

SUSTAINABLE INVESTMENT POLICY

of Non-profit joint-stock company «Zhetysu University named after Ilyas Zhansugurov» for 2023-2029

Non-profit joint-stock company «Zhetysu University named after Ilyas Zhansugurov» (hereinafter referred to as the University) recognizes the importance of sustainable development and social responsibility in its investment activities. The Sustainable Investment Policy for 2023-2029 aims to integrate environmental, social, and governance (ESG) factors into the investment decision-making process, with the goal of achieving financial sustainability and having a positive impact on society and the environment.

Policy Objectives:

Integration of ESG Factors: Incorporating environmental, social, and governance criteria into the assessment and selection process of investment assets.

Support for Sustainable Development: Investing in companies and projects that contribute to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) defined by the United Nations.

Transparency and Accountability: Ensuring transparency in the University's investment activities and regularly informing stakeholders about results.

Education and Engagement: Raising awareness among students, faculty, and staff about the principles of sustainable investing.

Principles of Sustainable Investing:

Asset Selection: In selecting investment assets, the University will consider their compliance with ESG criteria. This includes analyzing companies' impact on the environment, their social responsibility, and the quality of corporate governance.

Exclusion of Companies with Negative Impact: The University will avoid investments in companies engaged in tobacco production, arms manufacturing, coal mining, as well as other activities that harm society or the environment.

Active Participation: The University will actively participate in shareholder meetings and vote on issues related to ESG factors to promote improved corporate governance practices.

Collaboration with Partners: The University will collaborate with other educational institutions, funds, and organizations to share experiences and best practices in sustainable investing.

Monitoring and Evaluation: Regular monitoring of the portfolio for compliance with sustainable investing principles, followed by an assessment of its impact on society and the environment.

Policy Implementation:

Staff Training: Conducting seminars and training sessions for University staff on sustainable investing issues.

Regular Reporting: Publishing annual reports on the results of implementing the sustainable investment policy, including information on achieved goals and future plans.

Feedback Mechanism: Creating a mechanism for receiving feedback from students, faculty, and other stakeholders regarding policy implementation.

Integration into Educational Process: Introducing courses and training programs on sustainable development and investments for students at all levels of education.

Partnership with Local Communities: Participating in local community projects to support initiatives aimed at environmental protection and social development.

The Sustainable Investment Policy of Non-profit joint-stock company «Zhetysu University named after Ilyas Zhansugurov» for 2023-2029 is aimed at creating long-term value both for the University's financial assets and for society as a whole. We strive to be an example of a responsible approach to investments that considers the interests of future generations, contributes to regional development, and supports sustainability principles in all aspects of our activities.