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**POLICY ON INVESTMENT  
(UCSI GROUP)**

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# INTRODUCTION

This Investment Policy outlines the principles and guidelines for the Group's investment in assets and equipment, with a focus on sustainability considerations. The Group recognises its responsibility to invest in assets and equipment that align with its values and mission to promote business expediency, sustainability, social responsibility, and ethical governance.

## Objectives

The primary objectives of the Group's sustainability investment policy for assets and equipment are:

- a) To invest in assets and equipment that meet the evolving needs of students in education and support the expansion of the university's facilities and programmes.
- b) To invest in assets and equipment with less environmental impact, promote energy efficiency, and support sustainable practices.
- c) To prioritise suppliers and manufacturers that demonstrate a commitment to environmental stewardship, social responsibility, and ethical business practices. Training may be provided to suppliers on mutual understanding for those lacking in sustainability practices.
- d) To develop and enhance the Group's campus environment and promote a culture of sustainability among students, faculty, staff, and the broader community through responsible investment in physical infrastructure.

# **POLICY**

## **1.0 Investment Approach**

The Group will invest for development and integrate sustainability factors into its investment analysis and decision-making process for assets and equipment. This approach involves considering environmental impact, social considerations, and ethical governance practices when evaluating potential investments, prioritising those that align with the Group's sustainability objectives.

## **2.0 Review and Evaluation**

The Group will periodically review and evaluate its sustainability investment policy for assets and equipment to ensure its effectiveness and relevance. This will involve soliciting feedback from stakeholders, assessing performance against established objectives, and making adjustments as necessary to maintain alignment with evolving best practices and campus needs.