

## Collins Stewart Press Release

### **COLLINS STEWART GROUP APPOINTS ANGUS KERR TO CAPITAL MARKETS TEAM**

*London, 16 May 2008:* Collins Stewart, a leading independent investment banking group, is pleased to announce the appointment of Angus Kerr to lead its mid-cap Capital Markets initiative. Working alongside Piers Coombs, Managing Director of Corporate Broking, Angus joins Collins Stewart as a Managing Director and will report to Kripa Radhakrishnan, Head of Capital Markets.

Angus previously spent nine years at Dresdner Kleinwort, latterly as a Managing Director in its corporate broking team providing equity-market related advice to a range of UK small, mid and large companies. Prior to this he spent five years at Hoare Govett after leaving the British Army.

Joel Plasco, Chief Executive, commented:

“Angus is a great addition to Collins Stewart. He brings a wealth of corporate broking experience and will lead our mid-cap Capital Markets team to deliver new revenues, win new corporate clients and deliver an enhanced service to our current clients.”

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