

# CLIMATE TRANSPARENCY REPORT 2019

Aktia Bank p.l.c.

#### About the Climate-related Disclosure Indicators

Climate has been identified as a top priority for PRI signatories, with over 70% of asset owners reporting this as the most important long-term trend they are acting on.

The FSB Task Force's guidance on climate-related financial disclosure aim to create a single framework for disclosure on assessment and management of climate-related risk. The recommendations, supported by investors representing US\$22 trillion, identify four main disclosures, Governance, Strategy, Risk Management, Metrics and Targets, and include specific guidance for asset owners and managers.

As a result, the PRI introduced climate-related disclosure indicators that can be used to align with the TCFD recommendations in the 2019 PRI Reporting Framework.

### About this report

The PRI will not publish this report on its website if you have designated your 2019 climate reporting as "private". Otherwise, you will be able to access the Climate Transparency Report of your organisation and that of other signatories on the <a href="PRI website">PRI website</a> and on the <a href="Data Portal">Data Portal</a>.

To easily locate information, there is a **Recommendation index** which summarises the indicators that signatories complete and disclose. The report presents information exactly as it was reported as per signatory preference. Where an indicator offers a response option that is multiple-choice, all options that were available to the signatory are presented in this report.



# **TCFD** Recommendations Index

Strategy and Governance - CC			TCFD Recommendation				
Indicator	Reported	Disclosure	Governance	Strategy	Risk Management	Metrics & Targets	
SG 01.1	✓	Public					
SG 01.2	✓	Public					
SG 01.3	✓	Public					
SG 01.4	<b>√</b>	Public					
SG 01.5	-	Public					
SG 01.6 CC	✓	Public					
SG 01.7 CC	✓	Public					
SG 01.8 CC	✓	Public					
SG 01.9 CC	✓	Public					
SG 01.10 CC	<b>✓</b>	Public					
SG 01.11 CC	✓	Public					
SG 01.12 CC	✓	Public					
SG 02.2	<b>√</b>	Public					
SG 07.5 CC	✓	Public					
SG 07.6 CC	<b>√</b>	Public					
SG 07.7 CC	<b>√</b>	Public					
SG 07.8 CC		Public					
SG 13.1	<b>√</b>	Public					
SG 13.2	✓	Public					
SG 13.4 CC	✓	Public					
SG 13.5 CC	<b>√</b>	Public					
SG 13.6 CC	✓	Public					
SG 13.7 CC	✓	Public					
SG 13.8 CC	<b>√</b>	Public					
SG 14.1	✓	Public					
SG 14.2	<b>√</b>	Public					
SG 14.3	✓	Public					
SG 14.4	<b>√</b>	Public					
SG 14.5	-	Public					
SG 14.6 CC	✓	Public					
SG 14.7 CC	•	Public					
SG 14.8 CC	<b>√</b>	Public					
SG 14.9 CC	✓	Public					
SG 15.1	✓	Public					
SG 15.2	-	Public					
SG 15.3	-	Public					

Symbol	Status		
✓	The signatory has completed this sub-indicator		
-	The signatory did not complete this sub-indicator.		
	This indicator is relevant to the named TCFD recommendation		
Within the first column "Indicator", indicators marked in blue are mandatory to complete. Indicators marked in grey are voluntary to complete.			



## **ORGANISATIONAL OVERVIEW**

This section provides an overview of your organisation. These characteristics are used to define your peer groups.

#### **MAIN CHARACTERISTICS**

Name Aktia Bank p.l.c.

Signatory Category Fund Management - Majority

Signatory Type Investment Manager

Size US\$ 10 - 29.99 billion AUM

Main Asset ClassMulti-AssetSigned PRI Initiative2010RegionEuropeCountryFinland

**Disclosure of Voluntary Indicators** 16% from 38 Voluntary indicators



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**Reported Information** 

Public version

Strategy and Governance

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#### **Investment policy**

SG 01 Mandatory Public Core Assessed General

New selection options have been added to this indicator. Please review your prefilled responses carefully.

SG 01.1

Indicate if you have an investment policy that covers your responsible investment approach.

Yes

SG 01.2

Indicate the components/types and coverage of your policy.

