



Reject Divest
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To: jhorwood@yorku.ca,

Please respond to Aviva Krakowitz <avivakrakowitz@gmail.com>

I am a student at York, responding to your call for comments on the 'York U Divest Proposal.' I believe you should reject this proposal on the grounds that in order to best serve its students the university should engage in responsible investment, not negative screening or divestment.

The York University Endowment Fund should strive to affect positive change on our campus and through its investment policies. Unfortunately, while the spirit of the 'York U Divest Proposal' is commendable, it fails to advance these objectives. The committee has a fiduciary responsibility to ensure students receive a maximum benefit from the Fund, which negative screening and divestment would put at risk. The proposal would also deny York a seat at the table of the very companies its authors wish to have a positive impact on. Please reject these negative results and vote against this proposal.

Thank you for your consideration, and I hope you will lead the way on effective responsible investment at York by rejecting this proposal.

Sincerely,

Aviva Krakowitz



Responsible Investment at York
Meg Luxton to: Judy Horwood

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To: members of the York University Advisory Committee on Responsible Investment,

I enthusiastically support the proposal that York cease to, and never again invest in corporations engaged in production and sale of military goods, particularly those companies identified by YU Divest.

Such investments are counter to the university's declared commitment to social justice. They also put our lives at risk.

Meg Luxton

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