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Account Operations in the
St James's Place Equities Unit

Bimal Shah

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New Accountant of the Year

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BPP Professional Education



Winner

James Dale, *Anderson Barrowcliff LLP*

New Accountant of the Year 2009, sponsored by BPP Professional Education was awarded to James Dale from Anderson Barrowcliff LLP for his great energy, raw talent and a genuine enthusiasm he had about him.

From left to right:

Tracey Wilson, BPP Professional Education

James Dale, Anderson Barrowcliff LLP



Accounting Technician of the Year

Sponsored by

Newcastle Marriott Hotel, Gosforth Park



Winner

Joe Pearson, *Procter & Gamble*

Accounting Technician of the Year 2009, sponsored by Newcastle Marriott Hotel, Gosforth Park was awarded to Joe Pearson from Procter & Gamble. The judges were impressed with his excellence; he was confident, loyal, very thorough and has an excellent future ahead of him.

From left to right:

Matt Horne, Newcastle Marriott Hotel, Gosforth Park

Joe Pearson, Procter & Gamble



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Accountant of the Year

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Kaplan Financial



Winner

Paul Mankin, *PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP*

Accountant of the Year 2009, sponsored by Kaplan Financial was awarded to Paul Mankin from PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP due to his technical excellence and integrity. Additionally he demonstrated strong team leadership, as well as nurturing and developing his own personal skills in what is undoubtedly a very challenging sector of the accountancy profession.

From left to right:

Paul Mankin, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Peter Longmore, Kaplan Financial



Tax Advisor of the Year

Sponsored by

The Chartered Institute of Taxation



Winner:

Stephen Hall, *Deloitte LLP*

Tax Advisor of the Year 2009, sponsored by The Chartered Institute of Taxation was awarded to Stephen Hall from Deloitte LLP. He was hugely technically competent and quietly going about the business of looking after his clients. His gentle manner together with his understanding of his clients' needs left them with confidence that he had taken every step to give the best advice possible.

From left to right:

Stephen Hall, Deloitte LLP

David Bradshaw, The Chartered Institute of Taxation



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Accounting and Finance Employer of the Year

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Newcastle University Business School



Winner:

Procter & Gamble

Accounting and Finance Employer of the Year 2009, sponsored by Newcastle University Business School was awarded to Procter & Gamble. The judges were particularly impressed with the level of staff involvement the organisation had, this along with flexible working, a great apprentice scheme with links to the local community and investing in team leaders meant that Procter & Gamble were this years winners.

From left to right:

Eric Head, Procter & Gamble

Andrew Simpson, Newcastle University Business School



Branch of the Year

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Winner:

KPMG LLP

Branch of the Year 2009, sponsored by Newcastle University Business School was awarded to KPMG due to their all round ability to provide quality services in a changed and difficult market place with growth across the business types. They also implemented a programme that had a very high take up in Newcastle, which permitted staff to volunteer for flexible working.

From left to right:

Mick Thompson, KPMG LLP

Tara Stonehouse, KPMG LLP

David Beavis, The Prince's Trust LLP

David Stevens, KPMG LLP

Vicky Fletcher, KPMG LLP



Independent Firm of the Year

Sponsored by

ACCA



Winner:

Harlands

Independent Firm of the Year, sponsored by ACCA was awarded to Harlands for their fantastic energy, enthusiasm and clear ambition for growth. They demonstrated a clear passion for business, innovative product development and tailored services to meet individual customer needs.

From left to right:

Glyn Davison, Harlands

Stephen Paul, Harlands

Dona Skaife, ACCA

Phil Murray, Harlands



Public Sector Finance Team of the Year

Sponsored by

CIPFA



Winner:

Four Housing Group

Public Sector Finance Team of the Year 2009, sponsored by CIPFA was awarded to Four Housing Group. They were able to demonstrate a clear and shared vision of working together as a small but focused and effective team. This was in support of a stock transfer through setting up a new company with associated new financial systems and procedures.

Clockwise from left to right:

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Kevin Suttie, CIPFA

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Business Finance Team of the Year

Sponsored by

PPD Print Group



Winner:

Procter & Gamble

Business Finance Team of the Year 2009, sponsored by PPD Print Group was awarded to Procter & Gamble. They successfully implemented an existing efficient model into a highly suspicious culture. They invested early in middle management and also trained customer services staff, team leaders and others resulting in a fully operational service within timescales. The learning

From left to right:

Ricardo Dasilva, Procter & Gamble

Vipul Sarawgi, Procter & Gamble

Paul Robson, Procter & Gamble

David McConnell, PPD Print Group



Corporate Finance Deal of the Year

Sponsored by

The R&B Group



Winner:

KPMG LLP

Corporate Finance Deal of the Year 2009, sponsored by The R&B Group was awarded to KPMG and the Disposal of Quantum Specials Ltd to Lloyds Development Capital and management. The winning deal had great pre-planning and forethought to counter market resistance and negativity of a highly specialised business. Sales proceeds were preserved and new ownership kept in the North East as well as the scope for more employment in the North East.

From left to right:

Rod Wilkinson, KPMG LLP

Gareth Marshall, KPMG LLP

Michael Downes, KPMG LLP

Chris Brennan, The R&B Group

David Stevens, KPMG LLP



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Finance Director of the Year

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St. James's Place



ST. JAMES'S PLACE
WEALTH MANAGEMENT

Winner:

Bimal Shah, *Nomad Digital*

Finance Director of the Year 2009, sponsored by St James's Place was awarded to Bimal Shah from Nomad Digital. He is confident and assured and has clearly added massive value to the company, tangibly demonstrating integrity, enthusiasm, great commitment and balance. He is an individual inspired to new heights in his work and has been welcomed to the North East by an amazing, high tech business operating in truly global markets.

From left to right:

Steven Adair, St James's Place

Bimal Shah, Nomad Digital



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*John Wall, Former PricewaterhouseCoopers
Corporate Finance Partner*

Winner:

*John Wall, Former PricewaterhouseCoopers
Corporate Finance Partner*

Outstanding Achievement of the Year 2009, sponsored by Nigel Wright Recruitment was awarded to John Wall, Former PricewaterhouseCoopers Corporate Finance Partner. He is currently the Executive Chairman of Proton Power Systems, an AIM listed business that is a leading designer, developer and producer of fuel cells and fuel cell electric hybrid systems that in 2008 launched the world's first triple-hybrid fuel cell bus.

He started his career in accountancy in the mid 1970's and progressed to Corporate Finance Partner at what is now PricewaterhouseCoopers. During the course of his career he has participated in over 100 major transactions with an aggregate value of approximately £1.5 billion. It is safe to say



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