

## **Newman University**

### **Ethical Investment Policy**

As stated in its Mission Statement, Newman University *'...is committed to promoting the Christian virtue of justice in our neighbouring community, nationally and internationally, and to seeking external partners that support this vision'*.

The University will strive to ensure that any third party organisations in which it invests funds upholds high ethical and social standards and actively promotes responsible attitudes towards the environment.

The University will not knowingly invest in:

- Companies or organisation's associated with tobacco, armaments, or abuses of human rights.
- Companies who activities involve the abstraction and production of fossil fuels.
- Corporations complicit in the violation of international law

Any investment decisions will give due regard to this policy by ensuring that ethical consideration is undertaken before any funds are committed. The University commits to reinvesting in low-carbon or renewable energy companies, where appropriate, and undertakes to publicly list all investments annually.

A copy of this policy is posted on the University webpages and stakeholders are encouraged to engage with the policy by being provided with the opportunity to comment on or question the rationale behind the policy. The Chief Financial Officer is the point of contact for any issues raised.

This policy was approved by the University Leadership Team and will be reviewed every three years. A review of all investments will be considered annually to ensure compliance with the aims of this policy.

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