

## **PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS AND MEDIA COVERAGE**

### **Members of the RI team have spoken at the following events:**

- A member of the RI team gave a presentation at the Germanwatch Expert Panel on Climate Risks - Climate Change as a Risk Factor for Capital Investments, Düsseldorf, Germany, July 10 2003.
- A member of the team presented to the *London Climate Change Partnership* on USS's and the IIGCC's views on the implications of climate change for investors. Greater London Authority, City Hall, London, July 11 2003.
- *13<sup>th</sup> CSEAR Research Summer School*, Dundee, September 1-3 2003. The presentation given was entitled *Responsible Investment – Theory and Reality*.
- A member of the RI team gave a presentation at the UK Pension Fund Investment Seminar on shareholder activism and the case for collaboration focusing on US corporate governance and climate change.
- The Internal Auditor gave a presentation on the external fund managers' review process and the competition, entitled *Manager Selection and the Renewed Focus on the Long-Term Investment Horizon* at the *5th Annual European Pension Schemes Summit*, Rome, September 4-5.

### **Media and other coverage**

- "Mainstreaming responsible investment" by the *World Economic Forum / Accountability Report*, July 2003, included a quote from Peter Moon on the long term/short term debate.
- In an article "Do we need legislation on pay?" USS views were provided on the need for legislation in this area. *Director*, July 2003
- "Taking a tougher line" in *IP&E*, July-August 2003, noted the ICGN's draft statement on shareholder responsibilities.
- "Pensions Governance – Moving To Centre Stage" in *IP&E*, July/August 2003, included comments by the USS internal Auditor on the external fund manager RI assessment process.
- In an article entitled "Sustainability debated" in the newsletter of the ICGN, the debate on responsible investment, chaired by a member of the RI team, which took place at the networks' annual conference, was discussed. ICGN News No 7, August 2003

- “Age of dissent” stressed the need for alliances between shareholders in addressing governance issues. *Director*, August 2003.
- Article entitled “Ethical investors unite to strengthen initiatives” which provided details of the collaborative support initiative by UKSIF, where a group of fund managers (including USS) are part funding administrative support for collaborative activities. *FT*, 4 August 2003. *The article included quotes from Sir Graeme Davies.*
- “Group of investors add weight to SRI issues”, *Pensions week*, 11 August 2003, another article on the collaborative support initiative.
- John Plender produced an article for the *FT*, 1 September 2003, entitled “Them and USS”. The article provided details of the US networking meeting.
- “Gamesmaster: Peter Moon and the ultimate funds manager competition”, an article on the competition in a leading Australian investment journal, *Investor weekly*, 8-14 September 2003.
- “Transatlantic bid to boost governance links”, coverage of the US meeting between US and European investors which was initiated by USS. *Professional Pensions*, 18 September 2003
- Article on the US engagement project, “Investor group tackles governance” in *Financial News*, 29 September -5 October 2003