



Full year results 2021

"I am very pleased to report strong progress for this first year of our three year plan. We are delivering on our strategy for growth" *Stephen Bird, CEO*

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Investments



Extending our strength in ESG to meet growing client demand

We deepened our Sustainable Investing approach with the creation of a new 'Sustainability Group', led by Amanda Young as Chief Sustainability Officer. We also continue the expansion of our ESG offering with further SICAV conversions to Article 8.

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A better offer for small to medium-sized DB pension schemes with the new abrdbn pensions master trust

We announced the launch of the abrdbn pensions master trust through a new strategic alliance with XPS Pensions Group. The move harnesses the expertise of both firms to help small and medium-sized schemes deliver their pensions strategy more efficiently.

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Transformational UK battery Gigaplant being delivered through abrdbn and Tritax partnership with Britishvolt

Underlining our focus on real assets, abrdbn and Tritax will deliver £1.7bn in private funding to build transformational UK battery Gigaplant. The scheme will create a sustainable and green powered ecosystem for UK battery and EV manufacturing.

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abrdbn delivers successful fund raisings as client demand for private markets shoots up

£205m raised at launch of UK Commercial Real Estate Debt Fund

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£326m raised at first close of the Aberdeen Standard Core Infrastructure Fund III

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New Solution helping Phoenix to achieve their net zero ambitions

abrdbn has invested £31m on behalf of Phoenix Group in the refinancing of CORE Portfolio Investments Ltd, a portfolio of ground mounted solar assets in England and Wales. This investment in illiquid assets will support Phoenix with secured, long-term, inflation-linked cash flows to help meet future liability obligations.

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abrdbn achieves unique double on emerging market funds environmental performance

Our Emerging Market Sustainable and Responsible Investment Equity Fund and our Emerging Markets Sustainable Development Equity Fund have been listed in the top 5 of the emerging markets equity category by Climetrics. We are the only asset manager with more than one fund listed in the category.

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Adviser



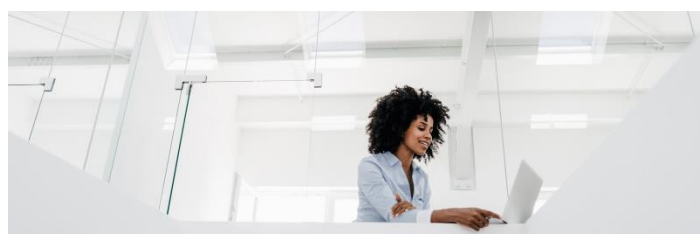
Wrap and Elevate win top ratings

abrdbn Wrap and Elevate have retained Gold Service and 5 Star Ratings from Defaqto for 2022, the highest ratings available.

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Both platforms also achieved platinum ratings from AdviserAsset, the highest ratings available.

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Adviser platforms keep top spot in Fundscope's Q4 Platform report

Our Adviser platforms retained their no.1 rankings for 2021 gross sales and AUA in Fundscope's Q4 Platform Report with £9.1bn gross sales and AUA of £76.2bn.

Personal



Strong shareholder backing for the acquisition of interactive investor

At a General Meeting on 15th March shareholders overwhelmingly approved the acquisition of interactive investor. The transformative deal for the Personal Vector is expected to complete before the mid-year.

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Class of 2022: New report discovers 'flexi-retirement' trend amid surge in working retirees

Our second 'Class of' report identified a new 'flexi-retirement' trend and a surge in retirees who expect to continue working in their retirement. The findings highlighted the growing need for advice and support among UK retirees.

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Corporate/strategic

New Sustainability Report published

Our 2021 Sustainability Report sets out our principles, focus areas and progress against our targets. The report also includes a Q&A with our new Chief Sustainability Officer, Amanda Young and Chief Executive Officer, Stephen Bird, discussing our material sustainability principles and projects from 2021.

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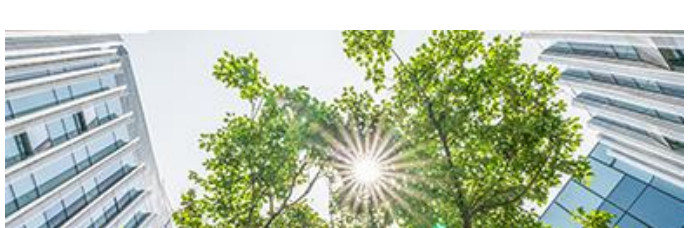
abrdbn upgraded to MSCI's highest ESG rating

Our MSCI rating has been upgraded from AA to AAA, the highest ESG rating, helped by improvements in abrdbn's talent management platforms. The report says that we lead global peers on corporate governance and business ethics practices.

Demonstrating our commitment to shareholder returns

In January we sold a 4% stake in Phoenix, and announced our intention to return the net proceeds of the placing to shareholders. The method and timing of the return will be announced as soon as practicable.

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