

# **Responsible advice** integration roadmap

Step-by-step implementation framework

| No | Key milestones                 | Details / key considerations  | Tools  | Implementation  |
|----|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| 1  | Market research                | <ul><li>Products and styles available</li><li>Client bank needs</li></ul>   | <ul> <li>Third party (TPs) sites / IA definitions</li> <li>Survey</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>CPD / documented outcomes/files</li> <li>Mailing (electronic and hard copy)</li> </ul>   |
| 2  | Proposition<br>development     | <ul><li>Survey outcomes</li><li>Business investment philosophy</li><li>Short listed research</li></ul>                              | <ul> <li>Business proposition doc</li> <li>Due diligence (DD) – tools and TPs</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>Investment Committee (IC) DD selections</li> <li>Updated proposition documents with responsible investments</li> </ul>                                       |
| 3  | Advice integration process     | <ul><li>Expanded factfinding process</li><li>Proposition matrix</li><li>Suitability reports</li></ul>                               | <ul> <li>Responsible investing questionnaire</li> <li>Menu style choices (all options)</li> <li>Responsible suitability paragraphs</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>Soft skills development (framing questions)</li> <li>New marketing documents (consumer guides)</li> <li>New templates</li> </ul>                             |
| 4  | Marketing                      | <ul><li>Education</li><li>Sales</li><li>Reporting</li></ul>   | <ul> <li>Client guides, blogs, ESG updates / developments</li> <li>Sales aids, brochures</li> <li>Reports, fund manager (FM) collateral</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>Website, social media, newsletters, email, mailings</li> <li>PDFs, emails</li> <li>Integrated into business review processes</li> </ul>                      |
| 5  | Maintenance<br>and development | <ul> <li>Ongoing market research</li> <li>Product DD</li> <li>Client surveys</li> <li>Enhanced proposition and marketing</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Webinars, websites, FMs/TPs etc</li> <li>Standard research, TP reports, FM reports</li> <li>Industry and client bank</li> <li>Ongoing developments (enhanced offering etc)</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>CPD and meetings</li> <li>IC documented outcomes</li> <li>Reading and mailing/review responses</li> <li>IC and proposition development (as above)</li> </ul> |

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## Adviser support - responsible investing



#### CT Responsible Investment tool kit:

Content includes: Consumer facing guides, adviser templates and thought leadership articles

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| Independent resources           | <b>Description</b><br>Fund comparison / fact finding |  |
|---------------------------------|--|--|
| fundecomarket.co.uk             |  |  |
| rsmr.co.uk                      | SRI/responsible fund ratings                         |  |
| morningstar.co.uk               | Sustainability ratings                               |  |
| 3dinvesting.co.uk               | 3D star rating                                       |  |
| msci.com                        | ESG fund ratings                                     |  |
| worthstone.co.uk                | Impact investment resource hub                       |  |
| impactlens.com                  | Assessment of responsible funds                      |  |
| squaremileresearch.com          | Responsible fund ratings                             |  |
| ii.co.uk (Interactive Investor) | Ethical investing                                    |  |
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