

York University's Approach to Investing

York University's approach to investing is considered to be best practice by the Social Investment Organization and the Coalition of Universities for Responsible Investing.

The University uses best practices in developing its policy on investments and this is built on advice from major investment consulting firms.

York University works with investment managers and does not choose individual stocks. The university has been advised that the best approach to make a difference is through active engagement where our managers engage with managers who work with those companies to address any concerns. We've built this into our investment philosophy.

We provide each manager with a mandate that requires them to take into consideration environmental, social and governance factors in their investment decisions. The use of "negative screening" or divesting from particular companies is not recommended as best practice.

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