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### FUNDSNETWORK ADDS NEW FUND LINKS TO ITS ONSHORE INVESTMENT BOND BRINGING TOTAL ON OFFER TO OVER 200

- **Aegon Ethical Cautious Managed Fund, SWIP Diversified Assets Fund, Threadneedle UK Property and the newly-launched Fidelity Retirement Funds now available**
- **Specialist funds currently most popular sector within FundsNetwork Investment Bond range**

**London 4 June 2007** – Fidelity FundsNetwork™ today announces a further improvement to its onshore Investment Bond account. Advisers who recommend the FundsNetwork Onshore Investment Bond\* will now benefit from an increased range of fund links. From 7<sup>th</sup> June, a further 10 new fund links will be added, bringing the total choice available to over 200 funds.\*\*

The new fund links have been carefully selected from a range of leading fund providers and cover a variety of sectors and investor needs. The newly-added fund links include:

- Aegon Ethical Cautious Managed Fund
- Fidelity Retirement Funds range
- Threadneedle UK Property Trust
- SWIP Diversified Assets Fund

**Rob Fisher, Head of Sales and Marketing, FundsNetwork comments:** “From a standing start when we launched the FundsNetwork Onshore Investment Bond eighteen months ago, we have seen its popularity soar as advisers take full advantage of the flexibility and diverse choice that a mutual funds-centric wrapper like this offers.

“Over that period, we have steadily added to the investment choice available and the Onshore Investment Bond will offer some 210 top quality fund links. Building up the number of funds in a steady and quality-controlled way was something we stated we would do at the outset when we launched the wrapper. We will continue to add new funds

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links in this fashion to ensure that advisers are confident in both the asset classes and manager selection on offer.”

Analysis of FundsNetwork Onshore Investment Bond sales so far this year, has revealed some interesting findings - the Specialist sector is proving most popular among investors, while, Cautious Managed and UK Corporate Bond sectors are also ranking high in the top ten.\*\*\*

**Best Selling Sectors for FundsNetwork Investment Bond**

	<b>Sector Name</b>
1	Specialist
2	Cautious Managed
3	UK Corporate Bond
4	UK Equity Income
5	UK All Companies
6	UK Other Bond
7	Active Managed
8	Balanced Managed
9	Global Growth
10	Europe Excluding UK

**New funds links available from the 7th of June within the FundsNetwork Investment Bond:**

<b>Provider</b>	<b>Full Fund Name</b>
Aegon	Aegon Ethical Cautious Managed
Fidelity	Fidelity Retirement 2015 Fund
Fidelity	Fidelity Retirement 2020 Fund
Fidelity	Fidelity Retirement 2025 Fund
Fidelity	Fidelity Retirement 2030 Fund
Fidelity	Fidelity Retirement 2035 Fund
Fidelity	Fidelity Retirement 2040 Fund
Fidelity	Fidelity Retirement Income Fund

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Threadneedle	Threadneedle UK Property Trust
SWIP	SWIP Diversified Assets Fund

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### Notes to editors:

\* The FundsNetwork Investment Bond is provided and administered by Standard Life.

\*\* 210 funds links will now be available

\*\*\*Source: FundsNetwork: Best Selling Sectors in FundsNetwork Onshore Investment Bond as at January 2007- May 2007

\*\*\*\*Source: Fidelity as at 31.03.07

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