

## Carlson Wagonlit Travel UK celebrates its 'HighFlyers' at a special event

*CWT Aberdeen team achieves top accolade as part of  
CWT's staff reward scheme*

**London, 18 September 2007:** Carlson Wagonlit Travel (CWT), the leading business travel management company, has held a special 'HighFlyers' event to celebrate the success of employees in the UK who have gone above and beyond the call of duty.

A total of 48 employees were rewarded with a full day of activities at Hanbury Manor in Hertfordshire on 7<sup>th</sup> September, followed by an evening gala dinner, where three employees were given a special recognition for their outstanding service delivery.

Following a tragic incident in the North Sea when a boat capsized with loss of life, a team from CWT's Aberdeen branch were involved in manning a travel desk near to the city's airport to assist with a rig evacuation. **Pam Yule, Ann-Marie Massie and Karen Graham** quickly sprang into action assisting evacuees to ensuring they had been given suitable clothing, arranged taxis, hotels, air and rail travel and liaised to ensure that reservations were made and tickets issued.

Pam, Anne-Marie and Karen each received prizes of a pair of flights from British Airways, a stay in a Marriott Hotel, spending money and extra holiday from CWT in which to enjoy a well-earned break. Their award was accepted at on behalf of the team by Gerry Hallan, Senior Operations Director.

Andrew Waller, CWT's Executive Vice President, UK commented:

"I never cease to be impressed by the spirit and dedication of CWT staff, in the course of delivering an unbeatable level of service for our clients. The CWT HighFlyers programme is the perfect recognition and reward of the great achievements that have been made in the past year."

Earlier in the day, the entire group were treated to a fun-packed day complete with rage buggies, a laser pod, quad bikes, human table football and much more. Each member of staff attending was nominated by their CWT colleagues for exceptional performance as part of the company's annual CWT HighFlyers programme. Dinner guests were showered with champagne and chocolates and entertained long into the night by The Rat Pack.

The event was co-sponsored by Avis, British Airways, Marriott Hotels and Resorts and Virgin Trains.

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