



LEA 02	Discipline: Monetary	Principle: PRI 1, 2, 3
<p>Reason for interaction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To support investment decisionmaking in & company related ESG issues <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To influence corporate practice or identify the need for additional or other specific <input type="checkbox"/> We do not engage in internal staff 	<p>Type of engagement</p> <p>Individual/ internal staff engagements</p>	
	<p>Collaborative engagements</p>	
	<p>Service provider engagements</p>	

RI TRANSPARENCY REPORT

2020

United Church Funds

About this report

The PRI Reporting Framework is a key step in the journey towards building a common language and industry standard for reporting responsible investment (RI) activities. This RI Transparency Report is one of the key outputs of this Framework. Its primary objective is to enable signatory transparency on RI activities and facilitate dialogue between investors and their clients, beneficiaries and other stakeholders. A copy of this report will be publicly disclosed for all reporting signatories on the [PRI website](#), ensuring accountability of the PRI Initiative and its signatories.

This report is an export of the individual Signatory organisation's response to the PRI during the 2020 reporting cycle. It includes their responses to mandatory indicators, as well as responses to voluntary indicators the signatory has agreed to make public. The information is presented exactly as it was reported. Where an indicator offers a response option that is multiple-choice, all options that were available to the signatory to select are presented in this report. Presenting the information exactly as reported is a result of signatory feedback which suggested the PRI not summarise the information. As a result, the reports can be extensive. However, to help easily locate information, there is a **Principles index** which highlights where the information can be found and summarises the indicators that signatories complete and disclose.

Understanding the Principles Index

The Principles Index summarises the response status for the individual indicators and modules and shows how these relate to the six [Principles for Responsible Investment](#). It can be used by stakeholders as an 'at-a-glance' summary of reported information and to identify particular themes or areas of interest.

Indicators can refer to one or more Principles. Some indicators are not specific to any Principle. These are highlighted in the 'General' column. When multiple Principles are covered across numerous indicators, in order to avoid repetition, only the main Principle covered is highlighted.

All indicators within a module are presented below. The status of indicators is shown with the following symbols:

Symbol	Status
✓	The signatory has completed all mandatory parts of this indicator
☑	The signatory has completed some parts of this indicator
🔒	This indicator was not relevant for this signatory
-	The signatory did not complete any part of this indicator
Ⓜ	The signatory has flagged this indicator for internal review

Within the table, indicators marked in blue are mandatory to complete. Indicators marked in grey are voluntary to complete.

Principles Index

Organisational Overview				Principle						General
Indicator	Short description	Status	Disclosure	1	2	3	4	5	6	
OO TG		🔒	n/a							
OO 01	Signatory category and services	✓	Public							✓
OO 02	Headquarters and operational countries	✓	Public							✓
OO 03	Subsidiaries that are separate PRI signatories	✓	Public							✓
OO 04	Reporting year and AUM	✓	Public							✓
OO 05	Breakdown of AUM by asset class	✓	Asset mix disclosed in OO 06							✓
OO 06	How would you like to disclose your asset class mix	✓	Public							✓
OO 07	Fixed income AUM breakdown	✓	Private							✓
OO 08	Segregated mandates or pooled funds	✓	Private							✓
OO 09	Breakdown of AUM by market	✓	Public							✓
OO 10	Active ownership practices for listed assets	✓	Public							✓
OO 11	ESG incorporation practices for all assets	✓	Public							✓
OO 12	Modules and sections required to complete	✓	Public							✓
OO LE 01	Breakdown of listed equity investments by passive and active strategies	🔒	n/a							✓
OO LE 02	Reporting on strategies that are <10% of actively managed listed equities	🔒	n/a							✓
OO FI 01	Breakdown of fixed income investments by passive and active strategies	🔒	n/a							✓
OO FI 02	Reporting on strategies that are <10% of actively managed fixed income	🔒	n/a							✓
OO FI 03	Fixed income breakdown by market and credit quality	🔒	n/a							✓
OO SAM 01	Breakdown of externally managed investments by passive and active strategies	✓	Private							✓
OO PE 01	Breakdown of private equity investments by strategy	🔒	n/a							✓
OO PE 02	Typical level of ownership in private equity investments	🔒	n/a							✓
OO PR 01	Breakdown of property investments	🔒	n/a							✓
OO PR 02	Breakdown of property assets by management	🔒	n/a							✓
OO PR 03	Largest property types	🔒	n/a							✓
OO INF 01	Breakdown of infrastructure investments	🔒	n/a							✓
OO INF 02	Breakdown of infrastructure assets by management	🔒	n/a							✓
OO INF 03	Largest infrastructure sectors	🔒	n/a							✓
OO HF 01	Breakdown of hedge funds investments by strategies	🔒	n/a							✓
OO End	Module confirmation page	✓	-							

CCStrategy and Governance				Principle						General
Indicator	Short description	Status	Disclosure	1	2	3	4	5	6	
SG 01	RI policy and coverage	✓	Public							✓
SG 01 CC	Climate risk	✓	Private							✓
SG 02	Publicly available RI policy or guidance documents	✓	Public						✓	
SG 03	Conflicts of interest	✓	Public							✓
SG 04	Identifying incidents occurring within portfolios	✓	Private							✓
SG 05	RI goals and objectives	✓	Public							✓
SG 06	Main goals/objectives this year	-	n/a							✓
SG 07	RI roles and responsibilities	✓	Public							✓
SG 07 CC	Climate-issues roles and responsibilities	✓	Private							✓
SG 08	RI in performance management, reward and/or personal development	✓	Private							✓
SG 09	Collaborative organisations / initiatives	✓	Public				✓	✓		
SG 09.2	Assets managed by PRI signatories	✓	Public	✓						
SG 10	Promoting RI independently	✓	Public				✓			
SG 11	Dialogue with public policy makers or standard setters	✓	Public				✓	✓	✓	
SG 12	Role of investment consultants/fiduciary managers	✓	Public				✓			
SG 13	ESG issues in strategic asset allocation	✓	Public	✓						
SG 13 CC		🔒	n/a							✓
SG 14	Long term investment risks and opportunity	✓	Private	✓						
SG 14 CC		-	n/a							✓
SG 15	Allocation of assets to environmental and social themed areas	✓	Private	✓						
SG 16	ESG issues for internally managed assets not reported in framework	🔒	n/a							✓
SG 17	ESG issues for externally managed assets not reported in framework	🔒	n/a							✓
SG 18	Innovative features of approach to RI	✓	Private							✓
SG 19	Communication	✓	Public		✓				✓	
SG End	Module confirmation page	✓	-							

Indirect – Manager Selection, Appointment and Monitoring				Principle						General
Indicator	Short description	Status	Disclosure	1	2	3	4	5	6	
SAM 01	ESG incorporation strategies	✓	Public	✓						
SAM 02	Selection processes (LE and FI)	✓	Public	✓						
SAM 03	Evaluating engagement and voting practices in manager selection (listed equity/fixed income)	✓	Public		✓					
SAM 04	Appointment processes (listed equity/fixed income)	✓	Public	✓						
SAM 05	Monitoring processes (listed equity/fixed income)	✓	Public	✓						
SAM 06	Monitoring on active ownership (listed equity/fixed income)	✓	Public	✓						
SAM 07	Percentage of (proxy) votes	✓	Public		✓					
SAM 08	Percentage of externally managed assets managed by PRI signatories	✓	Private	✓						
SAM 09	Examples of ESG issues in selection, appointment and monitoring processes	✓	Public	✓						✓
SAM End	Module confirmation page	✓	-							

Direct - Listed Equity Active Ownership				Principle						General
Indicator	Short description	Status	Disclosure	1	2	3	4	5	6	
LEA 01	Description of approach to engagement	✓	Public		✓					
LEA 02	Reasoning for interaction on ESG issues	✓	Public	✓	✓	✓				
LEA 03	Process for identifying and prioritising engagement activities	✓	Public		✓					
LEA 04	Objectives for engagement activities	✓	Public		✓					
LEA 05	Process for identifying and prioritising collaborative engagement	✓	Public		✓					
LEA 06	Role in engagement process	✓	Public		✓		✓			
LEA 07	Share insights from engagements with internal/external managers	✓	Private	✓	✓					
LEA 08	Tracking number of engagements	✓	Public		✓					
LEA 09	Number of companies engaged with, intensity of engagement and effort	✓	Private		✓					
LEA 10	Engagement methods	✓	Private		✓					
LEA 11	Examples of ESG engagements	✓	Private		✓					
LEA 12	Typical approach to (proxy) voting decisions	✓	Public		✓					
LEA 13	Percentage of voting recommendations reviewed	🔒	n/a		✓					
LEA 14	Securities lending programme	✓	Private		✓					
LEA 15	Informing companies of the rationale of abstaining/voting against management	✓	Public		✓					
LEA 16	Informing companies of the rationale of abstaining/voting against management	✓	Public		✓					
LEA 17	Percentage of (proxy) votes cast	✓	Public		✓					
LEA 18	Proportion of ballot items that were for/against/abstentions	✓	Public		✓					
LEA 19	Proportion of ballot items that were for/against/abstentions	✓	Public		✓					
LEA 20	Shareholder resolutions	✓	Public		✓					
LEA 21	Examples of (proxy) voting activities	✓	Private		✓					
LEA End	Module confirmation page	✓	-							

