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## Money talks

Isabel Kwok from Rathbone Greenbank Investments looks at the rise of ethical investing

● People have been investing with a conscience for many years. The trailblazers were the Quakers and Methodists of the 1920s who avoided investing in alcohol, arms and tobacco companies - commodities that clearly conflicted with their religious beliefs. More recently, the Vietnam war and Apartheid helped develop the concept of boycotting - abstaining from any involvement with companies, industries and markets whose activities are of concern, as an expression of protest.

The explosion in awareness of several key issues in the 1980s into the mainstream consciousness - for example, the environment, human rights and animal rights - triggered the idea that your money can make a difference. As a result, we have witnessed a massive rise in the sums of money being invested ethically.

Recent figures released from The UK Social Investment Forum (UKSIF) show that funds invested ethically now exceed £7.5bn. Fifteen years ago it was only £372m\*. More than ever before, people want assurance that their money isn't going to be used to fund companies and industries whose actions damage our society and environment. We're thinking in a more 'joined-up' way. Why would you put your child's savings into a company that's involved in child labour? And climate

change is challenging our attitudes towards every area of life. It has become acceptable, fashionable even, to live more sustainably, and this includes our finances.

So it makes sense that we're also becoming more interested in supporting sustainable, responsible businesses. The renewable energy sector has expanded enormously over the past few years on the back of greater legislative support, uncertain and expensive oil supplies and a growing appetite to invest in this area for environmental reasons.

Ethical investment sends out a strong signal to companies with a poor track record that they won't make the grade for many investors unless they reduce their negative impacts on our planet and its people. It sets them a challenge to improve their businesses and make them more forward thinking. What's so exciting now is that green investors are finding a platform and are making their presence felt within the broader corporate world.

\*UKSIF Sustainable and Responsible Finance in the UK report, 2007

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