



FW: unanswered FOI

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Brasenose Bursar <bursar@bnc.ox.ac.uk>

Wed, Jul 24, 2024 at 11:24 AM

To: 

Dear ,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information Request regarding our College's Investments in Arms Companies and please do accept my apologies for the delay in replying.

Please find our response below:

1. Could you please provide the total market value of both direct and indirect investments that your College has held in the following company types during the financial years 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23, and any information available for 2023/24:

a. arms companies, meaning companies that produce weapon systems (including small and light weapons, heavy and conventional weapons, and nuclear weapons) in one or more sectors (including dual-use purpose companies)

b. military technology companies, meaning companies that produce technologies (including surveillance technologies) used in military and defence sectors

Answer: We don't collect this data so this information would not be readily available. As we invest in funds we would have to ask each manager.

2. If it is not possible to receive all information regarding arms, military, and surveillance technology companies, please reply regarding the following entities and their subsidiaries.

1. Elbit Systems
2. Israel Aerospace Industries (IAI)
3. Rafael Advanced Defense Systems Ltd.
4. Lockheed Martin Corp.
5. RTX Corp (formerly Raytheon Technologies)
6. Northrop Grumman Corp.
7. Boeing Co.
8. General Dynamics Corp.
9. BAE Systems PLC
10. Rolls Royce PLC
11. L3Harris Technologies Inc.
12. Leonardo SpA

13. Airbus Group
14. Thales
15. Honeywell International
16. General Electric Co
17. Safran S.A.
18. Textron Inc.
19. XTEND
20. Oshkosh Corp
21. Teledyne Technologies Inc.
22. ThyssenKrupp AG
23. QinetiQ
24. RENK Group AG
25. Hyundai Rotem Co.

Answer: We use fund managers so do not invest directly in any of the above. We do not hold/collect information of what companies the fund managers themselves invest in we would have to ask each fund manager

Kind regards

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Bursar

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, July 10, 2024 8:00 AM
To: Brasenose Bursar <bursar@bnc.ox.ac.uk>
Subject: unanswered FOI

To whom it may concern,

I sent an FOI relating to Brasenose College's investments in arms on 10th May, and sent a follow up to this request on 8th June. The statutory deadline of 20 working days to reply to this FOI passed a month ago. Please respond to the FOI as soon as possible, which I have copied below for your convenience.

Given the statutory deadline has long since elapsed, I hope to at least hear back with an acknowledgment and an update of your progress with this FOI by the end of the working day tomorrow. Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

[REDACTED]

On Fri, May 10, 2024 at 12:16 PM el hains <hainse173@gmail.com> wrote:

To whom it may concern,

I'm writing to request information regarding your College's investments under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

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Additionally, please provide an estimated percentage of your College's investments that are invested in arms companies, as defined above.

If retrieving this information would exceed the limit as set out in the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004, then please take the above list of companies as in priority order, and answer as many as possible from the beginning of the list. If you are still to invoke Section 12 to withhold information in relation to any of these questions please provide details of how locating, retrieving and extracting this information would exceed the appropriate limit set out in the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004. Please also be aware of your duty under section 16 (1) of the Act to advise and assist me in narrowing my request to bring it within the appropriate limit.

If you are to invoke Section 43 to withhold information in relation to any of these questions please provide details of the exact FOIA exemption, details of who would be prejudiced by this information, and a public interest test justifying a conclusion with arguments for and against the release of the information.

I am happy to provide any clarifications required to support this request, please be in touch at any time. Thanks very much for your help with this request and I look forward to your response within the next 20 working days.

Yours faithfully,

