

**Report shines spotlight on the rise of sustainable investment boutiques**

**London, 10 June 2010** – An exciting range of investment offerings from sustainable investment boutiques are highlighted in ‘The Future of Investment: Sustainable Investment Boutiques’, published today by UKSIF.

The report brings together practitioners from some of these new investment houses in a conversation that shows the range of asset classes, geographical opportunities and sustainability themes that are becoming available.

Penny Shepherd MBE, chief executive of UKSIF, said:

“These innovative new firms are developing strong investment products to deliver excellent returns for investors by tackling sustainability challenges. This report should help institutional and high net worth investors and their advisers to understand the approaches available. It provides insight into the growing sophistication of sustainable investment and the breadth and depth of sustainable investment opportunities.”

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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.

Founded in 1991, it has over 200 members including pension funds, banks, asset managers, investment consultants, research providers, financial advisers and non-governmental organisations. For more info, visit [www.uksif.org](http://www.uksif.org)

### **About the Report**

'Sustainable Investment Boutiques' is the first in UKSIF's series of 'Future of Investment' Reports which examine new investment trends that are firmly grounded in delivering wealth by creating value for wider society.

The participants in the report offer a diverse range of investment opportunities spanning asset classes and regions and focused on varied sustainable investment themes. The participants represent the following investment houses:

- Active Earth Investment Management SA
- Alquity Investment Management Limited
- Earth Capital Partners LLP
- Hazel Capital LLP
- Invicta Capital Limited

The report is available from [www.uksif.org/sustainableboutiques](http://www.uksif.org/sustainableboutiques)