

## **COLLINS STEWART IS PROUD TO SPONSOR THE LONDON BOAT SHOW 2008 AT EXCEL**

London, 11 January 2008: Collins Stewart Plc is proud to be title sponsor for a second year of the 2008 London Boat Show at Excel, one of the worlds most high profile boat shows. This continues an extremely successful partnership between the marine and financial communities aligning the values of entrepreneurial spirit and elite performance synonymous with both industries.

Collins Stewart is a leading independent financial services group whose international business is organised around securities, capital markets, wealth management and corporate advisory. The company is one of the largest fundraisers on the London Stock Exchange's Alternative Investment Market (AIM) and is the largest private client stockbroker and portfolio manager in the Channel Islands, backed up by high grade research and innovative ideas. Through its advisory division Hawkpoint, the company is one of the leading independent corporate finance firms in Europe.

The partnership with the show's organiser National Boat Shows will be instrumental in attracting a broader scope of visitors to the 2008 show particularly amongst city and financial audiences giving many of them a great introduction to the marine industry.

Andrew Williams, Managing Director of National Boat Shows, stresses how important this city audience is to the show and its exhibitors. "We are delighted to be working with Collins Stewart in its second year of sponsorship of the London Boat Show at ExCeL. The relationship has brought new and valued visitors to the show and we hope to build on this further in January 2008 at our 54<sup>th</sup> show."

Joel Plasco, Chief Executive of Collins Stewart said, "Collins Stewart is proud to be title sponsor of the London Boat Show at ExCeL for a second year running. The UK's marine industry continues to show healthy growth even in the current challenging markets. It is a true national success story and one we are pleased to be associated with."

At the 2008 show, Collins Stewart's Wealth Management division will be taking a stand in the prominent central boulevard, offering a free drop-in centre for wealth management advice for all visitors to the show. For more information visit [www.collinsstewartwealth.com](http://www.collinsstewartwealth.com).

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## Notes to Editors

### National Boat Shows

The Southampton Boat Show and the London Boat Show at ExCeL are organised by National Boat Shows Ltd (NBS). NBS is a subsidiary of the British Marine Federation (BMF), the trade association for the UK boating industry

### Collins Stewart

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