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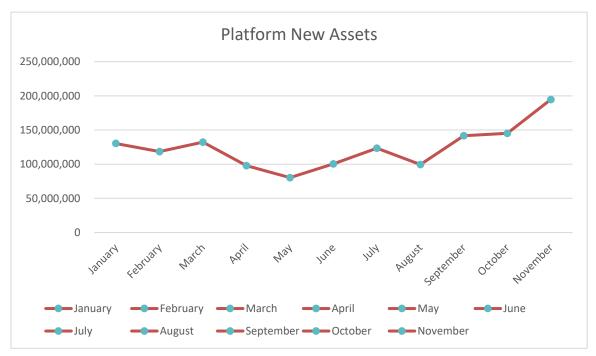
### 7IM sees record inflows as investors add £200 million to platform in November

Inflows to the 7IM platform were at record high levels last month as investors flocked to ethical and pro-growth opportunities, the latest data has shown.

7IM saw rising inflows for the fourth consecutive month, with just over £194 million of flows in total in November. This broke its previous record high in October when flows hit £145 million.

Environmental, social and governance (ESG) investing was a big trend in November, with ESG and impact investing portfolio strategies dominating the top ten portfolios. In total, four of the top ten portfolios were in this category.

Pro-growth discretionary fund managers were also winners as the vaccine news saw a switch into cyclical growth names.



Source: 7IM

Analysing its top-selling Discretionary Fund Managers (DFMs) for last month, growth portfolios were among the winners on 7IM's platform. In total, four of the top ten portfolios offered from DFMs were in this category.

**Verona Kenny, Managing Director of Intermediary at 7IM, said**: "Investors have been growing in confidence since the lows of the summer when the outlook was much more clouded by Covid-19.

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"Money has been flowing more readily in to pro-growth strategies for a number of months now, and it is little surprise that we have now set a new record, with the outcome of the US election also contributing to increased confidence.

"It's also clear that advisers are looking for ways to help clients invest more sustainably and responsibly, not just because of their ESG impact, but because these funds have also shown they can be outperformers."

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### **Notes to Editors:**

\*figures shown are for 7IM Holdings Limited

### **About 7IM**

It all began in 2002, with seven of us in a basement establishing 7IM because we couldn't find anywhere we wanted to invest our families' money. Our assets under management now stand at around £17bn, and we have moved from 'basement' to 'Bishopsgate' in the City of London.

We manage money aiming to meet people's medium to long-term return expectations. Fundamentally, we believe in active asset allocation in both active and passive investments (where we were one of the first to offer actively managed passive portfolios). We build global portfolios based on that allocation, and include alternative assets where appropriate to manage the risk reward trade off. Active currency management is also at the core of what we do.

7IM provides investment services to professional wealth managers, planners, advisers and private investors. These include: discretionary investment management, a range of multi-asset portfolios, an investment and open architecture trading platform and a fantastic app, 7IMagine, which brings client portfolios to life.

### Multigenerational investing

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We do our best to pass on economies of scale, reducing fees so more investors within a family save with us. Grandparents, through to parents and their children can invest as individuals with one charging structure – whether they live under the same roof or not.

A story of continuous innovation.

In 2013, we launched 7IMagine, an app allowing investors and advisers to keep up to date with their portfolio. The brainchild of some clients – professional 'gamers' uninspired by their paper statements – 7IMagine was enriched in February 2016, with My Future. Again using gaming technology, My Future allows advisers and investors to capture details about family or individual finances, including any number of streams of income, properties, other assets and expenses, to help identify how sustainable their finances are and if / when their retirement income will run out.

#### **Our funds**

- Our AAP fund range (Asset Allocated Passive) is populated largely with passive structures to keep costs to a minimum. Asset allocation is actively managed to help exploit opportunities and reduce risk across the spectrum: 7IM AAP Adventurous, 7IM AAP Moderately Adventurous, 7IM AAP Balanced, 7IM AAP Moderately Cautious, 7IM Cautious and 7IM AAP Income.
- Our Multi-Manager fund range invests in a range of active and passive vehicles. Costs still matter, but if we think an actively managed fund can outperform a passive alternative we have the freedom to choose it. Asset allocation is actively managed. There are different funds for different profiles: 7IM Adventurous, 7IM Moderately Adventurous, 7IM Balanced and 7IM Moderately Cautious.
- We also have a selection of funds designed to meet specific needs, such as the 7IM Personal Injury Fund, the 7IM Real Return Fund or the SRI focussed 7IM Sustainable Balance Fund.

#### **Our Model Portfolios**

The 7IM Model Portfolios are a range of risk rated portfolios and are available within our discretionary investment services and standalone on the 7IM platform and other platforms. The Models use the same investment process and asset allocation as our funds.

Our range of Model Portfolios are available across the risk profiles: 7IM Adventurous Model Portfolio, 7IM Moderately Adventurous Model Portfolio, 7IM Balanced Model Portfolio, 7IM Moderately Cautious Model Portfolio, 7IM Cautious Model Portfolio and 7IM Income Model Portfolio.

In 2019, we launched **7IM Pathway**, a diversified range of passive multi asset model portfolios underpinned by our robust Strategic Asset Allocation (SAA) process. The Pathway Model Portfolios differ from our traditional offering and are built purely using a streamlined version of 7IM's robust (SAA).

The 7IM funds and Model Portfolios are available through the 7IM Discretionary and Platform as well as on other platforms.

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