

Financial-i announces winners and companies to watch in its inaugural Leaders In Innovation Awards

London, November 9, 2006: Financial-i magazine has announced winners across more than 50 categories in its inaugural Leaders in Innovation Awards.

In conjunction with feedback from leading analyst firms and consultants covering the wholesale transaction banking space, financial-i has compiled a list of companies it considers to be innovation leaders in categories encompassing:

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

To be published in the Q4 edition of Financial-i, the inaugural Leaders in Innovation awards provide recognition for banks and software and hardware vendors shaping the delivery of business solutions in wholesale transaction banking.

With an increasing emphasis on ROI and shareholder value, IT decision makers in wholesale financial institutions and their customers (including multinational corporations and investment manager) are seeking business solutions that are: cost effective, help solve common business problems (STP, integration across departmental silos, automation of manual processes), are less time consuming and costly to implement, enhance overall efficiency and transform bank to customer communications.

In selecting our winners we focused on product innovation over the last 12 to 18 months, cost effectiveness of solutions in terms of implementation and deployment, potential business benefits, ease of implementation and the ability to tackle specific business issues or problems.

Leaders in Innovation is not just about rewarding the banks and vendors with the largest market share or the most profitability. And although some companies may be pioneers in their space, it is about recognising those companies that demonstrate an ongoing commitment to product innovation. In an attempt to highlight some of the smaller-to-medium-sized companies that are entering this space, we have where applicable, identified Companies to Watch. These are in some instances, up and coming companies that may not have the geographical footprint or market penetration of larger providers, but are breaking new ground in terms of the development of innovative solutions.

The winners we have selected are by no means an exhaustive list of all companies that are innovating in the wholesale financial services space. However, we have tried to incorporate those areas that we cover regularly in the magazine and that form the essential backbone of wholesale transaction banking.

The list of winners in the inaugural Financial-i Leaders in Innovation Awards are:

Securities services: *List of winners*

The most innovative securities services provider in Europe: **BNP Paribas**
Company to watch: **RBC Dexia Investor Services**

The most innovative securities services provider in North America:
Brown Brothers Harriman

The most innovative securities services provider in Asia: **HSBC**
Company to watch: **DBS Bank**

The most innovative securities services provider in the Nordic Region: **Nordea**

The most innovative fund administration and accounting solution: **SunGard**
Company to watch: **IGEFI**

The most innovative brokerage securities processing system: **SunGard**
Company to watch: **ADP Brokerage Services Group**

The most innovative derivatives processing solution: **Calypso**
Company to watch: **Murex**

The most innovative execution management system: **Goldman Sachs REDIPlus**
Company to watch: **Portware**

The most innovative order management solution: **Charles River**
Company to watch: **LatentZero**

The most innovative corporate actions solution: **CheckFree**
Company to watch: **Information Mosaic**

The most innovative securities lending solution: **Equilend**
Company to watch: **Data Explorer**

The most innovative reference data solution: **Asset Control**
Company to watch: **Capco**

The most innovative electronic proxy voting solution: **ADP**

The most innovative securities outsourcing solution:
JPMorgan Worldwide Securities Services

Treasury & FX: List of winners

The most innovative cash management provider Europe: **Deutsche Bank**
Company to watch: **Citigroup**

The most innovative cash management provider North America: **Citigroup**
Company to watch: **Bank of America**

The most innovative cash management provider Asia: **HSBC**
Company to watch: **Standard Chartered**

The most innovative cash management provider the Nordic Region: **SEB**
Company to watch: **Nordea**

The most innovative cash forecasting solution: **Aceva**
Company to watch: **XRT**

The most innovative liquidity management solution: **Aleri**
Company to watch: **Fundtech**

The most innovative treasury management software provider: **XRT**
Company to watch: **Wall Street Systems/Trema**

The most innovative online FX dealing solution: **State Street FX Connect**
Company to watch: **Reuters**

The most innovative trade finance solution: **Misys**
Company to watch: **CSI Banktrade**

The most innovative e-payments solution: **Clear2Pay**
Company to watch: **CheckFree**

The most innovative e-invoicing solution: **Nordea/Tietoenator**
Company to watch: **Deutsche Bank (db-ebills)**

Network services: List of winners

The most innovative global IP network: **BT Radianz**
Company to watch: **Savvis**

The most innovative VoIP solution: **Orange Business Services Trading Solutions**
Company to watch: **Cisco Systems**

The most innovative ERP solution: **Oracle**

The most innovative core banking systems solution: **Temenos**
Company to watch: **i-flex Solutions**

The most innovative grid computing solution: **DataSynapse**
Company to watch: **Tangosol**

The most innovative enterprise application integration solution: **IBM**
Company to watch: **webMethods**

The most innovative financial messaging solution: **Volante Technologies**

The most innovative SOA solution: **BEA Systems**

The most innovative BPM solution: **Tibco**
Company to watch: **Pegasystems**

The most innovative business process outsourcing solution: **Accenture**
Company to watch: **Infosys**

The most innovative enterprise service bus solution: **Progress Software/Sonic**

Risk management: *List of winners*

The most innovative operational risk solution: **CheckFree**
Company to watch: **IBM**

The most innovative enterprise risk management solution: **Hyperion**

The most innovative disaster recovery/business continuity solution: **SunGard
Availability Services**

The most innovative email and IM compliance solution: **FaceTime**

The most innovative Internet security solution: **VeriSign**

The most innovative AML solution: **Fortent (formerly Searchspace)**
Company to watch: **Norkom Technologies**

The most innovative digital identity management solution: **IdenTrust**
Company to watch: **SafeNet**

The most innovative exceptions and investigations solution: **Smartstream**
Company to watch: **Pegasystems**

Data management: *List of winners*

The most innovative data storage solution: **Hitachi Data Systems**
Company to watch: **EMC**

The most innovative data management solution: **GoldenSource**
Company to watch: **Citadel Associates**

The most innovative enterprise data retrieval and analytics solution: **Xenomorph**

The most innovative market data analysis solution: **Vhayu Technologies**

The most innovative market data latency solution: **Wombat Financial Software**

The most innovative real-time market data management solution: **Arcontech**
Company to watch: **Progress Software**

The most innovative data aggregator: **Telekurs Financial**

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