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Forum

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socially responsible investment*

## **New Chair for UK Social Investment Forum**

**Insight's Steve Waygood takes over from Jupiter's Emma Howard Boyd**

**On Monday 3 April 2006, a new Chair takes the helm at the UK Social Investment Forum (UKSIF) [1], the socially responsible investment association.**

Incoming Chair Steve Waygood [2] is Director, Investor Responsibility with Insight Investment - the fund manager for HBOS plc. He has previously worked at fund manager Friends, Ivory & Sime (now F&C) and WWF-UK, the leading sustainable development NGO. He was formerly UKSIF Vice-Chair. He has worked in socially responsible investment since 1997 and has been a member of the UKSIF Board since 2003.

Emma Howard Boyd, Head of Socially Responsible Investment and Governance and a Director at Jupiter Asset Management retires as Chair and from the UKSIF board after eight years' service. She joined the UKSIF Board in 1998, became Vice-Chair in 2001 and Chair in 2003.

Steve Waygood said "UKSIF already has a number of important achievements under its belt and Emma's good stewardship has provided an excellent foundation on which to build. Going forward, I see a number of key challenges, including the impact of the changing nature of pension provision, the disparate quality of investment advice on SRI and the need to demonstrate the important social contribution of SRI to an increasingly financially literate civil society. I look forward to working with the board in helping UKSIF to build on its achievements".

Emma Howard Boyd said "With UKSIF's Penny Shepherd now firmly settled back as Chief Executive, and new sources of funding secured, this is a good time to handover to Steve. Having worked closely with Steve over the last 18 months and witnessed his enthusiasm for all aspects of SRI first hand, I am confident that the skills he will bring as Chair will continue to benefit UKSIF."

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### **Notes to Editor**

1. 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 (SEE) issues should be integrated into standard investment practice and that individual investors should be able to reflect their values in their investments.

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The Forum was launched in 1991 to bring together the different strands of SRI nationally and to act as a focus and a voice for the industry. UKSIF's 200+ 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.

For more information on the UK Social Investment Forum visit [www.uksif.org](http://www.uksif.org).

2. Steve Waygood is a Director in the Investor Responsibility Team at Insight Investment. His work involves engagement with companies on corporate governance and corporate responsibility issues, and leading the development of the ethically screened funds. Steve joined Insight in 2001. Prior to this, he worked in the SRI team at Friends Ivory & Sime (now F&C), joining there from WWF-UK where he chaired its business and industry core group. In addition to being an elected member of the UKSIF board, he has been closely involved in the development of the United Nations Principles for Responsible Investment. Steve co-authored "A Capital Solution, Faith, Finance and Concern for a Living Planet" and recently published "Capital Market Campaigning: the impact of NGOs on companies, shareholder value and reputational risk". Steve holds a PhD in Socially Responsible Investment.

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