

PRESS RELEASE

The PLUS Awards winners are announced

Winners revealed at Awards ceremony

London, 20 May 2010 – The PLUS stock exchange celebrated the winners of its PLUS Awards last night at a ceremony held in the Grand Ballroom of the Grand Connaught Rooms, Covent Garden. The PLUS Awards, now in their third year, recognise the achievements of PLUS quoted companies and their advisors.

The winning companies and advisers, selected through a combination of public vote and analysis from a panel of independent industry figures, are:

PLUS new issue of the year: 3D Diagnostic Imaging plc

- 3D Diagnostic Imaging plc, admitted to PLUS-quoted in April 2009, has since raised a total of £2.7m. Placing price at 7p, today it is 15p and has a market cap of £16.2 million.

PLUS Chief Executive of the year: Juliet Davenport (Good Energy Group plc)

- For the second year running, Juliet wins PLUS-quoted Chief Executive of the Year. Juliet is an influential figure whose opinions are helping to shape government policy and make their mark on the future of renewable energy in the UK, through PLUS-quoted Good Energy plc.

PLUS Finance Director of the year: Peter Meaklim (Chemistry Communications Group plc)

- Peter displayed excellent management skills in running a public limited company in a difficult market. He is a highly experienced professional, having spent 10 years at PriceWaterhouseCoopers and eight years in senior financial roles within the software sector, before joining Chemistry in 2000.

PLUS Chairman of the year: Graham Whitworth (Sprue Aegis plc)

- Chairman and Chief Executive Graham Whitworth joined Sprue Aegis plc in June 2000, which floated on PLUS in 2001. In December 2008, Sprue Aegis was named in the 'Fast Track 100' list of fastest growing private companies in the UK.

PLUS Company of the year: Sprue Aegis plc

- In 2009, Sprue Aegis showed a 53% turnover increase and a 45% profit increase, going against the backdrop of depressed markets. It continues to prove itself to investors with an ongoing commitment to growth and innovation in home safety products.

PLUS Corporate Adviser of the year: St Helens Capital Partners LLP

- During 2009, St Helen's Capital Partners LLP represented 35 companies and brought four new issues to PLUS, making it the judges' favoured contender in its category for a second year running.

PLUS Reporting Accountant of the year: Vantis plc

- Vantis plc wins this award for a second year in a row. Partner Nick Winters has been at the helm of the Company's commitment to PLUS companies, publishing the regular PLUS Market Review. Vantis plc is one of the UK's leading accounting, tax, business recovery and advisory groups focused on servicing SMEs and owner-managed businesses, as well as private individuals.

PLUS Legal Adviser of the year: Marriott Harrison

- Marriott Harrison acted as legal advisors for six new PLUS-quoted companies in 2009 including the £26m IPO of Arrowpoint Technologies.

PLUS Personality of the year: Barry Hocken

- Barry began his career in the City in 1960 when he joined the stock jobbing firm of Smith Brothers Limited as a "Blue Button" on the floor of the London Stock Exchange. He then went on to become a market maker with Smith New Court, before joining JP Jenkins Limited in 1993 where he established Newstrack Limited, an online small cap data and announcement service. He later became one of the founders of OFEX (now PLUS) in 1995. Barry joined St Helen's Capital Partners LLP in 2004 and has since retired, now residing in Singapore.

Paul Haddock, Head of Capital Markets at PLUS Markets, commented: "We are committed to showing our support for PLUS-quoted companies, and our awards are our way of celebrating their achievements over the past year. Coming through the tough market conditions, we have been impressed by the results of companies and the work of their advisers. We congratulate the winners on their success."

The PLUS Awards event was managed and organised by PLUS-quoted company, Three's a Crowd. 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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