

## **PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### **CRESTCo Celebrates its 21<sup>st</sup> Birthday!**

Leading suppliers of services and systems for the regulated investment sector were confirmed at the annual Systems in The City Awards presentation which took place at Merchant Taylors' Hall. Among these, a special 21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Award was presented to Dr Iain Saville CBE who set up CRESTCo, the central securities depository for markets in the UK, in 1996.

A lifetime achievement award was presented to InvestCloud's Steve Wise following the acquisition of his company Babel Systems. Clearstream's Philip Brown was awarded CEO of the Year.

Stephen Pinner, Managing Director of Goodacre UK, who hosted the awards ceremony said:

*"The pressure on service and system suppliers is intense and shows no sign of letting up with the forthcoming requirements to meet regulatory challenges such as MiFID II and GDPR. We received 25% more applications for SITC nominations this year which shows how highly respected these awards have become. All nominees and winners are to be congratulated for their work, most of which is done 'behind the scenes' to ensure that our investment services operate efficiently".*

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A full list of winners is enclosed. Photographs of the presentations are available on request.

#### **Notes for editors**

- The Systems in the City Awards take place annually and reward the leading service and system suppliers to the regulated financial community.
- Any system or service supplier to the regulated investment sector can enter their products or services for an award.
- Entry into the awards is free of charge.
- The awards are managed by Goodacre UK the leading specialist consultancy for the securities industry.

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## Company Awards (Best in each Category)

Best Risk Management Solution	BITA RISK
Best Funds Administration System	SOCIETE GENERALE SECURITIES SERVICES
Best Global Financial Market Support	CLEARSTREAM BANKING
Best Investment Platform	COFUNDS LIMITED
Best Online Development	CREALOGIX
Best Innovative Solution	DION GLOBAL SOLUTIONS
Best Banking Software	AVALOQ
Best Investment Analytics	FACTSET
Best Digital Based Investing System	INVESTCLOUD
Best Self Clearing Solution	TORSTONE
Best Research Data Solution	WEB FINANCIAL GROUP
Best Digital Advisor Client Solution	OBJECTWAY
Best Sharia Compliant Banking Solution	PATH SOLUTIONS
Best Scalable Settlement Support Service	PERSHING
Best Outsourced Clearing and Settlement	PLATFORM SECURITIES
Best Investment App	SEVEN INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT
Best Client Reporting System	SIMCORP CORIC
Best Corporate Actions Data Service	SIX FINANCIAL INFORMATION
Best Buy Side Solution	GPP
Best CRM Solution	WEALTH DYNAMIX
Best High Performance Trading Solution	VELA TRADING TECHNOLOGIES
Best Reconciliations Solution	AutoRek
Best Hardware Outsourcing Solution	LANWARE
Best Trading Platform	IRESS
The Clearstream Award for Best Wealth Management System	JHC SYSTEMS

## Individual Awards

Exceptional Service Standards	Neil Thomas, SIX Financial Information
Exceptional Customer Support	Damian Maguire, Vela Trading Technologies
Technical Excellence	Amanda Fisher, InvestCloud
Client Consultancy	Ellen Sumbler, IRESS
Product Specialist	Melanie Meadwell, IRESS
Product Manager	Suman Rao, Dion Global Solutions
CEO of the Year	Philip Brown, Clearstream Banking
Lifetime Achievement	Steve Wise, InvestCloud
Customer Service Support	Huw O'Dell, Allfunds Bank
Commitment to Service Support	Steve Jowett, Broadridge
Client Account Management	Theresa Powers, Platform Securities
Outstanding Service Standards	David Meldrum, Cofunds
Excellence in Account Management	Julia Cornford, JHC
Excellence in Outsourcing Support	Darrian Marsden, Lanware
Support Specialist	Ed O'Leary, Objectway