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### Sustainable Investment Policy

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### Introduction

The University of Technology, Iraq (UoT) recognizes the critical role of environmental, social, and governance (ESG) considerations in investment practices. This Sustainable Investment Policy embodies our dedication to responsible investment, aligned with our sustainability objectives, ethical principles, and financial goals.

#### Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to direct UoT's investment practices to:

1-Support our sustainability commitments and social responsibility.

2-Promote environmental protection and societal well-being.

3-Generate competitive financial returns to sustain our academic and research missions.

#### Scope

This policy is applicable to all investment activities and portfolios managed by or on behalf of UoT, including endowments, pensions, and short-term investments.

## Principles

1-ESG Integration: Incorporate environmental, social, and governance considerations into investment analysis and decision-making processes.

2-Transparency: Ensure clear communication of our sustainable investment practices to all stakeholders.

3-Accountability: Regularly monitor and report on ESG factors and investment outcomes.

4-Engagement and Advocacy: Promote sustainable business practices and ESG performance through active engagement with invested entities.

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5-Collaboration: Partner with other institutions and organizations to share best practices and enhance collective impact.

#### **Investment Strategy**

**1-ESG Integration:** 

- Evaluate potential investments for ESG risks and opportunities.
- Prioritize investments with strong ESG performance within their sectors.

2-Positive Screening:

- Identify investment opportunities that contribute positively to environmental and social outcomes, such as renewable energy, green technology, and public health.
- **3-Exclusionary Screening:** 
  - Avoid investments in industries that conflict with our sustainability values, such as fossil fuels, tobacco, and arms manufacturing.

## 4-Shareholder Engagement:

• Use shareholder influence to promote sustainable corporate practices and better ESG disclosures.

5-Impact Investing:

• Allocate a portion of the portfolio to investments providing measurable social and environmental benefits alongside financial returns.

## Monitoring and Reporting

- Establish a Sustainable Investment Committee to oversee the policy's implementation and assess the ESG performance of investments.
- Publish an Annual Sustainable Investment Report detailing investment activities, ESG integration efforts, and progress toward sustainability objectives.

## **Review and Adaptation**

This policy will be reviewed annually and revised as necessary to align with evolving sustainability goals, market dynamics, and best practices in responsible investment.

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# Conclusion

Through this Sustainable Investment Policy, the University of Technology, Iraq, is committed to investing in alignment with its sustainability and social responsibility values, while ensuring financial growth and stability. This approach supports our vision of contributing to a sustainable and equitable future.

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