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# MASTERCLASS

November 2023





# **PRACTICAL APPROACH TO USING TECHNOLOGY IN THE ADVICE WORLD**



# LEARNING OUTCOMES



**Discover  
Technology  
Solutions along the  
Advice Journey**



**Explain Upcoming  
Technology  
Updates**



**Explore the Impact  
of Iress and CPAL  
Tech Roadmaps**

# AGENDA

Xplan Developments and Roadmap

CPAL Advice Tech Developments and Roadmap

Advice Technology Stack

Discover the Client

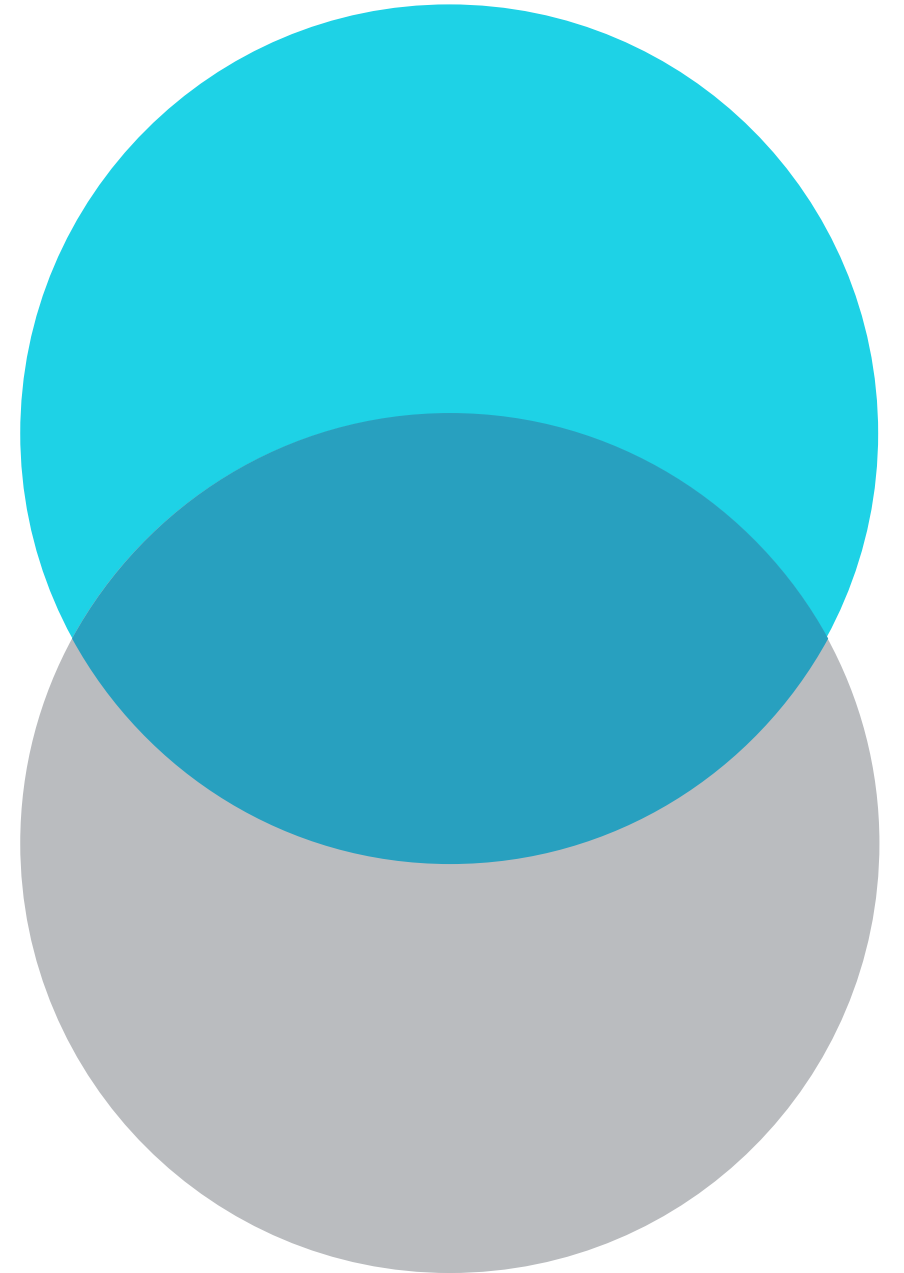
Advise the Client

Implementation

Reviewing

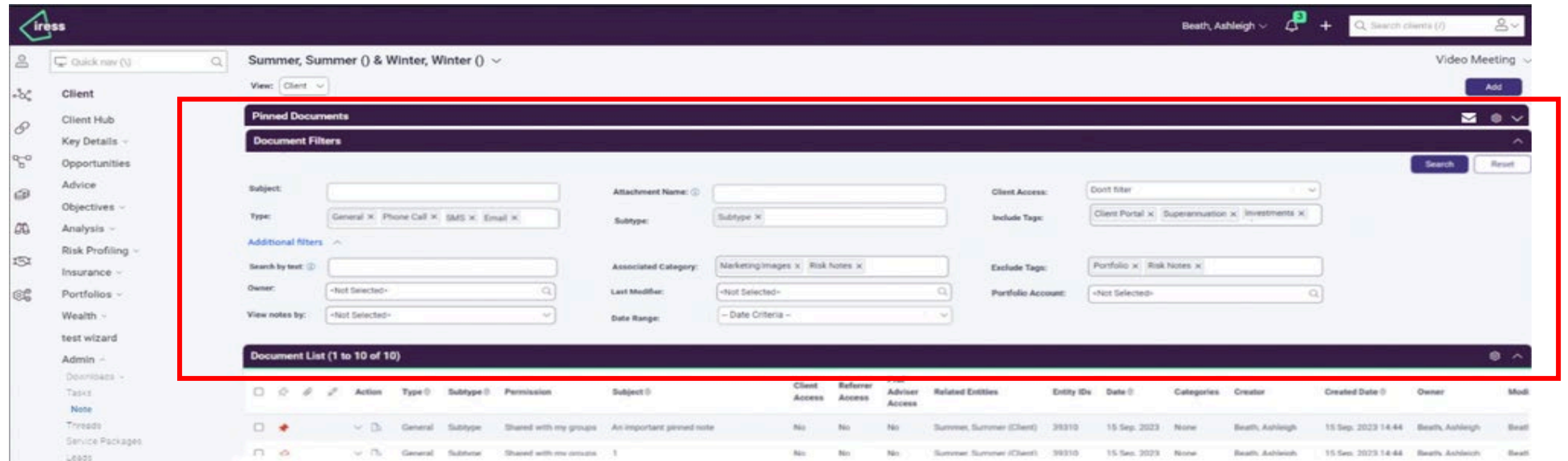
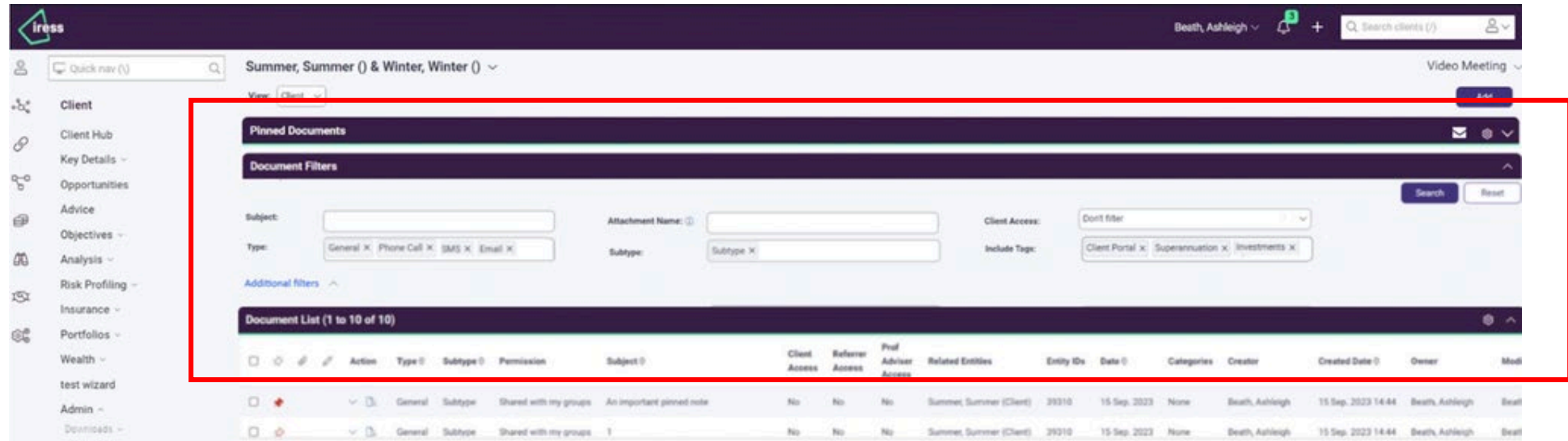
Practice Management

**ARE YOU  
CURRENTLY USING  
A DIGITAL FACT  
FIND?**



# DOC NOTE UPGRADE

- File notes now attach to both entities
- Simplifying the Document List Filter (Additional Filters can now be hidden)



# DOC NOTE UPGRADE

Pinning a client's note - this allows you to access more important file notes easily

McTestface, Testy & Maureen ▾

Add

**Pinned Documents (2)** ⚙️ ^

View: Client ▾ Notify Me: Don't notify ▾

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Document Filters ▾

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## DOC NOTE UPGRADE

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- Bulk remove Client Access to File Notes

### Q1 and Q2 2024

- Bulk change more than 50 notes at a time
- Merging selected notes into one
- Tagging Client Notes
- Attachments Only View

