



CLIMATE TRANSPARENCY REPORT 2020

TowerBrook Capital Partners

About the Climate-related Disclosure Indicators

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

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

As a result, the PRI introduced climate-related disclosure indicators that can be used to align with the TCFD recommendations in the 2020 PRI Reporting Framework.

About this report

This report is an export of only the climate-related indicators from the 2020 Reporting Framework response. The full Public Transparency Report is available here (<https://reporting.unpri.org/surveys/PRI-reporting-framework-2020/-E7B082EB-F325-4740-BF8F-F5CC2E0C7BCB/79894dbc337a40828d895f9402aa63de/html/2/?lang=en&a=1>). It shows the responses to all the completed climate indicators, even those you chose to keep private. It is designed for your internal review or – if you wish - to share with your stakeholders.

The PRI will not publish this report on its website if you have designated your 2020 climate reporting as “private”. Otherwise, you will be able to access the Climate Transparency Report of your organisation and that of other signatories on the [PRI website](#) and on the [Data Portal](#).

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

TCFD Recommendations Index

Strategy and Governance - CC			TCFD Recommendation			
Indicator	Reported	Disclosure	Governance	Strategy	Risk Management	Metrics & Targets
SG 01.6 CC	✓	Public				
SG 01.7 CC	✓	Public				
SG 01.8 CC	-	Public				
SG 01.9 CC	✓	Public				
SG 01.10 CC	✓	Public				
SG 07.5 CC	✓	Public				
SG 07.6 CC	✓	Public				
SG 07.7 CC	✓	Public				
SG 07.8 CC	-	Public				
SG 13.1	✓	Public				
SG 13.2	-	Public				
SG 13.4 CC	-					
SG 13.5 CC	-					
SG 13.6 CC	-					
SG 13.7 CC	-					
SG 13.8 CC	-					
SG 14.1	✓	Public				
SG 14.2	✓	Public				
SG 14.3	✓	Public				
SG 14.6 CC	✓	Public				
SG 14.7 CC	-	Public				
SG 14.8 CC	✓	Public				
SG 14.9 CC	-	Public				
SG 15.1	✓	Public				
SG 15.2	-	Public				
SG 15.3	-	Public				

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

ORGANISATIONAL OVERVIEW

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

MAIN CHARACTERISTICS	
Name	TowerBrook Capital Partners
Signatory Category	Fund Management - Majority
Signatory Type	Investment Manager
Size	US\$ 10 - 29.99 billion AUM
Main Asset Class	>50% Private Equity Internally Managed
Signed PRI Initiative	2017
Region	North America
Country	United States
Disclosure of Voluntary Indicators	86% from 38 Voluntary indicators

TowerBrook Capital Partners

Reported Information

Public version

Strategy and Governance

PRI disclaimer

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Investment policy

SG 01	Mandatory	Public	Core Assessed	General
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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.

SG 01 CC	Mandatory to Report Voluntary to Disclose	Public	Descriptive	General
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SG 01.6 CC Indicate whether your organisation has identified transition and physical climate-related risks and opportunities and factored this into the investment strategies and products, within the organisation's investment time horizon.

Yes

Describe the identified transition and physical climate-related risks and opportunities and how they have been factored into the investment strategies/products.

TowerBrook seeks to conduct robust reviews of potential climate-related issues early in the investment process. Investment professionals reviewing potential opportunities which present climate-related issues, or which impact industries which could reasonably present climate-related issues, must discuss any such issues with TowerBrook's Transaction Committee at an early stage in the investment consideration process. Materiality of climate-related issues are evaluated on a case-by-case basis. TowerBrook also seeks to engage with its preferred ESG consultants at an early stage in the investment consideration process to identify climate-related risks and value creation opportunities. Teams also partner with the relevant portfolio companies to resolve any given climate-related issues and escalate to the executive team where needed.

TowerBrook is currently working to identify and track metrics across our portfolio to measure our carbon footprint. TowerBrook surveys our portfolio companies annually regarding greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions for Scope 1, Scope 2 and Scope 3, carbon offset programs (including purchases of certified carbon credit), other initiatives to reduce carbon footprint. TowerBrook also surveys portfolio companies annually on any climate-related incidents or factors that impacted the business over the past year, whether the company has (or is developing) a climate strategy, and whether the company addresses climate risk at the board level. We plan to report in greater detail in 2020 on this data.

