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Systems in the City Award Winners Announced

At a presentation in front of Stockbrokers, Fund Managers and Investment Banks on board HQS Wellington, Stephen Pinner, the Managing Director of Goodacre UK, announced this year's winners of the Systems in the City Awards. Dr Ed Coats presented the winners with their respective Awards. In addition, Stephen Pinner presented John Hemming MP with a Lifetime Achievement Award. Mr Hemming founded John Hemming & Co, now JHC plc at the age of 23.

The Awards are determined by the number of votes cast which were subsequently verified by an independent panel of judges, comprising John Farthing (Kingston Smith), Graham Shuttlewood (Royal Bank of Scotland) and Bernie Till.

A raffle and 'Heads and Tails' competition raised over £800 for the SSAFA (Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Families Association Forces Help) charity.

Commenting on the Awards, Stephen Pinner said

"A very high number of votes in these market conditions demonstrate the genuine interest user firms have in the suppliers they depend on for their businesses. We are especially pleased that the Association of Private Clients Investment Managers and Stockbrokers (APCIMS) has given their support to the individual Exceptional Customer Service Award. All the winners are to be congratulated as is John Hemming who thoroughly deserves his Award for his long and successful career in supplying services to regulated investment businesses."



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The winners were:

Company Awards

Best Corporate Action & Reference Data Provider	Interactive Data
Best Data Feed provider	Interactive Data
Best Data Innovation Award	Vhayu
Best Information Display System	Proquote
Best Institutional Clearing Service	BNP Paribas
Best Institutional Settlement System	Broadridge-GLOSS
Best Low Latency Technology	Vhayu
Best Marketing Material	Peterevans
Best Multilateral Trading Facility (MTF)	Chi-X
Best New Development	Sungard Ambit Apsys
Best Retail Settlement System	JHC
Best Wealth Management Clearing Service	Pershing Securities
Best Wealth Management System	Pulse Software
Best Website Development	MBA Systems
Most Cost Effective System	Investmaster
Most Effective Outsourcing Support	OMX Securities
Superior Customer Service	Rhyme Systems

Individual Awards

Sales Executive of the Year	John Munro -Sungard
Highest Rated CEO	Chris Potts - Rhyme
SIMA Award for Best Newcomer	James O'Sullivan – BNP Paribas Securities Services
APCIMS Awards for Exceptional Customer Service	Sara Smith – Peter Evans



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Notes for Editors

The Awards

The Securities Industry Awards were introduced in 1999 to commend companies and individuals who provide services to companies operating within the Securities Industry. The Awards, which have increased in popularity over the years, are determined by online votes, mostly from user firms.

Goodacre

Goodacre is a leading specialist Management Consultancy, Training and Recruitment company operating within the Finance and Securities Industry sectors. The business was established in 1998 to meet the market requirements for practical and effective support, based on individuals with a firsthand experience of the financial market place.

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