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## **Press Release**

### **Speedwell Weather System**

#### **Speedwell Appoints Ian Brookes**

Speedwell Weather Derivatives (SWD) is pleased to announce the appointment of Ian Brookes as Senior Developer. Ian read computational Physics at Salford University in Manchester and previously worked at GGP Systems Limited developing geographic information systems where he was team leader responsible for the development of a range of mapping systems.

Under the direction of Dr Michael Moreno, Ian will initially be responsible for developing SWD's cleaning and enhancing data handling tools.

Stephen Doherty, CEO, said "At a time of increasing demand for SWD's services we are very pleased to be able to accelerate development and expand our product range with such an experienced developer as Andrew".

#### **About Speedwell Weather Derivatives (SWD)**

Founded in 1999, SWD provides software, weather data, forecasts and consultancy to the weather derivative market. SWD is the provider of the Speedwell Weather System (SWS).

As an FSA regulated company, SWD helps companies looking to hedge against weather risk by quantifying such exposure, structuring an appropriate hedge and placing the risk within the weather market.

Speedwell Weather Derivatives have clients in insurance, banking, energy and broking sectors in Europe, North America, Africa and the Asia Pacific region. For more information visit [www.WeatherDerivs.com](http://www.WeatherDerivs.com)



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