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**SKIENCE® by The Athene Group  
SHORTLISTED FOR THE *FAMILY WEALTH REPORT AWARDS 2017***

[Skience®](#) by The Athene Group, a cloud-based Books and Records solution built on the Salesforce® CRM platform, has been shortlisted for the *Family Wealth Report Awards*.

Showcasing ‘best of breed’ providers in the global private banking, wealth management and trusted advisor communities, the awards were designed to recognise companies, teams and individuals which the prestigious panel of judges deemed to have ‘demonstrated innovation and excellence during 2016’.

**Skience has been shortlisted in three Wealth Management Technology Categories - Onboarding, Compliance and Innovative Client Solution.** Commenting on the announcement, Sanjeev Kumar, President and CEO of The Athene Group said: "We are thrilled to have been shortlisted for these prestigious awards. It is a great honor to be recognized as we continuously challenge ourselves to offer enhanced solutions that meet the ever-evolving needs of firms of different sizes in the wealth management industry."

**ClearView Financial Media’s Chief Executive, and Publisher of *Family Wealth Report*, Stephen Harris, was first to extend his congratulations to the shortlisted firms.** He said: "The firms who have been shortlisted in these awards are all worthy competitors, and I would like to extend my heartiest congratulations. These awards are judged solely on the basis of entrants’ submissions and their response to a number of specific questions, which had to be answered focusing on the client experience, not quantitative performance metrics. That is a unique, and I believe, compelling feature. These awards will recognise the very best operators in the private client industry, with ‘independence’, ‘integrity’ and ‘genuine insight’ the watchwords of the judging process - such that the awards truly reflect excellence in wealth management. Our aim is to make these annual Awards one of the brightest, and keenly contested highlights in the wealth management calendar."

Winners will be announced at a gala awards dinner which will be held in New York on March 2, 2017 at the Mandarin Oriental.

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### **About Skience by The Athene Group**

Celebrating over 15 years in business, The Athene Group helps firms capitalize on the many benefits of cloud-based solutions that bring together multiple applications and platforms. It is also an organization built on the foundation of strong customer relationships. With offices in Herndon, Virginia and Bangalore, India, The Athene Group has become known for its innovation, flexibility and relentless focus on exceptional client service.

### **About ClearView Financial Media Ltd (“ClearView”)**

ClearView Financial Media was founded by Chief Executive, Stephen Harris in 2004, to provide high quality ‘need to know’ information for the discerning private client community. London-based, but with a truly global focus, ClearView publishes the *Family Wealth Report* group of newswires, along with research reports and newsletters, while also running a pan-global thought-leadership events programme.

With teams based in New York, London, Singapore, Switzerland, South Africa and Malaysia, the company is one of the fastest-growing media groups serving the financial services sector.