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### Four New Directors Elected to the UKSIF Board

**London, 16 September 2009** — AT UKSIF's AGM on 9 September, four new directors were elected to the UKSIF board. They are:

<b>David Harris</b>	Manager, Responsible Investment FTSE Group
<b>Julian Parrott</b>	Partner Ethical Futures
<b>Amanda Young</b>	Socially Responsible Investment Officer Newton Investment Management Limited
<b>James Vaccaro</b>	Head of Investment Banking Triodos Bank

*Please note that directors serve in a personal capacity. Organisational affiliations are given for information only.*

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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 David Harris**

David is responsible for the operational management of FTSE's Responsible Investment (RI) indices, including the FTSE4Good, the FTSE KLD Sustainability,

and the Environmental Markets Index Series. This includes managing corporate engagement with index constituents, management of research providers, and development of new RI products. David started his career with Arthur D. Little's Environment & Risk Practice, and has also worked for PwC's climate change team. He has an MSc in Environmental Technology, an IMC from the UK Society of Investment Professionals, and a first class degree in Biological Sciences from Oxford University. David also serves as a judge for the Financial Times Sustainable Banking Awards.

### **About Julian Parrott**

Julian Parrott is an independent financial adviser. He is a Partner in Ethical Futures, which is based in Edinburgh and advises clients throughout Scotland and the UK. In 2007, he was named Money Management Ethical Investment Planner of the Year.

### **About James Vaccaro**

James has worked for Triodos since 1998 and is a specialist in environmental and social finance. He heads the Investment Banking team, is Managing Director for Triodos Renewables plc, investing equity in a range of renewable energy projects, and manages a portfolio of venture capital investments. During his tenure at Triodos, he has advised on public share issues including the Ethical Property Company and Cafédirect; managed project finance facilities for renewable energy projects in the UK; set up the UK's first ethical business angels service, Triodos Match; and managed investments into microfinance institutions in Asia and Africa.

### **About Amanda Young**

Amanda Young is the SRI Officer at Newton Investment Management, heading up SRI research and engagement on behalf of Newton's institutional, retail, charity and private clients. Amanda joined Newton in 2008 and focuses on integrating environmental, social and governance matters into the investment process.

Amanda started her career at Rabobank International in economic research after graduating from Lancaster University in 1997, with a BSc in Psychology. Prior to working at Newton, Amanda was the Senior SRI Analyst at CCLA Investment Management, the specialist church and charity fund manager