

Collins Stewart wins Best Advisory Stockbroker at prestigious awards ceremony

12 November 2008. Collins Stewart has been voted Best Advisory Stockbroker by the readers of Shares Magazine Awards - the leading weekly investment title for private investors in the UK.

Collins Stewart was up against, amongst others, Barclays Stockbrokers, Brewin Dolphin and Killik & Co.

For this highly sought-after award, voters were asked to grade the level of service and satisfaction they received from stockbrokers who had given them advice about what stocks to buy or sell over the previous 12 months. According to Shares Magazine, Collins Stewart was the clear winner.

Neil Darke, Head of Collins Stewart Wealth Management said;

"To be recognised as the best in the business by the readers of Shares Magazine is a huge accolade and we are delighted to receive the award for Best Advisory Stockbroker. Credit for this award goes to not only the Wealth Management division's stockbrokers, but also to our top-rated analysts for providing quality market research and, of course, our dedicated support staff. Together they are an award-winning team."

Shares Magazine Awards were devised to provide Shares Magazine readers the opportunity to give deserved recognition to the brokers and other financial providers that provide the best ideas and the best quality of service. This is the fifth year the Ceremony has been held.

The event took place at the Grosvenor House Hotel, London.

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