

programme is flexible - catering for those who do not have any qualifications as well as those who are partially or fully qualified. Trainees can gain mandatory qualifications, set up their own advice business as an Appointed Representative of M&G Wealth Advice or join an existing business.

About M&G Wealth

M&G Wealth is part of M&G plc. It has four main parts, M&G Wealth Advice, M&G Wealth Platform, M&G Wealth Investments and M&G Wealth Distribution.

M&G Wealth launched a HYBRID advice business - 'MAP your future' - in late 2021, initially to a part of its existing customer base, where clients, often with modest wealth and a simpler set of financial needs, are able to get access to the advice that they currently find difficult to obtain – either because of the costs involved or the commercials commonly associated with an advice business (making it impractical to offer services to lower sums invested).

At the start of 2022 M&G plc completed the acquisition of Sandringham Partners – an independent financial advice arm of M&G Wealth Advice.

In February 2022 M&G plc acquired TCF Investments to provide model portfolio services (MPS) and in April 2022 added a new range of six model portfolios focused on investing globally and incorporating ESG factors in its investment process.

In August 2022 month M&G announced an initial 49.9% stake in National IFA Continuum Financial Services with a scheduled agreement in place to acquire the remainder by 2024.

In January 2023 M&G Wealth announced the launch of &me, an investment app in partnership with Moneyfarm, a leading digital investment specialist, providing direct investment services to UK consumers.