

Vanguard response re allegation that as an investor in GEO Group and Core Civic it is helping to enable the work of these for-profit US immigration detention companies that have and continue to profit from the Trump Administration's harsh immigration policies, including separating migrant and asylum-seeking families

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Business & Human Rights Resource Centre invited Vanguard to respond to the following report:

- ["Immigration Detention: An American Business,"](#) Corrections Accountability Project, June 2018

Vanguard sent the following response:

"We will not be commenting on individual companies or holdings. It is our desire that policymakers come to a swift resolution to ensure the safety and security of the children who have been separated from their families. While defense companies make up a very modest portion of the Vanguard funds' portfolios, and are largely held in index-tracking funds, we understand that some investors may wish to avoid certain companies altogether. Investors looking to screen Vanguard funds for specific holdings can use the [search tool](#) on Vanguard's website. We also offer [Vanguard FTSE Social Index Fund](#), which screens companies based on certain social, human rights, and environmental criteria."