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TOWRY LAW AWARDED CHARTERED STATUS

Towry Law, the Private and Corporate Wealth Advisers, has been awarded Chartered Financial Planner status by the Chartered Insurance Institute.

Towry Law is one of a small number of national firms who have achieved this accreditation, which is only awarded to firms that meet rigorous criteria relating to professional qualifications and ethical good practice.

Andrew Fisher, Chief Executive, Towry Law, says:

"We are thrilled that Towry Law has achieved Chartered Financial Planner status; this is testament to the emphasis we place on all our employees, not only advisers, to gain professional qualifications.

"All our Wealth Advisers are also working towards Chartered Financial Planner status individually and we anticipate that 75% of them will have achieved this by 2010."

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Information on Towry Law:

Towry Law is a fast growing professional financial services firm with 12 offices throughout the United Kingdom. The Company employs over 650 highly qualified Private and Corporate Wealth Advisers and support staff in offices from the South West and South East of England to the North East of Scotland and Northern Ireland. The Company's vision is to become the UK's leading provider of private and corporate wealth advice.

Towry Law was founded in 1958 and, in May 2006, was acquired by John Scott and Partners. The merged business of Towry Law is focused on the delivery of excellence to its clients.

In 2007 Towry Law announced the acquisition of Baker Tilly Financial Services Limited (BTFS), the financial advisory division within mid-tier accountancy firm Baker Tilly, and the UK activities of MLP Private Finance. This was followed by the acquisitions of regional firms, McGowan in St Andrews, Scotland, Analysis in L'Derry, Northern Ireland and Hazlems Financial, based in London.

Towry Law is privately owned. The principal shareholders are Palamon Capital Partners, one of Europe's leading private equity firms, and Towry Law employees.

Towry Law has been accredited as one of the Sunday Times 'Best 100 Companies to Work For'. This is based on the response of an extensive staff survey, as well as financial and other information. The Top 100 firms will have received a positive endorsement from their employees. Towry Law has also been appointed by Camelot to provide holistic financial planning advice to the biggest National Lottery winners.

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