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## Finance Initiative

Innovative financing for sustainability

### PRESS ALERT

#### UNEP Finance Initiative Press Conference

**Date:** October 23, 2009

**Time:** 11hrs 20min - 12hrs

**Venue:** Room 190, CTICC

**Focus:** Senior international insurers and financiers will join with the United Nations to launch:

- The UNEP FI "**Cape Town to Copenhagen**" message on climate change. The statement will capture the climate-related outcomes of UNEP FI's first Global Roundtable in Africa. Notably, it will give the final message that members of the African and international finance, investment and business community gathered for Cape Town Green Week have for government policy-makers due to meet in the Danish capital in December 2009 and;
- The ClimateWise Statement towards the United Nations Climate Change Summit in Copenhagen. ClimateWise, an initiative launched by His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, is backed by Programme for Sustainability Leadership at University of Cambridge

#### Press Panel 2 will include:

- **Mr Andrew Torrance**, Chief Executive Officer, Allianz UK
- **Mr Andreas Spiegel**, Vice President Risk Management, SwissRe
- **Ms Vanessa Otto-Mentz**, Head Strategy Unit, Santam
- **Mr Pavan Sukhdev**, Project leader Green Economy Initiative, UNEP

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