

Adhesion announces the availability of Mercer Manager Roster and Research through UMA Platform for RIAs

RIAs using Adhesion's Unified Managed Account (UMA) Platform now have exclusive access to Mercer's High Conviction List of managers, research notes and consulting services.

Charlotte, NC (January 7, 2016) - Charlotte, NC – Adhesion Wealth Advisor Solutions (Adhesion), a personalized Unified Managed Account (UMA) platform for Registered Investment Advisors (RIAs) nationwide, is pleased to announce a strategic relationship with Mercer Investments, a global leader in institutional investment consulting. This relationship will provide Adhesion clients with integrated, subscription access to Mercer's industry leading research for its highest-conviction set of managers.

Through the relationship, Mercer will provide Adhesion's clients a roster of highly rated money managers as well as analyst research notes and fact sheets – all integrated into Adhesion's Managed Account desktop. In addition, Mercer will provide advisors with a series of risk-based model portfolios, dynamic asset allocation views, performance monitoring and quarterly conference call participation.

According to Barrett Ayers, Adhesion's Chief Solutions Officer, "We were ecstatic to get an opportunity to work with Mercer in this regard; their research skill, breadth of coverage and investment methodology is second-to-none". Continued Ayers, "We believe this relationship demonstrates our continued commitment to providing advisors with institutional caliber, open-architecture solutions".

Under the terms of the agreement, advisors using the Adhesion UMA Platform will be able to leverage the Advisor Desktop to access the Mercer research, then dynamically construct, analyze and implement multi-manager portfolios into client accounts. As a UMA platform, Adhesion provides overlay portfolio management services - meaning the portfolios can be traded in real-time and on an outsourced basis, freeing up advisors to focus on the value-added services they consider to be their core competency.

According Cara Williams, Global Head of Wealth Management and Technology Solutions at Mercer, "We were genuinely impressed with Adhesion's approach and commitment to the RIA market and felt it further demonstrated our deep, longstanding commitment to providing wealth management services to the investment advisory community".

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About Adhesion Wealth Advisor Solutions

Founded in 1999, Adhesion offers RIAs a **highly personalized, open architecture UMA platform** that delivers their essential investment services—reporting, reconciliation, trading and monitoring. Focused exclusively on RIAs, Adhesion is the only integrated UMA platform with the flexibility to deliver an advisor's unique investment and business model. Located in Charlotte, NC, Adhesion currently has more than \$13 billion in assets under administration. For further information, visit Adhesion Wealth Advisor Solutions at www.adhesionwealth.com.

About Mercer

Mercer is a global consulting leader in talent, health, retirement and investments. Mercer helps clients around the world advance the health, wealth and performance of their most vital asset – their people. Mercer's more than 20,000 employees are based in more than 40 countries and the firm operates in over 130 countries. Mercer is a wholly owned subsidiary of Marsh & McLennan Companies (NYSE: MMC), a global professional services firm offering clients advice and solutions in the areas of risk, strategy and people. With 57,000 employees worldwide and annual revenue exceeding \$13 billion, Marsh & McLennan Companies is also the parent company of Marsh, a leader in insurance broking and risk management; Guy Carpenter, a leader in providing risk and reinsurance intermediary services; and Oliver Wyman, a leader in management consulting. For more information, visit www.mercer.com. Follow Mercer on Twitter @Mercer.