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Brooks Macdonald's Pam Beith: Female Wealth Manager of the Year

Pam Beith who has spent over 30 years in the investment sector has been presented with the award for Best Female Wealth Manager. At a ceremony at The Guildhall yesterday Ms Beith was handed the Award by the comedienne and author Helen Lederer.

Kamal Ahmed from the BBC won the Award for Best Industry Commentator and Ian Anthony Hilton, from the Evening Standard collected the Award for Financial Journalist of the Year.

JM Finn again won the Award for Best Discretionary Service and St James's Place Wealth Management collected the Award for Wealth Management Company of the Year.

The City of London Wealth Management Awards are unique in that winners are determined by an online public vote. Over 10,000 individuals cast votes in this year's poll, a record number.

Stephen Pinner, MD of Goodacre UK the company managing the Awards said

"The Wealth Management sector is working hard to meet a wide range of challenges and it is very reassuring to see the increasing interest from the investing public. In addition to ensuring that they meet a significant amount of new regulatory requirements, many firms strive to deliver services of the highest quality and these Awards acknowledge and reward the very best companies in the market. "

Notes for Editors

The purpose of the City of London Wealth Management Awards is to recognise and promote quality of service from Wealth Management companies and individuals.

Winners are determined by a public online vote which took place over a two-week period. The poll was reviewed by an independent panel of judges.

The City of London Wealth Management Awards are supported by leading service and system suppliers to the regulated financial services sector, namely Factset, Clearstream Banking, JHC Systems, Platform Securities, Bitá Risk, Autorek, XM and SIX Financial Information.

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City of London Wealth Management Award Winners 2017

Company Awards

Best Advisory Service

Redmayne Bentley

The Platform Securities Award for Best Discretionary Service

JM Finn

Best CFD Provider

Accendo Markets

Best Execution-Only Equity Share Dealing Service

Halifax Share Dealing

Best FX Service Provider

XM

Best ISA Provider

AJ Bell Youinvest

Best Junior ISA Provider

AJ Bell Youinvest

Significant Achievement

7 IM

Best Market Newsletter

Collins Sarri Statham Investments

Best Exchange Traded Product Provider

Barclays

The JHC Award for Best SIPP Provider

Bestinvest

Best Spread Betting Provider

London Capital Group

The Autorek Award for Best Private Bank

Investec Private Bank and Nedbank Private Bank (*Dead Heat*)

The XM Award for Family Office of the Year

Hottinger

Best Fund

Sanlam

Best Fund Platform

Bestinvest

Innovation in Wealth Management

Killik

The Six Financial Award for Wealth Management Company of the Year

St James's Place Wealth Management

Individual Awards

Best Industry Commentator

Kamal Ahmed, BBC

Mudlark Award (Exceptional Performance in the Back Office)

Stephen Gavin, Brewin Dolphin

Portfolio Manager of the Year

Leigh Himsworth, Fidelity

Financial Journalist of the Year

Anthony Hilton, Evening Standard

Most Promising Newcomer

Georgia Sherman, Old Mutual Wealth

The Bita Risk Award for Wealth Manager of the Year (Female)

Pam Beith, Brooks Macdonald

The Bita Risk Award for Wealth Manager of the Year (Male)

David Miller, Quilter Cheviot

Outstanding Achievement

Neil Edmondson, Hargreaves Lansdown

Educational Initiative

Tim Bennett, Killik & Co

Outstanding Contribution

Justin Urquhart Stewart, 7 IM

The Clearstream Award for Lifetime Achievement

David Loudon, Quilter Cheviot