Confidence building measures				Principle						General
Indicator	Short description	Status	Disclosure	1	2	3	4	5	6	
CM1 01	Assurance, verification, or review	✓	Public							✓
CM1 02	Assurance of last year`s PRI data	✓	Public							✓
CM1 03	Other confidence building measures	✓	Public							✓
CM1 04	Assurance of this year`s PRI data	✓	Public							✓
CM1 05	External assurance	🔒	n/a							✓
CM1 06	Assurance or internal audit	🔒	n/a							✓
CM1 07	Internal verification	✓	Public							✓
CM1 01 End	Module confirmation page	✓	-							

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Organisational Overview

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Basic information

OO 01

Mandatory

Public

Gateway/Peering

General

OO 01.1

Select the type that best describes your organisation or the services you provide.

- Non-corporate pension or superannuation or retirement or provident fund or plan
- Corporate pension or superannuation or retirement or provident fund or plan
- Insurance company
- Foundation
- Endowment
- Development finance institution
- Reserve - sovereign or government controlled fund
- Family office
- Other, specify

OO 01.3

Additional information. [Optional]

United Church Funds invests on behalf of the churches and institutions of the United Church of Christ and other faiths. Our mission is to invest responsibly, strengthen ministry. We are a church organization.

OO 02

Mandatory

Public

Peering

General

OO 02.1

Select the location of your organisation's headquarters.

United States

OO 02.2

Indicate the number of countries in which you have offices (including your headquarters).

- 1
- 2-5
- 6-10
- >10

OO 02.3

Indicate the approximate number of staff in your organisation in full-time equivalents (FTE).

FTE

13

OO 03

Mandatory

Public

Descriptive

General

OO 03.1

Indicate whether you have subsidiaries within your organisation that are also PRI signatories in their own right.

Yes

No

OO 04

Mandatory

Public

Gateway/Peering

General

OO 04.1

Indicate the year end date for your reporting year.

30/09/2019

OO 04.2

Indicate your total AUM at the end of your reporting year.

Include the AUM of subsidiaries, but exclude advisory/execution only assets, and exclude the assets of your PRI signatory subsidiaries that you have chosen not to report on in OO 03.2

	trillions	billions	millions	thousands	hundreds
Total AUM			776	300	000
Currency	USD				
Assets in USD			776	300	000

Not applicable as we are in the fund-raising process

OO 06.1 Select how you would like to disclose your asset class mix.

as percentage breakdown

	Internally managed (%)	Externally managed (%)
Listed equity	0	63
Fixed income	0	26
Private equity	0	0
Property	0	2
Infrastructure	0	0
Commodities	0	0
Hedge funds	0	0
Fund of hedge funds	0	6
Forestry	0	0
Farmland	0	0
Inclusive finance	0	0
Cash	0	3
Money market instruments	0	0
Other (1), specify	0	0
Other (2), specify	0	0

as broad ranges

OO 06.2 Publish asset class mix as per attached image [Optional].

OO 06.3 Indicate whether your organisation has any off-balance sheet assets [Optional].

- Yes
- No

OO 06.5 Indicate whether your organisation uses fiduciary managers.

- Yes, we use a fiduciary manager and our response to OO 5.1 is reflective of their management of our assets.
- No, we do not use fiduciary managers.

OO 09 **Mandatory** **Public** **Peering** **General**

OO 09.1 Indicate the breakdown of your organisation's AUM by market.

Developed Markets	88
Emerging Markets	12
Frontier Markets	0
Other Markets	0
Total 100%	100%

Asset class implementation gateway indicators

OO 10 **Mandatory** **Public** **Gateway** **General**

OO 10.1 Select the active ownership activities your organisation implemented in the reporting year.

Listed equity – engagement

- We engage with companies on ESG factors via our staff, collaborations or service providers.
- We require our external managers to engage with companies on ESG factors on our behalf.
- We do not engage directly and do not require external managers to engage with companies on ESG factors.

Listed equity – voting

- We cast our (proxy) votes directly or via dedicated voting providers
- We require our external managers to vote on our behalf.
- We do not cast our (proxy) votes directly and do not require external managers to vote on our behalf

Fixed income SSA – engagement

- We engage with SSA bond issuers on ESG factors via our staff, collaborations or service providers.
- We require our external managers to engage with SSA bond issuers on ESG factors on our behalf.
- We do not engage directly and do not require external managers to engage with SSA bond issuers on ESG factors. Please explain why you do not.

Fixed income Corporate (financial) – engagement

- We engage with companies on ESG factors via our staff, collaborations or service providers.
- We require our external managers to engage with companies on ESG factors on our behalf.
- We do not engage directly and do not require external managers to engage with companies on ESG factors. Please explain why you do not.

Fixed income Corporate (non-financial) – engagement

- We engage with companies on ESG factors via our staff, collaborations or service providers.
- We require our external managers to engage with companies on ESG factors on our behalf.
- We do not engage directly and do not require external managers to engage with companies on ESG factors. Please explain why you do not.

Fixed income Corporate (securitised) – engagement

- We engage with companies on ESG factors via our staff, collaborations or service providers.
- We require our external managers to engage with companies on ESG factors on our behalf.
- We do not engage directly and do not require external managers to engage with companies on ESG factors. Please explain why you do not.

OO 11

Mandatory

Public

Gateway

General

OO 11.2

Select the externally managed assets classes in which you and/or your investment consultants address ESG incorporation in your external manager selection, appointment and/or monitoring processes.

Asset class	ESG incorporation addressed in your external manager selection, appointment and/or monitoring processes
Listed equity	<p data-bbox="564 342 1474 423">Listed equity - ESG incorporation addressed in your external manager selection, appointment and/or monitoring processes</p> <p data-bbox="564 439 1289 465"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> We incorporate ESG into our external manager selection process</p> <p data-bbox="564 481 1326 508"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> We incorporate ESG into our external manager appointment process</p> <p data-bbox="564 524 1305 551"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> We incorporate ESG into our external manager monitoring process</p> <p data-bbox="564 566 940 593"><input type="checkbox"/> We do not do ESG incorporation</p>
Fixed income - SSA	<p data-bbox="564 656 1474 736">Fixed income - SSA - ESG incorporation addressed in your external manager selection, appointment and/or monitoring processes</p> <p data-bbox="564 752 1289 779"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> We incorporate ESG into our external manager selection process</p> <p data-bbox="564 795 1326 822"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> We incorporate ESG into our external manager appointment process</p> <p data-bbox="564 837 1305 864"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> We incorporate ESG into our external manager monitoring process</p> <p data-bbox="564 880 940 907"><input type="checkbox"/> We do not do ESG incorporation</p>
Fixed income - corporate (financial)	<p data-bbox="564 969 1474 1072">Fixed income - corporate (financial) - ESG incorporation addressed in your external manager selection, appointment and/or monitoring processes</p> <p data-bbox="564 1088 1289 1115"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> We incorporate ESG into our external manager selection process</p> <p data-bbox="564 1131 1326 1158"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> We incorporate ESG into our external manager appointment process</p> <p data-bbox="564 1173 1305 1200"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> We incorporate ESG into our external manager monitoring process</p> <p data-bbox="564 1216 940 1243"><input type="checkbox"/> We do not do ESG incorporation</p>
Fixed income - corporate (non-financial)	<p data-bbox="564 1305 1474 1408">Fixed income - corporate (non-financial) - ESG incorporation addressed in your external manager selection, appointment and/or monitoring processes</p> <p data-bbox="564 1424 1289 1451"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> We incorporate ESG into our external manager selection process</p> <p data-bbox="564 1467 1326 1494"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> We incorporate ESG into our external manager appointment process</p> <p data-bbox="564 1509 1305 1536"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> We incorporate ESG into our external manager monitoring process</p> <p data-bbox="564 1552 940 1579"><input type="checkbox"/> We do not do ESG incorporation</p>
Fixed income - securitised	<p data-bbox="564 1641 1474 1722">Fixed income - securitised - ESG incorporation addressed in your external manager selection, appointment and/or monitoring processes</p> <p data-bbox="564 1738 1289 1765"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> We incorporate ESG into our external manager selection process</p> <p data-bbox="564 1780 1326 1807"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> We incorporate ESG into our external manager appointment process</p> <p data-bbox="564 1823 1305 1850"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> We incorporate ESG into our external manager monitoring process</p> <p data-bbox="564 1865 940 1892"><input type="checkbox"/> We do not do ESG incorporation</p>
Property	

