

PRESS RELEASE

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Robert Vaudry appointed Chair of the Novia Foundation

Robert Vaudry, Managing Director of Copia Capital Management (Copia) has been appointed Chair of the Novia Foundation (the Foundation).

The Foundation was established in 2018 by Novia Financial Plc (Novia) to more efficiently channel its fundraising efforts and growing contribution to the local community. To date, the Foundation has concentrated its support on projects benefiting people in and around the city of Bath, where Novia is headquartered, as well as continuing to provide support to other areas of the UK at the discretion of the Trustees. In future, it plans to extend this focus to also include initiatives benefiting those based in Salisbury and London, reflecting the locations of Wealthtime and Copia within the wider group.

Alongside financial donations to selected projects, the Foundation also encourages employees across the Novia group to volunteer their time to suitable initiatives. One long-term beneficiary of this support is Mentoring Plus, a charity helping young people in Bath and north east Somerset who are struggling with school, family or wellbeing. Each year, several Novia employees volunteer in local schools through the Mentoring Plus programme, working with students to help build confidence and teach workplace skills.

Robert Vaudry comments: "I'm excited to become Chair of the Novia Foundation and build on its history of helping local charities. It is incredibly rewarding to see the real difference we can make in the wider community by supporting charitable initiatives both financially and through volunteering. We look forward to benefiting even more people by extending the Foundation's footprint beyond Bath to also include a wide range of diverse local causes in Salisbury and London."

Find out more about the Foundation here: <https://www.novia-financial.co.uk/foundation/>

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