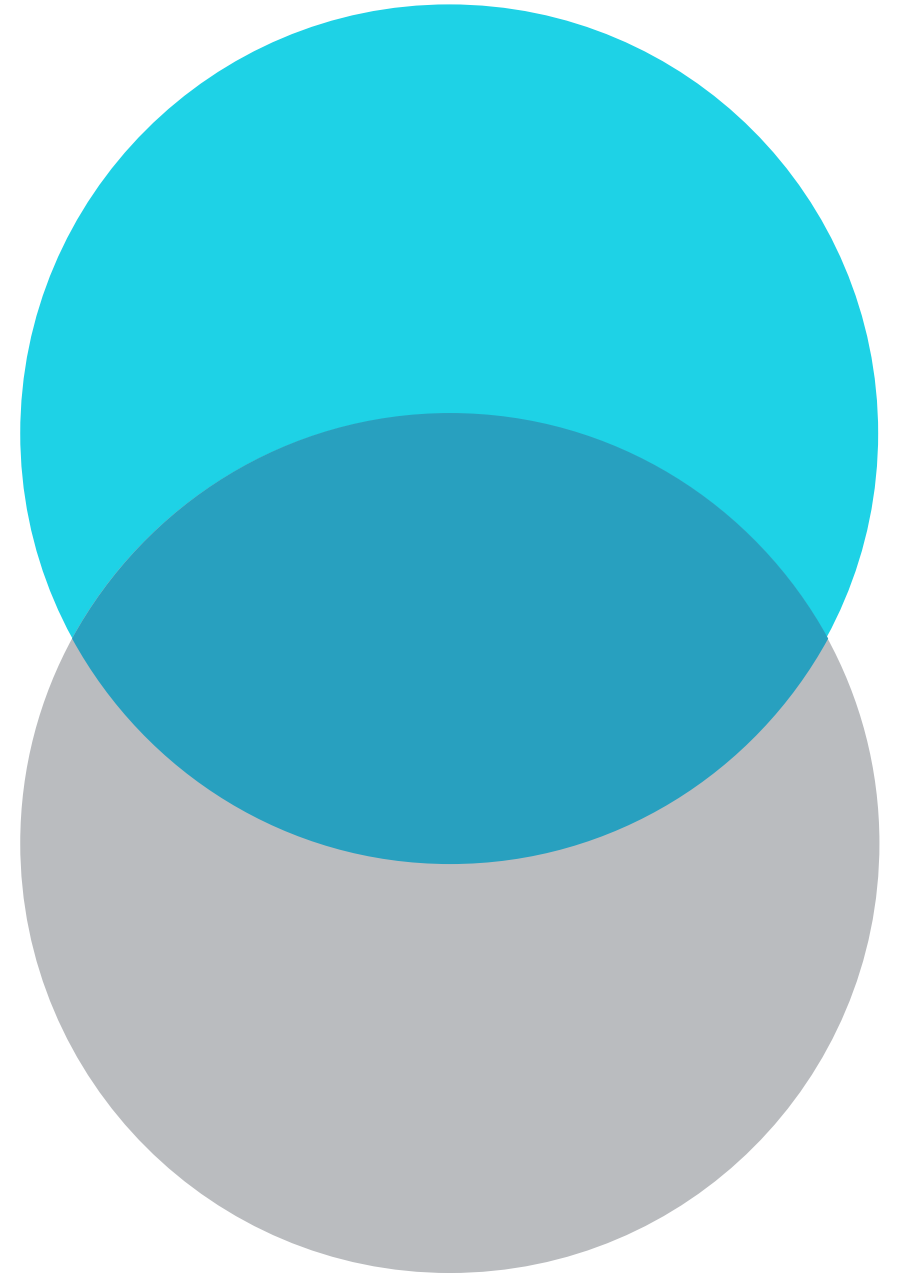




## IRESS ROAD MAP

- **IressID**, simpler login to all Iress Platforms (Iress Community, Xplan, Iress Learning Centre etc)
- Enhanced Task Hub (Customisation, high level view)
- Portfolio (Improved Managed Accounts, updating **transaction management**)
- Xtools+ (**Bonds modelling**, data entry uplift)
- Client Portal – **Fact Find output Report**
- IressNet Data: 2 industry super feeds, (Brighter Super, Australian Super)

**DO YOU  
CURRENTLY USE A  
CLIENT PORTAL?**



# CPAL TECH ROADMAP FY24

- Using API and Automation to recognise what you currently have on Xplan
- Be able to always tell what your users have on Xplan
- Almost instant from request to implementation of module and capabilities changes

## IMPROVED USER CHANGE PROCESS



## CLEAN UP XPLAN

### Why?

- Speed up the site performance
- Declutter system interface
- Improve user experience

- Merge templates
- Email Templates
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- Legacy Groups
- Notes and documents stored in Public folders
- Improve changes to sharing clients to external paraplanners
- Remove unused products and plans in Portfolio and WealthSolver
- Remove unused advance searches

- Integrate Visualise to our Advice Documents
- Review and explore use cases for Visualise and how it can be integrated in the advice process

## XTOOLS VISUALISE



## ADVICE TECH ENHANCEMENTS

- Designing shortcut Fact Find for Review
- Reviewing additional documents that we can produce in bulk
- Provide further targeted training

- Rollout alternative Technology Solutions
- HubConnect Rollout – Advice Practice Dashboard and Benchmark
- Extend Centrepoint's Advice Tech Offering

## 3<sup>RD</sup> PARTY TECHNOLOGY AND INTEGRATIONS



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**IMPROVED  
USER  
CHANGE  
PROCESS**

# ROBOTIC PROCESS AUTOMATION (RPA) – USER MODIFICATION

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- Automatic user submission



## Purpose:

- Often new user creation and requests are urgent, we want to minimise the delay from request to access
- Advice Technology can focus providing more value added support

## What to expect? - coming soon

- Currently this application works for new user and group creation
- We are looking to extend this to change and alteration to module and capabilities

