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## Collins Stewart secures Singapore approval

**London, Guernsey, Isle of Man, Jersey and Geneva – 25<sup>th</sup> March 2009:** Collins Stewart Wealth Management is delighted to announce that six of its seven multi manager Select Funds have been approved for sale by the Monetary Authority of Singapore as sub funds to Friends Provident International's Global Wealth Builder & Global Wealth Manager products in Singapore.

The funds are:

Select Diversity  
Select Affinity  
Select Opportunity  
Select Global Diversity  
Select Global Affinity  
Select Global Opportunity

Five out of the six multi-manager portfolios have outperformed their average IMA peer group over one and three years. \*

**Andrew Finch, Sales Director of Collins Stewart Fund Management, said:**

“We are delighted to have secured this approval, which is also a further extension of our long and successful partnership with Friends Provident International. Singapore is an interesting marketplace for Collins Stewart and follows the opening of our Corporate Broking office in Singapore last year.

“Friends Provident International, our Strategic Distribution Partner, is committed to on-going expansion plans in Singapore and across the Asia region. FPI has been established in the Asian market for 20 years, and enjoys a reputation for quality and professionalism.”

– Ends –

\* Source: Collins Stewart calculation, bid to bid, net income reinvested over one and three years to 30<sup>th</sup> January 2009

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<sup>1</sup> as at 31/12/08

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