## No-code Instanda completes £15M Series A fundraising round

Instanda, the customer and policy management platform offering quick and painless digital transformation has completed a £15M Series A fundraising round led by Assembly Capital Partners.

As part of the blooming insurtech sector that has exploded in the UK in the recent years, Instanda, London-based customer and policy management platform has closed a \$19.5M (£15M) Series A fundraising round led by Assembly Capital Partners. The company is present in 12 markets with a portfolio of 50 clients (including AXA, Hisco, Aviva and Zurich).

<u>Instanda</u> is the insurance industry's first no-code business platform, allowing insurers to quickly embrace the benefits offered by digital transformation. The company enables insurers to avoid the hassle of outdated <u>legacy IT systems</u>, to be more efficient and ultimately generate more return on investment.

Customers who use Instanda can reduce their operating costs and increase their revenues. Some of its existing clients have reported seeing a return on investment within weeks through reduced operating costs, increased revenues, and the ability to respond efficiently to customer and broker needs with more personalised experiences at scale.

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Currently operating in 12 countries and with over 50 clients across all insurance lines and distribution channels, INSTANDA is now seeking to grow its international footprint, develop the platform further and expand its partner network. The company is headquartered in the UK and has offices in the USA, Chile, Japan and Australia.

Commenting on the fundraise, Tim Hardcastle, INSTANDA founder CEO, said: "The insurance industry has come a long way since the coffee houses of

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Michael Baptista of Assembly Capital Partners is an early investor in the company and also sits on the Board. He added: "INSTANDA is a genuine innovator. The founding team identified a challenging but huge opportunity, has delivered and can now focus on scaling. INSTANDA frees insurers from inflexible legacy tech and from high-risk, high-cost, multi-year change programmes.

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