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INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT

RTS 28

Introduction

The Markets in Financial Instruments Directive (MIFID II) requires investment firms to summarise and make public, on an annual basis, the top five execution venues used (broker or counterparties). Investment firms are required to publish this summary both for trades they have executed themselves, and for trades they have placed with other firms for execution.

Pre Trade Analysis

The pre-trade analysis is undertaken by the platform providers which Ascencia Investment Management have chosen to operate on. The current platform providers are:

- Fusion Wealth (SEI Global Nominees)
- 7IM (Pershing Securities Ltd)

The Platform providers use a 'Pre Trade Analysis' systems, where appropriate. This will be used to enable the Dealers to review large volumes of trades electronically against historic data. The outputs allow the Dealers to highlight any potential problem trades in terms of liquidity issues or market impact, which contributes to an efficient execution strategy.

Execution venues

Execution of the trades is facilitated by the platform providers which Ascencia Investment Management have chosen to operate on. The current platform providers are:

- Fusion Wealth (SEI Global Nominees)
- 7IM (Pershing Securities Ltd)

The platform providers employ the services of Third Party Brokers to execute the orders. The platform providers reviews the third party brokers to ensure they have the best coverage possible in terms of markets, performance, performance of execution and costs.

Ascencia Investment Management deals directly through a third party, and as such the responsibility for collecting and publishing RTS execution data remains external.

Execution Charges

The platform providers review their fee structure with all counterparties to ensure that a low fee is passed on to clients to ensure that trade performance is not eroded.

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