	<p>Property - ESG incorporation addressed in your external manager selection, appointment and/or monitoring processes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> We incorporate ESG into our external manager selection process</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> We incorporate ESG into our external manager appointment process</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> We invest only in pooled funds and external manager appointment is not applicable</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> We incorporate ESG into our external manager monitoring process</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> We do not do ESG incorporation</p>
Fund of hedge funds	<p>Fund of hedge funds - ESG incorporation addressed in your external manager selection, appointment and/or monitoring processes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> We incorporate ESG into our external manager selection process</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> We incorporate ESG into our external manager appointment process</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> We invest only in pooled funds and external manager appointment is not applicable</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> We incorporate ESG into our external manager monitoring process</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> We do not do ESG incorporation</p>
Cash	<p>Cash - ESG incorporation addressed in your external manager selection, appointment and/or monitoring processes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> We incorporate ESG into our external manager selection process</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> We incorporate ESG into our external manager appointment process</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> We invest only in pooled funds and external manager appointment is not applicable</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> We incorporate ESG into our external manager monitoring process</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> We do not do ESG incorporation</p>

OO 11.3b

If your organisation does not integrate ESG factors into investment decisions on your externally managed assets, explain why not.

We have 10 clients in our alternative assets pools which have been relatively static for the last 15 years. We have not removed any property, hedge funds and cash managers, and so have not made ESG factor decisions.

OO 11.4

Provide a brief description of how your organisation includes responsible investment considerations in your investment manager selection, appointment and monitoring processes.

United Church Funds actively seeks to incorporate ESG managers into our lineup. When an asset class's manager is being considered for replacement, our investment consultant is tasked with bringing ESG managers forward. In addition, ESG managers that may represent a new asset class for United Church Funds are considered as a way to enhance the portfolio. While we have agreements with separate account managers to implement our screens, we do not have agreements regarding ESG focus with managers unless they were explicitly managing an ESG portfolio. We engage our managers on their ESG progression on an ad hoc basis, including questions around ESG integration during the SAM interviews and meetings.

OO 12.1 Below are all applicable modules or sections you may report on. Those which are mandatory to report (asset classes representing 10% or more of your AUM) are already ticked and read-only. Those which are voluntary to report on can be opted into by ticking the box.

Core modules

- Organisational Overview
- Strategy and Governance

RI implementation directly or via service providers

Direct - Listed Equity active ownership

- Engagements
- (Proxy) voting

RI implementation via external managers

Indirect - Selection, Appointment and Monitoring of External Managers

- Listed Equities
- Fixed income - SSA
- Fixed income - Corporate (financial)
- Fixed income - Corporate (non-financial)
- Fixed income - Securitised

Closing module

- Closing module

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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
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Policy setting out your overall approach <input type="checkbox"/> Formalised guidelines on environmental factors <input type="checkbox"/> Formalised guidelines on social factors <input type="checkbox"/> Formalised guidelines on corporate governance factors <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fiduciary (or equivalent) duties <input type="checkbox"/> Asset class-specific RI guidelines <input type="checkbox"/> Sector specific RI guidelines <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Screening / exclusions policy <input type="checkbox"/> Engagement policy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Proxy) voting policy <input type="checkbox"/> Other, specify (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Other, specify(2)	<input type="radio"/> Applicable policies cover all AUM <input checked="" type="radio"/> Applicable policies cover a majority of AUM <input type="radio"/> Applicable policies cover a minority of AUM

SG 01.3

Indicate if the investment policy covers any of the following

- Your organisation's definition of ESG and/or responsible investment and it's relation to investments
- Your investment objectives that take ESG factors/real economy influence into account
- Time horizon of your investment
- Governance structure of organisational ESG responsibilities
- ESG incorporation approaches
- Active ownership approaches
- Reporting
- Climate change
- Understanding and incorporating client / beneficiary sustainability preferences
- Other RI considerations, specify (1)
- Other RI considerations, specify (2)

SG 01.4

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.

Vision: Investment that creates a just world for all

Mission: United Church Funds supports our clients' missions and generates outstanding values-aligned investment performance.

United Church Funds supports the missions of faith-based organizations with competitive, socially responsible investment performance and endowment solutions that reflect their values. For more than 100 years, our performance has been measured by our clients' success in managing their resources and improving the world.

The Investment Committee of United Church Funds establishes guidelines to ensure that the investments in UCF's funds meet the ethical, moral and social expectations of the church, and that appropriate diversification within each Fund is maintained. Investment managers retained by United Church Funds are expected to adhere to these guidelines unless otherwise specified in the guidelines within the investment advisory agreement between United Church Funds and the manager.

SG 01.5

Provide a brief description of the key elements, any variations or exceptions to your investment policy that covers your responsible investment approach. [Optional]

From United Church Funds' Investment Policy Statement:

United Church Funds endeavors to be a faithful representative of the principles of the United Church of Christ in its responsible investing program, but will always maintain the proper fiduciary controls over the assets entrusted to us.

United Church Funds' efforts toward fostering a just and sustainable economic system and world include several effective strategies. Exclusionary screening is just one practice that examines the Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) impacts of the corporations in which we have invested. ESG considerations have always been a moral and performance issue for UCF, and the wider investing industry now increasingly acknowledges the importance of ESG factors. In addition to exclusionary screening, United Church Funds utilizes shareholder advocacy, investor statements on public policy and regulations, and intentional proxy voting on behalf of the United Church of Christ's assets.

In an effort to drive positive outcomes, United Church Funds also seeks opportunities in impact investing.

Alternative Investments Exception: Due to the specialized investments and strategies utilized by alternative investments, which are predominantly offered as commingled vehicles, the Investment Committee recognizes that these investments are subject to the diversification and quality guidelines of the investment advisor managing a given fund. Therefore, UCF's Alternatives Fund

and by extension the Alternatives Balanced Fund may not be in compliance with UCF's social screens.

Money Manager Structures: The assets of UCF's funds may be invested as separately managed accounts or in commingled or institutional mutual funds, depending on investment, administrative and cost considerations. The Investment Committee recognizes that commingled funds and mutual funds are subject to the diversification and quality guidelines of the investment advisor managing the fund. When selecting such an investment vehicle, the Investment Committee will attempt to select funds with portfolio policies and guidelines which are consistent with the guidelines in this Statement of Investment Policy. If screened investments held in a commingled or mutual fund do not exceed 2% of the assets under management by any manager, the fund will be considered consistent with the guidelines in this Statement of Investment Policy. However, there may be circumstances under which a commingled or institutional mutual fund may not be entirely consistent with the guidelines in the Statement of Investment Policy and yet represent the best or only alternative means of participating in a particular asset class. These circumstances may include an asset class in which costs, diversification requirements, limited access to available managers and the unavailability of a separately managed account may necessitate the use of such a fund.

No

SG 02	Mandatory	Public	Core Assessed	PRI 6
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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.
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- Policy setting out your overall approach
- Fiduciary (or equivalent) duties

	URL/Attachment
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URL

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<http://ucfunds.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/UCF-Statement-of-Investment-Policy-Rev-12-16-14.pdf>

- Attachment (will be made public)
- Screening / exclusions policy

	URL/Attachment
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URL

URL

<http://ucfunds.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/UCF-Statement-of-Investment-Policy-Rev-12-16-14.pdf>

- Attachment (will be made public)
- (Proxy) voting policy
- We do not publicly disclose our investment policy documents

SG 02.2

Indicate if any of your investment policy components are publicly available. Provide URL and 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

<http://ucfunds.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/UCF-Statement-of-Investment-Policy-Rev-12-16-14.pdf>

- Attachment
- Your investment objectives that take ESG factors/real economy influence into account
- Governance structure of organisational ESG responsibilities

URL/Attachment

- URL

URL

<http://ucfunds.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/UCF-Statement-of-Investment-Policy-Rev-12-16-14.pdf>

- Attachment
- ESG incorporation approaches
- Active ownership approaches

URL/Attachment

- URL

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<http://ucfunds.org/social-responsibility/>

- Attachment
- Climate change

URL/Attachment

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<http://ucfunds.org/social-responsibility/>

Attachment

Understanding and incorporating client / beneficiary sustainability preferences

We do not publicly disclose any investment policy components

SG 02.3 Additional information [Optional].

