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Sweet & Maxwell acquires new portfolio to expand growing financial information offering

Sweet & Maxwell, the business information provider has today (4 August) acquired the entire portfolio of 38 financial information titles owned by City & Financial Publishing.

City & Financial Publishing has been publishing leading titles for compliance officers, in-house lawyers, solicitors, bankers and company secretaries since 1993. The portfolio also includes the journal *Compliance Officer Bulletin*.

The 38 City & Financial Publishing titles acquired by Sweet & Maxwell, a Thomson Reuters business (NYSE: TRI; TSX: TRI; LSE: TRIL; NASDAQ: TRIN) cover a range of topics from banking regulation to corporate restructuring to public private partnerships.

The portfolio includes a number of publications that are considered industry standard texts, including:

- *A Practitioner's Guide to the FSA Listing Regime* - just published in its 22nd edition, featuring contributions from Magic Circle firms Linklaters, Clifford Chance and Slaughter & May.
- *A Practitioner's Guide to the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers* - features updates and guidance from the Panel on Takeovers and Mergers, the leading advisory body on M&A regulation.
- *A Practitioner's Guide to the FSA Handbook* - regarded as "an unrivalled source" for understanding the application of the Financial Services Authority's rules and regulations.

Sweet & Maxwell says this new acquisition will further boost their growing portfolio of financial information publications.

Peter Lake, Managing Director at Sweet & Maxwell, comments: "City & Financial have built up a range of titles with extremely strong brands and which are seen as the key texts by professionals across the financial and professional services industries. We are delighted that these titles will be joining our stable."

"These new titles help build Sweet & Maxwell's growing position within the provision of information, advice and guidance to financial services and corporate finance professionals."

Maurice Button, Founder of City & Financial Publishing, says: "Sweet & Maxwell have over 200 years of authoritative information publishing, and we are very happy that our titles have found a new home there."

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City & Financial is a specialist, research-based provider of information to a number of markets in the UK and overseas. Following the divestment of its publishing business to Thomson Reuters, it will focus on its core business of organising summits, conferences and training seminars to meet the information needs of market participants in the fields of energy, infrastructure, financial regulation, corporate finance and public policy. For further information, please visit www.cityandfinancial.com.

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