

# AIM World

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The world's leading growth companies' market

### USA and Canada

The USA and Canada account for one of the largest sources of business companies on AIM, with a total of 111 companies from both countries quoted on the market at the beginning of 2007. Canada was one of the first countries to see a sizeable number of companies join AIM and has a significant number of companies from the mining and natural resources sectors. The USA has the largest single number of AIM companies outside of the UK, with a total of 87 companies, which are drawn from 21 different sub-sectors.

### Case study: Clippie Windpower Plc

Date of Admission	15 September 2005
Market Cap. Admission	£181m
Market Cap April 2007	£728m
Money raised at admission	£73m
Further money raised	£46m
FTSE Classification	Utilities – Electricity

Based in California, Clippie Windpower is engaged in the design and manufacture of advanced wind turbines, and the development of wind energy projects, including engineering, construction, project financing and plant operation.

### UK

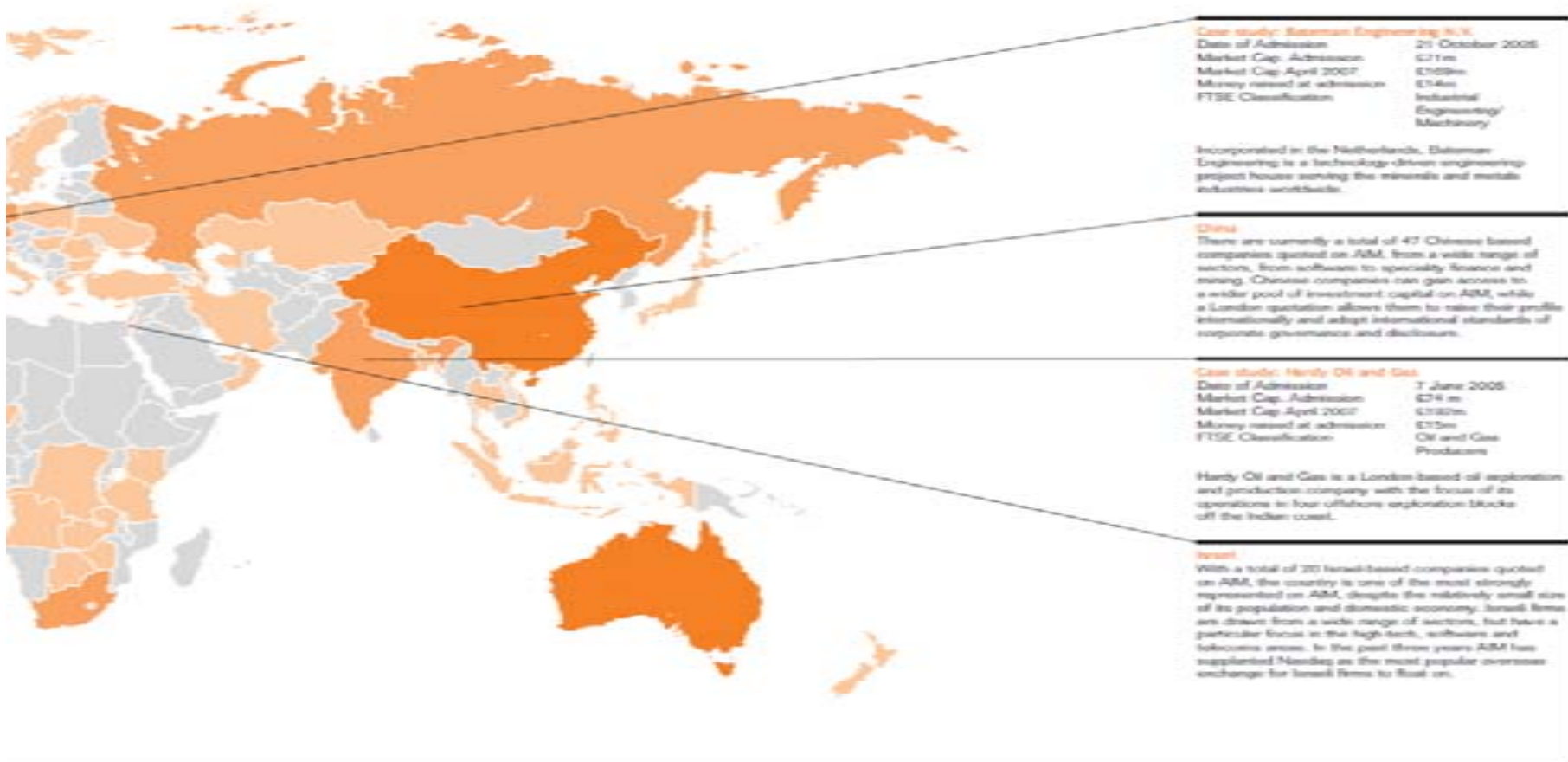
The home of AIM, with over 1,100 UK based companies currently quoted on the market, UK AIM companies have an average market cap of approximately £20m and are drawn from a total of 28 different sectors.

