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Sent: 15 September 2015 13:47
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Strategic High GB00B19FM846:GBX (KMM4385728V1750L0KM)

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email.

The UK Strategic Income Unit Trust aims to achieve a high level of income. The fund will principally invest in the UK in a managed portfolio of Investment Trust shares and other closed-ended vehicles. Therefore the fund does not directly invest into companies which design, manufacture or sell arms. However this doesn't mean the underlying investment trusts and other closed-ended vehicles within its portfolio do not invest into companies linked to armaments. The latest Annual Long Form Report & Accounts confirms the latest publicly available list of the underlying investments within its portfolio (page 7):

https://az768132.vo.msecnd.net/documents/9411_2015_09_08_06_40_24_430.gzip.pdf

Please see the fund page for more information about the UK Strategic Income Unit Trust:

<https://www.henderson.com/ukpi/fund/36/henderson-uk-strategic-income-unit-trust>

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Kind regards

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Original Message Follows: -----

Dear Sir

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The Moray Council has holdings in the above fund.

We have received a Freedom of Information request which asks “What investments do your Council have in companies designing, manufacturing or selling arms in the UK and worldwide in the past 5 years?”

As a result of this we are writing to all fund managers with whom we have investments to enquire whether their fund invests in any such companies. If the fund does, I should be obliged if you would give me details of the companies.

If you have any queries on the above please contact me.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Yours faithfully

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