

**Capital Markets for a Sustainable Recovery:
UKSIF launches online support for the debate**

London, 3 March 2009 — UKSIF, the sustainable investment and finance association, has today launched its Sustainable Capital Markets Library to support the growing debate on how to build a robust operating framework for sustainable investment and finance. The launch comes in the run-up to the London Summit on the global economic crisis on 2 April.

This free library will assist policy makers, the finance industry and all who influence or study the changing nature of the capital markets by bringing together key documents on the impact of capital market structures and incentives on long-term responsible investment within the UK and worldwide. It has been developed with support from Aviva Investors.

UKSIF has also launched today online support for the growing number of industry roundtables and meetings about sustainable capital markets. Its Sustainable Recovery discussion log will enable easy access to the analyses and recommendations of sustainable finance practitioners.

Penny Shepherd MBE, UKSIF Chief Executive, said:

“As policy makers prepare for the London Summit, UKSIF’s online tools will support the debate on the reform of financial markets to deliver long-term wealth creation and innovation for a sustainable recovery. We must not only address today’s economic crisis but also avoid an even more damaging climate and resources crisis tomorrow.”

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Notes to Editors

About UKSIF

UKSIF, the sustainable investment and finance association, promotes responsible investment and other forms of finance that support sustainable economic development, enhance quality of life and safeguard the environment. It also seeks to ensure that individual and institutional investors can reflect their values in their investments. Its more than 200 members include asset managers, research providers, pension funds, non-governmental organisations, banks and financial advisers. For more information, visit www.uksif.org.

About UKSIF's Sustainable Capital Markets Library and Discussion Log

To access these, visit www.uksif.org or:

Sustainable Capital Markets Library:

www.uksif.org/projects/policy/sustainable_capital_markets_library

Sustainable Recovery Discussions:

www.uksif.org/projects/policy/sustainable_recovery_discussions

Public Policy Page:

www.uksif.org/projects/policy

Advance notice: UKSIF will launch its "Finance for a Sustainable Recovery" blog closer to the London Summit.

About the London Summit

On 2 April 2009, world leaders will gather in London to address the global financial crisis. For details, visit the London Summit website at www.londonsummit.gov.uk.

About Aviva Investors

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