

Press Release

Financial Dynamics Wins Four Awards from League of American Communications Professionals

NEW YORK – September 9, 2005 – Financial Dynamics (FD) announced today that its Design Communications Group received four awards for outstanding achievement in the League of American Communications Professionals (LACP) 2004 Vision Awards Annual Report Competition. This competition drew more than 1,400 submissions representing a broad range of companies and industries around the world, and was judged by a field of communications professionals affiliated with the LACP.

Financial Dynamics won the following awards:

Overall Silver Award, Core Industry- Services - Business & Personal Services:

Alliance Data Systems Corporation - 2004 Annual Report

Overall Bronze Award Core Industry- Automotive & Related:

Transpro, Inc. – 2004 Annual Report

Overall Bronze Award, Core Industry- Pharmaceuticals:

CollaGenex Pharmaceuticals—2004 Annual Report

Overall Honors Award, Core Industry-Healthcare:

Alliance Imaging, Inc.—2004 Annual Report

“These well-deserved awards are a testament to the creativity, innovation and dedication FD’s Design Communications Group brings to every client assignment,” said Declan Kelly, President and CEO of Financial Dynamics-US. “As an integrated resource within FD, the Design Communications Group works hand in hand with our account teams, thus ensuring the finished result has a tone, look and feel that is consistent with the goals of the overall communications program.”

In determining this year’s honorees, the judges scored Overall Impression, the Letter to Shareholders, Report Narrative, Report Financials, Creativity, Message Clarity and Accessibility of Information.

Financial Dynamics received the LACP Agency of the Year Award last year.

About Financial Dynamics

One of the most highly regarded consultancies in the communications industry, Financial Dynamics employs more than 350 professional staff and advises more than 500 clients worldwide through its hub offices in London and New York, as well as its network of wholly-owned offices in Boston, Chicago, San Francisco, and Washington, D.C. in the US, as well as Frankfurt, Paris, Dublin, Manchester, Athens, Bahrain and Stockholm. FD’s services include financial public relations, investor relations, public affairs, crisis and issues management and corporate, business-to-business and business-to consumer communications. FD is also a market leader in M&A advisory work. FD is structured around specialist sector teams operating on an international basis, covering consumer industries, financial services, basic industries, business services, life sciences & healthcare, media, technology and telecommunications.

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