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## **Press Announcement for Immediate Release**

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### **The City Accredits Leading IT Suppliers**

At a presentation in front of Stockbrokers, Fund Managers and Investment Banks at The Law Society, Awards were presented to the best providers of systems to the regulated financial community.

TV's longest serving business editor Michael Wilson, presented the Awards and said "The behavior and performance of the financial community is very well reported in the press but little is said about the firms and people that underpin the operations of the business. Unless firms have a solid and reliable systems infrastructure, they are taking huge risks. These Awards recognise the efforts which go on very much behind the scenes and all nominees and winners are to be congratulated".

An independent panel of judges verified the winners in each category based on submissions from nominees, references from user firms and the number of votes cast. The judging panel comprised of Chris Brennan (Addleshaw Goddard LLP), Guy Sears (Investment Management Association) and Graham Shuttlewood (Royal Bank of Scotland).

A full list of winners is enclosed. Photographs of presentations are available on request.

#### **Notes for Editors**

The Systems in the City Awards were launched in 1999 and are designed to reward the leading service and system suppliers to the regulated financial community. The Awards are managed by Goodacre UK, a leading specialist consultancy for the securities industry. A total of 39 firms were nominated for the 2012 Awards.

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The winners were:

Company Awards (Best in each Category)  
**Corporate Action & Reference Data Provider**  
**Data Feed Provider**  
**Information Display System**  
**Custody Solution**  
**Clearing Service**  
**Institutional Settlement System**  
**Execution Only Settlement System**  
**Wealth Management System**  
**Website Development**  
**Cost Effective Solution**  
**Outsourcing System**  
**Innovation**  
**Compliance**  
**Investment Tool**  
**Effective STP Solution**

**Interactive Data Corporation**  
**SIX Financial Information**  
**Proquote**  
**Cofunds**  
**KAS Bank**  
**Broadridge Financial Solutions**  
**peterevans**  
**Dion Global Solutions**  
**MBA Systems**  
**3i Infotech**  
**TD Wealth Institutional**  
**Avaloq**  
**Thomson Reuters**  
**Advent Software**  
**Torstone Technology**

Individual Awards

**Sales Executive of the Year**  
**Business Analyst of the Year**  
**APCIMS Awards for Exceptional Customer Service**  
**Programmer of the Year**  
**CEO of the Year**

**Steve D'Souza (JHC)**  
**Steve Martin (Dion Global Solutions)**  
**Parry Vaughan (MBA Systems)**  
**Mark Humphreys (JHC)**  
**Brendan Farrell (XSP)**

The nominees for the 2012 Awards were:

- **3i Infotech**
- **Advent Software**
- **Avaloq**
- **Babel Systems**
- **Bravura Solutions**
- **Broadridge Financial Solutions**
- **Calastone**
- **Cofunds**
- **Comada**
- **Dion Global Solutions**
- **Exact Financial**
- **Fenergo**
- **FFastFill**
- **Financial Software**
- **GBST**
- **IMVS**
- **Interactive Data Corporation**
- **JHC**
- **KAS Bank**
- **MBA Systems**
- **Netik**
- **Objectway Financial**
- **Path Solutions**
- **peterevans**
- **PROFILE**
- **Proquote**
- **Pulse Software**
- **Quartet Financial**
- **Safe Financials**
- **Sharescope**
- **Simcorp**
- **SIX Financial Information**
- **Sungard**
- **TD Wealth Institutional**
- **Third Financial**
- **Thomson Reuters**
- **Torstone Technology**
- **Tradar**
- **XSP**