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Leaders in Innovation 2009 - WINNERS

London, December 8th, 2009.

Financial-i has announced the WINNERS for its fourth annual Leaders in Innovation Awards, which spans more than 60 categories in global transaction banking. Full coverage of the winners will be featured in the Q4.2009 edition of Financial-i, published at the end of this month.

"Post-crisis, now more than ever before, firms are looking for business solutions that provide a much quicker return on investment and do what they actually say on the tin. In selecting winners in each category we have tried to focus on those companies we and our advisory panel believe have that little something extra that makes their solutions stand out from their competitors in terms of depth and breadth of functionality, ease of implementation and support and solutions that are not looking for a problem to solve but actually address real business needs."

Anita Hawser, Managing Editor, Financial-i.

Our Leaders in Innovation Awards identify global transaction banks and financial hardware and software vendors that in the last 12 months have excelled, in terms of innovation in business solutions, across wholesale transaction banking encompassing:

- **Payments & FX**
- **Risk management**
- **Securities services**
- **Network services**
- **Data management**

Awards methodology:

Perhaps uniquely, the companies in this shortlist were not self-nominated but were selected solely on research conducted by financial-i's team of journalists and independent analysts. The shortlist is then passed to an advisory panel comprising analysts, consultants and market practitioners. Winners in each category are chosen based on the feedback from the panel.

The panel:

- Steven Murphy, research director, Wholesale Banking Research, TowerGroup.
- Nancy Atkinson, senior analyst, wholesale banking, Aite Group
- Neil Katkov, senior vice president, Asia research group, Celent.
- Neil Ward-Dutton, research director, MWD Advisors
- Peyman Mestchian, managing partner, Chartis Research
- David Porter, head of security and risk, Detica
- John Gubert, independent consultant.
- Steve Craggs, president of Saint Consulting, a director of Illuminatus and

vice chairman of the Integration Consortium.

- Frédéric Ponzo, managing director, Grey Spark and former managing director, NET2S.

The criteria:

- Innovations in global transaction banking business solutions over the last 12 months;
- What upgrades were made to existing solutions;
- Functionality enhancements;
- Depth and breadth of functionality;
- Customer service segments;
- The ease with which customers can implement and interface with solutions;
- How solutions help companies solve common business issues
(such as capturing real-time transaction information, reducing market data latency, combating money laundering or implementing an enterprise data management framework).

Leaders in Innovation is not about rewarding the banks and financial hardware and software vendors with the largest market share or the most revenues. Although some companies may be pioneers in their space, our awards recognize those companies that demonstrate an ongoing commitment to innovation.

1. SPECIAL AWARD

This year, for the first time, we have included a special award category in which financial-i provides recognition to a single provider who stands out in the innovation stakes.

Innovation of the year

Citi - CitiDirect Banking Evolution

Company to watch in 2010

*Bank of America Merrill Lynch
- CashPro Online*

2. PAYMENTS & FX

Cash management provider Europe

Deutsche Bank

Cash management provider North America

J.P. Morgan Chase

(Company to watch in 2010 – Wells Fargo)

Cash management provider Asia

HSBC

Cash management provider Nordic Region

Svenska Handelsbanken

Accounts Payable

Bottomline Technologies

Accounts Receivable

SunGard AvantGard [Receivables]

Real-time cash reporting

Digital Insight (an Intuit Company)

Cash forecasting

S1

(Company to watch in 2010 – Oracle Crystal Ball)

Payment processing

Dovetail

(Company to watch in 2010 – Earthport)

Liquidity management

Aleri

Treasury management software

SunGard AvantGard [Quantum]

(Company to watch in 2010 – Oracle)

ASP treasury management solution

Wall Street Systems

(Company to watch in 2010 – Thomson Reuters [Treasura])

Corporate purchasing cards

Citi Global Transaction Services

(Company to watch in 2010 – US Bank)

Online FX dealing

360T/Misys

Trade finance

Surecomp

(Company to watch in 2010 – Fundtech)

Supply chain management

Emptoris

Supply chain finance

The Receivables Exchange

(Company to watch in 2010 – Syncada)

E-payments

Bottomline Technologies

(Company to watch in 2010 – S1)

E-invoicing

Basware

(Company to watch in 2010 – Transcepta)

3. SECURITIES SERVICES

Securities Services Provider - Europe

Société Générale Securities Services

Securities Services Provider - N. America

Bank of New York Mellon

Securities Services Provider Asia

RBC Dexia Investor Services

Securities Services Provider Nordic Region

Nordea Securities Services

Order Management Systems

Linedata Services

Execution Management Systems

StreamBase

Corporate Actions

DTCC, SWIFT and XBRL

(Company to watch in 2010 - XSP)

Derivatives Processing

Calypso Technology

Fund Administration & Accounting

Citi Global Transaction Services

Securities Lending

EquiLend

Securities Outsourcing

Northern Trust

Brokerage Securities Processing

Broadridge Financial Solutions

Electronic Proxy Voting

RiskMetrics

4. DATA MANAGEMENT

Data Storage

GlobeOp Financial Services

Enterprise Data Management

Asset Control

Enterprise Data Retrieval and Analysis

Temenos

(Company to watch in 2010 - Thomson Reuters)

Market Data Analysis

Aleri

Market Data Latency

29 West

Real-time Market Data Management

29 West

Market Data Aggregation

Chi-Tech

5. RISK MANAGEMENT

Operational Risk

SAS

(Company to watch in 2010 – OpenPages)

Enterprise Risk Management

SAS

Disaster Recovery/Business Continuity

Sungard Availability Services

Email and Instant Messaging Compliance

FaceTime Communications

Information Security

RSA

Anti-money Laundering

Actimize

(Company to watch in 2010 – Fiserv)

Digital Identity Management

RSA

Exceptions & Investigations

SmartStream Technologies

Regulatory reporting

FRSGlobal

(Company to watch in 2010 – Financial Architects)

6. NETWORK SERVICES

Voice over IP

IPC

IP network

BT

ERP

SAP

Core banking software

Temenos

(Company to watch in 2010 – Misys Bankfusion)

Grid/cloud computing

Platform Computing

Virtualisation

VMware

IT management

BMC Software

Enterprise Application Integration

IBM

Service-oriented Architecture

IBM

(Company to watch in 2010 – Paremus)

Business Process Management

Pegasystems

Business Process Outsourcing

TCS

Complex Event Processing

Aleri

(Company to watch in 2010 – StreamBase)

Business Intelligence

SAP BusinessObjects

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