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Thomson Reuters Extel and UKSIF 2009 Socially Responsible Investing & Sustainability Survey Results

London, 16 July 2009 – Thomson Reuters and UKSIF, the sustainable investment and finance association, announced the results of the seventh annual Thomson Reuters Extel/UKSIF Socially Responsible Investing & Sustainability Survey last night at an event held at Thomson Reuters' headquarters in Canary Wharf, London.

The 2009 Survey represents the views of over 300 investment professionals from 19 countries, making it the most extensive assessment of SRI in the European investment community. Voting was conducted from 23 March to 03 June 2009. It reflects the record contribution from 215 buy-side firms and 20 brokerage firms/research houses.

Key highlights from the Thomson Reuters Extel/UKSIF Survey include:

- 32% of buy-side respondents are now attributing 5% or more of total commission spend to SRI, compared with less than one in ten respondents in 2005
- Over 60% of buy-side respondents see commissions directly related to SRI/Sustainable research services, increasing in the next 12 months, with four out of five fund managers looking for SRI research to be integrated into mainstream analysis
- Investment into SRI capability by Société Générale, Cheuvreux, UBS and HSBC has secured them leading positions

Key rankings from the Thomson Reuters Extel/UKSIF Survey include (2008 ranking in brackets):

Leading Brokerage Firm for SRI Research

- 1 Société Générale (2)
- 2 UBS (5)
- 3 Cheuvreux (3)



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Leading Brokerage Individual for SRI Research

- 1 Sarj Nahal, Société Générale (3)
- 2 Julie Hudson, UBS (6)
- 3 Valery Lucas-Leclin, Société Générale (4)

Leading Brokerage Firm for Corporate Governance Research

- 1 Oddo Securities (2)
- 2 Société Générale (1)
- 3 Cheuvreux (5)

Leading Brokerage Individual for Corporate Governance Research

- 1 Sarj Nahal, Société Générale (2)
- 2 Julie Hudson, UBS (28)
- 3 Jean Philippe Desmartin, Oddo Securities (1)

Leading Brokerage Firm for Long-Term Thematic Research

- 1 Société Générale (2)
- 2 UBS (6)
- 3 Goldman Sachs (4)

Leading Brokerage Individual for Long-Term Thematic Research

- 1 Sarj Nahal, Société Générale (4)
- 2 Valery Lucas-Leclin, Société Générale (5)
- 3 Yannick Ouaknine, Société Générale (16)

Leading Brokerage Firm for Renewable Energy Research

- 1 UBS (2)
- 2 Société Générale (1)
- 3 Cheuvreux (3)

Leading Brokerage Individual for Renewable Energy Research

- 1 Patrick Hummel, UBS (1)
- 2 Didier Laurens, Société Générale (2)
- 3 Meg Brown, Citi Investment Research (4)

Leading Brokerage Individual for Integrated Research on Climate Change

- 1 Nick Robins, HSBC (-)
- 2 Shai Hill, Macquarie Equities (-)
- 3 Robert Clover, HSBC (-)

Leading Quoted Company for Sustainability Communications

- 1 Anglo American plc (17)
- 2 Tesco plc (1)
- 3 Kingfisher plc (-)



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Leading Fund Management Firm for SRI

- 1 RCM – Allianz Global Investors (2)
- 2 Aviva Global Investors (1)
- 3 Schroder Investment Management (-)

Penny Shepherd MBE, Chief Executive, UKSIF, said: "SRI and Sustainability research is now established as a significant income stream for sell-side leaders. With a major political focus worldwide in the coming months on issues like climate change and social cohesion, the opportunities have never been greater for brokers to produce the high quality analysis needed to help investors respond to these key business drivers. This seventh annual survey shows that leading sell-side individuals and teams have a track record in analysing sustainability issues that is valued by an increasing number of buy-side firms."

Steve Kelly, Global Head of Thomson Reuters Extel Surveys, commented: "The global financial upheavals over the last 12 months have obviously affected SRI, in common with all parts of the investment community. Despite the changes, the demand from fund managers for intelligent, well-argued SRI analysis remains undiminished, with increasing opportunities for these firms and individuals best able to respond, and provide integrated analysis."

Copies of the complete report, with commentary, extensive market trends data and full rankings of sell-side, quoted companies and asset managers, can be ordered from Thomson Reuters Extel Surveys.

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