

## **COLLINS STEWART ADDS TWO MORE INVESTORS CHRONICLE AWARDS TO ITS COLLECTION**

**London, Jersey, Guernsey, Isle of Man – 23 November 2007:**

Collins Stewart Wealth Management has won two Investors Chronicle Awards. This is the third consecutive year the independent portfolio manager and stockbroker has won such recognition, adding to the two awards it won in 2006 and three in 2005.

The Investors Chronicle Investment Awards, in association with the London Stock Exchange, recognise excellence in the field of stockbroking and financial service provision. The Awards are especially important to the stockbroking and financial service community as the winners' are nominated for by readers of Investors Chronicle.

Collins Stewart for the third year running won the Best Advisory Stockbroker for Customer Service. It also won Best Advisory Stockbroker for cost.

Investors Chronicle magazine has been providing private investors with weekly stock market analysis since 1860. This makes it one of the oldest magazines in the world.

Symon Hawken, Head of Wealth Management London said:

“We are very proud to have won again with Investors Chronicle. We have won seven Investor Chronicle Awards in the past three years and would not have been able to do so without our clients making the effort to support us. Easy contact, timely advice and understanding the clients' requirements are all important standards we strive to achieve, which I feel are recognised in this achievement.”

Neil Darke, Chief Executive of Collins Stewart Wealth Management added:

“Our range of sophisticated investment services are tailored to suit the individual needs and requirements of investors, so we are pleased to win these awards for client excellence.”

The Awards were presented at a black tie ceremony at the Cumberland Hotel in Central London on 22 November 2007.

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## Notes to Editor:

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