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("AFH" or the "Company")

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The Directors of AFH, a leading Discretionary Wealth Manager and Independent Financial Advisory firm, are pleased to announce the Company's award as 'PLUS Newcomer of the Year' at The PLUS Awards 2012, which took place at The Mayfair Hotel on Thursday 1 March 2012.

This was the fifth year of the PLUS Awards, which were set up to acknowledge all PLUS companies and their advisers, recognising their achievements in management, growth and advisory services. The judging panel comprised of advisers, industry heads and journalists. The Company was also nominated in the 'PLUS Fundraising of the Year' category.

AFH was admitted to PLUS on 23 June 2011, following a successful subscription raising GBP 1,757,000. Since June 2011, the Company has completed a number of successful transactions and in February 2012 agreed a lease on new premises of approximately 15,000 square feet, with an option to take further space in the building if required, just over two miles from Bromsgrove Town Centre.

Commenting on the award, Alan Hudson, Chairman and CEO of AFH, said:

"We are delighted to have received the award for PLUS Newcomer of the Year at Thursday's event held by PLUS. This accolade highlights our significant achievements since admission last year. It is also great recognition from our peers, supporters and affiliates within the industry.

"Our success and hard work over the last period has come to fruition; I am proud of what my team and the Company have accomplished in a short space of time and during wider economic difficulties. I look forward

to the year ahead and to updating the market on further achievements."

The directors of AFH Financial Group PLC are responsible for the content of this announcement

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