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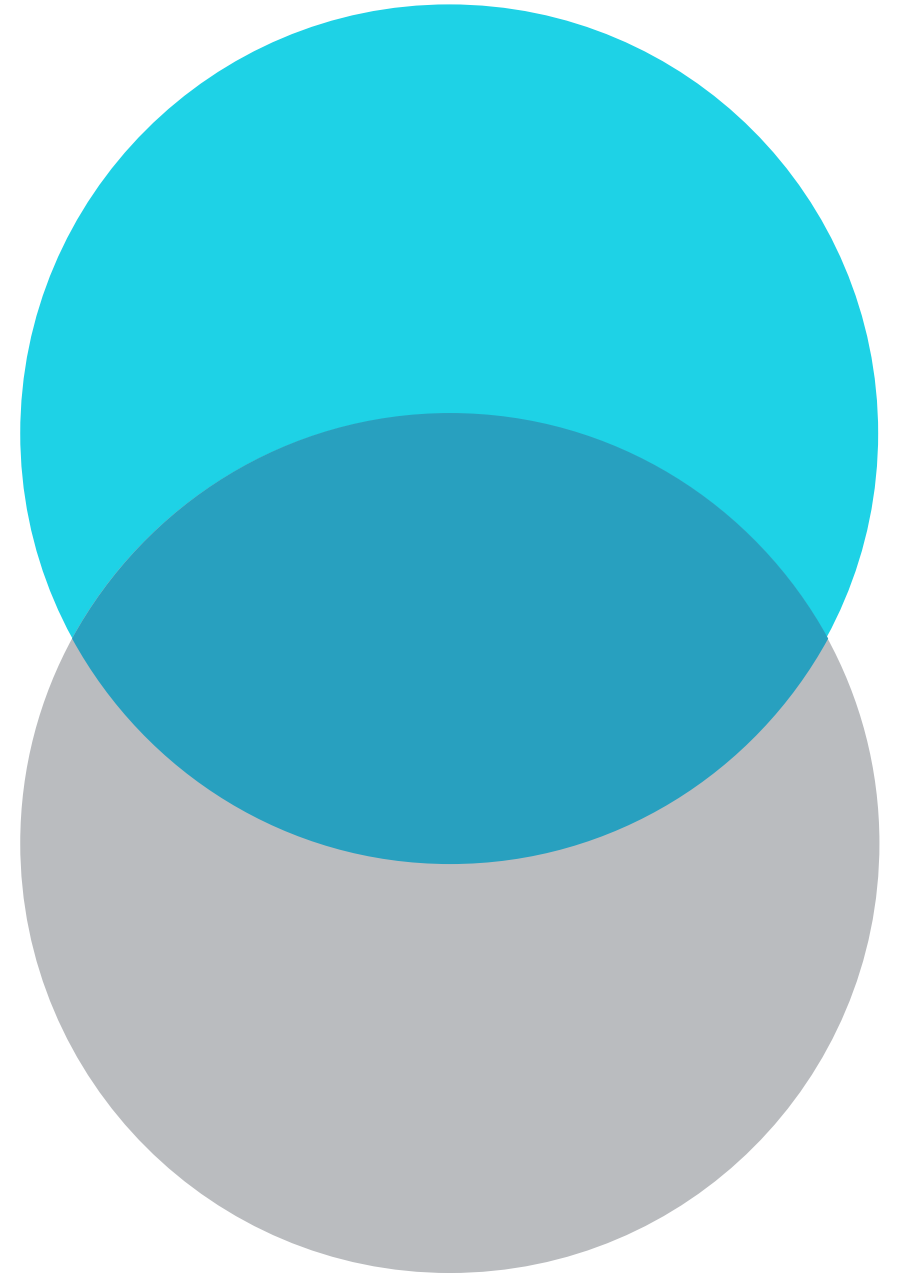
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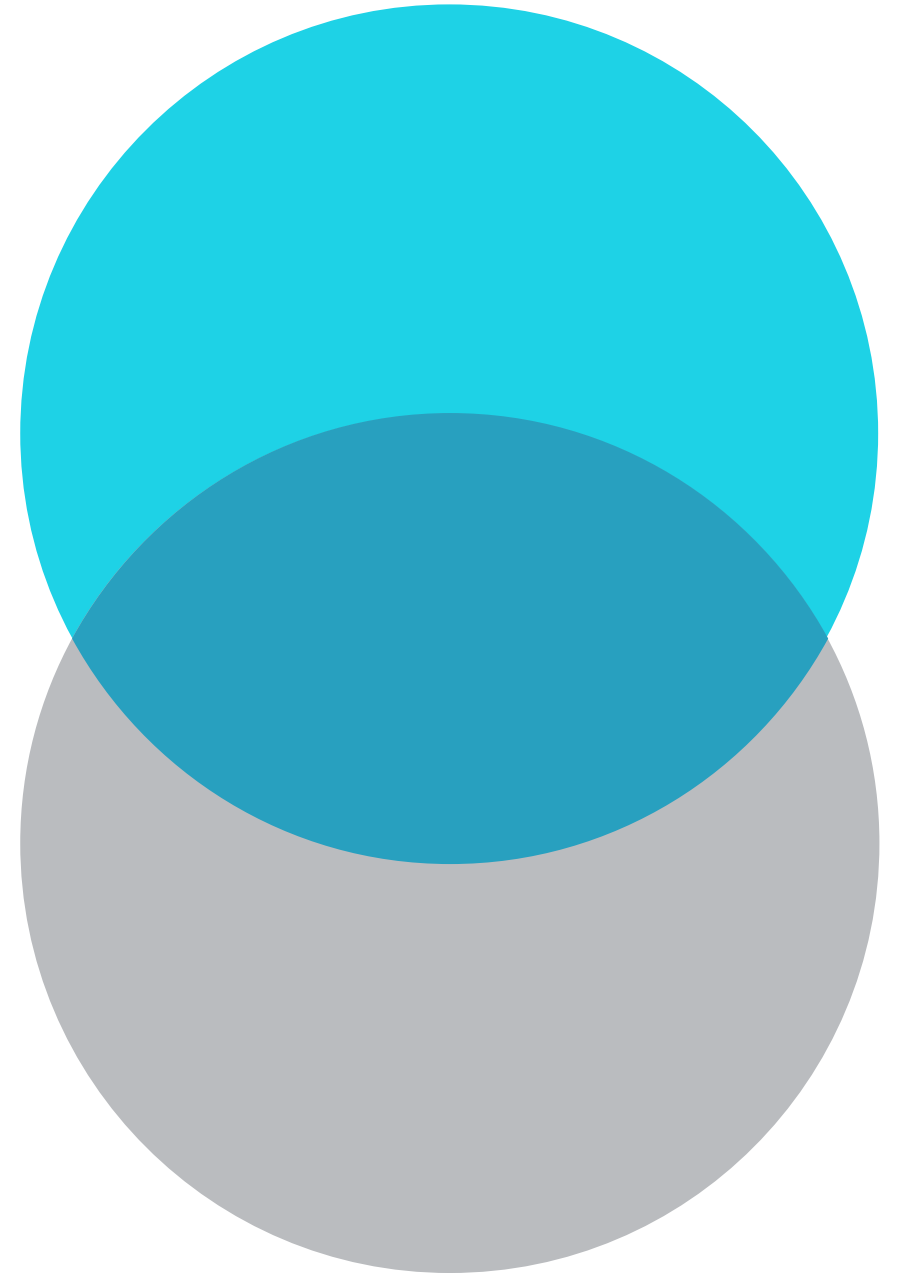
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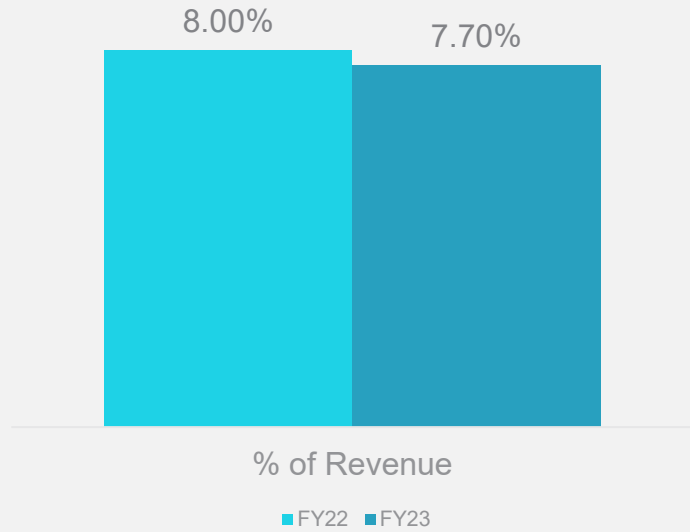
**WHAT SOLUTIONS  
ARE YOU THINKING  
ABOUT ADOPTING  
IN THE NEXT YEAR?**



