

# MATRIX

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## MATRIX CLIMBS SHARPLY UP THE RANKINGS IN 2011

### THOMSON REUTERS EXTEL SURVEY and STARMINE ANALYST AWARDS

Matrix Group's Investment Banking business, a client focused, advisory, capital raising and securities sales, trading and research business, announces today that it has been ranked highly in the recent 2011 Thomson Reuters Extel Survey and StarMine Analyst Awards.

#### 2011 Thomson Reuters Extel Survey

##### UK Small/Mid Cap **Real Estate**

- Matrix ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> as a firm
- Carl Cough 2<sup>nd</sup> individually
- Miranda Cockburn 3<sup>rd</sup> individually
- Matrix also ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> in the voting by listed companies in the sector

##### UK Small/Mid Cap **New Energy and Clean Technology**

- Matrix ranked 1<sup>st</sup> for research
- Adam Forsyth 1<sup>st</sup> individually

##### View from Companies - **UK Small/Mid Cap** - Leading pan-European Brokerage Firms

- Matrix ranked 14<sup>th</sup> (unranked last year)

##### **UK Small Caps** - Leading pan-European Brokerage Firms

- Matrix ranked 21<sup>st</sup> overall (unranked last year)

#### 2011 StarMine Analyst Awards

##### Stock Picker in the **Pharmaceuticals** sector

- Navid Malik voted No 1

##### Stock Picker for **Technology Hardware** sector

- Adrien Bommelaer voted No 2

The Extel Survey is the leading benchmark for excellence in investment banking and asset management and the pan-European survey highlights achievement across the buy-side, sell-side and corporate communities. The results reflect the contribution of over 2,250 buy-side firms, 2,500 analysts from 240 brokerage firms/research houses and nearly 750 of Europe's largest quoted companies worldwide.

The StarMine Analyst Awards and StarMine Broker Rankings recognise the world's top individual analysts and sell-side firms based on the objective measurement of their estimate accuracy and recommendation performance. The StarMine Awards are calculated using StarMine equity analyst performance data, which has been rigorously tested and proven in the marketplace since 1998.

#### **Malcolm Le May, CEO of Investment Banking at Matrix, commented:**

"I am delighted with Matrix's very strong performance at the 2011 Extel Survey and StarMine Analyst Awards which underline the high quality research that the Matrix team produces and also the strength and expertise of the wider Matrix team. I'd like to congratulate the whole Matrix team for these well deserved results."

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## Notes to Editors

Matrix Group's Investment Banking business conducts business through Matrix Corporate Capital LLP ("Matrix").

Matrix is a client focused, advisory, capital raising and securities sales, trading and research firm in the small and mid-cap UK and pan-European space. It brings together considerable experience, knowledge and access to meet and match the strategic ambitions of growing companies and the performance needs of investing institutions. Today Matrix has a 100 strong investment banking team advising over 80 retained clients and serving the sales, trading and research needs of more than 200 institutional customers.

Matrix has significantly increased research coverage and their team of 25 analysts now covers around 200 stocks across small, mid and large cap in these selected, focused sectors:

- Business Services & Industrial Growth
- Consumer Goods & Services
- Healthcare
- Investment Funds
- Real Estate
- Resources, Energy & Clean Tech
- Technology, Media & Telecom

The Investment Banking business is part of Matrix Group, a privately owned financial services business in the UK with around £4.25 billion of assets under management and around 250 professionals employed across three divisions: Asset Management, Investment Banking and Property. Since inception in 1987, Matrix has raised over £20 billion of assets for investments across these business areas.