

**Novia continues commitment to Bath Rugby by signing a new partnership deal for two years.**

Novia today announces that it has signed a contract to continue as an Official Partner of Bath Rugby for another two years. This continued partnership underlines Novia's commitment to Bath Rugby, Bath Rugby Foundation and the local area. The new partnership will include branded banners and signage in the newly named Novia stand, the use of the corporate box for all home games as well as some use of Farleigh House for hospitality. This extended contract will result in a total of a seven year commitment, cementing Novia as a long term partner to Bath Rugby.

Matt Powell, Business Development Director at Bath Rugby, said: "We are really thrilled that Novia have extended their contract with Bath Rugby. Novia have been a fantastic supporter of the club, the Foundation and the players over the past five years and we are delighted that they have committed to another two years as an official partner."

Pippa Russell, Head of Corporate Communications at Novia, added: "Bath Rugby is very much part of the fabric of the local community, and our long term partnership underlines our absolute commitment both to the club and to the local community. We are very excited about extending this arrangement and eagerly look forward to continuing our successful relationship."

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The Novia team, based in Bath, is led by Bill Vasilieff ex Sales and Marketing director and joint cofounder of Selestia. Novia as an independent proposition has substantial financial backing from a combination of private individuals and corporate organisations. The board is chaired by John Beaumont, who has held a number of non-executive roles in major public organisations and several technology start-ups and Donald MacKinnon as non-executive, ex sales director of Matrix Securities.