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### Embark Group and Delta agree long-term contract for Delta's Platinum~Pro technology

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*Embark Group has signed a 10-year contract to use Delta's next-generation Platinum~Pro platform for the administration of its complex SIPP and core SSAS customers. The Embark Group has for some time been a key client of Delta, and are material users of SIPP~Pro and SSAS~Pro.*

*This arrangement sits as a complimentary capability alongside Embark's core technology partnership with FNZ in the delivery of wrap services, brokerage and white-label SIPP technology. These capabilities will be progressively connected to ensure our complex pension clients have access to the service capabilities of the best of the wrap market.*

Embark, the investment savings and retirement solutions provider, has confirmed its long-term commitment to Delta Financial Systems' Platinum~Pro technology with over 45,000 pension members to be upgraded onto its new-generation cloud-based platform.

The move will bring together the administration of all Embark's pension businesses including Embark Pensions, EBS and Rowanmoor, with all complex SIPPs and SSASs being administered on one set of technology. Embark is one of the UK's largest bespoke pension providers in the SSAS and SIPP market, and one of the fastest growing in the traditional market.

**Embark Pensions Chief Executive Paul Downing, says:** *"The Embark pension businesses are experiencing rapid growth and the use of Platinum~Pro within our business has already driven efficiencies and reduced operational risk. As we continuously look at how to best deliver value to customers it is a logical step to move to one, leading-edge technology provider for all our complex pensions, with strong governance and seamless integration at its core."*

**Michael Power, CEO of Delta (pictured), says:** *"Our partnership with Embark demonstrates the need for SIPP and SSAS providers to ensure their chosen system is fit for purpose and can fully integrate with other mission critical systems throughout their organisation. This is a strategic partnership for us with the fastest growing provider in our market space."*

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#### About Embark Group

Embark Group is a full-scale UK retirement solutions provider, active in the areas of Investment Platform, SIPP, SSAS, Fund Research and Employee Benefits Consulting. The Group trades under the brands Embark, Vested, Rowanmoor and The Adviser Centre. It also operates a wide portfolio of white label services for business such as RBS Coutts, Standard Life, Nutmeg, BestInvest, Charles Stanley, Moneyfarm and Wealthsimple. Businesses within the Embark Group have been established in the

market for more than 40 years and have a long history of working closely with intermediary distribution partners and consumers of all levels of affluence.

The Group now has more than £33bn in assets under administration on behalf of c300,000 consumer clients, operating across seven UK locations (London, Edinburgh, Leicester, Salisbury, Bolton, Milton Keynes and Dundee).

Embark has been recognised as one of the most innovative Wealth Tech companies in 2019.

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#### **About Delta**

Delta Financial Systems, the supplier of specialist pensions technology to more than 50% of pension providers, has supplied administration systems and consultancy services to the self-administered pensions market since 1996. The UK's leading insurers, banks and platforms rely on their proven technology and market knowledge to underpin their SIPP, SSAS and drawdown products and services.

Delta was recognised as Best Pension System provider at the Goodacre Systems in the City awards in 2019.

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