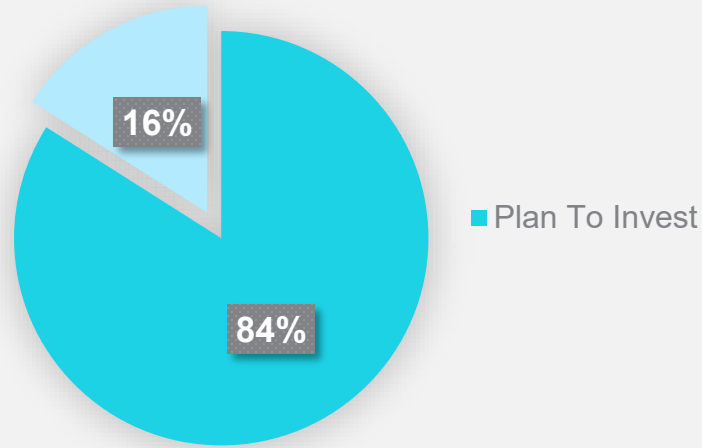
# ADVICE TECHNOLOGY STACK



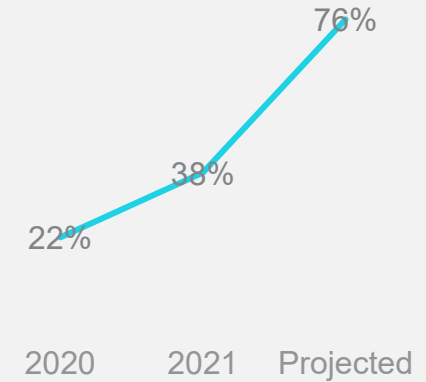
### AdviceTech Spending as a % of Revenue



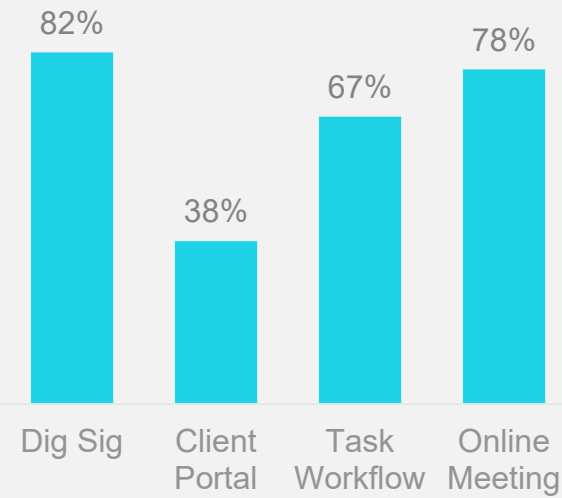
### Plan to Invest in AdviceTech in following year



### Client Portal Adoption



### Advice Tech Adoption



### Adviser Feedback on adoption of Advice Tech



### User Satisfied With Their Current Advice Technology Stack





## 1. DISCOVER THE CLIENT

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**ASTUTE WHEEL**  
Better advice. More clients.



iFactFind





	Advice Revolution/Elemnta	Iress Client Portal	My Prosperity	Umlaut Advisor Forms	Astute Wheel
Key Features	Superior Data Integration Good Client Experience Document Vault and Sharing	Free Simple to Use Direct Integration	Wealth Portal for clients with data updates through linked bank accounts and online fact find.  Secure client vault for document signing and retention.	Using a Client Portal interface to digitise forms  Customise and build your own forms and sync that data into Xplan	Comprehensive Functionality  Modelling Calculators
Client Portal and App	✓	✓	✓	✓ - No App	✓
Banking feeds	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓
Pull Xplan	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗ - In Progress
Push Xplan	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗ - In Progress
Save into File Notes?	✓	✓	✗	✓ - though Umlaut Connect	✗
Digital Signature	✓	✓	✓ - Use Integration like Annature	✗	✓
Xplan Field Integration	Customised connections to Compass and CWT	Direct Integration	Entities Employment Income/Expenses Super/Pension Insurance Estate Planning	180 Data Connections	No Direct Xplan Integration
Licensee Fact Find	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗
Investment Profile	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
Types of Fact Finds	Introductory Fact Find Full Fact Find Review Fact Find	Onboarding Fact Find Only	Introductory (Client) Full (Adviser) Investment Profile Only Review	Customisable eforms	Multiple different prebuilt Fact Finds Introductory (Client)
Pros	High level of integration with Xplan	Simple and Cheap to use	Comprehensive Functionality	Customisable to your requirements	Comprehensive functionality
Cons	Less functionality than some other providers	Limited Functionality, lacking in client interface	Xplan Integration is not comprehensive enough	Requires purchase of other suite of functionality for it to be fully functional	Limited Xplan Integration

# ONLINE ID VERIFICATION



What are online ID Verification?

Clients can submit and verify identification through an online portal. Proof of identify is submitted through easy step by step process, where they submit identity documents (driver license and a self-profile picture). Advisers will receive a certificate confirming verification, but can also choose to access the submitted documents securely in case they require it for product providers etc.



## PROS

More secure than sending sensitive information through emails

Compliant, meetings ATP and TPB requirements and can do AML, PEP and CTF Checks

Securely stored



## CONS

Can be expensive (depending provider)

Low take up because advisers are currently satisfied just via email or secure portal

Less tech savvy clients may find it hard to use



## 2. ADVISE THE CLIENT

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voyant 

prospera

OPTIMO  
pathfinder



 Padua™



Chant West

MORNINGSTAR

 Omnium

 Zenith  
INVESTMENT PARTNERS

FE fundinfo 

Lonsec



## MODELLING TOOLS

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62% of Advisers in Australia use Xplan (Xtools/+)

voyant 

prospera

OPTIMO  
pathfinder



Integration with Xplan is minimal

Each provider takes a unique approach to simplifying the data  
entry experience

Each provider takes a unique approach to present the data more  
clearly

Integration also remains a key factor modelling built outside of Xplan is rarely ever pushed back into Xplan which means advisers have to Copy and Paste.

