



The Forum for Sustainable and Responsible Investment

## 2011 HIGHLIGHTS

Dear Friends,

Reflecting on the past year, we would like to take this week to highlight the accomplishments of US SIF: The Forum for Sustainable and Responsible Investment and the impact made by our members. We look forward to building on these successes in 2012 to promote a more sustainable economy and world.

1. It's Official! Social Investment Forum is Now US SIF: The Forum for Sustainable & Responsible Investment  
<http://ussif.org/news/releases/pressrelease.cfm?id=175>
2. First US SIF Annual Conference Held in Washington, DC  
<http://ussif.org/news/releases/pressrelease.cfm?id=174>
3. Former US Vice President Al Gore and Elizabeth Warren are Among High Profile Speakers at US SIF Annual Conference  
<http://ussif.org/news/releases/pressrelease.cfm?id=175>
4. Up 16% in 2010: "Alternative Investment" Assets in Sustainable and Responsible Investing  
<http://ussif.org/news/releases/pressrelease.cfm?id=181>
5. Tougher EPA Rules on Mercury & Other Toxic Pollutants, backed by US SIF, Rolled Out  
[http://ussif.org/resources/factsheets\\_resources/documents/USSIFCommentonMercuryStandard.pdf](http://ussif.org/resources/factsheets_resources/documents/USSIFCommentonMercuryStandard.pdf)
6. US Retirement Plans Offering SRI Options Could Double In Next Three Years  
<http://ussif.org/news/releases/pressrelease.cfm?id=180>
7. Global Sustainable Investment Organizations Hold First International Strategic Meeting  
<http://ussif.org/news/releases/pressrelease.cfm?id=172>
8. US SIF's 2010 Annual Report receives A level check by GRI  
<http://ussif.org/resources/pubs/documents/GRIStatement.pdf>
9. Answers to the Top 10 Questions About Sustainable and Responsible Investing  
[http://ussif.org/resources/factsheets\\_resources/documents/10mediaquestions2011\\_final.pdf](http://ussif.org/resources/factsheets_resources/documents/10mediaquestions2011_final.pdf)
10. What is Driving AI Interest in SRI? Green Building, Clean Tech, Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency  
<http://ussif.org/news/releases/pressrelease.cfm?id=181>
11. US SIF provides "Six Simple Steps to be An Effective Advocate" as a policy toolkit to help members better institutionalize policy as a strategy to advance Sustainable and Responsible Investing  
[http://ussif.org/members/protected/communications\\_toolkit/documents/Beinganeffectiveadvocate.pdf](http://ussif.org/members/protected/communications_toolkit/documents/Beinganeffectiveadvocate.pdf)

12. US SIF Supports Nominee to Head Consumer Financial Protection Board  
[http://ussif.org/resources/factsheets\\_resources/documents/FinalCordrayNominationLetter12-7-11.pdf](http://ussif.org/resources/factsheets_resources/documents/FinalCordrayNominationLetter12-7-11.pdf)
13. Making the Case for Disclosure on Corporate Political Campaign Contributions  
[http://ussif.org/resources/factsheets\\_resources/documents/FileNo4-637InvestorCoalitionCommentLetterwattachments.pdf](http://ussif.org/resources/factsheets_resources/documents/FileNo4-637InvestorCoalitionCommentLetterwattachments.pdf)
14. More Disclosure Needed About “Conflict Minerals” <http://www.sec.gov/comments/s7-40-10/s74010-410.pdf>
15. “Community Investing” Steps Into Gap As Traditional Banks Fail to Meet Local Needs  
<http://ussif.org/news/releases/pressrelease.cfm?id=173>
16. US SIF welcomed three new staff members: Alya Kayal, Supap Jitta and Megan Smith  
<http://ussif.org/about/staff.cfm>
17. SRI Investors Press SEC for Action on CEO Compensation Disclosure Under Dodd-Frank  
[http://ussif.org/resources/factsheets\\_resources/documents/SIFCommentLettertotheSEConPayDisparity.pdf](http://ussif.org/resources/factsheets_resources/documents/SIFCommentLettertotheSEConPayDisparity.pdf)
18. Increased Mine Safety: The Case Made for SEC Action  
[http://ussif.org/resources/factsheets\\_resources/documents/CommentLetteronMineSafetyDisclosure.pdf](http://ussif.org/resources/factsheets_resources/documents/CommentLetteronMineSafetyDisclosure.pdf)
19. Bill Introduced for Federal Employee SRI Retirement Option  
<http://ussif.org/news/releases/pressrelease.cfm?id=179>
20. Community Investing Conference in Florida <http://ussif.org/news/releases/pressrelease.cfm?id=171>
21. OWS Movement: Why It Matters to Many Sustainable and Responsible Investors  
<http://ussif.org/news/releases/pressrelease.cfm?id=182>