

# Investment in Controversial Weapons

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The production and use of certain types of weapons have been deemed to be controversial or even illegal within certain jurisdictions because they cause severe harm to civilians for years following the end to armed conflict.

Dimensional seeks to exclude from investment across the Dimensional UK OEICs and Irish UCITS funds the securities of companies involved in the production of cluster munitions, anti-personnel mines, chemical and biological weapons, nuclear weapons and depleted uranium ammunition and armour (collectively, "controversial weapons"). The implementation of this exclusion is governed internally by the Investment Committee.

Dimensional has established, with the support of data and analysis provided to us by third parties, a list of companies that we believe qualify for exclusion due to their involvement in the production of controversial weapons. Companies that qualify for exclusion include those that:

- (1) manufacture cluster munitions or anti-personnel mines or their key components; or
- (2) are involved in the production of chemical and biological weapons or depleted uranium ammunition and armour; or
- (3) manufacture nuclear weapons or their key components in breach of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (1968).

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