## STRATEGY BUILDERS

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- IFF and Padua
- Strategy Builders streamline the process by gathering fact-find details and then automatically formulating tailored strategies based on the client's situation.
- Can be expensive depending if you can justify the time efficiencies
- Require a bit of investment to fully integrate as part of your advice process



## 3. IMPLEMENTATION

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## PAYMENT INTEGRATION – CREDIT CARD AND DIRECT DEBIT

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**Project Objective** - To provide a facility for advisers to directly and easily process credit card and direct debit bank account payments from clients.

- Ensure end to end **security & PCI compliance** with no storage of payment details
- Increase **efficiency** through one time entry of payment details & straight through processing
- Meet client and adviser expectations through a **unified and modern digital experience**

# HIGH LEVEL SOLUTION COMPARISON & CONSIDERATIONS

			 <small>A division of globalpayments</small>	
<b>Cost – Domestic cards</b>	Increase of aprox. \$7000 per year to DocuSign contract + Stripe fees per transaction	Credit Card DD – 1.75% +\$0.30 Bank Account DD – 1% +\$0.30 <i>TBC – discounted pricing to be negotiated</i>	Credit Card DD – 1.10% Bank Account DD - \$0.40 <i>TBC</i>	Credit Card DD – 1.75% +\$0.30 Bank Account DD - \$1 per transaction, \$75 mthly charge, \$10 dishonour fee
<b>Alignment</b>	Currently aligned with how we manage the DD process in AW/PIS	New vendor relationship	New vendor relationship	New vendor relationship
<b>Features</b>	DD authorisation forms and signing PCI Compliant Effort required from Advice revenue to set up payment in Stripe platform	Stripe Connect portal to manage all payment types with enhanced fraud security	Self-service portal providing ability to manage all aspects of DD payments	Securebill portal and merchant portal. No option for once off bank account to bank account debits
<b>Summary</b>	DocuSign offers integration to Stripe with PCI compliance however Advice Revenue team must set up transaction details manually	Innovative global leader in digital payments with full extendibility and options for growth	Easy to use low-cost solution via Ezidebit Online or API	AusPost company, onshore. Poli support ceases end of Sept 2023 and



Note – Square was eliminated from further assessment after the initial round as it only supports Credit Card payments

# CFS - FIRSTCHOICE NOW SEAMLESSLY INTEGRATES WITH XPLAN SAVING TIME AND COSTS

Use your Xplan client data to pre-fill FirstChoice Super and Pension application forms



New intuitive origination journey aligned to your process



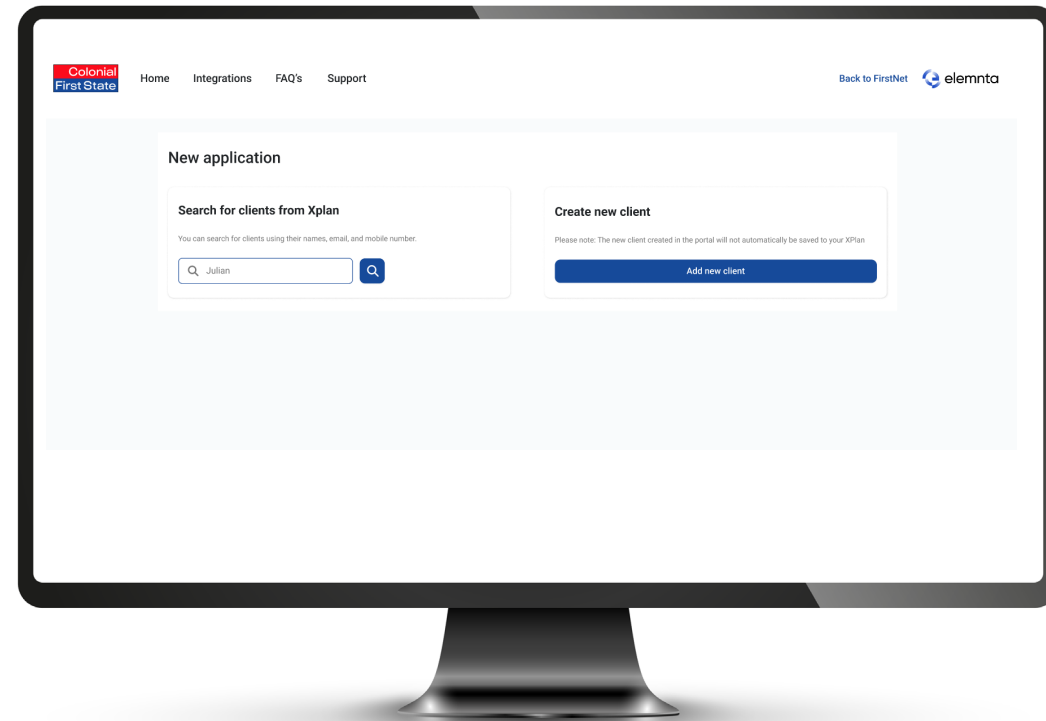
Instant submission via API using pre-validated data



Set up multiple accounts for a client in one journey



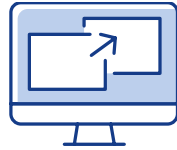
Intelligently selects and pre-populates up to 15 different supplementary forms as required



# USING THE INTEGRATION IS VERY SIMPLE. CENTREPOINT SITES ARE ALREADY SET UP AND REGISTERED (CWT AND COMPASS)



Log on to FirstNet Adviser and select **'Open new account'**



Select the **'Apply – Using Integration'** option and agree to the terms of use

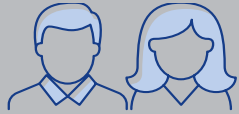


Select **'Start Xplan linking'** and search for your unique Xplan URL



Proceed to search for your clients and open any new FirstChoice Super and Pension accounts using pre-populated client data from Xplan

