

Collins Stewart appoints Consumer Goods Analyst

23 August 2010. Collins Stewart, a leading independent financial advisory group, is pleased to announce the strengthening of its Large Cap European Research team with the appointment of Eddy Hargreaves. Eddy will cover the European Consumer Goods sector, alongside Rob Mann and Alicia Forry.

Eddy has excellent corporate relationships due to his extensive and broad experience. He has worked for sell side houses, including UBS and DKW, long only investment institutions, including a period as Head of Companies Research at Henderson, and a hedge fund.

Importantly, his experience incorporates global coverage in an increasingly global sector, encompassing luxury goods and retail in addition to the conventional staples universe.

Mark Brown, Chief Executive of Collins Stewart, commented:

"I am delighted that Eddy is joining Collins Stewart. His extensive experience of the global consumer goods sector will further strengthen both our sector specific franchise and our European Research team in general."

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