

Publically-listed companies ABN AMRO excludes because of involvement in controversial weapons

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Dutch law forbids financial institutions to finance -, or invest in - corporations that produce, sell or distribute cluster munitions. In addition, ABN AMRO has defined within its Sustainability Risk Policy Framework that it will not finance -, or invest in – companies involved in other weapons that have a disproportionate and indiscriminate impact on civilians (“Controversial Weapons”). To implement the above ABN AMRO lists companies involved in controversial weapons and excludes them from services and investments. The list is periodically updated. The underlying research data is supplied by the independent research agency Sustainalytics.

A company is excluded if:

- The company is involved in the production, selling and/or distribution of (parts of) controversial weapons AND this involvement concerns the core weapon system, or components/services of the core weapon system that are tailor-made and essential for the lethal use of the weapon. ABN AMRO considers the following weapons controversial:
 - a. Cluster weapons
 - b. Nuclear weapons
 - c. Anti-personnel mines
 - d. Biological weapons
 - e. Chemical weapons
 - f. White phosphorus weapons
- In case of indirect involvement through ownership; the company is excluded if the ownership exceeds 35%.
- In case of involvement in nuclear weapons, the company is excluded if it contributes to the nuclear programmes of states other than the United States, United Kingdom or France.¹

ABN AMRO excludes publically-listed as well as privately owned companies involved in controversial weapons. The following 20 publically-listed companies are excluded:

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¹ The nuclear powers that are part of the Treaty on the Non-proliferation of Nuclear Weapons and the NATO.

No	Company	Country	Weapon type
1	Aryt Industries Ltd.	Israel	Cluster weapons & White Phosphorus weapons
2	Ashot Ashkelon	Israel	Cluster weapons & White Phosphorus weapons
3	BAE Systems Plc	United Kingdom	White phosphorus weapons
4	China Aerospace International Holdings	China	Nuclear weapons & cluster weapons
5	China National Nuclear Power Co. Ltd.	China	Nuclear weapons
6	China Shipbuilding Industry Company Ltd	China	Nuclear weapons
7	China Spacesat	China	Cluster weapons
8	CNNC International Limited	China	Nuclear weapons
9	Elbit Systems Ltd.	Israel	White phosphorus weapons
10	General Dynamics Corp.	United States	White Phosphorus weapons
11	Hanwha Chemical Corp.	South Korea	Cluster weapons
12	Hanwha Corp.	South Korea	Cluster weapons
13	L&T Finance Holdings Ltd.	India	Nuclear weapons
14	Larsen & Toubro	India	Nuclear weapons
15	Motovilikha Plants JSC	Russia	Cluster weapons
16	Norinco International Cooperation Ltd.	China	Cluster weapons & White Phosphorus weapons
17	Poongsan Corporation	South Korea	Cluster weapons
18	S&T Dynamics Co Ltd.	South Korea	Anti-personnel mines
19	Walchandnagar Industries Limited	India	Nuclear weapons