

The UK: wealth management expertise

The UK is the world's second largest wealth management centre by market size, and it has significantly closed the gap with global leader Switzerland.



\$1.79tn







Wealth management and financial advice assets under management (AUM) has now reached **more than**

£1.5tn. The AUM is equivalent to

52%

2.4m

Around

people in the UK use wealth managers for investment, retirement and tax planning advice.





The UK offers globally connected capital markets, allowing wealth managers to diversify clients' portfolios, and top expertise, including strong professional services support.

Assets overseen by UK wealth managers grew by more than

10% between 2016 and 2018.





Wealth management in the UK: supporting the wider economy

The UK's wealth management industry directly employs

37,000





The UK wealth management and financial advice sector manages over a quarter of UK charity assets equating to

£34bn.

£10.1bn charitable giving income

While many wealth management **Yorkshire and** Scotland firms have headquarters in London, the Humber they also have significant presence 38 firms 34 firms 63 offices across the UK, to be closer to their 46 offices client base. Northern **North East** Ireland 14 firms North West 7 firms 16 offices 41 firms 7 offices 62 offices West Midlands **East of England East Midlands** 32 firms 27 firms 16 firms 46 offices 24 offices 44 offices Wales South West + London South East 14 firms 39 firms 115 firms 51 firms 14 offices 77 offices 120 offices 98 offices

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