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## Moneyfacts awards finalists announced

The Moneyfacts Awards are to be presented at a lunchtime awards ceremony on 11 June 2010 at the Millennium Mayfair Hotel in London. One of the highlights of the personal finance industry calendar, this event continues to celebrate the best products and service in the personal finance world and will hopefully provide a welcome boost to those who have excelled in their sectors.

Rigorous product monitoring is carried out throughout the preceding year and the broker community is also consulted for their feedback. This ensures that the Moneyfacts awards showcase those providers supporting the sector, at a time when its success and growth has never been more important.

We welcome the opportunity to reward those still active in the sector and we wish the very best of luck to our finalists. Their very inclusion highlights a commitment to excellence that will serve them well during the next year.

<b>Best Short Term Fixed Rate Mortgage Provider</b> Abbey first direct HSBC Loughborough BS Mansfield BS NatWest Mortgage Services	<b>Best Longer Term Fixed Rate Mortgage Provider</b> Abbey Britannia Chelsea BS Leeds BS Post Office Royal Bank of Scotland
<b>Best Variable Rate Mortgage Provider</b> Britannia Clydesdale/Yorkshire Bank first direct HSBC ING Direct The One Account	<b>Best Remortgage Provider</b> Abbey first direct HSBC NatWest Mortgage Services Principality BS The Co-operative Bank
<b>Best Current Account &amp; Offset Mortgage Provider</b> Clydesdale/Yorkshire Bank first direct NatWest Mortgage Services The One Account Woolwich Yorkshire BS	<b>Best Tracker Mortgage Provider</b> Abbey first direct HSBC NatWest Mortgage Services Principality BS The Co-operative Bank
<b>Best First Time Buyer Mortgage Provider</b> Bath Building Society Clydesdale/Yorkshire Bank Furness BS Lloyds Banking Group Loughborough BS Norwich & Peterborough BS	<b>Best Building Society Mortgage Provider</b> Chelsea BS Furness BS Loughborough BS Manchester BS Nationwide BS Yorkshire BS
<b>Best Bank Mortgage Provider</b> Abbey Halifax HSBC ING Direct NatWest Mortgage Services The Co-operative Bank	<b>Best Online Mortgage Provider</b> Coventry BS first direct Halifax Northern Rock Tipton & Coseley BS Woolwich
<b>Best HIP Provider</b> Easier2move eHips Fridays Property Lawyers Hipag Hipsco Ltd The HIPS Provider	<b>Best Service from a Mortgage Provider</b> Abbey Cheltenham & Gloucester plc Halifax Northern Rock Royal Bank of Scotland Woolwich

<b>Best No Notice Account Provider</b> Bath BS Leeds BS National Savings & Investments Scottish Widows Bank Stroud & Swindon BS Teachers BS	<b>Best Notice Account Provider</b> Bank of Cyprus UK Leeds BS Secure Trust Bank Standard Life Cash Savings United Trust Bank Whiteaway Laidlaw Bank
<b>Best Monthly Interest Account Provider</b> Darlington BS FirstSave ICICI Bank UK ING Direct Intelligent Finance Newcastle BS	<b>Best Fixed Rate Account Provider</b> Aldermore FirstSave Halifax ICICI Bank UK Nationwide BS Post Office
<b>Best Internet Account Provider</b> FirstSave ICICI Bank UK Intelligent Finance Nationwide BS Norwich & Peterborough BS Yorkshire BS	<b>Best Over 50's Account Provider</b> Coventry BS Ipswich BS Leeds BS Loughborough BS United Trust Bank West Bromwich BS
<b>Best Children's Account Provider</b> Chelsea BS Chorley & District BS Earl Shilton BS Harpenden BS Norwich & Peterborough BS Stafford Railway BS	<b>Best Cash ISA Provider</b> Barclays Bank Halifax Marks & Spencer Money Nationwide BS Newcastle BS Santander
<b>Best Offshore Account Provider</b> Alliance & Leicester International Anglo Irish Bank Corporation Ltd Investec Bank (Channel Islands) Ltd Irish Nationwide (IOM) Irish Permanent International Nationwide International	<b>Best Current Account Provider (Credit Interest)</b> Alliance & Leicester Cahoot Coventry BS Halifax Lloyds TSB Santander
<b>Best Current Account Provider (Debit Interest)</b> Alliance & Leicester Cahoot Clydesdale/Yorkshire Bank Nationwide BS Norwich & Peterborough BS Santander	<b>Best Personal Loan Provider</b> Alliance & Leicester M&S Money Post Office Sainsbury's Finance Tesco Bank The Co-operative Bank
<b>Best Credit Card Provider (Introductory Rate)</b> Barclaycard Halifax John Lewis Financial Services Lloyds TSB M&S Money Tesco Bank	<b>Best Credit Card Provider (Standard Rate)</b> Barclaycard Halifax Lloyds TSB M&S Money MBNA Europe Bank The Co-operative Bank
<b>Best Credit Card Provider (Balance Transfer Rate)</b> Barclaycard Egg Halifax Nationwide BS Santander Virgin Money	<b>Best Gold/Platinum Card Provider</b> Barclaycard Clydesdale/Yorkshire Bank Lloyds TSB MBNA Europe Bank Nationwide BS The Co-operative Bank
<b>Innovation of the Year</b> Buckinghamshire BS – Big Bucks Bond Capital One Bank – Progress MasterCard HSBC – Mortgage Matcher Lloyds Banking Group – Lend a Hand Mortgage Nationwide BS – Champion Saver Triodos Bank – Climate Change Mortgage	<b>Personal Finance Provider of the Year</b> Barclays Halifax Lloyds Banking Group Nationwide BS Santander The Co-operative Bank

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