administration service. The Agency Administration Service enables distributors to manage requests such as; Change of Address, Change of Bank Account, Request for Additional Agencies, Request for Agency Closures, Maintain Service Provider and Panel Membership, Transfer of Business and Novations – to multiple product providers at a time. By submitting requests for changes to agency arrangements via one website – Adviserwise.com – the service will streamline the administration process and improve communication between distributor groups and product providers.

Following the success of the Agency Registration Service (<http://agencyreg.adviserwise.com>) launched in January 2008, AXA, Clerical Medical, Legal and General, Scottish Widows, Standard Life and Zurich and the distributor groups, AWD Chase De Vere, Personal Touch FS (Lifebox) Sesame Direct, Sesame Network, the Whitechurch Network, Threesixty Services LLP and Towry Law are the first distributor organisations to go live with the Agency Administration Service which was launched on the 27th July 2009. Over the following weeks more providers and distributors will be going live with the service.

Origo and the supporting product providers and distributors are confident that the Agency Administration Service will quickly become the industry standard method for handling agency administration requests.

Any distributor groups or providers interested in participating in the Agency Administration Service, please contact Origo Services on 0131 451 5181 or email bbechelli@origoservices.com

The Agency Administration Service is available via Adviserwise.com at: <http://www.adviserwise.com/AgencyServices/Agency-Services-Home-Page.asp> where Directly Authorised Firms can self register for the Agency Administration Service.

For more information about Origo, please visit www.origoservices.com “