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**2007 Citigroup Journalism Awards for Excellence**

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*Sydney, Australia:*

Stuart Washington has taken out the prestigious Citigroup Australia and New Zealand Awards for Excellence in Journalism with his winning article "Heavy Weather", published in BRW in February 2006.

The tightly contested win came from a broad field of 57 entries from Australia and New Zealand media in five categories of financial and business reporting - general business, personal finance, financial markets, the economy and this year the new category of Broadcast Media.

Citigroup chief executive officer, corporate and investment bank, Stephen Roberts, said the judging panel was impressed by the stature of submissions this year and the success of all five winners was well deserved.

"The criteria used to judge the articles included relevance to audience; analysis and understanding of issue; use of research and data, and quality of writing and communication" Mr Roberts said.

The overall winner was chosen from this year's category winners:

- The **Personal Finance** category was awarded to Barrie Dunstan for his series of articles "Global Money Masters" published in the Australian Financial Review in November 2006
- **General Business** was awarded to Giles Parkinson for his article, "A Toll Tale", published in Institutional Investor in March 2006
- **Financial Markets** was awarded to Jonathan Shapiro for his article "Covenant Chaos", published in Insto in October 2006
- **Broadcast Media** was awarded to Stan Correy for his broadcast "Private Equity", aired on ABC Radio National November 2006
- **The Economy** category was awarded to Stuart Washington for his article "Heavy Weather", published in BRW in February 2006.

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