#### Select all that apply

Policy components/types	Coverage by AUM
☑ Policy setting out your overall approach	Applicable policies cover all AUM
☐ Formalised guidelines on environmental factors	O Applicable policies cover a majority of AUM
☐ Formalised guidelines on social factors	O Applicable policies cover a minority of AUM
☐ Formalised guidelines on corporate governance factors	
☐ Fiduciary (or equivalent) duties	
☑ Asset class-specific RI guidelines	
☐ Sector specific RI guidelines	
☑ Screening / exclusions policy	
☐ Engagement policy	
☐ (Proxy) voting policy	
☐ Other, specify (1)	
☐ Other, specify(2)	



SG 01.3	Indicate if the investment policy covers any of the following				
✓ Your org	☑ Your organisation's definition of ESG and/or responsible investment and it's relation to investments				
☑ Your inve	☑ Your investment objectives that take ESG factors/real economy influence into account				
☐ Time hor	☐ Time horizon of your investment				
☐ Governance structure of organisational ESG responsibilities					
☑ ESG inco	☑ ESG incorporation approaches				
	wnership approaches				
☐ Reportin	□ Reporting				
☐ Climate	☐ Climate change				
$\hfill\square$ Understanding and incorporating client / beneficiary sustainability preferences					
☐ Other RI	☐ Other RI considerations, specify (1)				

SG 01.4

☐ Other RI considerations, specify (2)

Describe your organisation's investment principles and overall investment strategy, interpretation of fiduciary (or equivalent) duties, and how they consider ESG factors and real economy impact.

Aktia's approach to Responsible investments is defined in our Principles of Responsible Investments. The basis of our principles is a conviction that companies that conduct their business in a responsible way, and in accordance with sustainable norms, are more profitable and exhibit a more favorable risk profile over the long term, than companies that do not act in such a way. At the same time, to us responsible investments means that we strive to achieve as good returns as possible at the chosen level of risk. We apply responsible investments throughtout our product line and across asset classes. We apply the following methods of responsible investments; Observation of ESG Factors, Exclusion, Responsible Ownership.

○ No

I confirm I have read and understood the Accountability tab for SG 01

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SG 01 CC Voluntary Public Descriptive General

SG 01.6 CC Indicate the climate-related risks and opportunities that have been identified and factored into the investment strategies and products, within the organisation's investment time horizon.

Some companies benefit from efforts to limit climate change or greenhouse gas emissions, for example in the automotive supply chain. Some companies may be at risk of rising costs relating to carbon emissions if, when, and as a more meaningful price is implemented this. Risks relating to the physical effects from climate change are for the most part still too far in the future to have immediate material effects on individual investments, though at least some companies are already taking measures to mitigate the risks from this relating for example to their supply chains.

SG 01.7 CC Indicate whether the organisation has assessed the likelihood and impact of these climate risks?

Yes



SG 01.8 CC

Indicate the associated timescales linked to these risks and opportunities.

The positive opportunities that leading companies can benefit from are partly dependent on regulation that enforces stricter requirements for climate emissions related business activities. This is already happening in some sectors and can strengthen in the near term. Technologies that can benefit in the near term do already exist and can already be improved and developed further by companies.

The risks to high emissions companies relating to rising costs for carbon emissions are likewise dependent on the timing of regulation, costs are already becoming more meaningful, and things may change in this field in a matter of the next few years.

The risks relating to physical effects will rise over time, in our view the majority of companies may still not be materially affected by physical risks during the next 5 years.

O No

SG 01.9 CC

Indicate whether the organisation publicly supports the TCFD?

Yes

 $\bigcirc$  No

SG 01.10 CC Indicate whether there is an organisation-wide strategy in place to identify and manage material climate-related risks and opportunities.

O Yes

No

SG 01.11 CC Describe how and over what time frame the organisation will implement an organisation-wide strategy that manages climate-related risks and opportunities.

For the time being this kind or risk assessment is done on the product / portfolio level or asset class level.

SG 1.12

Indicate the documents and/or communications the organisation uses to publish TCFD disclosures.

☐ Public PRI Climate Transparency Report

☐ Annual financial filings

☐ Regular client reporting

☐ Member communications

Other

specify

Carbon footprints are disclosed in our monthly fund reports and our biannual Responsible Investments review.

SG 02

**Mandatory** 

Public

**Core Assessed** 

PRI 6

New selection options have been added to this indicator. Please review your prefilled responses carefully.



SG 02.1

Indicate which of your investment policy documents (if any) are publicly available. Provide a URL and an attachment of the document.

☑ Policy setting out your overall approach **URL/Attachment ☑** URL URL {hyperlink:https://www.aktia.fi/fi/vastuullinen-sijoittaminen} ☑ Attachment (will be made public) Attachment File 1:ESG policy 2019.pdf ☐ Asset class-specific RI guidelines ☑ Screening / exclusions policy **URL/Attachment ☑** URL URL {hyperlink:https://www.aktia.fi/fi/vastuullinen-sijoittaminen} ☐ Attachment (will be made public) ☐ We do not publicly disclose our investment policy documents Indicate if any of your investment policy components are publicly available. Provide URL and SG 02.2 an attachment of the document. ☑ Your organisation's definition of ESG and/or responsible investment and it's relation to investments **URL/Attachment ☑** URL URL {hyperlink:https://www.aktia.fi/fi/vastuullinen-sijoittaminen} □ Attachment ☑ Your investment objectives that take ESG factors/real economy influence into account **URL/Attachment** 



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☑ Active ownership approaches
URL/Attachment
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URL
{hyperlink:https://www.aktia.fi/fi/vastuullinen-sijoittaminen}
□ Attachment
☐ We do not publicly disclose any investment policy components
Additional information [Optional].

