

# IN THE NEWS...

**The UMB Scout Funds made headlines in major publications across the country recently. Here are some of the articles that have featured the Funds or their managers:**

***Volatility has buyside fixed-income, equity analysis converging*** (FEBRUARY 27, 2003)

UMB Scout Bond Fund and Manager Eric Kelley are featured in this *InstitutionalInvestor.com* article by Helen Shaw.

***The Dire State of the States*** (FEBRUARY 7, 2003)

UMB Scout Bond Fund Manager Eric Kelley was quoted in this *BusinessWeek* "Street Wise" article by Amey Stone.

***U.S. Corp Bonds-End firm; Investors devour supply*** (FEBRUARY 6, 2003)

UMB Scout Bond Fund Manager Eric Kelley was quoted in this *Reuters* article by Nancy Leinfuss.

***U.S. corporate bond issuers open debt pipeline*** (FEBRUARY 6, 2003)

UMB Scout Bond Fund Manager Eric Kelley was quoted in this *Reuters* article by Nancy Leinfuss.

***INTERVIEW - UMB's Kelley says research move saved returns*** (FEBRUARY 4, 2003)

Eric Kelley and the UMB Scout Bond Fund were featured in this *Reuters* profile by Nancy Leinfuss.

***Corporate Bond Investors Cautious*** (FEBRUARY 2, 2003)

UMB Scout Bond Fund Manager Eric Kelley was quoted in this *Reuters* article by Jonathan Stempel.

***Citigroup, GE, GM sell floaters at low yields*** (JANUARY 30, 2003)

UMB Scout Bond Fund Manager Eric Kelley was quoted in this *Reuters* article by Jonathan Stempel.

***Midwestern sensibilities: UMB's Bagby likes BHA, Isco, Layne Christensen*** (JANUARY 13, 2003)

This *CBS MarketWatch* article by Barbara Kollmeyer featured UMB Scout Small Cap Fund and Manager David Bagby.

***Dispelling Notions About Bank Fund Performance*** (JANUARY 8, 2003)

William Greiner, chairman and CEO of Scout Investment Advisors, Inc., was quoted in this *American Banker* article.



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