While there was only one space for proxy voting policy within this module, we have two separate documents regarding our proxy voting guidelines: Our social issues proxy voting guidelines (which include environmental considerations) and our corporate governance proxy voting guidelines, which can be found here. <http://ucfunds.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/UCFCorpGovGuidelines.pdf>

SG 03 **Mandatory** **Public** **Core Assessed** **General**

SG 03.1 Indicate if your organisation has a policy on managing potential conflicts of interest in the investment process.

Yes

SG 03.2 Describe your policy on managing potential conflicts of interest in the investment process.

<http://ucfunds.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/08/Conflict-of-Interest-Policy-102312.pdf>

No

Objectives and strategies

SG 05 **Mandatory** **Public** **Gateway/Core Assessed** **General**

SG 05.1 Indicate if and how frequently your organisation sets and reviews objectives for its responsible investment activities.

- Quarterly or more frequently
- Biannually
- Annually
- Less frequently than annually
- Ad-hoc basis
- It is not set/reviewed

Governance and human resources

SG 07

Mandatory

Public

Core Assessed

General

SG 07.1

Indicate the internal and/or external roles used by your organisation, and indicate for each whether they have oversight and/or implementation responsibilities for responsible investment.

Roles

- Board members or trustees
 - Oversight/accountability for responsible investment
 - Implementation of responsible investment
 - No oversight/accountability or implementation responsibility for responsible investment
- Internal Roles (triggers other options)

Select from the below internal roles

- Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Chief Investment Officer (CIO), Chief Operating Officer (COO), Investment Committee
 - Oversight/accountability for responsible investment
 - Implementation of responsible investment
 - No oversight/accountability or implementation responsibility for responsible investment
- Other Chief-level staff or head of department, specify
 - Director of Social Responsibility**
 - Oversight/accountability for responsible investment
 - Implementation of responsible investment
 - No oversight/accountability or implementation responsibility for responsible investment
 - Portfolio managers
 - Investment analysts
- Dedicated responsible investment staff
 - Oversight/accountability for responsible investment
 - Implementation of responsible investment
 - No oversight/accountability or implementation responsibility for responsible investment
- Investor relations
- Other role, specify (1)
- Other role, specify (2)
- External managers or service providers
 - Oversight/accountability for responsible investment
 - Implementation of responsible investment
 - No oversight/accountability or implementation responsibility for responsible investment

SG 07.3

Indicate the number of dedicated responsible investment staff your organisation has.

	Number
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Promoting responsible investment

SG 09	Mandatory	Public	Core Assessed	PRI 4,5
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SG 09.1	Select the collaborative organisation and/or initiatives of which your organisation is a member or in which it participated during the reporting year, and the role you played.
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Select all that apply

- Principles for Responsible Investment

	Your organisation's role in the initiative during the reporting period (see definitions)
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- Basic
- Moderate
- Advanced

	Provide a brief commentary on the level of your organisation's involvement in the initiative. [Optional]
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United Church Funds has been part of the Climate Action 100+ and have been a part of corporate engagements through that initiative. When discussing the field of responsible investing to clients and other faith-based organizations, United Church Funds speaks of the importance of the PRI in dramatically increasing the scope of responsible investing aims.

- Asian Corporate Governance Association
- Australian Council of Superannuation Investors
- AVCA: Sustainability Committee
- France Invest – La Commission ESG
- BVCA – Responsible Investment Advisory Board
- CDP Climate Change

	Your organisation's role in the initiative during the reporting period (see definitions)
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- Basic
- Moderate
- Advanced

Provide a brief commentary on the level of your organisation's involvement in the initiative. [Optional]

signatory

- CDP Forests
- CDP Water
- CFA Institute Centre for Financial Market Integrity
- Climate Action 100+

Your organisation's role in the initiative during the reporting period (see definitions)

- Basic
- Moderate
- Advanced

Provide a brief commentary on the level of your organisation's involvement in the initiative. [Optional]

Is a co-engager with two CA100+ companies. Is a new lead on one company.

- Code for Responsible Investment in SA (CRISA)
- Council of Institutional Investors (CII)
- Eumedion
- Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI)
- ESG Research Australia
- Invest Europe Responsible Investment Roundtable
- Global Investors Governance Network (GIGN)
- Global Impact Investing Network (GIIN)
- Global Real Estate Sustainability Benchmark (GRESB)
- Green Bond Principles
- HKVCA: ESG Committee
- Institutional Investors Group on Climate Change (IIGCC)
- Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility (ICCR)

Your organisation's role in the initiative during the reporting period (see definitions)

- Basic
- Moderate
- Advanced

Provide a brief commentary on the level of your organisation's involvement in the initiative. [Optional]

Director, Social Responsibility is current Vice Chair of the ICCR Board. Leads several initiatives with corporations seeking ESG improvements.

- International Corporate Governance Network (ICGN)
- Investor Group on Climate Change, Australia/New Zealand (IGCC)
- International Integrated Reporting Council (IIRC)
- Investor Network on Climate Risk (INCR)/CERES
- Local Authority Pension Fund Forum
- Principles for Financial Action in the 21st Century
- Principles for Sustainable Insurance
- Regional or National Social Investment Forums (e.g. UKSIF, Eurosif, ASRIA, RIAA), specify
- Responsible Finance Principles in Inclusive Finance
- Shareholder Association for Research and Education (Share)
- United Nations Environmental Program Finance Initiative (UNEP FI)
- United Nations Global Compact
- Other collaborative organisation/initiative, specify
- Other collaborative organisation/initiative, specify
- Other collaborative organisation/initiative, specify
- Other collaborative organisation/initiative, specify

SG 09.2	Mandatory to Report Voluntary to Disclose	Public	Descriptive	PRI 1
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Indicate approximately what percentage (+/- 5%) of your externally managed assets under management are managed by PRI signatories.

%

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SG 10	Mandatory	Public	Core Assessed	PRI 4
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SG 10.1 Indicate if your organisation promotes responsible investment, independently of collaborative initiatives.

Yes

SG 10.2 Indicate the actions your organisation has taken to promote responsible investment independently of collaborative initiatives. Provide a description of your role in contributing to the objectives of the selected action and the typical frequency of your participation/contribution.

Provided or supported education or training programmes (this includes peer to peer RI support) Your education or training may be for clients, investment managers, actuaries, broker/dealers, investment consultants, legal advisers etc.)

Description

Conducted meetings with clients on responsible investing practices.

Frequency of contribution

- Quarterly or more frequently
 - Biannually
 - Annually
 - Less frequently than annually
 - Ad hoc
 - Other
- Provided financial support for academic or industry research on responsible investment
 - Provided input and/or collaborated with academia on RI related work
 - Encouraged better transparency and disclosure of responsible investment practices across the investment industry
 - Spoke publicly at events and conferences to promote responsible investment

Description

United Church Funds mentioned the PRI at a United Church of Christ denomination-wide meeting to a crowd of 3,000 people.

Frequency of contribution

- Quarterly or more frequently
 - Biannually
 - Annually
 - Less frequently than annually
 - Ad hoc
 - Other
- Wrote and published in-house research papers on responsible investment
 - Encouraged the adoption of the PRI

Description

Encouraged adoption of the PRI with our sister investment organization.

Frequency of contribution

- Quarterly or more frequently
 - Biannually
 - Annually
 - Less frequently than annually
 - Ad hoc
 - Other
- Responded to RI related consultations by non-governmental organisations (OECD, FSB etc.)

Description

UCF, along with other investors has worked to encourage the issuance of conflict zone bonds by groups like the IFC during the reporting year.

Frequency of contribution

- Quarterly or more frequently
 - Biannually
 - Annually
 - Less frequently than annually
 - Ad hoc
 - Other
- Wrote and published articles on responsible investment in the media

Description

United Church Funds' Vice Chair of the Board and the Director, Social Responsibility were authors in a faith-based compendium of investing knowledge, Faithful Investing.

Frequency of contribution

- Quarterly or more frequently
 - Biannually
 - Annually
 - Less frequently than annually
 - Ad hoc
 - Other
- A member of PRI advisory committees/ working groups, specify
- On the Board of, or officially advising, other RI organisations (e.g. local SIFs)

Description

United Church Funds staff is proud to be a board member of the Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility.

Frequency of contribution

- Quarterly or more frequently
- Biannually
- Annually
- Less frequently than annually
- Ad hoc
- Other
- Other, specify
- No

SG 11	Voluntary	Public	Additional Assessed	PRI 4,5,6
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SG 11.1 Indicate if your organisation - individually or in collaboration with others - conducted dialogue with public policy makers or regulators in support of responsible investment in the reporting year.

- Yes

If yes

- Yes, individually
- Yes, in collaboration with others

SG 11.2 Select the methods you have used.

