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RAS Investment Policy

This statement outlines the policy of the RAS with respect to its financial investments. It was originally agreed at the Council meeting of 8 February 2013 and amended at the Council meeting of 10 May 2013.

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1. Funds will be invested in stable, legally constituted bodies chosen to maximise the Society's investment income in the medium and long term.
2. No investment will be made in any financial concern whose activities in practice threaten the charitable purposes of the Society, namely the encouragement of Astronomy, Geophysics and related subjects.
3. No investment shall be made in a financial concern if there is evidence that they would be disapproved of by a majority of RAS members.