

Collins Stewart adds Fixed Income Credit Trading Desk

9 June 2009. Collins Stewart, a leading independent financial advisory group, is pleased to announce the appointment of Mike Wojtowicz and Mike Murphy who will form a fixed income credit trading desk in London.

The team will work closely with Collins Stewart's longstanding preference share/PIBs team. Their activities will also complement those of Collins Stewart ISTC in Dublin, which specialises in bank capital, and the FIG practice of Hawkpoint.

Mike Wojtowicz joins from Barclays Capital, and previous to that he was at ABN Amro and Lehman Brothers. Mike Murphy was previously at BNP Paribas and Lehman Brothers, where they worked together. They both bring with them a wealth of expertise in various forms of credit trading and combined have over 25 years of experience.

Mark Brown, Chief Executive of Collins Stewart, commented, "These new hires demonstrate that we are attracting some of the best talent in the industry. The creation of a Fixed Income Credit Trading desk at Collins Stewart not only diversifies the business further, but also will add weight to our related existing teams within Collins Stewart, Hawkpoint and our Collins Stewart ISTC operation in Dublin."

Mike Wojtowicz and Mike Murphy will join Collins Stewart in early July.

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