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KINGSWOOD LAUNCHED NEW CASH FUND ON LINK'S IRISH UCITS PLATFORM

Kingswood Holdings Ltd ('Kingswood'), a listed UK-based wealth manager, has launched its KW Enhanced Cash Fund on Link Asset Services' ('Link') new Elevation UCITS Funds (Ireland) ICAV platform. Link's new UCITS platform caters for established fund managers who want to launch a regulated UCITS fund in Ireland.

The aim of the KW Enhanced Cash Fund is to provide investors with a higher return than the yield available on existing cash deposits but combining a cautious approach to the potential volatility of returns.

Link, Ireland's longest-established third-party management company, specialises in the provision of UCITS and Alternative Investment Fund management company services to regulated investment funds. Link, part of the Link Group, is wholly owned by Link Administration Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in Australia and listed on the Australian Securities Exchange. The company currently manages over €22bn of client assets in Ireland.

Paul Nunan, Managing Director in Ireland at Link, said: "We're delighted to have Kingswood, a well-respected listed UK wealth manager, establish their fund on our new UCITS platform."

Kingswood, which has more than 4,500 active clients and assets under management of £1.9bn, is focussed on becoming a leader in the wealth and investment management market by building a listed brand that is recognised internationally. The firm implemented a new management team and organisational structure at the beginning of 2019 and, coupled with the implementation of the Board's three-year growth plan, a number of key strategic initiatives designed to enhance client yield and stimulate growth are now in process.

Patrick Goulding, CEO of Kingswood's operating platform, said: "The new fund represents an important milestone for Kingswood and expands our ability to offer products through Ireland. It also supports our philosophy of partnering with best-in-class service providers such as Link to provide the best possible products and services to our clients. In order for Kingswood to deliver our strategy, we are focussed on partnering with established management firms to provide our

global client base access to high quality investment products capable of generating recurring, sustainable and long-term investment returns.”

The investment objective of the KW Enhanced Cash Fund is achieved through a conservatively managed portfolio of high quality short dated corporate and government bonds together with liquid money market instruments. There are restrictions applied to the Fund including duration restrictions and no investments are made into sub investment securities.

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About Kingswood

Kingswood Holdings Limited (trading as Kingswood) is an AIM-listed (AIM: KWG) integrated wealth management group, with more than 4,500 active clients and c. £2 billion of Assets under Management and Advice. It has a growing network of offices in the UK including London, Manchester, Cheltenham, Maidstone, Worcester, Beverley and Abingdon, and an office in Johannesburg, South Africa.

Kingswood offers a portfolio of services to its clients, which range from private individuals to some of the UK's largest universities and institutions, including investment advice and management, personal and company pensions, wealth planning, and stockbroking. Kingswood is focused on becoming a leading player in the wealth management market through targeted acquisitions in the UK, with the ultimate goal of creating a global business through strategic partnerships. The firm recently acquired a strategic stake in US-based, Manhattan Harbor.

About Link Asset Services

Link Asset Services is part of Link Group's Asset Services division and works in partnership internationally with almost 7,000 clients including asset managers and investors, business managers, asset owners, trustees, issuers and borrowers.

Link administers and safeguards assets across 11 highly regulated European jurisdictions. It works with a broad range of market segments, industries and asset classes, including equities, bonds and debt, and real assets; and works closely with regulators, industry bodies and market intermediaries.