Map shows geographical focus of AIM company operation. Data correct at January 2007.



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# AIM Overview

## Summary : AIM since launch

May 2007

### Primary market

	Number of companies			Market value (£m)	Number of admissions			Money raised £m		
	UK	International	Total		UK	International	Total	New	Further	Total
19/06/1995	10	0	10	82.2						
1995	118	3	121	2,382.4	120	3	123	69.5	25.3	94.8
1996	235	17	252	5,298.5	131	14	145	514.1	302.3	816.4
1997	286	22	308	5,655.1	100	7	107	344.1	350.2	694.3
1998	291	21	312	4,437.9	88	7	75	267.5	290.1	557.6
1999	325	22	347	13,468.5	96	6	102	333.7	599.8	933.5
2000	493	31	524	14,935.2	265	12	277	1,754.1	1,319.7	3,073.8
2001	587	42	629	11,807.2	162	15	177	593.1	535.3	1,128.4
2002	654	50	704	10,252.3	147	13	160	490.1	485.8	975.8
2003	694	60	754	18,358.5	146	16	162	1,095.4	999.7	2,095.2
2004	905	116	1021	31,753.4	294	61	355	2,775.9	1,880.2	4,656.1
2005	1,179	220	1,399	56,618.5	399	120	519	6,461.2	2,481.2	8,942.4
2006	1330	304	1,634	94,364.0	338	124	462	9,943.8	5,734.3	15,678.1
2007 to May	1,328	311	1,639	107,665.9	75	26	101	2,343.4	4,319.7	6,663.1
<b>Launch to date</b>					<b>2,341</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>2,765</b>	<b>26,986.0</b>	<b>19,323.6</b>	<b>46,309.5</b>

Source for all statistics: London Stock Exchange

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2007	Number of admissions					Delistings		Money raised £m		
	UK	International	Total	of which		of which	Transfers to Main Market	New	Further	Total
				Transfers from Main Market	Re-admissions					
January	14	3	17	1	6	16	0	151.4	311.0	469.8
February	14	3	17	1	3	20	0	564.6	403.3	967.9
March	16	4	20	0	2	15	0	408.4	975.8	1384.2
April	20	2	22	0	6	20	1	473.8	1424.4	1898.3
May	11	14	25	0	6	25	2	745.2	1205.1	1950.3
June										
July										
August										
September										
October										
November										
December										

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## Admission of New Companies – May 2007

Summary	No. of companies	Market value (£m)	Money raised (£m)	No. of companies	Market value (£m)	Money raised (£m)
	May 2007			Year to date		
<b>New companies</b>	19	1775.48	685.94	76	5068.43	2167.41
of which Fixed Interest			0.00			0.00
<b>Transfer</b>	0	0.00	0.00	2	270.14	1.46
of which Fixed Interest			0.00			0.00
<b>Relisting</b>	6	300.19	59.27	23	1386.67	174.57
of which Fixed Interest			0.00			0.00
<b>Totals</b>	25	2075.67	745.21	101	6,725.24	2343.43
of which Fixed Interest			0.00			0.00

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## Further Issuances – May 2007

	No. of rights issues	Rights money raised (£m)	No. of other issues <sup>#</sup>	Other Money raised (£m)	Total Money raised (£m)
May 2007	0	0.00	340	1205.12	1205.12
Year to date	0	0.00	1562	4319.67	4319.67

