

## **PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### **CITY'S LEADING SYSTEMS AND SERVICE PROVIDERS ANNOUNCED**

Leading service and system suppliers were announced at the Systems in the City Financial Technology Awards during a ceremony at the Merchant Taylors' Hall. Following an online nomination, survey and poll which attracted over 10,000 votes, a total of 121 companies were nominated for the 2019 Awards.

Individual commendations were also awarded to specific people whose clients had named them as going above and beyond the regular standards of service. The business broadcaster Michael Wilson presented the iconic SITC FinTech 'Blue-Plaques' to all winners which included William Rouse, of Dion Global Solutions; Jane Boorman, of JHC; and John Motley, of IMVS.

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

*Nigel Reynolds, CEO Platform Securities said "It was an honour to be awarded the Best Outsourcing Service at the 2019 Systems in the City Financial Technology Awards. We understand that this is a record year in terms of nominations, so true to nature the competition was stronger than ever. I would like to thank everybody in the Platform Securities team for all of their hard work in making this possible, and for proving that you value the quality of your work and the services you deliver."*

*Neil Wise, Global Head of Sales for Investment Fund Services at Clearstream Banking said "We're delighted to have received the SITC Award for Best Global Settlement Service which acknowledges our robust and comprehensive Custody offering for funds, bonds and equities. Asset safety is our primary purpose and we are extremely proud that our company has been recognised and acknowledged by both the market and our clients."*

*Daryl Roxburgh, Global Head of BITA Risk, said: "The Systems in the City Financial Technology Awards has grown enormously since its inception, with 2019 being vibrant and I believe having the largest attendance yet. Having won the Best Risk Management System category, it is an honour to have been recognised for our dedication to both our products and our clients. For BITA, these awards show how important the vital leadership role of our team is within the market. The award not only provides the proof that our product adds true value to our clients, but also the encouragement to continue to innovate and develop our offerings."*

*Simon Shapland, Country Head UK & Ireland of Allfunds Bank said: "We are once again delighted to be commended at the annual Systems in the City Financial Technology Awards. This year our clients and the public chose Allfunds as the winners of the Best Fund Platform solution, a fantastic accolade which demonstrates our drive to constantly develop and deliver for our end-users. Allfunds is the world's largest institutional fund distribution network and we continue to build a global market place where fund groups can reach world class financial institutions across the globe."*

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

*“These Awards are now the benchmark for firms considering alternative services and systems, not least as it is the users themselves who have offered direct feedback on all SITC FinTech nominees. The majority of providers work hard in the background to support their customers and I am especially pleased with the number of individuals who were nominated this year by the user firms. The work carried out by system providers is often overlooked and considering the major changes needed to keep systems compliant and fit for purpose, all nominees fully deserve to be recognised in this way.”*

## **ENDS**

More photographs of the presentations are available on request.

### **Notes for editors**

- The 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)

Best Asset Management System	Aegon
Best Banking System	ERI Banking Software
Best Capital Gains Tax System	Financial Software Limited (FSL)
Best CASS Solution	IMVS
Best Clearing Service	GPP
Best Client Reporting System	Third Financial Software
Best Corporate Actions System	Dion Global Solutions
Best CRM System	Wealth Dynamix
Best Custody Solution	Multrees Investor Services
Best Digital Application	Focus Solutions Group
Excellence in Client Services	Factset
Best Wealth Management User Interface	CREALOGIX
Best Fund Administration Service	Link Asset Services
Best Fund Platform	Allfunds
Best Global Settlement Service	Clearstream
Best Investment Management System	FIS
Best Market Data Provider	IRESS
Best Order Management System	Investment Software Group
Best Order Routing System	Calastone
Best Outsourcing Service	Platform Securities
Best Pensions System	Delta Financial Systems
Best Performance Measurement System	BNY Mellon   Eagle
Best Portfolio Management System	StatPro Revolution
Best Proxy Voting Service	Broadridge Financial Solutions
Best Reconciliation System	AutoRek
Best Regulatory Compliance Solution: Identity Management	Heliocor
Best Regulatory Compliance Solution: Data and Event Processing	Torstone Technology
Best Risk Management System	BITA Risk
Best Securities Reference Data	Exchange Data International
Best Settlement System	JHC
Clearstream Award for Best Wealth Management System	Objectway

## Individual Awards

Business Development	Daniel Cuthew	Delta Financial Systems
Business Leadership	Kean Williams	Dion Global Solutions
Business Origination	Tom Wooders	GPP
CASS Specialist	Katy Murray	Cofunds
CEO of the Year	Geoff Towers	Pershing
Client Account Management	William Rouse	Dion Global Solutions
Client Reporting Specialist	Dagnis Dancitis	Third Financial Software
Excellence in Client Management	Mel Halilovic	BNY Mellon   Eagle
Excellence in Data Content Management	David Hayden	Morningstar
Excellence in FinTech Development	Jimmy Fung	Financial Software Ltd (FSL)
Exceptional Customer Service	Sarah Hinkley	IMVS
Implementation Support	Rob Hatton	London Stock Exchange
Long Service	John Motley	IMVS
Marketing Specialist	Jane Boorman	JHC
Operational Excellence	Robert Howe	BNY Mellon   Eagle
Operational Management	Jack Wynn	Third Financial Software
Operations Specialist	James Wharton	Winterflood Securities
Product Innovation	Ray Tubman	FinoComp
Product Knowledge Specialist	Caroline Gregory	IRESS
Product Specialist	Gert-Jan Hoogendoorn	Objectway
Sales Executive of the Year	Jamie Whatley	CREALOGIX
Technical Excellence	Jaco Cebula	Multrees Investor Services



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