

Collins Stewart Strengthens Securities Division

1 September 2009. Collins Stewart, a leading independent financial advisory group, is pleased to announce the strengthening of its pan-European large cap sales team with the appointment of Tom Saunders and George Moffet joining from JPMorgan Cazenove and Cazenove & Co respectively.

At JPMorgan Cazenove, Tom broked large cap equities to a mix of UK long only and hedge fund clients and was instrumental in building new client revenue streams. Prior to this, he was at Investec Securities for seven years working in both London and New York.

George has spent over five years at Cazenove as an equity salesman covering a range of long only and hedge fund clients. Prior to this, he worked as an analyst in Accenture's Financial Services division.

These appointments follow a series of hires announced in August across Collins Stewart's Corporate Broking and Securities divisions: Julian Smith joins as a Managing Director of Corporate Broking from Dresdner Kleinwort; Stuart Galvin and Andrew Kilpatrick have been appointed from HSBC and UBS respectively to form a new Convertible Bond Sales & Trading Team; and three analysts have been appointed including Morten Singleton joining from Oriel to cover pan-European Telecoms, Greg Lawless, previously at HSBC joins to cover pan-European Retail, and Robin Savage joins from KBC Peel Hunt as a UK General Financials Analyst in the Small and Mid-Cap Research Team. In sales trading, Martin Francis joins from MF Global.

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