

Investit Announces Second Industry Award, New Hires and New Premises for 2008

- All change at Investit for 2008-

London, 23 July 2008 – Investit, a leading specialist investment management consultancy, has been named as ‘Consultancy of the Year 2008’ by the Global Investor editorial team. The award was given to the consulting firm who had demonstrated outstanding awareness of market trends and of client needs, providing trusted strategic advice and leadership in its sector.

Peter Ellis, Managing Director of Investit said, “To win the Complinet award earlier this year for ‘Most Practical Consulting Firm’ was a great achievement. To have won the Global Investor ‘Consultancy of the Year’ award on top of that is fantastic. Our people have earned the awards. They are the specialists who understand our clients’ requirements and the developments in the global investment market place. We are a growing and dynamic firm with a strong vision for the future. We are very proud to have a wide range of clients who have supported us so strongly as we have grown within the UK and now globally.”

Investit also announces two recent hires; John Anderton, Head of Investit People and Alexees Diggins, Business Development Specialist and Head of Marketing and Communications.

Catherine Doherty, Head of Business Development and Founder of Investit said, “I am delighted with what we have achieved in 2008. We celebrate our tenth anniversary this year, so to be recognised for our success at this time is very special. The transformation of our business in recent years has been remarkable and, at the end of last year, I asked Peter Ellis to take on the role of Managing Director to allow me to concentrate on business development. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone that has worked for us over the past ten years, and all our clients and friends for their continued support”.

Finally, to support the growth of the firm, Investit are pleased to announce that they have moved to larger premises in St Mary Axe.

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About Investit Ltd

Investit was founded in 1998 to provide advice and research services to the investment management industry. We offer a unique range of services, from front to back office, and draw from five specialist consultancy practices: Investment, Client Management, Performance & Risk, Operations and Technology. Investit People supports our consultancy with specialist recruitment services. Investit Intelligence completes the offering with a range of market-leading benchmarking surveys and detailed research services, allowing investment managers to improve their knowledge of the market and respond positively and profitably to change.

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About Investit Australia Pty Ltd

Investit Australia was founded in 2008 to support the Australian investment management industry. Doug Neill is Head of the office and, as in London. the four main areas of consultancy available to Australian clients are: Investment – evaluating, evolving and communicating the strengths of an investment approach and products; Client Management – improving your performance in all aspects of winning and retaining clients; Performance and Risk – making your performance measurement and risk services add value and Operations – improving middle and back office operational systems and processes

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Alexees Diggins
Business Development Specialist

Alexees joined Investit in February 2008 as a business development specialist. Alexees specialises in the Middle East region and also manages Investit's marketing and communications strategy. She previously worked with private wealth and institutional clients at Morgan Stanley Investment Management and then at Goldman Sachs Asset Management. During this time she focused on Middle East sovereign reserve funds, central banks and pension funds. Alexees speaks French and Spanish and having graduated with a law degree, worked in the Middle East for a law firm, where she learned conversational Arabic.

John Anderton
Head of Investit People

John Anderton heads up Investit People which provides a range of recruitment services exclusively for the investment management industry. John's career in recruitment spans 19 years, during which time he has worked for a number of recruitment firms including Goodman Graham, Questor International (the search and selection arm of Michael Page), McGregor Boyall and Norman Broadbent. He has also worked in-house, heading up the recruitment function for Lombard Tricity Finance (part of the NatWest group). John has experience of recruiting across many functional areas including IT, change management, finance and operations. He is a graduate in psychology and qualified to use a range of assessment tools such as personality questionnaires, ability tests and assessment centres.

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