

Jarvis Securities plc  
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("Jarvis" or "the Company")

### **Q1 Trading Update and Contract Wins**

Jarvis is pleased to announce that it has continued to perform strongly during the first quarter of 2008. Despite the caveats raised in our last Annual Report, the optimism of the Board that 2008 would be another promising year for the Company has been borne out during the first three months of trading.

Trade volumes are up more than 6% on the same period in 2007 and commercial and retail client numbers continue to grow. In addition, pre-tax profit is currently running ahead of market expectation.

Jarvis is also able to announce that it has recently agreed and signed three new commercial contracts for settlement services. The firms involved are currently at various stages of regulatory approval and preparation to commence operations and therefore further details will be issued in due course.

Commenting, Andrew Grant the Chairman of Jarvis said:

"I am very pleased that our confidence for 2008 has been well founded so far. There are clearly many challenges for financial businesses at the moment but our outsourced services remain attractive to potential customers, particularly those looking to gain efficiencies and reduce costs. Volatility also benefits Jarvis with increased trading volumes and we have also gained from the current credit environment. Jarvis has no debt and no exposure to investment instruments and we have been able to obtain deposit rates significantly above base rate because of the current high demand for short-term cash in the market. I continue to look forward with cautious optimism."

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Notes:

Jarvis Securities plc is the holding company for Jarvis Investment Management plc (AIM: JIM.L) a stock broking company and outsourced service provider for bespoke tailored financial administration. Jarvis was established in 1984 and is a member of the London Stock Exchange; a broker dealer member of PLUS Markets, authorised and regulated by the Financial Services Authority and an HM Revenue & Customs approved PEP and ISA manager. Jarvis has more than 30,000 retail clients and a growing number of institutional clients. As well as normal retail broking Jarvis provides cost effective and flexible share trading facilities within PEP, ISA and SIPP wrappers.

Jarvis provides outsourced and partnered financial administration services to a number of third party organisations. These organisations include advisers, stockbrokers, banks and fund managers. Jarvis can tailor its administration processes to the requirements of each organisation and has a strong reputation for flexibility and cost-effectiveness.