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Avanteos named best overall platform once again

For the second year in a row, Avanteos has been named best overall full service wrap platform in the annual Investment Trends 2007 Platform Report.

The Investment Trends report assesses six key areas of wrap and master trust platforms within the Australian market. Along with being named best overall wrap platform, Avanteos was named market leader in the following key areas:

- decision making tools for advisers to assist them in managing client portfolios,
- the extensive list of investments available to choose from and;
- the flexibility in the way dealers and advisers are able to use the vast amount of information available on the platform.

CEO of Avanteos, Mr Chris Stevens, said that the result was particularly pleasing given the competitiveness of the wrap platform market.

"We're pleased to have again been acknowledged as the market leader in wrap platforms in Australia. The quality and breadth of our product features, coupled with great customer service, means our advisers have access to a wrap platform that is second to none.

"We're also working on a number of new initiatives that will further enhance the Avanteos offer, including a highly competitive insurance deal with the award-winning Commlnsure, for our superannuation members, as well as the development of a comprehensive individually managed account solution within the platform.

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About Avanteos

- Avanteos is an Australian wrap platform administrator.
- As at end December 2007, Avanteos had \$6.3 billion in funds under administration on behalf of 8 customers with 9 branded platforms.
- Avanteos is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Commonwealth Bank of Australia.
- Based in Melbourne, Avanteos has been developing solutions for the wrap platform market since 1994.
- Avanteos was ranked No. 1 platform in the 2006 and 2007 Investment Trends Platform Report.