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The Share Centre wins Best Online Sharedealing Provider 2008

Retail stockbroker, [The Share Centre](http://www.share.co.uk), scooped the award for Best Online Sharedealing provider 2008 last night (19 November) at the Online Finance 2008 Awards ceremony, held at the Millennium Hotel, Mayfair.

The Awards, which were hosted by ifaonline.co.uk, are described as the most sought after awards in the industry, recognising excellence and exceptional performance of websites specialising in financial services. The Best Online Sharedealing Provider Award aims to identify the broker who offers the best all-round online sharedealing service. Judges were asked to consider a range of transactional capabilities including, shares available, education, online security, tools and functionality.

The Share Centre beat the likes of Hargreaves Lansdown, Halifax Share Dealing, Selftrade and GNI Touch to claim the prize. On accepting the Award, Guy Knight, Director at The Share Centre, said: "We are delighted to have won the Award for Best Online Sharedealing Provider 2008 as it recognises our entire online offering. Our website contains share information, tips, tools and advice to help customers with their investing decisions. We believe in more people enjoying straightforward investing and work hard to simplify the online investing process."

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Notes to editors:

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