

Press Release

Dr. Peter-Noel Schömig ranks among best buy-side analysts

Düsseldorf, 13 August 2008 – Dr. Peter-Noel Schömig from WestLB Mellon Asset Management Kapitalanlagegesellschaft mbH in Germany has once again been voted one of Europe’s best buy-side analysts.

In the Thomson Extel Surveys, the “Top Ten Pan-European Fund Management Individuals – (Based on Brokerage Firm Votes)” lists Dr. Schömig on place 5.

The Extel survey is one of the most important and prestigious polls to assess the quality of buy and sell side analysis. The awards granted in a range of categories have once been dubbed the “Oscar” of the investment industry. In the survey that has been conducted now for 35 years and thus has a long tradition, brokers’ sell side analysts are asked to cast their vote and identify their leading “sparring partners” on the buy side, i.e. analysts working for fund management firms. On the Extel Survey list, WMAM analyst Peter-Noel Schömig finds himself in the distinguished company of analysts and fund managers of large investment companies such as JP Morgan, Gartmore and Fidelity.

Piers Hillier, Head of European Equities at WestLB Mellon Asset Management, comments on the award as follows: “It is a pleasure to see our commitment to fundamental European equity research and fund management recognised and rewarded at the highest level by Extel, an independent industry survey. I am very pleased that Peter's analytical skills, experience and consistency of approach towards fund management continue to command respect from his industry peers and consumer companies.”

Dr. Schömig is a specialist for European Equities, covering the consumer goods sector, and has co-authored several academic publications.

Notes for Editors:

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