

## Thomson Reuters Extel Pan-European Survey 2011

# Davy once again voted Ireland's Leading Brokerage in Pan-European Survey

Davy has been voted Ireland's No. 1 brokerage in the Thomson Reuters Extel Pan-European Survey 2011. The firm also took the no. 1 slot in three of the surveys key categories including Ireland Equity Sales and Corporate Access, as well as the leading individual sales person for Equity Sales.

The 38th Thomson Reuters Extel Pan-European Survey is considered the leading benchmark for excellence in investment banking and is the largest professional investment opinion assessment in the world.

The 2011 Thomson Reuters Extel Survey ran from 7 March to 6 May 2011 and voting was primarily conducted online. The Survey reflects the contribution of over 8,000 professionals from over 2,250 buy-side firms, more than 2,500 analysts from 240 brokerage firms/research houses and nearly 750 of Europe's largest quoted companies worldwide. All data, votes received and methodology applied were independently checked and verified by Deloitte.

Commenting, Barry Dixon, Head of Research at Davy said: "We are delighted to maintain our position as Ireland's leading brokerage and by our performance in a Pan-European sector context."

**Ends**

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### **About Davy:**

Established in 1926, Davy is Ireland's leading provider of stockbroking, wealth management and financial advisory services. Employing over 420 people, we offer a broad range of services to private clients, small businesses, corporations and institutional investors, and organise our activities around four interrelated business areas – Capital Markets, Corporate Finance, Private Clients and Research.

As the leading broker in the Irish market, we accounted for approximately 40 per cent of all dealings in Irish equities on the Irish Stock Exchange in 2009. Davy is the only Irish based primary dealer in Irish Government Bonds and acts as arranger on most Irish corporate bond issues. We act as broker to 9 of the top 10 companies listed on the Irish Stock Exchange and 15 out of the 24 companies listed on the ESM (Ireland's equivalent of AIM). Davy is responsible for circa 70 per cent of funds raised on the Irish Stock Exchange over the past few years and has been consistently recognised by the world's top names in financial services for the quality of our research and service.