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OASIS ASSET MANAGEMENT REJOINS PRI

(Cape Town, 26 October 2009). Oasis Asset Management has been re-admitted as a signatory to the Principles for Responsible Investment Initiative (PRI).

The fund manager was delisted from the PRI in August, but has now been readmitted after successfully completing the annual Reporting and Assessment process that is a mandatory requirement of being a signatory to the PRI Initiative.

James Gifford, Executive Director of the PRI said, *“We are pleased to have Oasis back on board and look forward to their active participation in the PRI community in the coming years. We recognise that the PRI Reporting and Assessment process can be challenging, but it is important that signatories to the Principles are committed to taking action, and monitoring and reporting on responsible investment activities and progress is the first step in implementation. In addition, the PRI Initiative is investing in regional networks, including in South Africa, to assist signatories in their implementation and collaborative activities.”*

Notes to editor

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- **The Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI)**
The Principles for Responsible Investment, convened by UNEP FI and the UN Global Compact, was established as a framework to help investors achieve better long-term investment returns and sustainable markets through better analysis of environmental, social and governance issues in investment process and the exercise of responsible ownership practices. The Principles themselves, a full list of signatories and more information can be found at www.unpri.org
- **United Nations Environment Programme Finance Initiative (UNEP FI)**
UNEP FI is a unique public-private partnership between UNEP and the global financial sector. UNEP works with over 170 banks, insurers and investment firms, and a range of partner organisations, to develop and promote linkages between sustainability and financial performance. Through its comprehensive work programme encompassing research, training, events and regional activities, UNEP FI carries out its mission to identify, promote and realise the adoption of best environmental and sustainability practice at all levels of financial institution operations. More information: www.unepfi.org

- **UN Global Compact**

Launched in 2000, the UN Global Compact brings business together with UN agencies, labour, civil society and governments to advance ten universal principles in the areas of human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption. Through the power of collective action, the Global Compact seeks to mainstream these ten principles in business activities around the world and to catalyze actions in support of broader UN goals. With more than 5,200 participating businesses from over 130 countries, it is the world's largest voluntary corporate sustainability initiative. More at: www.unglobalcompact.org.