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## **CAPITA PROVIDES BANKHALL MEMBERS WITH PREFERENTIAL TERMS FOR FUND AND RESEARCH TOOL**

Capita and Bankhall have agreed to make Capita Financial Software's Synaptic Product and Fund Research tool available to Bankhall members at preferential rates.

Synaptic Fund Research provides professional in depth fund analysis and supports investment recommendations dovetailed to comprehensive product research for the products and wrappers offering the funds. Synaptic Product Research covers whole of market information on bonds, funds, retirement, life, health, investment, platforms and offshore financial products.

David Rimmer, Director of IT & e-Business at Bankhall said: "This latest software addition to our membership services will allow Bankhall members to generate in-depth, client focused research in minutes. We are delighted that in the current climate we have been able to negotiate preferential terms for Bankhall member users. We believe that effective research with an audit trail running through from the Client Management System, product research and transaction platform is critical to the work of IFAs."

William Watling, Director of Business Development at Capita Financial Software said: "Capita is delighted that Bankhall have recognised the comprehensive benefits of Synaptic Product and Fund Research and decided to make them available to their members. The ability for an IFA to conduct compliant product research integrated to the fund research available specifically within the product chosen will save considerable time and add value to the service offered to clients."

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**Notes to editors**

**Bankhall** was established in 1993. With its base in Altrincham, Cheshire, Bankhall is now one of the largest suppliers of support services to financial advisers in the UK, with some 2,500 member firms comprising of more than 8,000 advisers. Bankhall is a provider of support services, not a network. It provides many of the benefits associated with a network, including compliance, technical and software support, but without the strings attached.

Further information about the Bankhall Group can be found at <http://www.bankhall.co.uk>

**Capita Financial Software** was formed in 2008 in recognition of the central role advisers play in the distribution of financial products and services. The company has acquired a suite of leading adviser tools, including Quay, Synaptic and Weblin, and is committed to supporting independent advice for the long term. Capita Financial Software is part of the FTSE 100 Capita Group, the UK's leading financial services third party administration specialist.

**The Capita Group Plc** is the UK's leading provider of BPO and integrated professional support service solutions. With 36,000 people at more than 300 sites, including 62 business centres across the UK, Ireland, the Channel Islands and India, the Group uses its expertise, infrastructure and scale benefits to transform its client's services, driving down costs and adding value. Capita is quoted on the London Stock Exchange (CPI.L), and is a constituent of the FTSE100 with revenues for 2008 of £2,441 million.

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