

## PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS AND MEDIA COVERAGE<sup>1</sup>

### Members of the SRSI team have spoken at the following events:

- Swiss Re conference in Zurich, Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions, 8-9<sup>th</sup> October 2002.
- Financial News SRI Roundtable, 21<sup>st</sup> October 2002.
- IBC institutional shareholder activism conference, 24 October 2002.
- IMN European Pension Scheme Summit in Lisbon, 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> November, 2002
- University of Oxford seminar on responsible ownership, 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> November, 2002
- Alliance Capital roundtable discussion on the value of independent research, 25 November 2002.
- Centre for Tomorrow's Company roundtable discussion on investment consultants, 9<sup>th</sup> December 2002.
- CIS roundtable discussion on 21<sup>st</sup> century investment: opening up the boardrooms, 18<sup>th</sup> December 2002.

### Members of the SRSI team have taken part in/attended the following events:

- Henley Management College Corporate Governance Conference – 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> October 2002.
- Hermes corporate governance seminar, 4<sup>th</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> November 2002.

### Media and other coverage

- An IoD publication on directors' remuneration included a chapter on governance by USS.
- In a 'Forum for the Future' report entitled *Government's Business Enabling Corporate Sustainability* it described USS as "the leading example" among pension funds in including sustainable development in their investment approach.
- Coverage in *The Observer*, 1 September 2002, referring to USS's participation in the Institutional Investors Group on Burma.
- Reference to USS becoming a joint signatory to the London Principles on Sustainable Finance, *Ethical Performance*, September 2002.
- Article on Peter Moon's award for European Pension Fund Officer of the Year in a Financial News publication. The article refers to USS's using "its size to pursue a vigorous socially responsible investment agenda" and being "at the vanguard of discussion on climate change".
- Coverage in *Professional Pensions* focussing on "a key area of success among [USS's] activities" including "targeting of oil and gas companies on environmental and social issues," 31 October 2002.
- In an Observer article on ethical investment dated 24<sup>th</sup> November 2002, USS was included in a list of a small group of investors who have pioneered activism on corporate responsibility issues across their portfolios.

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<sup>1</sup> Presentations and media coverage related to specific projects is mentioned under those projects