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The search for income, according to Thesis

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Thesis Asset Management held a number of presentations across the UK this month entitled 'The source for income in a zero interest rate environment'.

Led by investment manager John Devine, who works from the Guildford-based head office, the presentations took place in Brighton, Lymington, Guildford and Chichester.

Devine said that in the current environment passivity is no longer an option. 'It is important to revisit your own objectives and assumptions

made in the old world to determine realistic expectations. Risk should not be frightening but it is important to understand it fully to contextualise your investment outlook.

'After recent events the risk of retreating too far for too long is very real. A good professional advisor can guide you in your risk appetite in the right environment as well as bringing level-headedness in periods of uncertainty.'

Established in 1974, Thesis' 19 investment managers look after funds in excess of £1.3 billion.