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## The IMS Group scoops three awards in one month

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### Annual Hedge Week awards

#### **IMS voted the best "North American Regulatory Advisory Firm" and "Best European Regulatory Advisory Firm"**

IMS is pleased to announce that we have been voted as the "Best North American Regulatory Advisory Firm" and "Best European Regulatory Advisory Firm," at the second annual Hedge Week awards.

The awards, which are decided solely by the number of votes from Hedge Week subscribers, were presented at Sketch, in the heart of Mayfair, on 3 March 2011.

IMS stood out for high quality services and its ability to innovate and evolve, having developed six core business offerings that include: regulation and compliance, accounting and tax, portfolio risk management, hosted regulatory permissions, education and training, and recruitment.

In particular, IMS' knowledge of the combined UK and US regulatory landscapes helped it secure the awards. IMS has a dedicated Financial Services Authority Regulatory Transactions Team - the only dedicated FSA application team of its kind. In the US, the Group's regulatory services are manifold. Full support is provided for initial FINRA and Securities and Exchange Commission membership and support, among many other services.

Michel van Leeuwen, chief executive of the IMS Group said: "The whole team at IMS has worked hard to provide the best quality service and advice to all of our clients and it is a great compliment to see the Hedge Week readership acknowledge their commitment and efforts in this way.

### Hedge Fund Journal service provider awards

#### **IMS named the "Leading Compliance Consultancy"**

We are extremely pleased to announce that IMS has been named the "Leading Compliance Consultancy," at the annual Hedge Fund Journal service provider awards.

The Hedge Fund Journal awards were held on 9 March, to celebrate the leading service providers to the European hedge fund industry.

Michel van Leeuwen said: "Gaining recognition, from both the Hedge Fund Journal and Hedge Week awards, is a testament to the hard work that the whole team at IMS does to provide the best quality service and advice to all of our clients. The recent acquisition of RSL marks IMS's first steps towards consolidating our market leading status, serving more than 600 regulated clients and creates a larger, quality-driven regulatory consulting partner for our industry."

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