- Endorsed written submissions to governments, regulators or public policy-makers developed by others
- Drafted your own written submissions to governments, regulators or public-policy markers
- Participated in face-to-face meetings with government members or officials to discuss policy
- Other, specify

SG 11.3 Where you have made written submissions (individually or collaboratively) to governments and regulatory authorities, indicate if these are publicly available.

- Yes, publicly available

provide URL

<https://www.sec.gov/comments/s7-22-19/s72219-6743689-207839.pdf>

- No
- No

SG 11.4 Provide a brief description of the main topics your organisation has engaged with public policy-makers or regulators on.

The SEC proposed changes to the 14a-8 rules around submitting proposals as well as the SEC proposed changes to proxy advisory procedures.

Outsourcing to fiduciary managers and investment consultants

SG 12

Mandatory

Public

Core Assessed

PRI 4

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

SG 12.1

Indicate whether your organisation uses investment consultants.

- Yes, we use investment consultants

SG 12.2

Indicate how your organisation uses investment consultants in the selection, appointment and/or monitoring of external managers.

- We use investment consultants in our selection and appointment of external managers

Asset class

- Listed Equity (LE)
- Fixed income - SSA
- Fixed income - Corporate (financial)
- Fixed income - Corporate (non-financial)
- Fixed income - Securitised
- Other asset classes
- We use investment consultants in our monitoring of external managers

Asset class

- Listed Equity (LE)
- Fixed income - SSA
- Fixed income - Corporate (financial)
- Fixed income - Corporate (non-financial)
- Fixed income - Securitised
- Other asset classes
- We do not use investment consultants for selection, appointment and monitoring of external managers.

SG 12.3

Indicate if your organisation considers responsible investment in the selection, appointment and/or review processes for investment consultants.

- Responsible investment is considered when evaluating investment consultants' investment beliefs, strategies and policies in the selection process.
- Responsible investment is considered when evaluating investment consultants' public commitment to, and promotion of, responsible investment in the selection process.
- Responsible investment is considered when reviewing investment consultants' approach to investment manager ratings, research and recommendations in the monitoring process.
- Consultants' responsibilities in terms of responsible investment in manager selection, appointment and monitoring processes are included in our contractual agreements with the investment consultants.
- We do not consider responsible investment in the selection, appointment and/or review processes for investment consultants.

SG 12.4

Indicate whether you use investment consultants for any the following services. Describe the responsible investment components of these services.

- Custodial services
- Investment policy development

Describe how responsible investment is incorporated

Our investment consultant is expected to understand our responsible investing history and goals when assisting in drafting changes to our investment policies.

- Strategic asset allocation
 - Investment research
 - Other, specify (1)
 - Other, specify (2)
 - Other, specify (3)
 - None of the above
- No, we do not use investment consultants.

ESG issues in asset allocation

SG 13	Mandatory	Public	Descriptive	PRI 1
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SG 13.1

Indicate whether the organisation carries out scenario analysis and/or modelling, and if it does, provide a description of the scenario analysis (by asset class, sector, strategic asset allocation, etc.).

- Yes, in order to assess future ESG factors
- Yes, in order to assess future climate-related risks and opportunities
- No, our organisation does not currently carry out scenario analysis and/or modelling

SG 13.3

Additional information. [OPTIONAL]

We have begun to have conversations with our investment consultant on ESG and climate modeling and analyses, but have not yet completed any aspect of this work.

Communication

SG 19	Mandatory	Public	Core Assessed	PRI 2, 6
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SG 19.1

Indicate whether your organisation typically discloses asset class specific information proactively. Select the frequency of the disclosure to clients/beneficiaries and the public, and provide a URL to the public information.

Selection, Appointment and Monitoring

Do you disclose?

- We do not disclose to either clients/beneficiaries or the public.
- We disclose to clients/beneficiaries only.
- We disclose to the public

The information disclosed to clients/beneficiaries is the same

- Yes
- No

Disclosure to public and URL	
Disclosure to public and URL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> How responsible investment considerations are included in manager selection, appointment and monitoring processes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Details of the responsible investment activities carried out by managers on your behalf <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E, S and/or G impacts and outcomes that have resulted from your managers' investments and/or active ownership <input type="checkbox"/> Other
Frequency	<input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly or more frequently <input type="checkbox"/> Biannually <input type="checkbox"/> Annually <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Less frequently than annually <input type="checkbox"/> Ad-hoc/when requested
URL	https://www.uccfiles.com/synod/2019/reports/UCF-Fossil-Fuels-Report.pdf
URL	https://vimeo.com/370889147

Listed equity - Engagement

Do you disclose?

- We do not disclose to either clients/beneficiaries or the public.
- We disclose to clients/beneficiaries only.
- We disclose to the public

The information disclosed to clients/beneficiaries is the same

- Yes
- No

Disclosure to public and URL	
Disclosure to public and URL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Details on the overall engagement strategy <input type="checkbox"/> Details on the selection of engagement cases and definition of objectives of the selections, priorities and specific goals <input type="checkbox"/> Number of engagements undertaken <input type="checkbox"/> Breakdown of engagements by type/topic <input type="checkbox"/> Breakdown of engagements by region <input type="checkbox"/> An assessment of the current status of the progress achieved and outcomes against defined objectives <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examples of engagement cases <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Details on eventual escalation strategy taken after the initial dialogue has been unsuccessful (i.e. filing resolutions, issuing a statement, voting against management, divestment etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> Details on whether the provided information has been externally assured <input type="checkbox"/> Outcomes that have been achieved from the engagement <input type="checkbox"/> Other information
Frequency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly or more frequently <input type="checkbox"/> Biannually <input type="checkbox"/> Annually <input type="checkbox"/> Less frequently than annually <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ad-hoc/when requested
URL	<p>https://ucfunds.org/</p>

Listed equity – (Proxy) Voting

Do you disclose?

- We do not disclose to either clients/beneficiaries or the public.
- We disclose to clients/beneficiaries only.
- We disclose to the public

The information disclosed to clients/beneficiaries is the same

- Yes
- No

Disclosure to public and URL	
Disclosure to public and URL	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Disclose all voting decisions <input type="radio"/> Disclose some voting decisions <input type="radio"/> Only disclose abstentions and votes against management	
Frequency	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Quarterly or more frequently <input type="checkbox"/> Biannually <input type="checkbox"/> Annually <input type="checkbox"/> Less frequently than annually <input type="checkbox"/> Ad hoc/when requested	
URL	
https://viewpoint.glasslewis.net/webdisclosure/search.aspx?glpcustuserid=UCF0113	

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Listed Equity and Fixed Income Strategies

SAM 01	Mandatory	Public	Gateway	PRI 1
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SAM 01.1 Indicate which of the following ESG incorporation strategies you require your external manager(s) to implement on your behalf for all your listed equity and/or fixed income assets:

Active investment strategies

Active investment strategies	Listed Equity	FI - SSA	FI - Corporate (financial)	FI - Corporate (non-financial)	FI - Securitised
Screening	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Thematic	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Integration	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
None of the above	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Passive investment strategies

Passive investment strategies	Listed Equity					
Screening	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
Thematic	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Integration	<input type="checkbox"/>					
None of the above	<input type="checkbox"/>					

Selection

SAM 02	Mandatory	Public	Core Assessed	PRI 1
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SAM 02.1 Indicate what RI-related information your organisation typically covers in the majority of selection documentation for your external managers

	LE	FI - SSA	FI - Corporate (financial)	FI - Corporate (non-financial)	FI - Securitized			
Your organisation's investment strategy and how ESG objectives relate to it	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
ESG incorporation requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
ESG reporting requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
No RI information covered in the selection documentation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			

SAM 02.2

Explain how your organisation evaluates the investment manager's ability to align between your investment strategy and their investment approach

Strategy

	LE	FI - SSA	FI - Corporate (financial)	FI - Corporate (non-financial)	FI - Securitized			
Assess the time horizon of the investment manager's offering vs. your/beneficiaries' requirements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Assess the quality of investment policy and its reference to ESG	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Assess the investment approach and how ESG objectives are implemented in the investment process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Review the manager's firm-level vs. product-level approach to RI	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Assess the ESG definitions to be used	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
None of the above	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			

ESG people/oversight

	LE	FI - SSA	FI - Corporate (financial)	FI - Corporate (non-financial)	FI - Securitised			
Assess ESG expertise of investment teams	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Review the oversight and responsibilities of ESG implementation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Review how is ESG implementation enforced /ensured	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Review the manager's RI-promotion efforts and engagement with the industry	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
None of the above	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			