Fund specific principles are part of the fund rules, which are publicly available at www.aktia.fi

# Governance and human resources SG 07 CC Voluntary Public Descriptive General SG 07.5 Indicate the roles in the organisation that have oversight, accountability and/or management responsibilities for climate-related issues. Board members or trustees Oversight/accountability for climate-related issues Assessment and management of climate-related issues No responsibility for climate-related issues



	Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Chief Investment Officer (CIO), Chief Risk Officer (CRO), Investment Committee
☑ O	versight/accountability for climate-related issues
	ssessment and management of climate-related issues
□No	responsibility for climate-related issues
	Portfolio managers
☑ O	versight/accountability for climate-related issues
☑ As	ssessment and management of climate-related issues
□No	responsibility for climate-related issues
	Investment analysts
□ O <sup>1</sup>	versight/accountability for climate-related issues
☑ As	ssessment and management of climate-related issues
□No	responsibility for climate-related issues
	Dedicated responsible investment staff
□ O <sup>1</sup>	versight/accountability for climate-related issues
	ssessment and management of climate-related issues
□No	responsibility for climate-related issues
	External managers or service providers
□ O <sup>1</sup>	versight/accountability for climate-related issues
☑ As	ssessment and management of climate-related issues
□No	responsibility for climate-related issues
9 07.6 C	For board level roles for which have climate-related issues oversight/accountability or implementation responsibilities, indicate how these responsibilities are executed.

The board of the asset management company has taken a good interest in handling of ESG issues including climate change.

SG 07.7 CC For the management-level roles that assess and manage climate-related issues, provide further information on the structure and process involved

Portfolio Managers assess climate related opportunities and risks in their respective portfolios. The Responsible Investments Director coordinates climate change related education for the personnell.



	SG 07.8 CC	Explain how the organisation engage recommendations and its implement		nent managers on the TCFD		
	☐ Incorporation of TCFD in Annual Report					
	☐ Incorporation of TCFD in regular client reporting					
	☐ Request that investment managers complete PRI Climate indicators					
	□ Request ı	responses to TCFD Fund Manager qu	estions in the PRI	Asset Owner guide		
	ESG issue	s in asset allocation				
SG 13	Mar	ndatory	Public	Descriptive	PRI 1	
	SG 13.1	Indicate whether the organisation u description of the scenario analysis				
	☐ Yes, to as	ssess future ESG factors				
	☑ Yes, to as	ssess future climate-related risks and	opportunities			
		Describe				
	We have tool.	conducted a climate scenario analysi	s for our European	equity portfolio with the Pacta sce	enario	
	□ No, not to	assess future ESG/climate-related is	ssues			
	SG 13.2	Indicate if your organisation consider of assets between sectors or geographic controls.		strategic asset allocation and/or a	llocation	
		We do the following				
	☐ Allocat	ion between asset classes				
	□ Determ	nining fixed income duration				
	☐ Allocat	ion of assets between geographic ma	rkets			
	☐ Sector	weightings				
	$\square$ Other,	specify				
	☑ We do	not consider ESG issues in strategic	asset allocation			
SG 13	CC Vol	untary	Public	Descriptive	General	
	SG 13.4 CC	Describe how the organisation is us opportunities, including how the ana				
	□ Initial ass	essment				



 $\ensuremath{\square}$  Incorporation into investment analysis

Describe

Scenario analysis with the pacta tool has been used to assess the portolios exposure to climate risk. ☐ Inform active ownership ☐ Other SG 13.5 Indicate who uses this analysis. CC ☐ Board members, trustees, C-level roles, Investment Committee ☑ Portfolio managers ☑ Dedicated responsible investment staff ☐ External managers ☐ Investment consultants/actuaries ☐ Other SG 13.6 Indicate whether the organisation has evaluated the impacts of climate-related risk, beyond the investment time-horizon, on the organisations investment strategy. CC Yes Yes.  $\bigcirc$  No SG 13.7 Indicate whether a range of climate scenarios is used. CC ● Yes, including analysis based on a 2°C or lower scenario ○ Yes, not including analysis based on a 2°C or lower scenario O No, a range is not used SG 13.8 Indicate the climate scenarios the organisation uses. CC



