SigmaPlot 13’s flexible legends.

Prior to version 13, if you wanted to rearrange the legends of a SigmaPlot graph, it was necessary to ungroup them, which broke the link between the legend and the graph properties. Now, it is possible to rearrange the legend items in respect to one another, alter the number of rows of the legends, or use direct labelling of graph items, with the legends still being bound to the graph properties.

In the above graph, the legends are stretched horizontally, so that the positions match those of the bars. The number of rows can be altered by dragging the legend block handles, or by specifying the number of columns in the Graph Properties.
This graph has the legend order match the stacked bar order. The order can be changed directly on the graph page, or using control arrows in the Graph Properties.
This graph uses direct labelling to place the legend adjacent to respective lines. After selecting Direct Labelling in the Graph Properties, the legend items can be dragged on the graph page.