



New research service for Sterling Fixed Income Investors

Investors Intelligence, the wider markets division of Stockcube Research Limited, today launches a new analysis and market data service for Sterling Fixed Income investors in conjunction with Barclays Capital, a division of Barclays Bank PLC, and Winterflood Securities Limited.

Content drawn from this service will be made available to Selftrade, one of the UK's leading online brokers and will also feature in the Investors Chronicle. Pre-marketing of the service has shown good demand for this type of content and other retail-facing brokers will be signed up to the service in due course.

Commenting on the new service, Stockcube director, Mark Glowrey, said:

“Whilst conventional and online media provide a considerable body of analysis and opinion on the UK equity markets, the needs of the fixed income investor have largely been ignored. We believe that this gap in coverage presents a significant opportunity to create a market-leading analysis service, particularly in view of the growing demand of SIPP and ISA customers for income producing assets.

“For this research project we are delighted to have secured sponsorship from Barclays Capital and Winterfloods, senior partners in the Bondscape fixed income dealing platform.

Our analysis is based on pricing drawn from the Bondscape platform, ensuring liquidity for the universe of bonds covered in retail-sized transactions. Constituents of the Bondscape "universe" of 350 Sterling bonds can be accessed through online microsites and ranked by price, yield maturity and other criteria. In addition, we are supplying users with educational material and regular coverage of the bond markets.

“Other features include coverage of individual issues & events in our "Bond of the Week" feature together with a model portfolio to assist brokers and private investors in constructing a balanced investment strategy”.

Notes for editors:

The research is available to existing Investors Intelligence customers via a new website at www.fixedincomeinvestor.co.uk and will shortly be made available online to broker users of the www.bondscape.net dealing platform.

Bondscape provides brokers and other professional investment advisors with the ability to trade bonds in smaller size, breaking down the barriers to entry for private client advisors by offering equity-style online dealing capabilities with multiple market makers.

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