

## NEWS RELEASE

### **Connaught Asset Management announces a series of UCIS road shows for April**

**LONDON, MONDAY, February 2011:** Connaught Asset Management, the innovative and highly successful boutique asset manager, has announced it will be running a series of seven road shows across the country with an open invitation to all IFAs and wealth management companies.

Mike Davies, Chairman of Connaught, commented: “ As a boutique investment house specialising in alternative investments, we have spent a enormous amount of time and resource in creating a team with particular specialist knowledge of the UCIS market and how the industry can responsibly assess their client’s suitability and market to them.

We are fully supportive of the recent coverage regarding the FSA’s investigations into the way some companies have been selling UCIS to their clients and at the same time we are aware that many IFA firms we have spoken to do not have the full picture on when and how they should look at the UCIS market as a potential investment alternative for suitable clients.

This issue is becoming increasingly important as the industry moves towards RDR where businesses offering a whole of market investment proposition to their client base will be required to include UCIS fund reviews as part of that offering.”

Alistair Mawdsley, Managing Director of Connaught, commented: “ As one of the fastest growing and most successful boutique asset management companies in the UK we felt it was the right time for the business to start to share its specialist advice and knowledge to the industry as it embarks on the latest set of changes and evolutions in the way that it presents itself to both clients and regulators.

Our seminars are not sponsored by anyone and will focus entirely on passing on our specialist knowledge and thoughts to the IFA and wealth management businesses in the UK.

Because of the interest we have already generated for our road-shows we would urge anyone wishing to attend to get in touch with one of our team asap as we will be operating a strictly first come first served reservation system.’’

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### **Seminar Dates**

12th April Devere Daresbury Park, Warrington, Cheshire

13th April Century way, Thorpe Park, Leeds

14th April Birmingham City Football Club

19th April Bessborough Suite, The Grosvenor, Buckingham Palace Rd, London

21 st April Hilton Hotel, Seven Hills Road South, Cobham, Surrey

5th May Lord Cockburn Suite, Roxburghe Hotel, Charlotte Square, Edinburgh

10th May Rubis Law Suite, Copthorne Hotel, Huntly Street, Aberdeen

12th May Drumceatt Room, Radisson Blu Roe Park Resort, Limavady, Northern Ireland

To find out more and to reserve your place call Connaught on 0208 971 9720.

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