

Vandenbroucke stimulates socially responsible investing.
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In the near future pension fund managers will have to stipulate in their annual reports whether or not they take ethical, social and/or environmental criteria into account for the selection of their investments. These annual reports are public documents. Any participants in these funds, including employers, trade unions or individual employees, are entitled to have a copy of it and check the contents.

The Belgian Minister for Social Affairs and Pensions Frank Vandenbroucke hopes that this intervention will further stimulate socially responsible investing and sustainable entrepreneurship in Belgium. Pension Funds make up an increasingly important part of the institutional investors in Belgium. If they are morally driven by their investors and/or members of the board to actively seek companies which are screened on both financial and social-ethical criteria, this could analyse a process of more active dialogue between companies and investors, which would subsequently result in a more sustainable entrepreneurship.

For more information on this topic (in Dutch or French), go to de [Minister's website](#).