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Business Moneyfacts announces 2010 award winners

The winners of the 2010 Business Moneyfacts awards were announced last night at the prestigious London Marriott Hotel Grosvenor Square.

Almost 400 industry professionals from the leading financial institutions and industry bodies gathered at a special dinner hosted by Bill Turnbull, of BBC Breakfast and Strictly Come Dancing fame. Awards were presented to those companies and brokers that have consistently offered the most competitive products, the best levels of service and shown the greatest innovation in the business and commercial finance world during the last twelve months.

Lee Tillcock, Editor of Business Moneyfacts said: "A year of substantial challenges within the business sector has seen all those involved within it fight hard to secure their futures. Yet, in spite of these demanding times and the much publicised upheavals, supportive work of real quality is still being undertaken by brokers and providers within the commercial finance world. There is undoubtedly more to be done if the necessary SME growth is to provide the economy with the boost it requires. If the commitment to quality and product choice displayed by the worthy finalists and eventual winners for these awards is a reflection of the wider market then 2010 may see the economy get back on its feet."

A full list of the winners is displayed below:

Asset Based Finance Broker of the Year Winner: Hilton Baird Financial Solutions Highly Commended - Cashflow UK Highly Commended - MCR Finance Brokers Highly Commended - RFL Credit	Commercial Mortgage Broker of the Year Winner: Blacktower Financial Advisers Ltd Highly Commended - B&P Finance Consultants Ltd Highly Commended - Goldman Property Funding Ltd Highly Commended - Henry Howard Finance Plc
Business Current Accounts Winner: Alliance & Leicester Business Banking part of the Santander Group Highly Commended – HSBC Commended – Santander Business Banking	Notice Business Accounts Winner: United Trust Bank Highly Commended – Standard Life Bank Commended – Bank of Cyprus
No Notice Business Accounts Winner: Bath Building Society Highly Commended – Scottish Widows Bank Commended – Standard Life Bank	Charity Accounts Winner: The Co-operative Bank Highly Commended – Unity Trust Bank Commended – CAF Bank
Online Banking Winner: NatWest Highly Commended – HSBC Commended – Bank of Scotland Corporate Bank	Business Cards Winner: American Express Highly Commended – HSBC Commended – Barclaycard Commercial
Offshore Business Accounts Winner: Skipton International Ltd Highly Commended – Irish Nationwide (IOM) Ltd Commended – Yorkshire Guernsey Ltd	Buy-to-Let Mortgages Winner: The Mortgage Works Highly Commended – BM Solutions Commended – Cheltenham & Gloucester

<p>Service in Buy-to-Let Mortgages</p> <p>Winner: BM Solutions Highly Commended – The Mortgage Works Commended – Whiteaway Laidlaw Bank</p>	<p>Commercial Mortgages</p> <p>Winner: Barclays Bank Highly Commended – Lloyds TSB Commercial Commended – NatWest</p>
<p>Service in Commercial Mortgages</p> <p>Winner: Santander Business Banking Highly Commended – Lloyds TSB Commercial Commended – Norwich & Peterborough Building Society</p>	<p>Bridging Finance</p> <p>Winner: Tiuta Plc Highly Commended – Cheval Property Finance Plc Commended – Lancashire Mortgage Corporation</p>
<p>Service in Bridging Finance</p> <p>Winner: Cheval Property Finance Plc Highly Commended – Masthaven Commended – Hampshire Trust Plc</p>	<p>Factoring & Invoice Discounting</p> <p>Winner: Close Invoice Finance Ltd Highly Commended – Bibby Financial Services Commended – Venture Finance Plc</p>
<p>Leasing & Asset Finance</p> <p>Winner: Lombard Highly Commended – Barclays Corporate Commended – ING Lease (UK) Limited</p>	<p>Business Motor Finance</p> <p>Winner: Barclays Corporate Highly Commended – Arval Commended – ING Lease (UK) Limited</p>
<p>Service in Asset Based Finance</p> <p>Winner: BNP Paribas Lease Group Highly Commended – Venture Finance Plc Commended – ING Lease (UK) Limited</p>	<p>Business Protection</p> <p>Winner: Zurich Highly Commended – Legal & General Commended – Aviva</p>
<p>Business Recovery Specialist</p> <p>Winner: Leonard Curtis Highly Commended – Begbies Traynor Commended – Vantis</p>	<p>Corporate Finance Boutique</p> <p>Winner: Precision Corporate Finance Highly Commended – Livingstone Partners Commended – Cavendish Corporate Finance</p>
<p>Most Innovative Product</p> <p>Winner: Investec Private Bank (Business High 5) Highly Commended – Santander Corporate Banking (Supplier Payments) Commended – Graydon UK (Level 3 including Management Accounts)</p>	<p>Innovation in SME Finance</p> <p>Winner: Lloyds Banking Group (2012 SME Charter) Highly Commended – Barclays Local Business (Let's Talk) Commended – MortgageKeeper (Commercial Keeper)</p>
<p>Service in Business Banking</p> <p>Winner: HSBC Highly Commended – Barclays Bank Commended – The Co-operative Bank</p>	<p>Business Bank of the Year</p> <p>Winner: Santander Highly Commended – Barclays Bank Commended – HSBC</p>
<p>Outstanding Achievement Award – Adam Tyler</p>	

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