Process/portfolio construction/investment valuation

	LE	FI - SSA	FI - Corporate (financial)	FI - Corporate (non-financial)	FI - Securitised			
Review the process for ensuring the quality of the ESG data used	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Review and agree the use of ESG data in the investment decision making process	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Review and agree the impact of ESG analysis on investment decisions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Review and agree ESG objectives (e.g. risk reduction, return seeking, real-world impact)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Review and agree manager's ESG risk framework	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Review and agree ESG risk limits at the portfolio level (portfolio construction) and other ESG objectives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Review how ESG materiality is evaluated by the manager	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Review process for defining and communicating on ESG incidents	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Review and agree ESG reporting frequency and detail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Other, specify	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
None of the above	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			

SAM 02.3

Indicate the selection process and its ESG/RI components

- Review ESG/RI responses to RfP, RfI, DDQ etc.
- Review responses to PRI's Limited Partners' Responsible Investment Due Diligence Questionnaire (LP DDQ)
- Review publicly available information on ESG/RI
- Review assurance process on ESG/RI data and processes
- Review PRI Transparency Reports
- Request and discuss PRI Assessment Reports
- Meetings with the potential shortlisted managers covering ESG/RI themes
- Site visits to potential managers offices
- Other, specify

SAM 02.4

When selecting external managers does your organisation set any of the following:

	LE	FI - SSA	FI - Corporate (financial)	FI - Corporate (non-financial)	FI - Securitised			
ESG performance development targets	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
ESG score	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
ESG weight	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Real world economy targets	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Other RI considerations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
None of the above	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			

You selected an `Other` option in table SAM 02.4 above, please specify

Considers whether the manager will be able to perform after given exclusionary screening data.

SAM 03**Mandatory****Public****Additional Assessed****PRI 2****SAM 03.1**

Indicate how your organisation typically evaluates the manager's active ownership practices in the majority of the manager selection process.

Engagement

	FI - SSA	FI - Corporate (financial)	FI - Corporate (non-financial)	FI - Securitised
Review the manager's engagement policy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Review the manager's engagement process (with examples and outcomes)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Ensure whether engagement outcomes feed back into the investment decision-making process	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other engagement issues in your selection process specify	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

(Proxy) voting

	LE
Review the manager's voting policy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Review the manager's ability to align voting activities with clients' specific voting policies	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Review the manager's process for informing clients about voting decisions	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ensure whether voting outcomes feed back into the investment decision-making process	<input type="checkbox"/>
Review the number of votes cast as a percentage of ballots/AGMs or holdings and available rationale	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other active ownership voting issues in your selection process; specify	<input type="checkbox"/>

SAM 03.2

Describe how you assess if the manager's engagement approach is effective.

- Impact on investment decisions
- Financial impact on target company or asset class
- Impact on ESG profile of company or the portfolio
- Evidence of changes in corporate practices(i.e. ESG policies and implementation activities)
- Other, specify
- None of the above

SAM 03.3

Describe how you assess if the manager’s voting approach is effective/appropriate

- Impact on investment decisions
- Impact on ESG profile of company or the portfolio
- Evidence of changes in corporate practices(i.e. ESG policies and implementation activities)
- Other, specify

In the majority of our assets, we direct our managers to allow us to vote our proxies. In other cases, we have one off conversations with managers about their voting policies and how they intend to vote on ESG issues.

- None of the above

Appointment**SAM 04****Mandatory****Public****Core Assessed****PRI 1****SAM 04.1**

Indicate if in the majority of cases and where the structure of the product allows, your organisation does any of the following as part of the manager appointment and/or commitment process

- Sets standard benchmarks or ESG benchmarks
- Defines ESG objectives and/ or ESG related exclusions/restrictions
- Sets incentives and controls linked to the ESG objectives
- Requires reporting on ESG objectives
- Requires the investment manager to adhere to ESG guidelines, regulations, principles or standards
- Other, specify (1)
- Other, specify (2)
- None of the above

SAM 04.2

Provide an example per asset class of your benchmarks, objectives, incentives/controls and reporting requirements that would typically be included in your managers’ appointment.

Asset class

- Listed equity (LE)

Benchmark

- We do not set benchmarks

ESG Objectives

- ESG related strategy, specify
- ESG related investment restrictions, specify
we provide our screening lists to our separately managed accounts
- ESG integration, specify
- Engagement, specify
- Voting, specify

If we don't do the voting on our own, we ask that managers vote according to our policies

- Promoting responsible investment
- ESG specific improvements
- Other, specify

Incentives and controls

- We do not set incentives and controls

Reporting requirements

- We do not require the reporting on ESG objectives
- Fixed income - SSA (SSA)

Benchmark

- We do not set benchmarks

ESG Objectives

- ESG related strategy, specify
- ESG related investment restrictions, specify
- ESG integration, specify
- Engagement, specify
- Voting, specify
- Promoting responsible investment

Our Fixed Income managers are all vocal proponents of using responsible investment measures to make investment decisions.

- ESG specific improvements
- Other, specify

Incentives and controls

- We do not set incentives and controls

Reporting requirements

- We do not require the reporting on ESG objectives
- Fixed income - Corporate (financial)

Benchmark

- We do not set benchmarks

ESG Objectives

- Other, specify
- ESG related strategy, specify
- ESG related investment restrictions, specify
 - we provide our exclusions list to our corporate fixed income managers
- ESG integration, specify
- Engagement, specify
- Voting, specify
- Promoting responsible investment
- ESG specific improvements
- Other, specify

Incentives and controls

- We do not set incentives and controls

Reporting requirements

- We do not require the reporting on ESG objectives
- Fixed income - Corporate (non-financial)
- Fixed income - Securitised

Benchmark

- We do not set benchmarks

ESG Objectives

- ESG related strategy, specify
- ESG related investment restrictions, specify
- ESG integration, specify
- Engagement, specify
- Voting, specify
- Promoting responsible investment
- ESG specific improvements
 - One of our securitized managers creates an annual impact report on ESG improvements in its investments.
- Other, specify

Incentives and controls

- We do not set incentives and controls

Reporting requirements

- ⦿ We do not require the reporting on ESG objectives

SAM 04.3

Indicate which of these actions your organisation might take if any of the requirements are not met

- Discuss requirements not met and set project plan to rectify
- Place investment manager on a “watch list”
- Track and investigate reason for non-compliance
- Re-negotiate fees
- Failing all actions, terminate contract with the manager
- Other, specify
- No actions are taken if any of the ESG requirements are not met

Monitoring

SAM 05

Mandatory

Public

Core Assessed

PRI 1

SAM 05.1

When monitoring managers, indicate which of the following types of responsible investment information your organisation typically reviews and evaluates

	LE	FI - SSA	FI - Corporate (financial)	FI - Corporate (non-financial)	FI - Securitised			
ESG objectives linked to investment strategy (with examples)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Evidence on how the ESG incorporation strategy(ies) affected the investment decisions and financial / ESG performance of the portfolio/fund	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Compliance with investment restrictions and any controversial investment decisions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
ESG portfolio characteristics	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
How ESG materiality has been evaluated by the manager in the monitored period	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Information on any ESG incidents	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Metrics on the real economy influence of the investments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
PRI Transparency Reports	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
PRI Assessment Reports	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
RI-promotion and engagement with the industry to enhance RI implementation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Changes to the oversight and responsibilities of ESG implementation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Other general RI considerations in investment management agreements; specify	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
None of the above	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			

SAM 05.2

When monitoring external managers, does your organisation set any of the following to measure compliance/progress

	LE	FI - SSA	FI - Corporate (financial)	FI - Corporate (non-financial)	FI - Securitised			
ESG score	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
ESG weight	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
ESG performance minimum threshold	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Real world economy targets	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Other RI considerations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
None of the above	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			

If you select any `Other` option(s), specify

In monitoring our securitized investments, we monitor our manager's impact report.

SAM 05.3 Provide additional information relevant to your organisation's monitoring processes of external managers. [OPTIONAL]

We set an environmental and social screen based on performance minimums and seek that our LE and FI accounts maintain this and other screens.

SAM 06	Mandatory	Public	Additional Assessed	PRI 1
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SAM 06.1 When monitoring managers, indicate which of the following active ownership information your organisation typically reviews and evaluates from the investment manager in meetings/calls

Engagement

	FI - SSA	FI - Corporate (financial)	FI - Corporate (non-financial)	FI - Securitised
Report on engagements undertaken (summary with metrics, themes, issues, sectors or similar)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Report on engagement ESG impacts (outcomes, progress made against objectives and examples)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Information on any escalation strategy taken after initial unsuccessful dialogue	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Alignment with any eventual engagement programme done internally	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Information on the engagement activities' impact on investment decisions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other RI considerations relating to engagement in investment management agreements; specify	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
None of the above	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

(Proxy) voting

	LE
Report on voting undertaken (with outcomes and examples)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Report on voting decisions taken	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Adherence with the agreed upon voting policy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other RI considerations relating to (proxy) voting in investment management agreements; specify	<input type="checkbox"/>
None of the above	<input type="checkbox"/>

SAM 07

Mandatory

Public

Core Assessed

PRI 2

SAM 07.1

For the listed equities for which you have given your external managers a (proxy) voting mandate, indicate the approximate percentage (+/- 5%) of votes that were cast during the reporting year.

