

Derek Baptist wins Suffolk Life NMA Conference Competition

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Suffolk Life, one of the UK's leading providers and administrators of SIPPs, is delighted to announce that Derek Baptist, Managing Partner at Nolan Baptist & Bond was the lucky winner of a Virgin Experience Day.

The competition was run at the recent New Model Adviser Conference where over 200 advisers were in attendance.

Derek has an interesting background having studied law at University before joining the RAF where he served for 10 years as a Commissioned Officer. On leaving the RAF he joined the Financial Services profession. Derek became an Independent Financial Adviser in 1997, he founded Nolan Baptist & Bond with Alan Nolan and Deborah Bond in 2000 and has been the firm's Managing Partner ever since.

Henry Catchpole, CEO of Suffolk Life said: "The NMA Conference saw over 200 advisers in attendance and as with many of these events; we decided to run a competition for those attending. The prize was a choice of Virgin Experience Days and the winner – Derek Baptist chose a cooking day at Novelli. Derek was one of the first advisers in the UK to hold the full Advanced Financial Planning Certificate and is a worthy winner being one of the first of the new breed of financial planners."

At the conference, Suffolk Life were showcasing their Masterclass films as well as exclusively distributing John Greenwood's SIPP for Life guide. Both pieces are designed to help and educate advisers in an ever-increasingly complicated market. More recently the Telegraph Business Club approached Suffolk Life to chart the company's progress since their first SIPP back in 1994. For further information on Suffolk Life's Telegraph Business Club video, please go to www.suffolklife.co.uk/telegraph.

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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 has established over 14,000 self-invested plans and total assets exceed £3 billion. Suffolk Life has acquired around 1,700 properties for over 2,500 SIPP investors.

Established in 1971 and based in Ipswich, Suffolk Life employs around 200 people and has built an enviable reputation based on its expertise and knowledge of the SIPP market.

This has been recognised through numerous awards including:-

Technology, Admin and Service award, Income drawdown – Pensions Management 2008

Technology, Admin and Service award, SIPPs – Pensions Management 2007 & 2006

Best SIPP Provider - Professional Adviser 2006

Best SIPP Provider - Professional Pensions 2006 & 2005

Best SIPP Product - Moneyfacts 2005

Best Buy - Investors Chronicle 2005

Admin & Service awards, SIPPs – Pensions Management, wins in 2002, 2003 & 2004, commended in 2005

Financial Adviser 5 star service award 2008

Investor in Customers 2 star award for 2006 & 2008

Suffolk Life was acquired by Legal and General in May 2008.

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