# **December Meeting**

At a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Socially Responsible Investing, held remotely on December 9, 2020, the following members participated:

Howard W. Buffett Sharon Liebowitz April Croft (non-voting) William Shamma

Merritt Fox Anne Sullivan (non-voting)

Daniel Howard Courtney Thompson

Ruby Khan Bruce Usher
Bridget Realmuto LaPerla Regen Wallis
Benjamin Lebwohl Michael Wang

The following members of the administration were also in attendance: Colin Redhead

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m.

Chair

### Approval of the November 18, 2020 Minutes

The ACSRI approved the minutes of November 18, 2020.

Committee Members

### **Racial Justice**

The subcommittee chair gave an update on the recently formed subcommittee addressing racial justice issues.

Sharon Liebowitz

## **Review of Sudan Divestment Policy**

The members completed a three-year review to assess whether Columbia's continued divestment is in the best interest of the country and its citizens. Particular consideration was given to whether the divestment policy hurts or helps human rights in Sudan. The ACSRI, by majority vote, approved recommending an end to divestment and will prepare documents for consideration by the Trustee Subcommittee on Shareholder Responsibility.

Sudan Subcommittee / Committee Members

## **Other Business**

• The Committee thanked Professor Fox for his time and commitment serving as chair of the ACSRI.

Committee Members

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, April B. Croft Associate Director ACSRI