IMA ethical statistics show ethical investors are ‘sticky’ says UKSIF

London, 6 February 2009 — UKSIF, the sustainable investment and finance association, has commented on the Investment Management Association’s latest quarterly statistics on ethical funds.

Penny Shepherd MBE, UKSIF Chief Executive, said:
“Green and ethical investors take a long term perspective even in difficult markets. Ethical funds saw retail inflows exceeding outflows every month since last February in spite of the turmoil of 2008. Our members confirm that investors continue to support ethical funds.”

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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 financial advisers, asset managers, research providers, pension funds, banks and non-governmental organisations. For more info, visit www.uksif.org.

About the Investment Management Association (IMA) Quarterly Statistics on Ethical Funds