

*IYM Investment Committee*  
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Dear Friends,

Following Ireland Yearly Meeting expressing concern about the investment of funds under Friends' care, a small group drawn from the Eco Quaker and Investment committees has drawn up the attached booklet.

This booklet is designed to give broad guidance on investment, within the ethical framework which Friends have set.

We would urge Friends responsible for the investments of Meetings and Funds to read this booklet and to view afresh the strategy which is being pursued. Monies are only useful if they are used for a purpose which is well thought out.

If, as a result of a review exercise, you do plan to change some of your investments, do take into account that stock markets can be very volatile as we have seen in early 2020. We are investing for the long term and should not be over affected by short term movements.

Advice is available, both from within the Society and from outside – do seek it and take it into consideration!

In Friendship,

IYM Investment Committee and Eco-Quaker Committee