

Investors Against Genocide

Draw the line at investing in genocide



Your 401k can help end genocide Become a shareholder activist for Darfur

We're all tired of bad news about our investments. So here's some good news to consider – your 401k or IRA (or any of your mutual funds) can be an important tool in the fight to end genocide. But, like any other tool, you need to use it!

Submit a shareholder proposal – It's easy

Mutual fund investors like you, your family or friends can submit a shareholder proposal that will help force mutual funds to stop investing in the companies funding the genocide in Darfur and avoid investing in any future genocide. Some investment firms have taken action, but most mutual funds and other investment firms have been unwilling to face the moral issue and stop investing in genocide.

The shareholder proposal asks mutual fund companies to commit to genocide-free investing. Millions of shareholders have already voted on this issue at Fidelity, Vanguard and other funds. Your fund could be next if you take the simple step of submitting a shareholder proposal.

How to get started

- You can submit a shareholder proposal to any mutual fund if you own at least \$2000 worth of shares and have held them at least one year.
- We've made the process of submitting a proposal very easy. It costs nothing more than postage, does not divulge confidential information, takes very little of time, and may result in millions of people being able to vote against genocide. We've done nearly all the work, so no special expertise or knowledge is needed.
- To learn more or volunteer, email us at Proposals@InvestorsAgainstGenocide.org. We will contact you to answer any questions and help you complete the simple paperwork.
- If you don't own any mutual funds, but have family or friends who do, please help by getting them involved.

Join our campaign to end investments in genocide!

Write us at Proposals@InvestorsAgainstGenocide.org to make a difference

Investors Against Genocide

Draw the line at investing in genocide



Genocide-free Investing

Background

Millions of people are unknowingly and inadvertently helping to fund the genocide in Darfur through their mutual fund investments.

Most mutual fund companies invest in the few problem oil companies, particularly PetroChina, that provide revenue to the genocidal government in Khartoum. Sudan's oil revenue is then used for arms and funding the genocide, rather than development for the people of Sudan.

Once they become aware, Americans are overwhelmingly opposed to being financially connected to genocide.

- 84% of respondents say they will withdraw their investments from American companies that do business with companies that directly or indirectly support genocide.
- 88% would like their mutual funds to be genocide-free.
- Millions of shareholders have voted for genocide-free investing at mutual fund shareholder meetings

Some investment firms have taken action, but most mutual funds and other investment firms have been unwilling to face the moral issue and stop investing in genocide.

Take Action

We need hundreds of thousands of individuals to become involved in this effort so that our numbers become too large to be ignored by the mutual fund companies. There are many ways to be involved including:

Submit a shareholder proposal to companies and funds where you invest, to ensure they are genocide-free. We've made it easy for you to submit a shareholder proposal on genocide-free investing to your mutual fund or investment firm. (Details on reverse side)

Send a message to complicit companies. Visit our website to take this simple e-action. You don't have to be an investor to object. Financial companies want your business now or in the future, so your voice will matter.

Help spread the word. Distribute our campaign materials when you hold Darfur or other events. Publicize the campaign to your group's members via email to your list, website, internal magazines and bulletins.

Visit our website to learn more ways to help and to sign up for our mailing list!

Visit www.InvestorsAgainstGenocide.org for more information