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### **ICAP wins two Financial News Awards for IT Excellence**

London, 23 September 2009 – ICAP (IAP.L), the world’s leading voice and electronic interdealer broker, announced today that it won two awards at the seventh annual Financial News Awards for IT Excellence at a ceremony held in London last night.

ICAP’s spot FX platform EBS was voted “Best OTC trading system” and EBS Spot Ai won the “Best algorithmic trading service”. The EBS platform is the leading screen based dealing service for professional FX traders in the global OTC markets. EBS Spot Ai is an automated trading tool that provides professional FX trading institutions, including banks and hedge funds, with an Application Programme Interface (API) to the EBS market.

The awards provide a forum at which institutional and individual excellence among the information technology community of Europe’s investment banking industry is recognised by industry peers, clients and investors.

David Rutter, Deputy CEO for ICAP Electronic Broking, said “We are proud to have won the Best OTC Trading System award. This award recognises our ongoing commitment to remaining at the cutting edge of trading technology with all our platforms. We have invested extensively in the EBS platform and EBS Spot Ai trading tools, working closely with the market in making these changes, and we are very pleased to have been recognised in this way by industry peers”.

ICAP’s award-winning EBS platform is a screen-based anonymous dealing system for professional spot FX, precious metals and NDFs traders. More than 2800 traders on 800-plus floors in more than 50 countries around the world use the EBS platform.

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#### About ICAP

ICAP is the world’s premier voice and electronic interdealer broker and the source of global market information and commentary for professionals in the international financial markets. The

Group is active in the wholesale markets in interest rates, credit, commodities, foreign exchange and equity derivatives. ICAP plc was added to the FTSE 100 Index on 30 June 2006. For more information go to [www.icap.com](http://www.icap.com).