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Dear Sir/Madam,

**Re: Do I own tobacco companies?**

I am a *customer/ member/ policy holder*

of your

*Superannuation Fund / Pension Fund / Bank / Insurance company*

and I am interested in your policy about tobacco.

I really hope that you are one of the growing number of financial institution that have a stated policy to be tobacco-free. Many financial organisations have implemented tobacco-free policies in the past five years, spanning investment, lending and insurance. This is terrific progress; however, most financial institutions are still financing or investing in tobacco companies.

The World Health Organisation has described the current period of time as 'the global tobacco epidemic', with tobacco being responsible for seven million deaths every year. There are no redeeming features of tobacco and I do not wish to contribute to the problem.

Could you please advise me:

- Do I own shares in any tobacco manufacturers?
- Has a comprehensive tobacco-free investment policy already been implemented?
- If not, is this issue being considered by your executive team and Board?

To see what other banks, insurers, superannuation and pensions funds are doing and to find more information, you may wish to review this website:

<http://www.tobaccofreeportfolios.org/>

I look forward to your response.

Yours Sincerely,