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Financial Express Analytics Gives Hong Kong Fund Market The Edge

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Financial Express, a pioneer of internet based fund research and analysis products, is firmly taking a grip on the Hong Kong investment market with the release of its fund research and analysis package, Analytics.

Analytics provides investment professionals with unparalleled access to fund information, from simple list-building tools to full portfolio modelling and optimisation functionality.

The arrival of Analytics in Hong Kong is already providing customers with a competitive edge, as evidenced by the joining of further prestigious users such as ING Financial Planning, which recently adopted the Analytics package in a move to enhance its client services.

James Jones, Head of Asia Pacific, Financial Express, says:

“We are very pleased that ING have selected Analytics as their main source of fund data and analysis. As a web based software package, Analytics provides companies with an installation- and maintenance-free fund analysis solution, whilst also providing scalability and audit trails. Analytics has the added ability to adapt quickly to the fast-paced growth of Hong Kong businesses.”

David Bellingham, CEO, ING Financial Planning, says:

“As a dedicated, independent financial advisor, a comprehensive fund research and analysis tool is essential. We believe Analytics is a reliable tool in the current marketplace which can assist our advisors when providing investment recommendations to our clients.”

Financial Express is the UK's leading fund data company, providing data and fund research solutions to the investment community including investors, financial advisers, product providers, fund supermarkets, wrap platforms, financial portals and websites, and the financial press. Financial Express also owns and operates www.trustnet.com, the UK's biggest free and independent fund research website. The Hong Kong office opened earlier this year to offer Hong Kong fund management institutions and financial advisers a range of successful and innovative solutions including Analytics, Factsheet & Literature Production, and Webtools.

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Financial Express:

- collects fund prices, dividends and histories, on more than 70,000 UK and offshore funds
- validates, databases and disseminates fund and equity data
- provides tools to display and analyse this data in order to educate and inform investors and advisers

Financial Express collects the following data:

- UK fund data, including prices dividends, corporate actions (capital events), histories
- factsheet information for all UK retail funds
- UK equity data
- factsheet information for all LSE equities
- equity news (RNS feeds, Company Announcements [UK-Wire], AFX news)
- European equity data
- US equity data

Financial Express Analytics

Analytics is the leading internet-delivered package for investment professionals, with the most comprehensive fund research and analysis.

Analytics provides reliable and timely data, plus a range of analytical information and tools that facilitate fund selection. From simple list-building to portfolio modelling and optimisation techniques, Analytics is the most advanced and flexible fund selection package, covering onshore and offshore funds, pension funds, life funds, investment trusts and equities.

Analytics is available as a stand alone product or can be integrated into client systems and adviser software packages.

Why Analytics?

- delivered over the internet, enabling access anytime, anywhere
- no desktop or network installation, maintenance or software, relieving IT resources
- easy to navigate, despite the depth of data and the range of sophisticated tools
- the gateway to a vast array of valuable data in a product which is powerful yet accessible
- automatically updated daily – no downloads or CD updates
- the most up to date source of fund performance and factsheet data in the UK
- intuitive features including line graphs, scatter charts, performance tables, ratio data, factsheets, list builders, universe filters, and portfolio modeling
- dynamically links Analytics fund data to reports and factsheets
- output options provide the flexibility to generate professional reports and presentations
- fully supported by a professional, knowledgeable and friendly helpdesk