TowerBrook purchases carbon offsets on an annual basis to neutralize the environmental impact created by our carbon footprint. TowerBrook tracks all flights and car services taken by our team members in connection with business travel and uses this data to calculate our carbon emissions based on EPA guidelines. We refined in 2019 our approach for measuring our carbon emissions and developed a more precise methodology which considered additional inputs such as hotel night stays, office building emissions and printing paper used. TowerBrook has partnered with carbonfund.org for our carbon offset program, and has purchased credits in a Truskstop Electrification Project to offset our 2018 and 2019 emissions. We plan to report in greater detail on our carbon emissions program in 2020.

No

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

Yes

No

Describe why your organisation has not yet assessed the likelihood and impact of climate risks

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SG 01.8
CC

Indicate whether the organisation publicly supports the TCFD?

- Yes
- No

Explain the rationale

While TowerBrook endorses the general principals behind the TCFD, we are still evaluating the initiative and considering whether we will publicly support it.

SG 01.9
CC

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

- Yes
- No

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

As there is no established industry risk framework for managing climate-related risks and opportunities, TowerBrook intends to develop and implement our own organisation-wide framework to analyse such risks and opportunities during the course of 2020. TowerBrook continues to collaborate with other GPs and organizations such as the PRI and SASB on PE industry best practice.

SG 1.10
CC

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

- Public PRI Climate Transparency Report
- Annual financial filings
- Regular client reporting
- Member communications
- Other
- We currently do not publish TCFD disclosures

Governance and human resources

SG 07 CC	Mandatory to Report Voluntary to Disclose	Public	Descriptive	General
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SG 07.5 CC Indicate the roles in the organisation that have oversight, accountability and/or management responsibilities for climate-related issues.

Board members or trustees

- Oversight/accountability for climate-related issues
- Assessment and management of climate-related issues
- No responsibility for climate-related issues

Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Chief Investment Officer (CIO), Chief Risk Officer (CRO), Investment Committee

- Oversight/accountability for climate-related issues
- Assessment and management of climate-related issues
- No responsibility for climate-related issues

Other Chief-level staff or heads of departments

- Oversight/accountability for climate-related issues
- Assessment and management of climate-related issues
- No responsibility for climate-related issues

Portfolio managers

- Oversight/accountability for climate-related issues
- Assessment and management of climate-related issues
- No responsibility for climate-related issues

Investment analysts

- Oversight/accountability for climate-related issues
- Assessment and management of climate-related issues
- No responsibility for climate-related issues

Investor relations

- Oversight/accountability for climate-related issues
- Assessment and management of climate-related issues
- No responsibility for climate-related issues

External managers or service providers

- Oversight/accountability for climate-related issues
- Assessment and management of climate-related issues
- No responsibility for climate-related issues

Other role, specify (1)

RO Comm, RCC, Mgmt Comm

- Oversight/accountability for climate-related issues
- Assessment and management of climate-related issues
- No responsibility for climate-related issues

**SG 07.6
CC** For board-level roles that have climate-related issue oversight/accountability or implementation responsibilities, indicate how these responsibilities are executed.

The Firm's Management Committee, Responsible Ownership Committee and Risk and Compliance Committee each formally considers ESG-related issues on at least an annual basis, which include climate-related issues.

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

Our deal teams and deal team leads are responsible for identifying, in cooperation with the portfolio company, any potential climate-related issues. TowerBrook seeks to conduct robust reviews of potential climate-related issues early in the investment process. Investment professionals reviewing potential opportunities which present climate-related issues, or which impact industries which could reasonably present climate-related issues, must discuss any such issues with TowerBrook's Transaction Committee at an early stage in the investment consideration process. Materiality of climate-related issues are evaluated on a case-by-case basis. TowerBrook also seeks to engage with its preferred ESG consultants at an early stage in the investment consideration process to identify climate-related risks and opportunities. Teams also partner with the relevant portfolio companies to resolve any given climate-related issues and escalate to the executive team where needed. TowerBrook surveys portfolio companies annually on any climate-related incidents or factors that impacted the business over the past year, whether the company has (or is developing) a climate strategy, and whether the company addresses climate risk at the board level.

