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BBY ranked in Top 10 'Best Equities Research' & Top 20 'Best Overall Investment Bank'

July 2007: The 2007 BRW-East Coles survey shows that BBY has achieved rankings usually reserved for the large international banks. BBY ranked 10th in the Top 20 **Best Equities Research** league table and 17th in the Top 20 **Best Overall Investment Bank** category.

Managing Director and CEO of BBY Limited, Glenn Rosewall said that he was delighted that the company had been recognised for its commitment to servicing clients. "Over the last 12 months BBY completed 24 transactions, raising over \$570 million from Australian and international investors for listed Australian companies. The pipeline of corporate activity for the new financial year is even stronger than it was at this time last year.

"Our research team is going from strength to strength as the market recognises our analysts' leading expertise in growing and emerging companies. We have an experienced senior team of independent analysts and they thoroughly deserve these accolades from our clients," said Mr Rosewall.

"BBY is an Australian firm with a global reach – a winning combination of local knowledge and international resources that is obviously hitting the mark with clients," he said.

The **BEST EQUITIES RESEARCH** rankings were:

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| 1. Macquarie | 11. Wilson |
| 2. UBS | 12. Morgan Stanley |
| 3. ABN AMRO | 13. Patersons Securities |
| 4. Goldman Sachs JB Were | 14. Southern Cross Equities |
| 5. Credit Suisse | 15. Shaw |
| 6. JP Morgan | 16. ABN Amro Morgans |
| 7. Citigroup | 17. RBC Capital Markets |
| 8. Merrill Lynch | 18. Euroz |
| 9. Deutsche | 19. Austock |
| 10. BBY | 20. Bell Potter |

The **BEST OVERALL INVESTMENT BANK** rankings were:

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| 1. UBS | 11. Gresham |
| 2. Macquarie | 12. Carnegie, Wylie & Co |
| 3. ABN AMRO | 13. Rothschild |
| 4. Goldman Sachs JB Were | 14. Morgan Stanley |
| 5. JPMorgan | 15. Babcock & Brown |
| 6. Deutsche | 16. Investec Wentworth |
| 7. Credit Suisse | 17. BBY |
| 8. Caliburn | 18. PricewaterhouseCoopers |
| 9. Citigroup | 19. RBC Capital Markets |
| 10. Merrill Lynch | 20. ANZ |

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Note for Editors

Established in 1987, BBY has offices in Sydney, Melbourne and London and has US investment bank Jefferies & Co Inc as an equity partner. BBY's core businesses include corporate finance, research, sales and trading and asset management.

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