Sustainable Investment Policy

1. PURPOSE

This policy shows East Bridge University's commitment to responsible and sustainable investment practices that help ensure long-term stability, ethical governance, and socially responsible decisions.

East Bridge University (EBU) understands that investment decisions affect its resilience, stakeholder trust, sustainability, and wider society. This policy aims to make sure financial management and investments are handled with integrity, accountability, transparency, and a focus on long-term sustainability and ethics.

This policy shows EBU's commitment to balancing financial stability with responsible actions.

2. SCOPE

This policy covers all EBU investment activities, including:

- Institutional financial planning and investment decisions
- Reserve and fund management activities
- External investment partnerships and financial relationships
- Long-term institutional financial strategies
- Investment-related governance and oversight processes

This policy applies to all employees, financial representatives, leaders, advisors, and outside stakeholders involved in investment decisions for East Bridge University.

3. DEFINITIONS

Sustainable Investment: Sustainable investment means making investment choices that consider ethics, social and environmental factors, good governance, long-term sustainability, financial performance, and risk management.

Responsible Financial Stewardship: Responsible financial stewardship means managing the university's money carefully, openly, and responsibly to support long-term goals and sustainability.

4. POLICY STATEMENT

East Bridge University is committed to investment practices that show responsible governance, ethical choices, and long-term sustainability.

The University knows it is important to manage finances in a way that supports resilience and considers social, ethical, and operational responsibilities. EBU aims to make sure investments are handled openly, responsibly, and in line with its values and principles.

With this policy, the University wants to build trust, support sustainable growth, and encourage responsible financial practices that benefit the university and its stakeholders over the long term.

5. POLICY DECLARATION

EBU will keep supporting responsible and sustainable investment practices based on these principles and commitments:

5.1 Ethical and Responsible Investment Practices

The University will make sure investment decisions are guided by ethics, transparency, accountability, and responsible financial management.

5.2 Long-Term Institutional Sustainability

Investment decisions should help the University stay stable and sustainable over the long term, balancing financial results with responsible governance.

5.3 Transparency and Accountability

EBU will keep proper oversight and governance to ensure transparency and accountability in investments and financial decisions.

5.4 Risk Awareness and Responsible Decision-Making

The University understands it is important to consider financial, operational, reputational, and ethical risks when looking at investment opportunities and partnerships.

5.5 Alignment with Institutional Values

When needed, EBU will avoid investments or activities that go against the University's ethics, governance, or responsibilities.

5.6 Responsible Partnerships and Financial Relationships

The University will work with financial institutions, partners, and advisors who show integrity, accountability, and responsible business practices.

5.7 Continuous Improvement

EBU will regularly review its investment practices and governance to improve sustainability, transparency, and long-term responsibility.

6. RESPONSIBILITIES

Unit	Key Responsibilities
University Leadership	• Oversee responsible financial governance and investment practices • Support institutional accountability and sustainability
Finance and Administration Teams	• Manage investment-related activities responsibly and transparently • Monitor financial stewardship and governance processes
External Financial Advisors and Partners	• Conduct activities in alignment with ethical and responsible business practices

7. REVIEW & MONITORING

EBU will regularly check how well this policy works by:

- Periodic review of investment-related governance practices
- Assessment of institutional financial stewardship processes
- Monitoring of investment partnerships and associated risks
- Review of transparency and accountability mechanisms
- Ongoing evaluation of institutional sustainability considerations in investment decision-making

This policy will be reviewed regularly to make sure it matches changing university priorities, governance standards, and responsible financial practices.

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