

Policy	GUF Responsible Investment Statement
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Prepared By	Company Secretary
Reviewed By	Board
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Responsible Investment Statement

The Foundation is committed to ensuring that all investment decisions are made responsibly with the primary guiding principle of generating funds, through income and/or capital growth, with which to further the mission and objectives of NUI Galway. In making investment decisions, environmental, social and governance issues will also be considered and to this end the Foundation will:

- Request that its investment managers take into account best practice in terms of corporate governance and socially responsible investing (SRI) when assessing any individual investment.
- Only appoint managers who are signatories to the United Nations Principles of Responsible Investment (UN PRI)
- Request that its investment managers do not invest in companies involved in alcohol, gambling, tobacco, armaments, adult entertainment, fossil fuels and cyber currencies
- allow for members of its community and stakeholders to engage with this Responsible Investment Statement by publishing the policy on the Foundation website;
- align its investment activities with the United Nations' Principles of Responsible Investing, and in so far as possible, with NUI Galway's sustainability objectives as set out in the University's strategic plan.

The Foundation's investments are included within its Annual Report and Financial Statements.

The Investment Committee will provide oversight of the effectiveness of the Responsible Investment Statement, with responsibility for implementation delegated to the investment manager(s).

Adoption

This policy was adopted by resolution of the Foundation's Board of Directors on 30th June 2021.

The Foundation's Investment Committee shall review this Statement annually and recommended changes will be presented to the Board of Directors for consideration.