



## **Santa Monica, California-based AIM Advisers, Inc. Wins 2012 Corporate INTL Magazine's Global Award for AIM Specialist Firm of the Year in the USA**

### **Birmingham, England and Santa Monica, California, January 2013**

Corporate INTL Magazine named Santa Monica, California-based AIM Advisers, Inc. as the 2012 winner of their Global Award in the category of AIM Specialist Firm of the Year in the USA.

The magazine's editorial and research teams conducted extensive reviews, drawing insight from business leaders throughout the world during 2012 in order to identify firms in each category. Tens of thousands of nomination forms were assessed from sources such as the magazine's readership, partners at global law and accounting firms, CEOs, CFOs, in-house counsel, Directors of private and public SMEs and members of the financial community, including, Investment Bankers, Private Equity Investors, Investment and Hedge Fund Managers and HNWIs.

James Sweeney, Founder and Managing Director of Corporate INTL Magazine said: "We have known Mr. McGowan for nearly a dozen years as a consultant helping U.S. companies complete IPOs on AIM and as the CFO of U.S.-based, AIM-listed DDD Group and have followed the development of AIM Advisers with great interest."

Mark McGowan, Founder and Managing Director of AIM Advisers said: "It is an honor to be named winner of the 2012 Global Award for AIM Specialist Firm of the Year in the USA by such a prestigious, high-quality publication. With the worst of the financial crisis behind us, the balance of this decade should be bright for U.S.-based SMEs that wish to access \$8 million - \$80 million of equity growth capital via IPOs on the London Stock Exchange's Alternative Investment Market (LSE AIM)."