

River and Mercantile awarded “Boutique of the Year” at Financial News Awards

River and Mercantile Asset Management LLP (R&M) received the highly coveted “Boutique of the Year” at the Financial News Awards for Excellence in Institutional Asset Management, Europe 2011.

The awards dinner celebrates the achievements of Europe’s institutional asset management industry over the last 12 months. Voting for the awards was undertaken by over 100 senior institutional investors, investment consultants, fund managers and other investment professional investors from across Europe.

Richard Staveley, UK Equity Fund Manager at R&M was also honoured at the dinner. Richard was identified as one of the 40 under 40 Rising Stars of European Asset Management industry.

James Barham, CEO, commented; “We are delighted to have won this award and it is a testament to all the hard work and dedication of all the Partners and employees at R&M over the last few years. I would also like to thank all our clients and the investment consultants who have supported us. ”

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Notes for Editors:

R&M is a UK (London) based investment boutique established in 2006. R&M was formed by a management team led by James Barham and Julian Cripps with the backing of Sir John Beckwith and his Pacific Investments team led by Mark Johnson. The business currently specialises in managing specialist UK and Global equity portfolios for Institutional and other professional investors and now manages assets in excess of £1.77bn as of July 2011, including assets in transition.