

Hargreave Hale chooses Investmaster's InVantage wealth management platform for complete client view

London, 23rd February 2007: Independent stockbroker, Hargreave Hale, has signed up for Investmaster's new InVantage wealth management platform, giving its wealth managers a single system that encompasses the entire trade lifecycle.

Investmaster is the UK's foremost supplier of integrated systems for wealth managers and private client brokers and, in January 2007 with the November 2007 compliance deadline fast approaching, it launched InVantage in response to the market requirement for a MiFID ready solution. Investmaster has been hugely encouraged by the interest in InVantage in the short time since launch and long-standing client Hargreave Hale is one of many organisations that have recognised the significant benefits of this modular, intuitive solution.

Stuart Brookes, Director at Hargreave Hale comments, "We recognise the many efficiencies that come from having a single system, using a single data source for the whole trade lifecycle, not least because we know that seamless processes mean we can provide exemplary customer service to our clients, a clear differentiator in the current wealth management market, where competition for business is fierce."

InVantage includes eight portfolio, trade and client management modules - portfolio management, CGT, settlement, Crest connectivity, trading, document management and reporting. The platform also sees the introduction of Contacts, an innovative new client management module, allowing companies to easily store personal client information records all client contact and track relationships in order to meet regulatory KYC, suitability and appropriateness requirements. InVantage can be configured to meet businesses' precise requirements as a complete solution or as selected modules to complement existing systems. The fully integrated solution accesses a single data source to minimise data input duplication and to allow easy navigation between modules.

Tom Brady, CEO of Investmaster comments: "MiFID is no longer a moving target and firms are quickly gearing up for the November deadline. InVantage takes much of the pain out of becoming MiFID ready, whilst also providing a seamless and efficient system to clients, with the added flexibility of being able to adapt to a firm's business and operational needs."

Investmaster is running a series of briefing sessions across the UK (see below). In them they will demonstrate how a practical implementation of MiFID can also give greater efficiency, client service and marketing opportunities in an increasingly competitive environment. To attend a session, please email events@investmaster.com or call on 0870 420 5288. Full details can be found at www.investmaster.com

London Tuesday 27 February 2007, 4.00 - 5.30pm ***With guest speaker Guy Sears, deputy Chief Executive, APCIMS***

Edinburgh Thursday 1 March 2007, 4.30 - 5.30pm

Glasgow Friday 2 March 2007, 4.30 - 5.30pm

Leeds Monday 5 March 2007, 4.30 - 5.30pm

Manchester Tuesday 6 March 2007, 4.30 - 5.30pm

Liverpool Monday 12 March 2007, 4.30 - 5.30pm

Birmingham Tuesday 13 March 2007, 4.30 - 5.30pm

-ends-

For further information:

Investmaster Group Limited
Priya Krishnan
Tel: 0870 420 5288
priya.krishnan@investmaster.com

Portfolio Communications
Lisa Boustead
Tel: 0207 240 6959
lisa.boustead@portfoliocomms.com

Notes to Editors:

About Investmaster

Investmaster Group Limited has been providing IT solutions to the wealth management and institutional broking sectors for over 20 years. Investmaster has a well established client base and its technology handles over 25 percent of the London Stock Exchange's daily private client volumes. The Group employs 90 plus IT professionals in the development of truly integrated front, middle and back office systems and is committed to the provision of genuine straight-through processing solutions. Investmaster's InVantage product suite covers client management, reporting and the full trade lifecycle from front office decision support through to settlement, ensuring pre- and post-trade compliance and underpinning the clients' business in an increasingly regulated market. For more information visit www.investmaster.com

Ref: