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TOWRY LAW CONTINUES SUPPORT FOR THE NATIONAL OPEN ART COMPETITION

Towry Law, the Wealth Advisers, is delighted to announce its continued sponsorship of the first prize in The National Open Art Competition.

The Competition is one of the most prestigious of its type in the UK and is open to all artists, from the emerging to the established. The judges encourage a wide range of contemporary art entries, including paintings, drawings and original print.

Andrew Fisher, Chief Executive, Towry Law, said:

"We are delighted to sponsor The National Open Art Competition for a second year. Last year saw a record number of entries and the quality was exceptionally high.

"The Competition aims to support excellence and understanding in art. These are two values we embrace at Towry Law."

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Notes to editors:

National Open Art Competition:

The closing date to register for the competition is Friday 24 July.

The judging panel for 2009 is chaired by Gavin Turk, a key member of the Young British Artist Movement and one of our foremost contemporary artists. He will be assisted by Catherine Lampert, former Director of the Whitechapel Art Gallery in London, James Stewart, director of the Zimmer Stewart contemporary art gallery in Arundel, West Sussex and David Barrie, a director of RK Harrison Insurance Brokers Ltd. Their collective and diverse experience will be put to the test when initially choosing a shortlist of 300-500 works and then 140 works for the final exhibition.

The finalists work will be exhibited in the Minerva building of the Chichester Festival Theatre from Saturday 7 November to Saturday 21 November 2009. The Prize Winners and Highly Commended works will then be shown at Pallant House Gallery in Chichester from Tuesday 24 November to Monday 30 November 2009.

For more information please go to www.thenationalopenartcompetition.com.

Information on Towry Law:

Towry Law is a fast growing Wealth Advice business, with Chartered Financial Planning status, employing over 500 people in 10 offices across the United Kingdom.

Towry Law offers fee-based, independent wealth advice and investment management services to private individuals, with investable assets in excess of £100,000, and small and medium sized enterprises (SMEs).

The Company's vision is to become the UK's leading provider of Wealth Advice. They aim to achieve this by having professionally qualified employees delivering high quality advice and investment management services to their clients supported by a strong and robust operational infrastructure.

The Company, founded in 1958, was acquired by John Scott & Partners in May 2006. The merged business was re-launched in July 2007 as Towry Law. During 2007, the Company acquired Baker Tilly Financial Services Limited, the financial advisory division of the mid-tier accountancy firm Baker Tilly, and the UK activities of MLP Private Finance and the 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 Virgin 'Fast Track 100' companies and has also been appointed by Camelot to provide holistic financial planning advice to National Lottery winners.

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