

PRESS NOTE**The PLUS Awards call for nominations*****Voting website goes live***

London, 01 April 2010 – The PLUS stock exchange is pleased to announce that the PLUS Awards are now open for nominations. The Awards, now in their third year, celebrate the achievements of companies quoted on the PLUS market. The event is managed and organised by PLUS-quoted company, Three's a Crowd.

Voting is open to the public via the PLUS+Awards website: <http://www.plus-awards.com/site.html> and nominations are welcome for the following categories:

PLUS New Issue of 2009
PLUS CEO of the Year
PLUS Finance Director of the Year
PLUS Chairman of the Year
PLUS Company of the Year
PLUS Corporate Advisor of the Year
PLUS Reporting Accountant of the Year
PLUS Legal Advisor of the Year
PLUS Personality of the Year
PLUS non-Executive Director of the Year

Nominations will be judged by a panel of industry figures chaired by Jonathan Pearce, Partner at leading corporate/media practice, Marriott Harrison. PLUS Head of Capital Markets, Paul Haddock, will be an observer of the judging panel. The other members of the panel are:

Matt Cooper, Chairman, Octopus Investments
Claire Noyce, Founding Partner, Hybridian
Edward Vandyk, Director, Evolve Capital plc
Nick Winters, Partner, Vantis plc
Peter Webb, CEO, Structured Investment Products plc

The winners of the awards will be announced on Wednesday 19 May at a ceremony to be held at the Grand Ballroom of the Grand Connaught Rooms in Covent Garden. Sponsors of the event include: St Helens Capital Partners LLP, Vantis plc, and Winterflood Securities. Media sponsors for the event are Shares and MoneyAM.

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Notes to editors:

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