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CITY'S BEST FINTECH COMPANIES ANNOUNCED

Leading service and system suppliers were announced at the Systems in the City Financial Technology Awards during a ceremony at Merchant Taylors' Hall. From a list of over 130 firms in the sector, 55 companies were nominated and 29 received Awards. In addition, 36 individuals working for these companies were rewarded with the now customary SITC blue plaque.

Some of the comments from senior executives of winning firms include,

Nigel Reynolds, CEO Platform Securities said "We were honoured to be judged the Best Clearing and Settlement Service. Every year the competition gets stronger, and to come top of a very strong field is testament to all the hard work the team at Platform Securities has done over many years, and to the support we receive from all of our clients. We were also delighted that Will Burge was awarded the Financial Sales Specialist of the year".

Neil Wise, Head of Sales and Relationship Management, Investment Fund Services, Clearstream Banking "We're very proud to receive the SITC Award for Best Central Securities Depository, which supports and recognises our solid, scalable Investment Fund processing in the UK. Processing funds within a Security Settlement System is vital to ensure the safety and security of client assets and this award illustrates our commitment to achieving this".

Daryl Roxburgh, Global Head of BITA Risk, said: "Goodacre's Systems in the City goes from strength to strength in its 20th year, with a packed Merchant Taylors' Hall applauding some of the best in the application industry. For BITA, winning awards such as these not only recognises the multi-year strength of the BITA product but also the vital leadership roles our people play in the market. I am pleased both for our team and our customers because these accolades confirm that what we are doing truly adds value. Achieving this sort of recognition pushes us to innovate more."

Simon Shapland, Country Head UK & Ireland of Allfunds Bank 'Allfunds Bank is delighted to be recognised for its 'Best in Class' mutual fund distribution capabilities at the annual Systems in the City Financial Technology Awards 2018.' As the world's largest institutional fund distribution network we continue to build a global market place where fund groups can reach world class financial institutions across more than 44 countries'.

Stephen Pinner, Managing Director of Goodacre UK, who hosted the awards ceremony said:

“These Awards are now the benchmark for the best providers. Our consultants carry out an annual review of all relevant services and systems and winners are determined from feedback provided by user companies. The work carried out by system providers is often overlooked and considering the major changes needed during the past couple of years, their efforts fully deserve to be recognised in this way”.

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More photographs of the presentations are available on request.

Notes for editors

- Systems in The City Financial Technology Awards take place annually and reward the leading service and system suppliers to the regulated financial community.
- Any system or service supplier to the regulated investment sector can enter their products or services for an award.
- Entry into the awards is free of charge.
- The awards are managed by Goodacre UK the leading specialist consultancy for the securities industry.

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Company Awards (Best in each Category)

Capital Gains Tax System	CGIX (Financial Software)
Corporate Actions System	Broadridge
Goal Based Investment System	Seven Investment Management
Middle Office System	Fidessa
Performance Measurement System	Statpro
Integrated Post Trade Technology	Torstone
Central Securities Depository System	Clearstream
Clearing and Settlement System	Platform Securities
Client Reporting System	Simcorp
Client Solution	Xpedition
Compliance System	Redland Business Solutions
CRM System	Wealth Dynamix
Custody and Trustee Services	SocGen
Digital System Integration	Web Financial
Global Settlement Services	GPP
Investment Management Application	Dion
Market Data System	SIX
Market Research System	Factset
Mutual Funds Distribution System	Allfunds
Order Routing System	SS & C
Portfolio Management System	Objectway
Private Banking System	ERI
Reconciliations System	Autorek
Retail Banking System	Temenos
Risk Management System	BITA risk
Settlement System	JHC
Trading System	IRESS
Treasury Management System	FIS
Web Front End System	Crealogix
Clearstream Award for Best Wealth Management System	Objectway

Individual Awards

Client Support Specialist	Alison Dixon	ERI Banking Software
Financial Services Development	Alison Streat	IRESS
Sales Manager of the Year	Bradley Lewis	Allfunds Bank
Relationship Management	Damien Gillespie	Clearstream
CEO of the Year	David Arnott	Temenos
Wealth Management Digitisation	David Wilson	Objectway
European CEO of the Year	Emmanuel Fougeras	JUMP Informatique
Business Leadership	Gordon McHarg	Autorek
Excellence in Product Development	Greg King	Factset
Hardware Outsourcing Specialist	Henry Duncombe	Lanware
Client Consultancy	Ian Woodhouse	Orbium
Outstanding Service Standards	Nathan Nicholls	Redland
Outstanding Customer Support	Prathish Kumar	Oracle Financial Services
Marketing Specialist	Stella Downs	Safe Financial
Operations Specialist	Suleman Assenjee	Investment Software
Operational Excellence	Viki Heminsley	Hubwise
Client Reporting Specialist	Adrian Wale	Dion Global Solutions
CRM Specialist	Ben Revill	Xpedition
Operational Management	Bertrand Giger	BRT
Product Innovation	Daryl Roxburgh	BITA Risk Solutions
Excellence in Data Content Management	Dominique Tanner	SIX Financial
Customer Relationship Specialist	Geoff Walker	JHC
Implementation Support	James Ince	Dion Global Solutions
Product Knowledge Specialist	Jon Dinnis	Torstone Technology
Excellence in Client Management	Maarten Heukshorst	Pershing
Client Account Management	Marc Rubinfeld	Eagle investment Systems
Support Specialist	Martin Lund	Wealth Dynamix
Exceptional Customer Service	Natalie Belsham	Dion Global Solutions
Client Engagement	Nicola Mollison	BITA Risk Solutions
Technical Excellence	Ray Tubman	FinoComp
CASS Specialist	Richard Donegan	Cofunds
Product Specialist	Steve Martin	Dion Global Solutions
Business Development	Steve Polese	Clearstream
New Business Networking	Tim Williams	FinoComp
Business Origination	Tom Wooders	GPP
Financial Sales Specialist	Will Burge	Platform Securities