Provider	Scenario used		
IEA	☑ Beyond 2 Degrees Scenario (B2DS)		
IEA	☐ Energy Technology Perspectives (ETP) 2 Degrees scenario		
IEA	☑ Sustainable Development Scenario (SDS)		
IEA	☑ New Policy Scenario (NPS)		
IEA	☑ Current Policy Scenario (CPS)		
IRENA	□ RE Map		
Greenpeace	☐ Advanced Energy [R]evolution		
Institute for Sustainable Development	☐ Deep Decarbonisation Pathway Project (DDPP)		
Bloomberg	☐ BNEF reference scenario		
IPCC	☐ Representative Concentration Pathway (RCP) 8.5		
IPCC	□ RPC 6		
IPCC	□ RPC 4.5		
IPCC	□ RPC 2.6		
Other	□ Other (1)		
Other	□ Other (2)		
Other	□ Other (3)		

SG 14	Mandatory to Report Voluntary to Disclose	Public	Additional Assessed	PRI 1



SG 14.1	Some investment risks and opportunities arise as a result of long term trends. Indicate which of the following are considered.
☑ Changing	demographics
	hange
☑ Resource	escarcity
	gical developments
☐ Other, sp	ecify(1)
☐ Other, sp	ecify(2)
☐ None of t	he above
SG 14.2	Indicate which of the following activities you have undertaken to respond to climate change risk and opportunity
☐ Establish	ed a climate change sensitive or climate change integrated asset allocation strategy
☐ Targeted	low carbon or climate resilient investments
☐ Phase ou	t your investments in your fossil fuel holdings
☐ Reduced	portfolio exposure to emissions intensive or fossil fuel holdings
☑ Used em	issions data or analysis to inform investment decision making
☑ Sought cl	imate change integration by companies
☑ Sought cl	imate supportive policy from governments
☑ Other, sp	ecify
	other description
	calculated the carbon footprint and risks associated for our equity portfolios and our Corporate tual fund through top down analysis.
☐ None of t	
□ None of t	
□ None of t	
	Indicate which of the following tools the organisation uses to manage climate-related risks and opportunities.
SG 14.3  ☑ Scenario	Indicate which of the following tools the organisation uses to manage climate-related risks and opportunities.
SG 14.3  ☑ Scenario ☑ Disclosur	Indicate which of the following tools the organisation uses to manage climate-related risks and opportunities.  analysis
SG 14.3  ☑ Scenario ☑ Disclosur ☐ Climate-r	Indicate which of the following tools the organisation uses to manage climate-related risks and opportunities.  analysis es on emissions risks to clients/trustees/management/beneficiaries
SG 14.3  ☑ Scenario ☑ Disclosur □ Climate-r ☑ Encourag	Indicate which of the following tools the organisation uses to manage climate-related risks and opportunities.  analysis es on emissions risks to clients/trustees/management/beneficiaries elated targets
SG 14.3  Scenario Disclosur Climate-r Encourage Emission	Indicate which of the following tools the organisation uses to manage climate-related risks and opportunities.  analysis es on emissions risks to clients/trustees/management/beneficiaries elated targets ging internal and/or external portfolio managers to monitor emissions risks
SG 14.3  Scenario Disclosur Climate-r Encourag Emission Weighted	Indicate which of the following tools the organisation uses to manage climate-related risks and opportunities.  analysis es on emissions risks to clients/trustees/management/beneficiaries elated targets ging internal and/or external portfolio managers to monitor emissions risks s-risk monitoring and reporting are formalised into contracts when appointing managers
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SG 14.4

If you selected disclosure on emissions risks, list any specific climate related disclosure tools or frameworks that you used.

We have reviewed the carbon intensity and efficiency of our equity portfolios and the Corporate Bond mutual fund. We have disclosed the carbon footprints for these funds publicly on our website in the fund's reports and in our RI report.

SG 14 CC Voluntary Public General

SG 14.6 CC Please provide further details on these key metric(s) used to assess climate related risks and opportunities.

Metric Type	Coverage	Purpose	Metric Unit	Metric Methodology
Carbon footprint (scope 1 and 2)	☐ All assets ☐ Majority of assets ☑ Minority of assets	The purpose is to assess the carbon footprint.	Ton co2 per meur invested	Scope 1 and 2 GHG emissions allocated based on Equity + Total Debt

SG 14.8 CC Indicate whether climate-related risks are integrated into overall risk management and explain the risks management processes for identifying, assessing, and managing climate-related risks.

Process for climate-related risks is integrated into overall risk management

Please describe

The effects from climate-related risks are considered on portfolio level. For some portfolios we have conducted scenario analysis with the Pacta scenario tool.

O Process for climate-related risks is not integrated into our overall risk management

SG 14.9 CC Indicate whether the organisation undertakes active ownership activities to encourage TCFD adoption

Yes

Please describe

We encourage TCFD adoption in companies through the Climate Action 100+ initiative.

O No, we do not engage

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	Disclose			



SG 15.1

Indicate if your organisation allocates assets to, or manages, funds based on specific environmental and social themed areas.

○ Yes

No

