

PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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CITY'S BEST FINTECH COMPANIES ANNOUNCED

Gemma Godfrey announced the winners of the Systems in the City 2021 Fintech Awards during an online ceremony hosted on 29th June, 2021.

Over 200 submissions were made for the awards and 55 FinTech firms were short-listed. 27 received Company Awards. In addition, 12 individuals working in the sector were rewarded with the now customary SITC Fintech blue plaque.

Stephen Pinner, Managing Director of Goodacre UK, who hosted the awards ceremony said:

"These Awards are the benchmark in the sector. All of the nominees and winners are to be congratulated, especially during such a challenging time for everyone. Companies providing services and systems to the investment sector are an essential 'behind the scenes' element for the business and their efforts deserve to be acknowledged and rewarded".

Winners had no advanced knowledge of their Awards and were both surprised and delighted. Comments received included:

"I am thrilled to be collecting the individual award in our 10th year of business and to also be presented with the accolade for Best Corporate Actions Solution is such a fitting tribute to the efforts of the Torstone team and the support of our clients".

Torstone Technology's Brian Collings, who was presented with the CEO of the Year Award

"Our award for Best Web Front End System is the result of the very hard work put in by our teams across Europe to develop and support the tools to manage, optimise and deliver data with seamless efficiency to our clients".

David Tibbetts, Managing Director, Web FG

"We're delighted to have received the SITC Award for the 'Best Third-party Funds Custodian' which is in recognition for our proven third-party funds custody solutions. Outsourcing third-party funds custody to trusted specialists, such as Clearstream is in many cases not just safer, but due to scale also much less costly."

Neil Wise, Global Head of Sales for Investment Fund Services at Clearstream

The awards presentation followed the annual SITC conference, chaired by Phil Bungey, Managing Director, Embark Group and supported by Allfunds, Objectway, Finocomp, Infront, FIS, Torstone Technology, Clearstream, Reed Smith, Embark, Third Financial, SS&C and Altus.

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Notes for editors

- Systems in the City (SITC) Financial Technology Awards take place annually.
- 2021 is the 21st year for these awards.
- The SITC awards reward the leading service and system suppliers to the regulated financial community.
- Any system or service supplier in the sector can enter their products or services for an award.
- Entry into the awards is free of charge.
- The awards are managed by Goodacre UK, the leading specialist consultancy for the securities industry.

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Company Awards (Best in each Category)

AI Based ESG Sustainable Finance	Integration Alpha
Analytics & Reporting Solution	FinanceBi
Capital Gains Tax System	Financial Software Limited
CASS Solution	AutoRek
Clearing and Custody Service	BNY Mellon Pershing
Corporate Actions Solution	Torstone Technology
CRM Solution	InvestCloud
Custody and Trustee Solution	Seccl
Data Quality Management System	Datactics
Fund Accounting Platform	Linedata
Fund Distribution Network	Allfunds
Global Proxy Service	Broadridge Financial Solutions
Intelligent Automation	SS&C Technologies
Investment Advisory Solution	Kidbrooke
Investment Management Application	SS&C Technologies
Market Data System	FactSet
Outsourcing Service	FIS Platform Securities
Pensions Administration System	Cashfac
Performance Measurement System	FinoComp
Portfolio Management System	Infront
Settlement System	Third Financial Software
Signatory Management System	Cygnatise
Suitability	Oxford Risk
Third Party Funds Custodian	Clearstream
Transfer Automation System	Altus
Wealth Management Solution	Objectway
Web Front End System	Web Financial Group

Individual Awards

Outstanding Service Standards

Don Dhanushka, Web Financial Group

Jamie Whatley, CREALOGIX

Mike Anderson, FIS

Customer Relationship Specialist

Ana Fortunato, SS&C Technologies

Maggie Fury, Clearstream

Anita Juneja, SEI

Product Knowledge Specialist

Amrik Sanghera, Contemi

Simon Clare, Bravura Solutions

Sales Executive of the Year

Daniel Marsh, Seccl

Operational Management

Mariam Akhtar, FIS

Business Leadership

Kean Williams, Contemi

CEO of the Year

Brian Collings, Torstone Technology