

Suffolk Life launches technical e-bulletin service for advisers

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Suffolk Life, one of the UK's leading providers and administrators of specialist pension products, particularly SIPPs, has launched a regular technical e-bulletin for the run up to A-Day and beyond called Talking Points. These bulletins will address topical A-Day issues with a particular emphasis on SIPPs and related areas. The first bulletin can be accessed by registering on the new Suffolk Life website at www.suffolklife.co.uk.

The first Talking Points bulletin - "Contributions to a registered scheme"- examines the uncertainty over the level of employer contributions on which the employer will be able to claim tax relief post A-Day and calls for the Revenue to clarify the situation. It also considers the position in relation to employer contributions in a tax year ending after 6 April 2006; the implications on the individual of large employer contributions; and the scope for individual members to make contributions late in their working life.

John Moret, director of sales and marketing at Suffolk Life said: "We believe Talking Points will be an excellent source of technical information for advisers. The bulletins will examine a range of pensions related issues and topics in the run up to A-Day. Naturally the information will be particularly relevant to the fast growing SIPP marketplace but other aspects of the new tax simplification regime will be covered. We hope Talking Points will stimulate thought and debate and will also raise the awareness of technical issues on subjects that might otherwise have been missed. When registering for the first issue on our new website, there will be an opportunity to sign-up for receiving future issues of Talking Points via email on a regular basis."

To view the Talking Points bulletins, advisers can go to www.suffolklife.co.uk and click on Advisers; to register to receive Talking Points via e-mail, they should click on information request and insert Talking Points in their request.

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About Suffolk Life

Suffolk Life is one of the UK's leading providers and administrators of specialist pension products, primarily Self Invested Personal Pensions (SIPPs). It currently administers over 5,500 SIPPs with aggregated assets worth over £1.1 billion. Suffolk Life has acquired properties for over 1,500 policyholders.

Established in 1971 and based in Ipswich, Suffolk Life employs over 100 people and has built an enviable reputation based on providing excellent service and good value to intermediaries and customers.

Its expertise and reputation for service quality has been recognised through a number of awards including the Pensions Management Administration and Service Award in 2002, 2003 and 2004, the Pensions Management Commendation in 2005, the Professional Pensions Service and Administration Award 2005, the Money Facts Best SIPP product 2005 and the Investor's Chronicle Best Buy recommendation in 2005. Its success has led to rapid growth, which is expected to continue with the expansion of the SIPP market.

Further details are available by visiting the Suffolk Life website:
www.suffolklife.co.uk