

PRESS RELEASE

Collins Stewart Wealth Management strengthens Intermediary sales team

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Collins Stewart Wealth Management (“CSWM”) has hired Sean Millensted to join its intermediary sales team with a particular focus on Independent Financial Advisers (“IFAs”). He joins another recent recruit, Alasdair Ogilvy-Stuart, who joined the growing team in June.

Sean has over 15 years of financial services industry experience and joins CSWM from Zurich Intermediary Group, the distribution arm of Zurich’s UK Life Business, where he has spent the last 12 years marketing to IFAs, banks and other intermediaries.

Phil Simmonds, Head of UK Intermediary Sales at CSWM commented,

“We are delighted to welcome Sean to our growing intermediary distribution team. We look forward to benefitting from his experience and industry contacts as we look to broaden the reach of our discretionary portfolio management, specialist IHT and other independent investment management services to UK IFAs.”

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Notes to Editors

Collins Stewart Wealth Management (“CSWM”) is an award winning investment manager and stockbroker committed to providing private clients, charities and intermediaries with a broad array of independent wealth management services. CSWM manages and administers £6.8bn¹ of assets on behalf of over 9,000 clients through its offices in London, Guernsey, Jersey, Isle of Man and Geneva. More information on CSWM is available at www.collinsstewartwealth.com.

¹ as at 30/06/10

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*** AWARDS FOR COLLINS STEWART WEALTH MANAGEMENT****Discretionary Portfolio Management****Daily Telegraph Wealth Management Awards**

Best Discretionary Service	2009 Winner 2008 Runner-up 2007 Winner
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Money Marketing Awards

Best Discretionary Adviser	2009 Winner
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Financial Times/ Investors Chronicle Wealth Management Awards

Best Investment Manager	2008 shortlisted
Best Charity Manager	2008 shortlisted
Best Cautious Fund Manager	2008 shortlisted

Charity Times Awards

Best Investment Manager	2009 shortlisted, 2008 shortlisted
Best Professional Services	2007 shortlisted

Private Asset Managers (PAM) Awards

Best Investment Performance: Absolute Return	2008 shortlisted
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Advisory Stockbroking**Financial Times/ Investors Chronicle Investment Awards**

Best Advisory Stockbroker	2009 Winner
Best for Advisory	2008 Winner (Gold)
Best for International Shares	2008 Winner (Gold)

Shares Magazine Awards

Best Advisory Stockbroker	2008 Winner
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Customer Service & Communication**Financial Times/ Investors Chronicle Investment Awards**

Best Stockbroker for Customer Service	2009 Winner 2008 Winner (Silver) 2007 Winner
Best for Communication	2008 Winner (Silver)
Best Advisory Stockbroker Cost	2007 Winner

Daily Telegraph Wealth Management Awards

Best Marketing Materials	2008 Winner
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