

To whom it may concern:

Please consider a recent court decision when deciding this issue:

:Maximizing risk-adjusted returns is an ERISA fiduciary's sole responsibility when it comes to making investment decisions. In pursuing that goal, a fiduciary can adopt a strategy that is "pro-ESG, anti-ESG, or entirely unrelated to ESG." But the decision must be solely in terms of maximizing risk-adjusted returns, not collateral benefits."

See here for more details: <https://crr.bc.edu/esg-investing-limitations-for-fiduciaries-confirmed-by-new-court-ruling/>

Thank You.

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