

AASTMT Sustainable Investment Policy

At the Arab Academy for Science, Technology & Maritime Transport (AASTMT), we recognize that our actions today significantly influence the future. As an institution dedicated to creating leaders and innovators, we are committed to considering sustainability in every aspect of our operations, including our financial investment practices. The Sustainable Investment Policy of AASTMT outlines our commitment and approach to ensure our investments contribute to a sustainable future. Our approach acknowledges the compatibility of sustainability and financial returns, emphasizing that firms that adopt sustainable practices in addressing social and environmental issues demonstrate better management of long-term capital.

Policy Outline

The AASTMT takes into account a comprehensive and forward-looking approach when making investment decisions. This approach encompasses various aspects, including environmental sustainability, social responsibility, and corporate governance considerations. The AASTMT Investment Policy are indicated as follow:

1. **Sustainability-Focused Investment Approach:** We align our investment strategy with our sustainability goals. This includes directing a substantial part of our investment portfolio towards projects that promote environmental conservation, social equity, and economic prosperity.
2. **Investment in Renewable Energy:** Acknowledging the importance of renewable energy in combating climate change, we invest in renewable energy initiatives, including but not limited to wind, solar, hydro, and bioenergy projects.

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3. **Support for Sustainable Enterprises:** We prioritize investments in start-ups and businesses that not only demonstrate a potential for economic growth, but also operate responsibly with a strong focus on environmental stewardship, social equity, and good governance (ESG).
4. **Global Health Initiatives:** We allocate resources to invest in initiatives aimed at tackling global health crises, including investments in medical research and development that align with our sustainability ethos.
5. **Green Building and Infrastructure:** In line with our commitment to sustainability, our investments prioritize green building and infrastructure projects that meet internationally recognized sustainability standards.

Transparency and Accountability

AASTMT is committed to transparency and accountability. We make this policy publicly available on our website and other official platforms. We also publish an annual Sustainability Investment Report, detailing our investment actions and their alignment with our sustainability goals.

We believe this policy will enable us to contribute to a more sustainable future and align our actions with our commitment to social responsibility. We understand that our financial decisions have the power to drive sustainable practices and we are dedicated to using this power responsibly.

We invite our stakeholders - students, faculty, staff, and partners - to join us on this journey towards a more sustainable and equitable future. We encourage feedback and suggestions

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on this policy as we believe that collective and informed action is key to driving sustainability.

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