

# MORALLY RESPONSIBLE INVESTING

## What is Morally Responsible Investing?

Morally responsible investing (MRI) is a subset of impact investing, which screens out companies from portfolios to align with the belief system of an investor. MRI screens out companies engaged in abortion, embryonic stem cell research and pornography. MRI is both pro-life and pro-family and may appeal to investors with similar ideals.

## What's missing?

While many may feel that MRI screens would eliminate a large number of companies from investment consideration, in fact only 5% of the companies in the Russell 3000® Index would be excluded. In short, the vast majority of companies may still be considered for investment in a portfolio.

## The Case for Morally Responsible Investing

We believe in MRI investing and have developed a track record that we feel is worth your consideration. In support of our belief, several of our funds have garnered high ratings from major mutual fund ratings organizations. Please visit our mutual funds website at [www.avemariafunds.com](http://www.avemariafunds.com), for more information or call 1-866-283-6274.

## Organizational Structure of the Ave Maria Funds



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Abortion

Embryonic Stem Cell  
Research

Planned Parenthood

Pornography

Abortifacient Producers,  
Hospitals  
Insurance Companies &  
Retail

Companies engaged in  
embryonic stem cell  
research

Companies that  
contribute corporate  
funds to Planned  
Parenthood (the largest  
provider of abortions in  
the U.S.)

Producers & Distributors,  
including Media Cos.,  
Hotels, Retail, Internet &  
Cable Providers



The screening process eliminates approximately 150 of the companies in the Russell 3000® Index, leaving 95% of this universe eligible for investment.

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