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PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS NAMED 'ACCOUNTING FIRM OF THE YEAR'

London, 24 JUL 2008 - PricewaterhouseCoopers has been named 'Accounting Firm of the Year' by Global Investor Magazine. The award acknowledges the investment management practice's constant drive for quality and commitment to exceptional client service. It further demonstrates our ability to remain ahead of market trends and to provide trusted strategic advice to our clients.

Marc Saluzzi, global investment management and real estate leader, PricewaterhouseCoopers, said:

"We are delighted to have been named 'Accounting Firm of the Year'. This award recognises the constant efforts of our investment management practice going the extra mile to deliver the best advice possible to all of our clients. Our aim over the coming year will be to continue to lead the way and raise the bar again."

Samuel A. DiPiazza Jr. CEO PricewaterhouseCoopers International commented:

"We strive constantly to build teams that have the right skills and experience to bring innovative solutions to our clients and the market. This award is fantastic recognition of our market leading investment management team."

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