<sup>#</sup> Includes non-money raising issues



## Cancellation of admission

May 2007

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Date	Company	Reason
30/05/2007	CYC HLDGS	Pursuant to AIM Rule 1
01/05/2007	COOLABI	Approval of a reverse takeover
04/05/2007	WILSHAW	Pursuant to AIM Rule 41
04/05/2007	121MEDIA INC	Approval of a reverse takeover
08/05/2007	CAREFORCE GROUP	Pursuant to AIM Rule 41
08/05/2007	MAELOR	Approval of a reverse takeover
09/05/2007	GRAVITY DIAMONDS	Pursuant to AIM Rule 41
09/05/2007	IMPERIAL ENERGY CORP	Transferred to Main Market
10/05/2007	OCEAN POWER TECHNOLOGIES	Approval of a reverse takeover
10/05/2007	GREENFIELD CONSTRUCTION GROUP	Pursuant to AIM Rule 41
11/05/2007	MULTIMEDIA TELEVISION	Pursuant to AIM Rule 41
11/05/2007	NMI SECURITY	Pursuant to AIM Rule 1
14/05/2007	AFRICAN PLATINUM	Pursuant to AIM Rule 41
16/05/2007	BBI HLDGS	Approval of a reverse takeover
17/05/2007	AVESCO PLC	Approval of a reverse takeover
17/05/2007	INVESTINMEDIA	Approval of a reverse takeover
18/05/2007	FIRST QUANTUM MINERALS	Transferred to Main Market
18/05/2007	GROVE ENERGY	Pursuant to AIM Rule 41
21/05/2007	FORTFIELD INVESTMENTS	Pursuant to AIM Rule 41
22/05/2007	E WOOD HLDGS PLC	Pursuant to AIM Rule 41
25/05/2007	COMPUTER SOFTWARE GROUP	At the request of the company
25/05/2007	BASE GROUP	Pursuant to AIM Rule 41
29/05/2007	ROSS HOME BUILDERS PLC	Pursuant to AIM Rule 1
29/05/2007	NOVERA ENERGY	Approval of a reverse takeover
30/05/2007	PM GROUP	Pursuant to AIM Rule 41

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Trading	Turnover value £m	Number of bargains	Shares traded (m)	Average daily value £m	Average daily number of bargains	Average daily shares traded (m)
1995	270.2	29,009	544.3	2.0	212	4.0
1996	1,944.2	187,975	5,529.1	7.7	748	21.9
1997	2,415.3	217,426	6,443.0	9.8	863	25.8
1998	1,948.2	225,494	6,921.4	7.7	895	27.5
1999	5,397.5	845,556	21,258.5	21.4	3,355	84.4
2000	13,605.6	2,013,584	39,510.3	54.0	7,990	158.8
2001	4,854.8	706,582	28,168.6	19.2	2,793	111.3
2002	3,517.6	449,876	24,791.8	14.0	1,785	98.4
2003	6,615.8	823,948	57,862.3	28.1	3,257	227.9
2004	18,125.9	1,675,955	97,325.9	71.4	6,598	383.2
2005	42,158.2	2,241,323	108,265.5	167.3	8,894	429.8
2006	58,002.8	3,525,356	138,510.4	230.2	13,990	549.8
<b>2007 to May</b>	<b>32,843.7</b>	<b>1,718,962</b>	<b>67,245.7</b>	<b>315.8</b>	<b>16,528</b>	<b>646.6</b>
<b>Launch to date</b>	<b>191,899.7</b>	<b>14,661,046</b>	<b>602,174.8</b>	<b>63.5</b>	<b>4,859</b>	<b>199.8</b>



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	Turnover value £m	Number of bargains	Shares traded (m)	Average daily value £m	Average daily number of bargains	Average daily shares traded (m)
<b>2007</b>						
January	6,087.6	341,282	13,093.0	276.7	15,513	595.1
February	6,014.7	338,159	11,881.4	300.7	16,908	594.1
March	7,332.1	344,466	18,255.2	333.3	15,658	829.8
April	6,337.6	340,905	11,477.9	333.6	17,942	604.1
May	7,071.7	354,150	12,538.2	336.7	16,864	597.1
June						
July						
August						
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## Distribution of companies by equity market value

May 2007

AIM (UK & International)				
Market value range (£m)	No. of companies	%	Equity market value (£m)	%
Over 1,000	5	0.3	7,309.1	6.8
500 - 1,000	24	1.5	16,736.7	15.5
250 - 500	67	4.1	22,464.9	20.9
100 - 250	178	10.9	26,808.9	24.9
50 - 100	233	14.2	16,811.0	15.6
25 - 50	267	16.3	9,485.4	8.8
10 - 25	352	21.5	5,755.9	5.3
5 - 10	219	13.4	1,616.4	1.5
2 - 5	161	9.8	564.5	0.5
0 - 2	103	6.3	113.0	0.1
Unvalued securities	0	0.0	-	-
Suspended	28	1.7	-	-
<b>Totals*</b>	<b>1,637</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>107,665.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>
More than £50m	507	31.0	90,130.7	83.7
Less than £50m	1,102	67.3	17,535.2	16.3
Less than £25m	835	51.0	8,049.8	7.5

\*Excluding fixed interest securities

