

Collins Stewart appoints Martin Turner as Head of Small and Mid Cap Equities

London, 15 April 2009. Collins Stewart, a leading independent financial advisory group, is pleased to announce the strengthening of its small and mid cap business with the appointment of Martin Turner as head of small and mid cap equities.

In this new role, Martin will be responsible for Collins Stewart's UK and European small and mid-cap equity product, encompassing the dedicated small and mid-cap sales and research teams, and the production and distribution of mid-cap product by the large-cap teams.

Martin brings with him a wealth of expertise in equities and excellent client relationships. He joins from Teathers Capital Markets, formerly Landsbanki where he was Head of Sales and a member of the Executive Committee.

After qualifying as a Chartered Accountant in 1995 with Arthur Andersen, Martin began his City career in the M&A and Corporate Finance teams at Rothschild and then Merrill Lynch. In 2002 he moved into small and mid cap sales at Merrill Lynch, latterly running their desk until early 2007 when he left to join Landsbanki. Mark Brown, Chief Executive of Collins Stewart, comments: "I am delighted that Martin is joining Collins Stewart in the newly formed role of head of small and mid cap equities. This will further reinforce our core equities business as we look to strengthen our small cap business and reposition our corporate broking capability in the mid market."

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