Votes cast (to the nearest 5%)

%

90

Specify the basis on which this percentage is calculated.

- Of the total number of ballot items on which they could have issued instructions
- Of the total number of company meetings at which they could have voted
- Of the total value of your listed equity holdings on which they could have voted
- We do not collect this information.

Outputs and outcomes

SAM 09

Mandatory

Public

Additional Assessed

PRI 1,6

SAM 09.1

Provide examples of how ESG issues have been addressed in the manager selection, appointment and/or monitoring process for your organisation during the reporting year.

Add Example 1

Topic or issue	added 3 impact managers to fixed income lineup
Conducted by	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Internal staff <input type="checkbox"/> Investment consultants
Asset class	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All asset classes <input type="checkbox"/> Listed Equity <input type="checkbox"/> Fixed income – SSA <input type="checkbox"/> Fixed income – corporate (financial) <input type="checkbox"/> Fixed income – corporate (non financial) <input type="checkbox"/> Fixed income – securitised
Scope and process	Made small investments in three new fixed income funds focused on E and S outcomes.
Outcomes	Successful investment.

Add Example 2

Topic or issue	Conversations with existing Manager around E proxy voting practices
Conducted by	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Internal staff <input type="checkbox"/> Investment consultants
Asset class	<input type="checkbox"/> All asset classes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Listed Equity <input type="checkbox"/> Fixed income – SSA <input type="checkbox"/> Fixed income – corporate (financial) <input type="checkbox"/> Fixed income – corporate (non financial) <input type="checkbox"/> Fixed income – securitised
Scope and process	As part of a group of investors, United Church Funds engaged a manager on its proxy voting practices with regard to environmental shareholder proposals.
Outcomes	The manager joined the Climate Action 100+ Initiative.

- Add Example 3
- Add Example 4
- Add Example 5
- Add Example 6
- Add Example 7
- We are not able to provide examples

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Direct - Listed Equity Active Ownership

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Overview

LEA 01

Mandatory

Public

Core Assessed

PRI 2

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

LEA 01.1

Indicate whether your organisation has an active ownership policy (includes engagement and/or voting).

Yes

LEA 01.2

Attach or provide a URL to your active ownership policy.

Attachment provided:

URL provided:

URL

https://ucfunds.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/UCF-Statement-of-Investment-Policy_FINAL2017.pdf

LEA 01.3

Indicate what your active engagement policy covers:

General approach to Active Ownership

- Conflicts of interest
- Alignment with national stewardship code requirements
- Assets/funds covered by active ownership policy
- Expectations and objectives
- Engagement approach

Engagement

- ESG issues
- Prioritisation of engagement
- Methods of engagement
- Transparency of engagement activities
- Due diligence and monitoring process
- Insider information
- Escalation strategies
- Service Provider specific criteria
- Other; (specify)
- (Proxy) voting approach

Voting

- ESG issues
 - Prioritisation and scope of voting activities
 - Methods of voting
 - Transparency of voting activities
 - Regional voting practice approaches
 - Filing or co-filing resolutions
 - Company dialogue pre/post-vote
 - Decision-making processes
 - Securities lending processes
 - Other; (specify)
 - Other
 - None of the above
- No

LEA 01.4 Do you outsource any of your active ownership activities to service providers?

- Yes
- No

Engagement

LEA 02

Mandatory

Public

Core Assessed

PRI 1,2,3

LEA 02.1 Indicate the method of engagement, giving reasons for the interaction.

Type of engagement	Reason for interaction
Individual / Internal staff engagements	<input type="checkbox"/> To influence corporate practice (or identify the need to influence it) on ESG issues <input type="checkbox"/> To encourage improved/increased ESG disclosure <input type="checkbox"/> To gain an understanding of ESG strategy and/or management <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> We do not engage via internal staff
Collaborative engagements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To influence corporate practice (or identify the need to influence it) on ESG issues <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To encourage improved/increased ESG disclosure <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To gain an understanding of ESG strategy and/or management <input type="checkbox"/> We do not engage via collaborative engagements
Service provider engagements	<input type="checkbox"/> To influence corporate practice (or identify the need to influence it) on ESG issues <input type="checkbox"/> To encourage improved/increased ESG disclosure <input type="checkbox"/> To gain an understanding of ESG strategy and/or management <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> We do not engage via service providers

LEA 03	Mandatory	Public	Core Assessed	PRI 2
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New selection options have been added to this indicator. Please review your prefilled responses carefully.

LEA 03.1	Indicate whether your organisation has a formal process for identifying and prioritising engagements.
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Yes

LEA 03.2	Indicate the criteria used to identify and prioritise engagements for each type of engagement.
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Type of engagement	Criteria used to identify/prioritise engagements
Collaborative engagements	<div style="background-color: #0070C0; color: white; padding: 2px;">Collaborative engagements</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Potential to enhance knowledge of ESG issues through other investors <input type="checkbox"/> Ability to have greater impact on ESG issues <input type="checkbox"/> Ability to add value to the collaboration <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geography/market of the companies targeted by the collaboration <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Materiality of the ESG factors addressed by the collaboration <input type="checkbox"/> Exposure (size of holdings) to companies targeted by the collaboration <input type="checkbox"/> Responses to ESG impacts addressed by the collaboration that have already occurred <input type="checkbox"/> Responses to divestment pressure <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Follow-up from a voting decision <input type="checkbox"/> Alleviate the resource burden of engagement <input type="checkbox"/> Consultation with clients/beneficiaries <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consultation with other stakeholders (e.g. NGOs, trade unions, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> Other; (specify) <input type="checkbox"/> We do not outline engagement criteria for our collaborative engagement providers

No

LEA 04	Mandatory	Public	Core Assessed	PRI 2
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New selection options have been added to this indicator. Please review your prefilled responses carefully.

LEA 04.1	Indicate whether you define specific objectives for your organisation's engagement activities.
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Collaborative engagements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> All engagement activities <input checked="" type="radio"/> Majority of engagement activities <input type="radio"/> Minority of engagement activities <input type="radio"/> We do not define specific objectives for engagement activities carried out through collaboration
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LEA 05	Mandatory	Public	Core Assessed	PRI 2
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LEA 05.1	Indicate whether you monitor and/or review engagement outcomes.
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Collaborative engagements	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes, in all cases <input type="radio"/> Yes, in a majority of cases <input type="radio"/> Yes, in a minority of cases <input type="radio"/> We do not monitor, or review engagement outcomes when the engagement is carried out through collaboration.
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LEA 05.2 Indicate whether you do any of the following to monitor and/or review the progress of engagement activities.

Collaborative engagements	<input type="checkbox"/> Define timelines/milestones for your objectives <input type="checkbox"/> Track and/or monitor progress against defined objectives and/or KPIs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Track and/or monitor the progress of action taken when original objectives are not met <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Revisit and, if necessary, revise objectives on a continuous basis <input type="checkbox"/> Other; specify
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LEA 06	Mandatory	Public	Additional Assessed	PRI 2,4
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LEA 06.1 Indicate whether your organisation has an escalation strategy when engagements are unsuccessful.

Yes

LEA 06.2 Indicate the escalation strategies used at your organisation following unsuccessful engagements.

- Collaborating with other investors
- Issuing a public statement
- Filing/submitting a shareholder resolution
- Voting against the re-election of the relevant directors
- Voting against the board of directors or the annual financial report
- Submitting nominations for election to the board
- Seeking legal remedy / litigation
- Reducing exposure (size of holdings)
- Divestment
- Other; specify

No

LEA 08	Mandatory	Public	Gateway	PRI 2
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LEA 08.1 Indicate whether you track the number of your engagement activities.

Type of engagement	Tracking engagements
Collaborative engagements	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes, we track the number of collaborative engagements in full <input type="radio"/> Yes, we partially track the number of our collaborative engagements <input type="radio"/> We do not track

(Proxy) voting and shareholder resolutions

LEA 12	Mandatory	Public	Descriptive	PRI 2
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LEA 12.1 Indicate how you typically make your (proxy) voting decisions.

Approach

- We use our own research or voting team and make voting decisions without the use of service providers.
- We hire service providers who make voting recommendations and/or provide research that we use to guide our voting decisions.

Based on

- The service-provider voting policy we sign off on
- Our own voting policy
- Our clients' requests or policies
- Other (explain)
- We hire service providers who make voting decisions on our behalf, except in some pre-defined scenarios where we review and make voting decisions.
- We hire service providers who make voting decisions on our behalf.

