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UKSA's Annual InvestFest Conference May 7th to 9th – Focussed on the Banking Sector

This year's annual convention of the UK Shareholders Association will be held in Bournemouth in May. There is a strong emphasis on the banking sector this year with key note speakers Richard Moseley from HSBC, Angela Knight from the British Bankers Association and leading economist John Kay (whose latest book according to the publisher provides "*a guide for concerned citizens who want to understand how the apparently arcane world of derivatives, structured products, and sub-prime mortgages brought about the greatest crisis in the world economy for decades*"). On the Saturday there is also a session by Roger Lawson on the current state of the UKSA campaigns on the banking sector which covers such companies as Lloyds Banking Group, Royal Bank of Scotland, Northern Rock and Bradford & Bingley.

But this event is not just about the problems of the Banks. The programme also includes a series of educational presentations covering skills in stock picking, timing investments, Tax, AIM Companies, the Investment Trust Sector and Market Strategy. There is also a programme of company presentations from companies such as HSBC, Diageo and Cobham.

UKSA's InvestFest is a rare opportunity for private investors to get together and exchange views and opinions. The Conference is priced at £60 a day, a fraction of the commercial cost of such an event. The event is open to non-members and the press.

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A conference brochure, detailed programme and booking form are present on our web site on this page: www.uksa.org.uk/InvestFest.htm. The event has been organised in partnership with leading stockbrokers Redmayne-Bentley.

About the UK Shareholders Association (UKSA)

UKSA is the leading independent organisation which represents the interests of private shareholders in the United Kingdom. We campaign to protect the rights of shareholders in public companies, and to promote improved standards of corporate governance. Our educational activities, regular regional meetings, company "analyst" meetings and the resources of our web site, help to inform the public on investment management. UKSA is a "not for profit" organisation which is financially supported primarily by its individual members.

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