# YOUR PRACTICE CAN REDUCE FIRSTCHOICE CLIENT ORIGINATION TIME BY UP TO ~80%



## Example scenario:

- Plan for husband and wife
- Advice – Open new super accounts for each and a joint investment account

## Advice process

## 2× Super accounts + 1 joint Investment account

	Previous process	Integrated process
Data entry – application, rollovers, ASF etc	71.2 mins per account	15.5 mins per account
Managing rollovers and contributions	21.3 mins per account	2.5 mins per account
<b>Time spent per account</b>	<b>92.5 mins</b>	<b>18.0 mins</b>
<b>Total time</b>	<b>277.5 mins (4.6 hours)</b>	<b>54.0 mins</b>

Average time saving **3.7 hours**





## 4. REVIEW THE CLIENT

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**DocuSign**



## What is it ?

Simply – it is an electronic form of verification for documents through an online portal removing the requirement to physically sign a document and replacing wet signature.

Most firms are using, DocuSign, Adobe Sign and Iress Digital Signature

### Challenges

No integration with Xplan

Cost

Difficult for clients to use

Product providers does not accept

## CDM SOLUTIONS – INSURANCE CRM

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### **What is it?**

CDM Solutions is an insurance-based CRM system to manage the insurance aspects of your clients.

### **Why are we interested?**

They provide a unique solution to advisers that heavily rely on insurance and can obtain insurance data direct from platforms rather than through Xplan via the Datafeed

### **How does it work?**

It uses webscrapping tools to grab data from your underwriters directly rather than datafeeds which can be unreliable as it exchanges multiple hands before arriving in your Xplan profile

## CDM SOLUTIONS - ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES

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### Advantages

- Reliable and accurate insurance feeds
- Produce reports like insurance renewal/ Insurance schedule directly
- Aggregates all insurance information with specific reporting
- Shows all clients due for renewal and overdue
- Centrepoint CPAL Cyber approved

### Disadvantages

- Does not currently integrate with Xplan
- Need to save information and copies of documents into XPlan
- Requires you to keep an alternative CRM
- Insurance only

## REVIEW FACT FIND AND PRESENTATION

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Look for something that integrates and allows you to control push and pull of data

### LivePreso Ready Review

- Creates a digital and interactive ROA and Review report
- Monitors what pages the client reads, reviews and spends time on.

**LivePreso**



## 5. PRACTICE MANAGEMENT

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 **monday.com**

 **Trello**

 **iress Xplan**

**Xeppo**

 **Microsoft Teams**

 **worksorted**  
*business efficiency*

 **connect**

**DASH**

 **zapier**

# WORKFLOW MANAGEMENT OPTION

## Advice Specific



- ✓ Built for Advice firms
- ✓ Easy to build and customise
- ✓ Allows for automation
- × Limited Xplan Integration



- ✓ Built for Advice firms
- ✓ Allows for automation
- × Difficult to customise
- × Difficult to build

## Flow Chart Options



## Generic



- ✓ Usually a little cheaper than the advice specific
- ✓ Easy to use
- ✓ Highly Customisable
- × Does not come with any existing or prebuilt template
- × Does not have any integration with Xplan



## CORE SYSTEMS – DATA AGGREGATORS

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Many Advice Firms with other lines of business or using multiple systems can take advantage of a single source of truth.

Main Integrations advice firms are using data aggregators for are:

1. Revenue and Fees
2. Insurance
3. Compliance Data (SoA Data, dates and client details)
4. Client Communication (Client Portal, Dig Sig, Email and Campaigns)
5. Accounting - Banking, Super, SMSF and Tax

Many of these solutions integrate with a variety of different databases:

- Xplan, AdviserLogic, MidWinter
- PayLogic, Revex, Commpay
- CLASS, BGL
- Xero, MYOB, APS
- Mailchimp, HubSpot





## HUBCONNECT

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HUBConnect provides a solution for licensees and advisers in consolidating and extracting key analytics out of Xplan and other technology solutions.

By leveraging innovative technology HUBconnect Insight provides a range of solutions that integrate, refine, store and supply **structured and unstructured data sources** to deliver compliance and operational efficiencies.

- Machine Learning
- AI
- Natural Language Processing

### Functionality

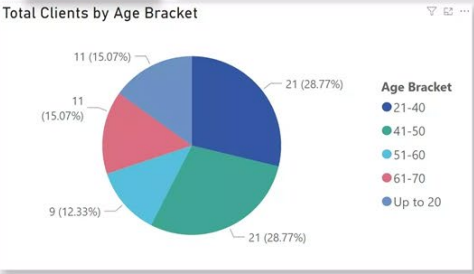
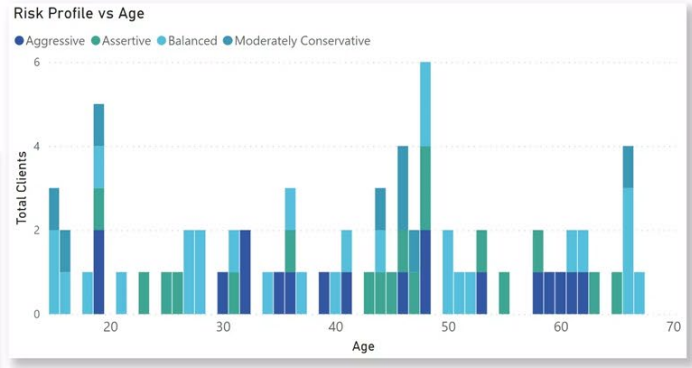
- KRI Monitoring
- Practice Benchmark Monitoring

Practice Name: All  
 Adviser Name: Multiple select...  
 Risk Profile: All  
 Alerted: All

Total Advisers: 4  
 Total Alerted Advisers: 0  
 Total at Risk Clients: 2  
 Total Clients: 73

