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Wizard Learning launches online RDR qualifications review

Wizard Learning has launched an online audiovisual presentation to condense and simplify relevant qualification aspects following the FSA's Retail Distribution Review (RDR).

The RDR presentation represents Wizard's first audiovisual creation after a significant investment in its technological development. It is currently implementing plans to add even more complex presentations to its courses in early 2009.

You can access it from a link on the homepage of <http://www.wizardlearning.com> or directly via this link http://www.wizardlearning.com/learning_material/RDR/player.html

Mike Goldsmith, Managing Director at Wizard Learning, commented:

"It has been some time in coming but at last the FSA has released its RDR proposals and, as expected, investment advisers will now be required to obtain the minimum acceptable standard of a QCA level 4 qualification.

"The deadline for achieving this standard - end of 2012 - should not set too many pulses racing; however we have experienced a marked increase in interest for diploma level learning and revision material from our clients long before the FSA's announcement. The desire for advisers to continue improving skills and knowledge whilst fulfilling busy roles remains truly admirable.

"It is interesting that the regulator has proposed these standards for all advisers whether independent or tied. This will help enable greater customer choice of adviser whilst being satisfied that they meet the same professional standards."

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Notes to editors

Wizard Learning is run by Mike Goldsmith a Chartered Financial Planner in association with a team of highly qualified, industry experienced individuals in order to assist finance professionals pass industry exams and help meet their CPD requirements. They provide a wide variety of online learning solutions for recognised industry qualifications as well as online training on key skills.

They were winners of the Best Online Educational Initiative at the November 2008 Online Finance Awards.

www.wizardlearning.com has over 20,000 registered users and averages 500 visitors per day and the average length of each visit is 15 minutes.

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