

## **Ethical Investment**

The University's Ethical Investment Statement is held within section 8.1 of the Treasury Management and Ethical Investment Policy ([Link](#)). The policy is approved by the Financial and General Purposes Committee on behalf of the Governing Body, which includes the Staff Governors and the Students' Union President. Performance against the policy is reported annually to the committee at the November meeting.

The University does not invest in the stock market directly or through a fund manager, nor does it hold any endowments.

## **Ethical Investment Policy Statement**

The guiding principle of the University's investment policy is to generate funds with which to further the ambitions, aims and values of the University. For ethical reasons the University will not invest in or carry out trade with suppliers of related services that do not support these aims and values. These include:

- a) Where such investment might conflict or be inconsistent with the aims, objects or activities of Canterbury Christ Church University. This includes anything that conflicts with the University's sustainability measures, within which there is an aim to reduce the carbon footprint and the University's reliance on fossil based fuels.
- b) Where such investment might have a material impact on applications from potential students. This includes being able to demonstrate social responsibility in investing in, and supporting the local community.
- c) Where such investment is considered unethical, not in keeping with the University's values. This includes reviewing the University's supplier chain to ensure it supports the aims of the modern slavery act to abolish the use of forced labour and to discourage human trafficking.

## **Stakeholder representation**

Any student, member of staff or external stakeholder is invited to engage with or comment on this policy through their appropriate representative or through the University Clerk to the Governing Body.

University financial performance is reported through the University Annual Report ([link](#)).

## **Fossil Free Declaration**

The University has declared that it does not and will not in the future, invest in the fossil fuel industry ([link](#)).