Appendix 1: Exclusion Criteria

For ethical reasons, the Foundation excludes companies and projects from its investments if they:

A. Engage in the Following Business Practices

1. Violate human rights or conceal such violations;
2. Infringe fundamental labour rights, including the right to organise, the prohibition of forced labour and child labour, or the right to a living wage;
3. Engage in, facilitate, or tolerate corruption, bribery, tax avoidance, or tax evasion;
4. Repeatedly violate environmental or social legislation, or international agreements and conventions;
5. Exploit or contribute to the unsustainable exploitation of natural resources;
6. Consistently fail to disclose information regarding their environmental and social performance;
7. Violate recognised principles of animal welfare;
8. Clearly disregard consumer protection principles in the marketing of their products or services;
9. Speculate in commodities or foodstuffs.

B. Operate in the Following Sectors

1. The production or trade of military equipment or armaments;
2. The generation, use, research, or enabling of nuclear energy through related services;
3. The operation, promotion, or development of coal-fired power generation, coal mining, or hydraulic fracturing (fracking);
4. The use or promotion of genetic engineering in agriculture ("green biotechnology");
5. The manufacture, distribution, or use of products or substances that are particularly harmful to the environment or human health.