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EIRIS short-listed at Sustainable City Awards

EIRIS' Convention Watch service was short-listed for the Sustainable City Awards at a Mansion House ceremony last night.

Convention Watch enables investors to identify allegations of company breaches of the spirit of major international conventions on human rights, labour standards, the environment, corruption and landmines and includes an assessment of how each Company has responded to the allegations.

The Sustainable and Responsible Finance category of the awards focussed this year on pro-poor investment and the winner was Opportunity International - the UK's largest microfinance charity - for their work in supporting micro-finance initiatives across the world. Morley was also highly commended for its Igloo Regeneration fund which focuses on urban regeneration in the UK.

Peter Webster, EIRIS' Executive Director said: "EIRIS congratulates this year's winners. On an evening devoted to so many inspiring and valuable initiatives it was very encouraging to be recognised for our work applying international principles to major companies and working with investors to address their impacts upon some of the world's most "at risk" people"

To find out more about EIRIS' Convention Watch Service click [here](#)

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Note to editors:

1 Ethical Investment Research Services (EIRIS), established in 1983, provides the independent research into corporate social, environmental and ethical performance that

is needed by investors to make informed and responsible investment decisions. EIRIS does not promote any one particular view on ethical or socially responsible issues.

2 EIRIS is a leading global analyst of corporate social, environmental and ethical performance with the following overseas research partners: Centre for Australian Ethical Research (CAER), Fundacion Ecologia y Desarrollo (Ecodes) of Spain, Imug – Institut fur Markt-Umwelt-Gesellschaft of Germany and EthiFinance of France.

3 'National Ethical Investment Week' will take place in 2008, organised by the UK Social Investment Forum (UKSIF). It will run from 18-24 May 2008 (Sunday to Saturday) and will encourage everyone to consider green and ethical options for their investments. National Ethical Investment Week will build on the soaring demand for green and ethical investments that has seen nearly six times as much going into ethical funds recently compared with a year ago.

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