LEA 12.2 Provide an overview of how you ensure that your agreed-upon voting policy is adhered to, giving details of your approach when exceptions to the policy are made.

We vote the proxies of most of our holdings through an external proxy voting provider. We input our own policies into the provider's platform. We monitor those holdings that we don't vote directly by reviewing those managers' votes that vote on our behalf.

LEA 15	Mandatory	Public	Descriptive	PRI 2
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LEA 15.1

Indicate the proportion of votes participated in within the reporting year in which where you or the service providers acting on your behalf raised concerns with companies ahead of voting.

- 100%
- 99-75%
- 74-50%
- 49-25%
- 24-1%
- Neither we nor our service provider(s) raise concerns with companies ahead of voting

LEA 15.2

Indicate the reasons for raising your concerns with these companies ahead of voting.

- Vote(s) concerned selected markets
- Vote(s) concerned selected sectors
- Vote(s) concerned certain ESG issues
- Vote(s) concerned companies exposed to controversy on specific ESG issues
- Vote(s) concerned significant shareholdings
- Client request
- Other

LEA 15.3

Additional information. [Optional]

While we used our proxy voting platform to raise general discussions through the proxy memo process ahead of some of the shareholder resolutions that we filed, it is untenable for a small asset owner with multiple managers and many holdings to reach out to every holding ahead of a vote. This marker doesn't seem to be appropriate for all PRI signatories.

LEA 16**Mandatory****Public****Core Assessed****PRI 2****LEA 16.1**

Indicate the proportion of votes where you, and/or the service provider(s) acting on your behalf, communicated the rationale to companies for abstaining or voting against management recommendations. Indicate this as a percentage out of all eligible votes.

- 100%
- 99-75%
- 74-50%
- 49-25%
- 24-1%
- We do not communicate the rationale to companies
- Not applicable because we and/or our service providers did not abstain or vote against management recommendations

LEA 16.4

Additional information. [Optional]

As a small asset owner, United Church Funds doesn't have the resources to reach out to each company for which we have voted against management.

LEA 17	Mandatory	Public	Core Assessed	PRI 2
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LEA 17.1 For listed equities in which you or your service provider have the mandate to issue (proxy) voting instructions, indicate the percentage of votes cast during the reporting year.

We do track or collect this information

Votes cast (to the nearest 1%)

%

99

Specify the basis on which this percentage is calculated

- Of the total number of ballot items on which you could have issued instructions
- Of the total number of company meetings at which you could have voted
- Of the total value of your listed equity holdings on which you could have voted

We do not track or collect this information

LEA 17.2 Explain your reason(s) for not voting on certain holdings



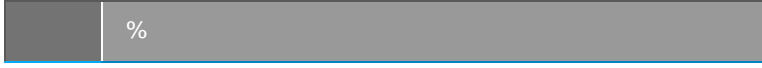
- Shares were blocked
- Notice, ballots or materials not received on time
- Missed deadline
- Geographical restrictions (non-home market)
- Cost
- Conflicts of interest
- Holdings deemed too small
- Administrative impediments (e.g., power of attorney requirements, ineligibility due to participation in share placement)
- Client request
- Other (explain)

LEA 18	Voluntary	Public	Additional Assessed	PRI 2
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LEA 18.1 Indicate whether you track the voting instructions that you or your service provider on your behalf have issued.

Yes, we track this information

LEA 18.2 Of the voting instructions that you and/or third parties on your behalf have issued, indicate the proportion of ballot items that were:

Voting instructions	Breakdown as percentage of votes cast
For (supporting) management recommendations	 77
Against (opposing) management recommendations	 23
Abstentions	 0

100%

No, we do not track this information

LEA 18.3 In cases where your organisation voted against management recommendations, indicate the percentage of companies which you have engaged.

5

LEA 19 **Mandatory** **Public** **Core Assessed** **PRI 2**

LEA 19.1 Indicate whether your organisation has a formal escalation strategy following unsuccessful voting.

Yes

No

LEA 20 **Voluntary** **Public** **Descriptive** **PRI 2**

LEA 20.1 Indicate whether your organisation, directly or through a service provider, filed or co-filed any ESG shareholder resolutions during the reporting year.

Yes

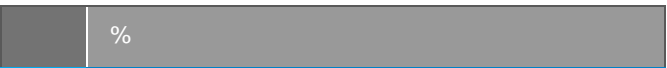
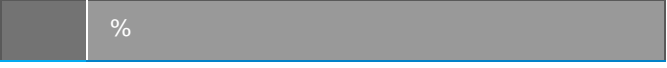


LEA 20.2 Indicate the number of ESG shareholder resolutions you filed or co-filed.

Total number

5

No

LEA 20.3 Indicate what percentage of these ESG shareholder resolutions resulted in the following:

Went to vote	 60
Were withdrawn due to changes at the company and/or negotiations with the company	 40
Were withdrawn for other reasons	 0
Were rejected/not acknowledged by the company	 0

Total

100%

LEA 20.4	Of the ESG shareholder resolutions that you filed or co-filed and that were put to a vote (i.e., not withdrawn), indicate the percentage that received approval:
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50-20%

2

<20%

1

LEA 20.5	Describe the ESG shareholder resolutions that you filed or co-filed, and the outcomes achieved.
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UCF again co-filed a resolution regarding how companies vote for shareholder proposals at their annual meetings. BlackRock has a particularly poor record of voting for environmental resolutions, which is inconsistent with the services and data the company provides regarding ESG to its clients. withdrawn.

UCFco-filed a resolution with Teva on opioid governance. withdrawn for agreement on a risk report published by the company.

UCF filed a resolution with Mallinckrodt on opioid lobbying practices. the resolution received 79.6% vote and the company issued a lobbying report.

UCF lead filed with AbbVie on drug pricing/executive compensation. the vote was 21%. No changes achieved. will refile this year.

UCF lead filed with SunTrust bank on human rights in private prisons and detention centers. withdrawn. The company committed to a policy of not financing private prisons or detention center corporations.

LEA 20.6

Describe whether your organisation reviews ESG shareholder resolutions filed by other investors.

We typically review and follow ESG shareholder resolutions through our organizational memberships in ICCR, Climate Action 100+, etc.

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Confidence building measures

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Confidence building measures

CM1 01	Mandatory	Public	Additional Assessed	General
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CM1 01.1 Indicate whether the reported information you have provided for your PRI Transparency Report this year has undergone:

- Third party assurance over selected responses from this year's PRI Transparency Report
- Third party assurance over data points from other sources that have subsequently been used in your PRI responses this year
- Third party assurance or audit of the correct implementation of RI processes (that have been reported to the PRI this year)
- Internal audit of the correct implementation of RI processes and/or accuracy of RI data (that have been reported to the PRI this year)
- Internal verification of responses before submission to the PRI (e.g. by the CEO or the board)
 - Whole PRI Transparency Report has been internally verified
 - Selected data has been internally verified
- Other, specify
- None of the above

CM1 02	Mandatory	Public	Descriptive	General
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CM1 02.1 We undertook third party assurance on last year's PRI Transparency Report

- Whole PRI Transparency Report was assured last year
- Selected data was assured in last year's PRI Transparency Report
- We did not assure last year's PRI Transparency report
- None of the above, we were in our preparation year and did not report last year.

CM1 03	Mandatory	Public	Descriptive	General
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CM1 03.1 We undertake confidence building measures that are unspecific to the data contained in our PRI Transparency Report:

- We adhere to an RI certification or labelling scheme
- We carry out independent/third party assurance over a whole public report (such as a sustainability report) extracts of which are included in this year's PRI Transparency Report
- ESG audit of holdings
- Other, specify
- None of the above

CM1 04	Mandatory	Public	Descriptive	General
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CM1 04.1

Do you plan to conduct third party assurance of this year's PRI Transparency report?

- Whole PRI Transparency Report will be assured
- Selected data will be assured
- We do not plan to assure this year's PRI Transparency report

CM1 07**Mandatory****Public****Descriptive****General****CM1 07.1**

Indicate who has reviewed/verified internally the whole - or selected data of the - PRI Transparency Report . and if this applies to selected data please specify what data was reviewed

Who has conducted the verification

- CEO or other Chief-Level staff
- The Board
- Investment Committee
- Compliance Function
- RI/ESG Team

What data has been verified

- Policies
- Overarching strategy and processes
- Asset class specific processes
- Quantitative data related to RI processes
- Other

Relevant modules

- Organisational Overview
- Strategy and Governance
- Indirect – Manager Selection, Appointment and Monitoring
- Direct - Listed Equity Active Ownership
- Investment Teams
- Legal Department
- Other (specify)