

CounterpartyLink Client Honoured at Inside Market Data Awards

10 May 2007 – London - CounterpartyLink is pleased to announce that their client, AXA Investment Managers, won the prestigious 'Best Reference Data Initiative' award at the Inside Market Data Awards held in New York last week.

AXA Investment Managers (AXA IM) are a dedicated global asset management company with assets under management of €432 billion, invested in every major market and across a wide range of asset classes. Headquartered in Paris, AXA IM are a core division of the AXA Group, a leader in financial protection and wealth management.

The AXA IM DALI's is the award-winning initiative that implements a reference master file covering a wide range of data, including securities market data and client / third party information. Legal entity data is sourced, cleansed and managed through relationships with two key partners, CounterpartyLink and Capco Reference Data Services, who together provide essential outsourced expertise and resource.

The success of the project is being measured in both quantitative and qualitative dimensions. These include reduction of data costs, headcount and the number of failed trades from a quantitative perspective, and improved compliance, operational risk assessment and client retention from a qualitative viewpoint.

Steffan Davies, Business Development Manager at CounterpartyLink, who accepted the award on AXA IM's behalf at the awards ceremony, commented: "We would like to congratulate AXA Investment Managers on receiving this industry recognition. The DALI's project has proved to be an invaluable exercise for all parties involved, and we are pleased to be a continuing part of this important and successful initiative."

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