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]

Responsible ownership considerations are integrated into every stage of our investment process and formally considered for decisions including asset allocation, allocation between geographic markets, and allocations amongst sectors, amongst others.

SG 14**Mandatory to Report Voluntary to Disclose****Public****Additional Assessed****PRI 1****SG 14.1**

Some investment risks and opportunities arise as a result of long term trends. Indicate which of the following are considered.

- Changing demographics
- Climate change
- Resource scarcity
- Technological developments
- Other, specify(1)
- Other, specify(2)
- None of the above

SG 14.2

Indicate which of the following activities you have undertaken to respond to climate change risk and opportunity

- Established a climate change sensitive or climate change integrated asset allocation strategy
- Targeted low carbon or climate resilient investments
- Phase out your investments in your fossil fuel holdings
- Reduced portfolio exposure to emissions intensive or fossil fuel holdings
- Used emissions data or analysis to inform investment decision making
- Sought climate change integration by companies
- Sought climate supportive policy from governments
- Other, specify

other description

- Encouraging portfolio managers to monitor emissions risk; developing carbon emissions tracking framework for TCP Portcos; surveying PortCos on climate change initiatives.
- None of the above

SG 14.3

Indicate which of the following tools the organisation uses to manage climate-related risks and opportunities.

- Scenario analysis
- Disclosures on emissions risks to clients/trustees/management/beneficiaries
- Climate-related targets
- Encouraging internal and/or external portfolio managers to monitor emissions risks
- Emissions-risk monitoring and reporting are formalised into contracts when appointing managers
- Weighted average carbon intensity
- Carbon footprint (scope 1 and 2)
- Portfolio carbon footprint
- Total carbon emissions
- Carbon intensity
- Exposure to carbon-related assets
- Other emissions metrics
- Other, specify

other description

Qualitative consideration of climate-related risks and opportunities, as appropriate.

- None of the above

SG 14 CC	Voluntary	Public	General
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SG 14.6 CC	Provide further details on the key metric(s) used to assess climate-related risks and opportunities.
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Metric Type	Coverage	Purpose	Metric Unit	Metric Methodology
Carbon footprint (scope 1 and 2)	<input type="checkbox"/> All assets <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Majority of assets <input type="checkbox"/> Minority of assets	We survey our controlled portfolio companies whether they measure Scope 1, 2 and 3 carbon emissions	N/A	N/A
Portfolio carbon footprint	<input type="checkbox"/> All assets <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Majority of assets <input type="checkbox"/> Minority of assets	We survey our controlled portfolio companies whether they measure Scope 1, 2 and 3 carbon emissions	N/A	N/A
Total carbon emissions	<input type="checkbox"/> All assets <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Majority of assets <input type="checkbox"/> Minority of assets	We survey our controlled portfolio companies whether they measure Scope 1, 2 and 3 carbon emissions	N/A	N/A

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

	Please describe
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Our process for addressing climate-related risk is embedded in our overall Responsible Ownership Committee's charter, which directs the firm on key ESG issues, including climate-related risks, and the integration of ESG considerations into business processes. We also include climate-related indicators on our list of ESG Markers. Investment professionals reviewing potential opportunities that could potentially be impacted by climate change must discuss any such issues with TowerBrook's Transaction Committee at an early stage in the investment consideration process. TowerBrook also seeks to engage with its preferred ESG consultants at an early stage in the investment consideration process to identify climate change risks and opportunities. TowerBrook surveys portfolio companies annually on any climate-related incidents or factors that impacted the business over the past year, whether the company has (or is developing) a climate strategy, and whether the company addresses climate risk at the board level.

- Processes for climate-related risks are not integrated into overall risk management

SG 15	Mandatory to Report Voluntary to Disclose	Public	Descriptive	PRI 1
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SG 15.1	Indicate if your organisation allocates assets to, or manages, funds based on specific environmental and social themed areas.
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- Yes
- No