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**O**ur Fall 1997 issue was a milestone for *The Journal of Investing*. It was the first time we dedicated an entire issue to a single topic. That topic was socially responsible investing.

According to the "2003 Report on Socially Responsible Investing Trends in the United States" released by the Social Investment Forum (SIF), a nonprofit professional association dedicated to promoting socially responsible investing, more than \$2 trillion (US) is now invested in a socially responsible manner in the United States. That is an increase of about 82% since 1997.

We are again dedicating an entire issue to this topic. There has been tremendous growth and continued interest in this field. We have featured pieces by some of the leading voices in the field. We have covered topics like fiduciary duties of pension plans, socially responsible performance, the KLD Catholic Index, and socially responsible versus vice investing.

We at Institutional Investor hope you find this information useful and insightful. We welcome your comments and suggestions. You can email us at [journals@investmentresearch.org](mailto:journals@investmentresearch.org).

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## ***Publisher's Note:***

*In appreciation for being a Journal of Investing subscriber or Institutional Investor client, please enjoy this special issue of The Journal of Investing dedicated to Socially Responsible Investing. I am confident that you will find this issue to be a valuable reference tool on this very exciting topic. The articles are timely and informative, written by authoritative specialists in socially responsible investing. Please also refer to The Corporate Resource Directory, providing you with an overview of industry experts and professionals who can assist you in achieving your portfolio's goals.*

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