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## **295 financial institutions call for “People, Planet, Prosperity” approach in Johannesburg**

**GENEVA, 2 September, 2002** – The world’s leading financial powerhouses joined today with the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) to issue a set of recommendations for the Johannesburg summit on sustainable development.

Some 295 institutions, all members of the UNEP Finance Initiatives (FI) – a unique public-private partnership between UNEP and the private financial services sector (see [www.unepfi.net](http://www.unepfi.net)), back the statement. UNEP FI, which was initiated at the 1992 Rio Earth Summit, celebrates its tenth anniversary at the Johannesburg meeting.

Citigroup, Deutsche Bank, Gerling Group, Lloyds TSB, Munich Re, Storebrand Group, and Swiss Re were amongst those companies – drawn from the banking, insurance and asset management areas - which support the two page statement for WSSD.

Please see the UNEP Finance Initiatives WSSD statement attached.

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