



SCM PRIVATE

SCM PRIVATE'S PORTFOLIOS ARE NOW AVAILABLE ON TRANSACT

IFAs and retail investors can benefit from robust performance, a transparent investment model and much lower costs

London, 13 April 2011: SCM Private, the leading active manager of Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs), is pleased to announce availability of its portfolios on the Transact platform. SCM provides investors with two continuously actively managed ETF portfolios that are fair cost and managed by an investment manager with an exceptional outperformance track record across numerous asset classes.

SCM's latest performance figures for its two unique portfolios, now available on Transact, continue to outperform the vast majority of comparable funds.

Name	Q1 2011	From 8 June 2009 to end March 2011	
SCM ABSOLUTE RETURN PORTFOLIO (TRANSACT)*	+0.7%	+28.5%	SCM outperforms 85% of IMA Absolute Return funds since launch and in 6 QTRS out of 7
<i>Average IMA Absolute Return Fund</i>	<i>+0.6%</i>	<i>+11.5%</i>	
SCM LONG-TERM PORTFOLIO (TRANSACT)*	+1.1%	+35.9%	SCM outperforms 85% of IMA Bal Managed funds since launch and in 5 QTRS out of 7
<i>Average IMA Balanced Managed Fund</i>	<i>+0.2%</i>	<i>+31.8%</i>	

Alan Miller of SCM Private said, "We are delighted to be able to widen our offering via the Transact platform. We are no longer the lone wolves howling about low fees, transparency and a better deal for clients; but these fundamental principles are only part of the story. Investors want returns and we have proven that our investment approach creates robust performance even in volatile markets. We look forward to speaking with IFAs on Transact and proving a solution that gives them and their clients a refreshingly common-sense investment approach."

Response from intermediaries has been extremely positive with SCM being requested to present to several adviser firms who are determined to be RDR compliant sooner rather than later. In addition, IFAs are looking to offer more robust performance for their clients through a low-to-medium risk investment strategy that increases returns, liquidity and spreads whilst reducing volatility and fees.

Malcolm Murray, Head of Marketing at Transact said: "At Transact we have witnessed an explosion of interest in third party investment management both from advisers and investment managers. Our service to advisers is to ensure that whatever they require to run their businesses more efficiently we will always try to provide. For this reason we are pleased to welcome the addition of SCM Private to our panel of managers."

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Note to Editors:

About SCM Private

SCM Private is a specialist investment management company established in June 2009 with a unique, modern approach to managing money. The company offers investors an actively passive management solution that combines passive investment instruments – Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs) - that are genuinely and continuously actively managed – but with much lower dealing costs, commission, price spreads and taxes when compared to traditional funds. As specialist ETF managers, Alan Miller who is the co-founder and investment manager uses his vast active stock picking experience to conduct ‘under the bonnet’ research by investigating thoroughly how indexes are constituted.

In terms of fees and costs, SCM Private is amongst the lowest in the industry and publishes all fees in full, with no hidden charges, 100% transparency and with all clients treated the same. The only discount is on amount invested. Since inception SCM private has delivered well above average performance at well below average costs.

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Transact

Transact was the first wrap service in the UK when it was launched in 2000. Today over 4000 advisers have placed assets on the platform currently worth in excess of £10 billion in more than 90,000 portfolios. The wrap is still the market leader among advisers and has won more than two dozen awards for the quality of its service since the first awards were introduced some six years ago. Most of those awards have been voted for by advisers themselves.

The company that offers Transact is Integrated Financial Arrangements plc and it is one of the few that operates in the platform space that is profitable and has been every year since 2004.

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*Performance is shown after all fees and deductions including SCM Private annual management fee of 0.75%+vat pa which reduces to 0.5%+vat for clients of an advisor with over £10m invested via SCM portfolios. For performance purposes the actual returns received by SCM clients after this annual management fee, have been further reduced by 0.5% pa to reflect an assumed advisor fee, and by the Transact platform fees assumed to be 0.55% pa.

SCM Private Performance calculations are based on actual quarterly returns provided by Financial Software Ltd for the first SCM client discretionary portfolio; all clients follow the same model portfolios. Individual clients' portfolio performance may differ principally as a result of the timing of client investments or rebalancing and the impact of different dealing cost charges between the different platforms. Discretionary portfolios are not subject to the same regulatory constraints as UCITS and other regulated funds. Performance can be affected by currency fluctuations. The value of investments and the income from them can go down as well as up and investors may not recover the amount of their original investment. The tax treatment of investments depends on each investor's individual circumstances and is subject to changes in tax legislation.

Important Information

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance and values of investments can go down as well as up. SCM Private is authorised and regulated by the Financial Services Authority. The risk characteristics of the SCM Model Portfolios may not be suitable for all types of investor. Risk and performance can change over time. Please note that nothing in this document should be interpreted as financial advice.