

Montreal, May 15 2003.

Professor Jack Quarter
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Dear Professor Quarter,

Groupe Investissement Responsable aims to contribute to the achievement of a more just and sustainable economy through the development, practice and promotion of socially responsible investment. GIR specializes in environmental and international human rights issues related to corporate behaviour and workplace issues relating to investment.


GIR was set up through the activism of Federation Travailleurs du Quebec and we aim to work closely with the trade union movement on research and education helpful to unions active in pension fund investment.

GIR is therefore very interested in supporting and being involved in the proposal seeking three-year funding on pension fund investment strategies in the New Economy for union trustees. We would like to be a partner to the project and in particular would like to work on corporate engagement research on the part of union trustees

Because our interests are furthered by this project, we would like to offer in-kind support that may be useful such as assisting with meeting space, printing and promotion as well as research assistance.

We look forward to the success of your project.

Sincerely



Francois Rebello
Director
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