

**Thomas J. Jordan, Founder, President and CEO of Jordan & Jordan
Named One of Irish America's "Wall Street 50" for 2006**

NEW YORK (August 17, 2006) — Thomas J. Jordan, Founder and CEO of the financial technology services and consulting firm Jordan & Jordan, was included in Irish America magazine's "Wall Street 50" list for 2006, and honored by Irish America and Financial Dynamics at a recent dinner event at the New York Yacht Club. The list, which Irish America has compiled annually for the past nine years, recognizes particularly successful Wall Street executives of Irish descent. Tom is a second generation Irish American whose grandparents came from Kinaleck, County Cavan. This year's honorees also include executives at Keefe Bruyette & Woods, Merrill Lynch, Goldman Sachs and Bear Stearns.

The full list, including a detailed profile of every member, was published in Irish America's August/September issue, currently on newsstands.

"Even as we celebrate our successes, there's the reminder that the story of the Irish in America is one of triumph over hardship, and nowhere is this more apparent than on Wall Street", said Patricia Harty, Editor-in-Chief of the Irish America magazine.

The keynote speaker for the evening was Senator John McCain (R-AZ) who commented on the success of Ireland and the Irish people. He stated, "Ireland has been an incredible success; it is a great argument for a strong educational system, for low taxes, for forward thinking."

After receiving a BS in Mathematics from Saint Peter's College and an MS in Industrial Administration from Union College, Tom Jordan served as an officer in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in Korea. He then went on to hold several management positions at IBM, and to serve as the chairman of Monchik-Weber, a Wall Street consulting and product development firm. In 1985, he was named Managing Director of Knight-Ridder Financial/Americas.

He founded Jordan & Jordan (www.jandj.com) in 1990. It has since become a leading firm for management consulting, market data management, project management, software development, and search services for the securities and banking industry. He is also the Co-Founder of the Financial Information Forum, a consortium of brokers, vendors, service bureaus and exchanges who address issues regarding the effect of structural and technological changes on securities processing and the collection and distribution of market data.

About Irish America:

Founded in 1985, Irish America is the leading magazine for United States residents with Irish heritage. It regularly calls attention to prominent Irish Americans in business, politics and the arts. www.irishamerica.com

About Financial Dynamics:

Financial Dynamics is the world's leading independent business communications consultancy providing services in corporate communications, investor relations and financial public relations. www.fd-us.com

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