

# Press Release



## Allianz Global Investors confirms BRIC Stars Fund link with Norwich Union platform

Allianz Global Investors (AllianzGI) is pleased to announce that its award winning\* Allianz RCM BRIC Stars Fund, plus two other AllianzGI funds, the Allianz PIMCO Sterling Total Return and Allianz PIMCO Gilt Yield Fund, are to be included on the Norwich Union Pensions platform.

**Commenting, Nick Smith, Head of Fund Distribution, at Allianz Global Investors (UK) Ltd, said:**

"The Allianz RCM BRIC Stars Fund is a leading emerging markets fund\*. I'm very pleased that Norwich Union has taken the decision to include the Fund on their platform, offering investors exposure to a top performing fund. The fact that intermediaries will now be able to access the fund from this leading platform is fantastic news and we are looking forward to working with them."

- **Investment remit**

The Allianz RCM BRIC Stars Fund's aim is to achieve long-term capital growth by investing predominantly in the equity markets of Brazil, Russia, India and China. Up to one third of the Fund's assets may be invested outside the BRIC countries including developed countries and/or other emerging markets.

### Fact file

Fund Manager	Michael Konstantinov
Launch date	24.02.06
Benchmark	25% MSCI Brazil, 25% MSCI Russia, 25% MSCI India, 25% MSCI China, Total return net rebased annually
Ratings	A S&P Fund Management Rating

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**Notes to Editors:**

\* - Source: Professional Adviser awards January 2008, Best Emerging Markets Group.

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