**Top 10 Alerted Advisers**

Adviser Name	Client Flagged	% flagged
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PracticeName	Adviser Name	Total Revenue	Clients	Alerted Clients	Risk Profile %
Hero Financial Services II	Clarke, Toni	\$1,839.69	16	2	1.59%
Collins Services IX	Bray, Elijah	\$11,531.70	2	0	0.00%
Collins Services IX	Bray, Elijah	\$11,071.33	3	0	0.00%
Fibonacci Advice IX	Church, Darius	\$29,702.44	1	0	0.00%
Hero Financial Services II	Clarke, Toni	\$9,221.82	5	0	0.00%
Hero Financial Services II	Clarke, Toni	\$56,814.03	14	0	0.00%
Hero Financial Services II	Clarke, Toni	\$29,205.15	16	2	0.00%
Hero Financial Services II	Clarke, Toni	\$115,932.18	28	0	0.00%
Nulo Financial Planning	Cole, Andre	\$2,196.19	1	0	0.00%
Nulo Financial Planning	Cole, Andre	\$5,608.86	2	0	0.00%
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$273,123.39</b>			

### Demo Wealth Ltd

Total Clients: 103 (1 OF 1) | 14 OF 89  
 Ongoing Clients: 0 (1 OF 1) | 1 OF 89  
 PFY Revenue: \$217K (\$1M) (1 OF 1) | 3 OF 89  
 CFY Revenue: \$53K (\$215K) (1 OF 1) | 4 OF 89  
 Annual Revenue: \$108,216 (\$1M) (1 OF 1) | 3 OF 89

Adviser: 103  
 TC Practice Avg: 0 | 0%  
 TC Licensee Avg: +88 | +81%

Adviser: 0  
 Practice Avg: 0 | N/A  
 Licensee Avg: 0 | N/A

Adviser: \$1,075,156  
 Practice Avg: +0 | +0%  
 Licensee Avg: +868,229 | +396%

Adviser: \$214,887  
 Practice Avg: -0 | -0%  
 Licensee Avg: +181,888 | +304%

Adviser: \$1,082,168  
 Practice Avg: \$0 | 0%  
 Licensee Avg: +868,000 | +801%

### Annual Revenue

Averages:  
 \$10,506 Annual Revenue  
 \$10,506 Practice  
 \$3,763 Licensee  
 \$0 FUM  
 \$0 Practice  
 \$0 Licensee

### Summary

LicenseeName: All | PracticeName: All

#### Rolling 12 months Summary

- 5182 Revenue Clients
- 3613 Ongoing Revenue Clients
- \$20,892,752 Total Revenue
- \$14,126,505 Total Ongoing Revenue
- \$4,014 Average Ongoing Revenue
- \$4,032 Average Revenue

#### Revenue by Revenue Group

#### Ongoing Clients

PracticeName	Clients	Total Revenue	Average Annual Revenue
ABC Capital Management II	490	\$1,687,294	\$3,443
ABC Capital Management III	108	\$4,438,866	\$41,110
ABC Capital Management IV	594	\$1,320,643	\$2,223
ABC Capital Management IX	154	\$545,470	\$3,543
ABC Capital Management VI	35	\$193,469	\$5,528
ABC Capital Management VII	18	\$58,879	\$3,271
ABC Capital Management VIII	133	\$1,576,231	\$11,851
ABC Capital Management X	147	\$974,536	\$6,643
<b>Total</b>	<b>5182</b>	<b>\$20,892,752</b>	<b>\$4,032</b>

RevenueGroup	Fee for service	Fund	Insurance	Loan	Platform	Total
New Business	\$1,552,502	\$1,252,154	\$17,452			\$2,822,108
Ongoing Service	\$2,425,364	\$9,957,390	\$4,805	\$2,993,806		\$15,381,364
Other Fees	\$230,041	\$1,131				\$231,172
UNKOWN	\$63,781	\$2,349,548		\$24,589		\$2,437,918
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,977,864</b>	<b>\$11,503,364</b>	<b>\$23,913</b>	<b>\$1,314</b>	<b>\$3,018,394</b>	<b>\$20,892,752</b>

### Total Revenue by Year and Revenue Group

### Top 10 Practices by Revenue

### HUB CONNECT

WATCH

- Aggressive Risk Profile
- Client Adviser Profile
- EFDS Compliance
- Excessive Advisor Fees KRI
- Practice Benchmark
- Practice Summary
- Targeting Vulnerable Clients

REPORTS

Favourites | All Reports

Report Name	Description
Admin Alert - Commpay with no Xplan ID	Admin Alert - Revenue v
Admin Alert - Non active Clients with Revenue	Admin Alert - Non activ
Admin Alert - Unmapped Advisors	V 1.0 - Admin Alert show
Admin Alert - ZZAdviser Active clients	Admin Alert - Archived
Document Explorer	Lists all documents for
KRI - Enhanced FDS V4	EFDS Compliance Report
KRI - Ongoing Service Gaps	Clients charged fees w

APPLICATIONS

# TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS - INTEGRATIONS



HOME

XPLAN TRAINING LIBRARY

XPLAN MODULES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTEGRATIONS

CONTACT US

## CPAL Approved Provider

CPAL has undertaken system data security checks, tested and integrated the software.

### Responsibility

- CPAL performs data security check.
- CPAL assess system/complete integration setup.
- CPAL update templates/systems.
- CPAL test systems.
- CPAL to perform due diligence on reliability of projection and input of CPAL projection rates.

### Providers

- [Xplan - Core](#)
- [Xeppo - Data Aggregator and Digital Fact Find](#)
- [CDM Solutions - Insurance CRM](#)

## CPAL Security Approved Provider

CPAL has undertaken system data security check, but the practice is responsible for set up, testing, integration.

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- Practice to test systems.
- Practice to perform own due diligence on reliability of projection and input of CPAL projection rates.

### Providers

- [Voyant](#)
- [Worksorted](#)

## Generative AI

Dive into our AI Resource Center for insights and tutorials on integrating Artificial Intelligence into your business' strategy. Continually updated by our expert team, these resources will keep you at the cutting edge of financial AI innovations.

### Resources

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- [Bing Copilot for Web](#)
- [Bing Image Creator](#)
- [Google Bard](#)
- [Browser Extensions](#)

**THANK YOU!**  
**QUESTIONS AND**  
**DISCUSSION**

