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**PROJECT MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE HONOURS  
TOWRY LAW'S HEAD OF CHANGE**

Mark Paden, Head of Change at Towry Law, the Wealth Advisers, has been awarded the Distinguished Contribution Award by the Project Management Institute (PMI). This award "recognises excellence in project management."

Mark leads a dedicated change team in Towry Law, who are focused on the continuous improvement of the operational effectiveness and efficiency of Towry Law's wealth advice proposition. This ensures a better overall service for Towry Law clients.

The Award was presented on 10 October at the PMI Global Congress in Orlando, Florida.

**Andrew Fisher, Chief Executive, Towry Law, said:**

"Mark's recognition by the PMI is a great achievement both personally for him and for Towry Law. In the past two years only four such awards were given across the globe. This is testament to the quality of people we employ at Towry Law and their focus on achieving excellence.

"It is the quality of our managers and employees that will enable us to achieve our goal of being the leading provider of wealth advice in the UK."

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**Notes to editors:**

**Information on Project Management Institute (PMI)**

The PMI is the world's leading project management institute with nearly 500,000 members and credential holders in over 185 countries. Since its founding 40 years ago, PMI has impacted more than one million practitioners, businesses, governments, students and training organisations. Today, PMI's products and services range from world-class standards for project, program and portfolio management and a range of professional credentials.

**Information on Towry Law:**

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

Towry Law offers fee-based, independent wealth advice and independent 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 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 2008. Towry Law has also been appointed by Camelot to provide holistic financial planning advice to National Lottery winners.