

# Local firm wins National accolade

Stuart Cowan, Senior Investment Director at Ramsey Crookall & Co, local Stockbrokers and Investment Managers, was announced as Wealth Manager of the Year 2012 at the City of London Wealth Management Awards recently held at the prestigious Mansion House in London. A party of Directors including Joanna Crookall, Patrick Crookall and Tom Croft attended the event and Joanna Crookall was delighted to collect the award on behalf of Stuart and Ramsey Crookall.

The purpose of the City of London Wealth Management Awards is to recognise and promote quality of service from Wealth Managers and Stockbrokers throughout the United Kingdom.

These awards are unique in that the winners in each category are determined by the investors themselves who are invited to vote online across a broad range of categories and services. Many of the top UK investment firms had entered and were represented at the awards, so it was pleasing that Ramsey Crookall were short-listed in both the "Best Execution Only Equities Provider" and "Best Discretionary Management Service" categories.

The award was presented to Joanna, Chief Executive Officer of Ramsey Crookall, by The Rt. Hon. Michael Portillo who hosted the evening. Joanna commented "I was

delighted to accept the award on behalf of Stuart and the team at Ramsey Crookall. This is a well deserved recognition of everyone's commitment and dedication and most importantly reflects the views of our clients."



Ramsey Crookall Directors Joanna Crookall, Tom Croft and Patrick Crookall with Michael Portillo after receiving the City of London Wealth Manager of the Year Award 2012.

Chairman Neal Crookall believes that the award is an historic and important achievement for both Ramsey Crookall and the local financial services industry commenting "As a firm that has retained its traditional values, including meeting our clients' expectations for high levels of service, together with a consistent approach to managing clients' funds, this award serves

to confirm our commitment to delivering and maintaining those high professional standards."

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**By Stuart Cowan**

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