

Principal and Suffolk Life co-host A-day investment seminars

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In the build up to A-day Principal Investment Management Limited and Suffolk Life, one of the UK's leading providers and administrators of SIPPs are co-hosting a series of IFA investment seminars entitled "Addressing the Challenges and Opportunities of A-day". The seminars will take place in Maidstone (26 September), London (5 October) and Bristol (11 October).

Anne Gilbert, managing director of Principal Investment Management Limited said: "There is no doubt that the Government's new pension rules in the Finance Act 2006 will revolutionise pension investment. Such a radical overhaul is likely to create significant demand for SIPPs as members seek to take advantage of the new wider investment regime.

She continued: "It is highly important that Principal address these changes and we are delighted that Suffolk Life has agreed to co-host the seminars. Suffolk Life is renowned for its expertise and excellent administration for which they have won service awards for four years running."

John Moret, director of sales and marketing of Suffolk Life said: "There is no doubt that A-day will provide a host of opportunities not least around the new freedom of investment legislation. Although this is a very exciting time for the evolution of pensions and SIPPs it should be strongly noted that there are some significant challenges that need to be addressed before A-day. The issue surrounding the regulatory framework for pensions - particularly in relation to residential property and exotica - is an area for concern and something we will be raising at the seminars."

Seminar details:

Wednesday 28 September
East Mailing
New Road
East Malling
Nr Maidstone
Kent
ME19 6BJ

Wednesday 5 October
The Cavalry and Guards Club
127 Piccadilly
London
W1J 7PX

Tuesday 11 October
Leigh Court
Abbots Leigh
Bristol
BS8 3RA

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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 5000 SIPPs with aggregated assets worth over £1 billion. Suffolk Life has acquired properties for over 900 policyholders.

Established in 1971 and based in Ipswich, Suffolk Life employs over 90 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