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In accordance with its aim of 'promoting a stronger ethical investment policy in the Christian Churches', CEIG produces a number of publications, which are listed below. The documents are now available in Acrobat format.

### **Have the Church Commissioners Got It Right?**

How far can the Church Commissioners go in seeking to invest their funds according to ethical criteria and not just on the basis of financial considerations alone? They have a 'fiduciary duty' of course, to do the best they can for their beneficiaries, but to what extent can they use the money to further the church's overall objectives of promoting the Christian faith and mission?

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### **Investing for the future, Guidelines for ethical investment**

This is the title of a conference held at St George's House, Windsor from 6-8 May 1994. The conference was organised by the Christian Ethical Investment Group, and hosted by the Bishop of Oxford. It brought together a wide range of people, both as speakers and participants, representing the worlds of finance, industry, and theology. The list of participants is printed at the beginning of the report, and details of the speakers are given in the body of the text, along with a summary of their contributions.

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### **Our Best Interest, Guidelines for EI**

The Bishop of Oxford's High Court action against the Church Commissioners aimed to give priority to ethical considerations over purely financial ones where the two come into conflict in the Church's investments. In his judgement Vice-Chancellor Nicholls declined to make the declarations asked for; he nevertheless affirmed the duty of charity trustees to avoid investing in areas which were in conflict with the aims of the charity or which might alienate the charity's beneficiaries or supporters. He also acknowledged the legitimacy of the Bishop's concerns, but indicated that legal changes would be necessary to meet them. The Christian Ethical Investment Group shares those concerns. A working group was set up by CEIG to consider the implications of a more consistent ethical investment policy (either within or beyond the present legal constraints). Such a policy would involve complex issues and require clearly defined criteria and methods of decision making. This paper represents the conclusions of the working group, and is offered for discussion.

The CEIG would welcome feedback, criticisms and contributions to the debate, either from the main body of the report or the appendices.

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**Ethical Investment: How Far Can Charity Trustees Go?**

Guidelines for Charity Trustee Investors  
Paul Brett, June 1999  
The file is approximately 78Kb in size

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**Charity Trustees & Investment Ethics:  
Guidelines For Those Making Ethical Investment Decisions**

Various, July 1995

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**Our Values Our Investments**

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