

COMMENT ON LAUNCH OF THE KAY REVIEW ISSUES PAPER

Equity markets must help not hinder UK plc to face environmental limits and global change

London, 15 September 2011 – UKSIF, the sustainable investment and finance association, has responded to today's launch of the Kay Review's consultation issues paper.

Welcoming the launch of the Kay Review issues paper, UKSIF Chair Martin Clarke said:

“UK companies must prepare to compete in a changing world. This is a world of environmental limits and social change as well as shifting economic power.

Responsible investors have been among the first to consider the risks and opportunities of these long-term changes and have a particularly strong understanding of how capital markets are responding.

We have some constructive suggestions for change. But, today, no-one has all the answers. A deep and open debate is needed. That is why we warmly welcome John Kay's review.”

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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. Founded in 1991, it has over 250 members including financial advisers, asset managers, research providers, pension funds, banks and non-governmental organisations. For more information, visit www.uksif.org.