

**GENERAL SYNOD 2016
RESOLUTION**

Resolution Number A170 – R1

Subject: Investment Task Force Relationships

Moved By: The Rt. Rev. Mark MacDonald

Seconded By: The Rev. Bill Mous

Be it resolved that this General Synod:

as a tangible expression of its desire to move to a low-carbon economy

- a) become a signatory to the *United Nations Principles for Responsible Investing* <http://www.unpri.org/about-pri/the-six-principles/>; and
- b) make full use of its affiliate membership with Shareholder Association for Research and Education (SHARE) and encourage dioceses to become affiliate members

Source: Public Witness for Social and Ecological Justice Coordinating Committee

Submitted By:

Does this motion contain within it any financial implications? Yes No

If yes, has the General Synod Expenditures Committee considered the implications? Yes No

EXPLANATORY NOTE/BACKGROUND

PROCEDURE FOR ADOPTION (G)

In the normal course, an ordinary motion must be passed by a majority of the members of synod voting together.

Six members of General Synod may, prior to the question being put, require a vote by Orders, with a majority of each Order being necessary to pass.

If a question passes on a Vote by Orders, any six members (two from each of three different dioceses) may require a vote to be taken by dioceses. A motion passes if a majority of dioceses (or a tie) vote in favour.

Source: Section 4 of the Declaration of Principles and sections 18, 19 and 20 of the Rules of Order and Procedure