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Socially Responsible Investment

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UKSIF to consult on “Investing Responsibly”: A Practical Toolkit for Financial Advisers

**UKSIF launches new consumer site:
www.InvestAbility.org**

New Vice Chairs for UKSIF

UKSIF's *Retail Revolution* programme is celebrating its 1st anniversary with the launch of www.InvestAbility.org, a consumer facing website for people interested in ethical and socially responsible investment. The site was made possible by funding from the EIRIS Foundation. The site allows the public to learn about ethical investment, find an IFA experienced in this area, and join in UKSIF's *Retail Revolution* campaigns.

One of these campaigns focuses on encouraging more IFAs to ask the ethical question, and over the summer UKSIF will be consulting with AIFA members and other IFAs on its draft toolkit (“Investing Responsibly”), which is also available on the homepage of www.InvestAbility.org.

UKSIF has also named its two Vice Chairs for the period to mid 2006: Clare Brook (Director of SRI at Morley Fund Management) and Steve Waygood (Associate Director, Investor Responsibility Team at Insight Investment). They join Chair, Emma Howard Boyd (Head of Socially Responsible Investment at Jupiter Asset Management) and Treasurer, Peter Webster (Executive Director at EIRIS).

“I am delighted with the progress the *Retail Revolution* has made in its first year, and am looking forward to working with our new Executive Committee to further support the UKSIF staff team with the invaluable work they are doing across all three of our programmes”, said **Emma Howard Boyd**, UKSIF Chair since October 2003 and Head of Socially Responsible Investment at Jupiter Asset Management.

“UKSIF believes that individual investors should be able to reflect their values in their investments. One of the keys to making this vision a reality is for more IFAs to ask the ethical question. Our toolkit will help advisers do this, and we are delighted to be working with AIFA through the consultation period”, said **Helen Wildsmith**, Executive Director of UKSIF.

Editors Notes:

The UK Social Investment Forum (UKSIF) is the UK's membership network for socially responsible investment (SRI). UKSIF's primary purpose is to promote and encourage the development and positive impact of SRI amongst UK based investors.

UKSIF believes that all material social, environmental and ethical issues should be integrated into standard investment practice, and that individual investors should

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be able to reflect their values in their investments.

UKSIF's 250+ members and affiliates include retail and institutional fund managers, financial advisers, SRI research providers, consultants, trade unions, banks, building societies, community development finance institutions, NGOs and individuals interested in SRI. In addition to programmes and parliamentary work, UKSIF prepares newsletters, briefings, and co-ordinates a wide range of events, from small seminars to conferences on topics reflecting the full spectrum of interest in SRI. ([Directory of members and affiliates.](#))

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