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Watt Companies Receives Prestigious Treasury and Finance Recognition

*AFP Honors is Awarded to Senior-Level Professionals in
Treasury and Corporate Finance*

September 15, 2008 – Santa Monica, CA – Erik Svensson, CFO of Watt Companies, is being recognized by the Association for Financial Professionals as part of the *AFP Honors Program* for 2008 – a list honoring professionals who have reached the top of their fields of treasury and corporate finance.

The criteria for choosing the recipients, who were selected from a pool of more than 100,000 corporate financial practitioners, consist of a rigorous review of their professional qualifications, AFP membership and job title. In addition, all practitioners were required to have earned the Certified Treasury Professional/Certified Cash Manager designation, as proof of industry knowledge. The AFP honors recipients chosen from a wide range of corporations, agencies, government, academia and nonprofits.

“These professionals have worked diligently to be at the top of their profession and it is our honor to recognize their achievements,” said Jim Kaitz, president and CEO of AFP. “They set a standard of excellence for treasury and finance professionals everywhere.”

The *AFP Honors Program*, in its fifth year, acknowledged this year’s winners in the July/August issue of *AFP Exchange* magazine and on the AFP Honors page of the AFP Web site.

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