



LEA 02	Disclosures: Mandatory	Reason for Interaction	Principle: PRI 1, 2, 3
Individual/ internal staff engagements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To support investment decision-making in a company's material ESG issues <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To enhance corporate transparency or identify the need for additional information <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To engage internal ESG decision-makers <input type="checkbox"/> Other: specify _____ <input type="checkbox"/> We do not engage via internal staff		
Collaborative engagements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To support investment decision-making in a company's material ESG issues <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To enhance corporate transparency or identify the need for additional information <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To support investment decision-making in a company's material ESG issues <input type="checkbox"/> Other: specify _____ <input type="checkbox"/> We do not engage via collaborative engagements		
Service provider engagements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To support investment decision-making in a company's material ESG issues <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To enhance corporate transparency or identify the need for additional information <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To support investment decision-making in a company's material ESG issues <input type="checkbox"/> Other: specify _____ <input type="checkbox"/> We do not engage via service providers		

# RI TRANSPARENCY REPORT

## 2017

UFCW International Union Pension Plan for Employees

## 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 2017 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 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	✓	Private							✓
OO 10	RI activities for listed equities	✓	Public							✓
OO 11	RI activities in other asset classes	✓	Public							✓
OO 12	Modules and sections required to complete	✓	n/a							✓
OO End	Module confirmation page	✓	-							

Strategy and Governance				Principle						General
Indicator	Short description	Status	Disclosure	1	2	3	4	5	6	
SG 01	RI policy and coverage	✓	Public							✓
SG 02	Publicly available RI policy or guidance documents	✓	Public							✓
SG 03	Conflicts of interest	✓	Public							✓
SG 04		✓	Private							✓
SG 05	RI goals and objectives	✓	Public							✓
SG 06	Main goals/objectives this year	✓	Private							✓
SG 07	RI roles and responsibilities	✓	Public							✓
SG 08	RI in performance management, reward and/or personal development	✓	Private							✓
SG 09	Collaborative organisations / initiatives	✓	Public				✓	✓		
SG 10	Promoting RI independently	✓	Public				✓			
SG 11	Dialogue with public policy makers or standard setters	✓	Private				✓	✓	✓	
SG 12	ESG issues in strategic asset allocation	✓	Public	✓						
SG 13	Long term investment risks and opportunity	✓	Private	✓						
SG 14	Allocation of assets to environmental and social themed areas	✓	Private	✓						
SG 15	ESG issues for internally managed assets not reported in framework	🔒	n/a							✓
SG 16	ESG issues for externally managed assets not reported in framework	✓	Public							✓
SG 17	Innovative features of approach to RI	✓	Private							✓
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	Role of investment consultants/fiduciary managers	✓	Public				✓			
SAM 02	RI factors in selection, appointment and monitoring across asset classes	✓	Public	✓						
SAM 03	Breakdown by passive, quantitative, fundamental and other active strategies	✓	Private							✓
SAM 04	ESG incorporation strategies	✓	Public	✓	✓					
SAM 05	Selection processes (LE and FI)	✓	Public	✓						
SAM 06	Evaluating engagement and voting practices in manager selection (listed equity/fixed income)	✓	Public		✓					
SAM 07.1	Appointment processes (listed equity/fixed income)	✓	Public	✓						
SAM 07.2-5	Appointment processes (listed equity/fixed income)	✓	Public	✓						
SAM 08	Monitoring processes (listed equity/fixed income)	✓	Public	✓						
SAM 09	Monitoring on active ownership (listed equity/fixed income)	✓	Public	✓						
SAM 10	Percentage of (proxy) votes	✓	Public		✓					
SAM 11	Percentage of externally managed assets managed by PRI signatories	✓	Private	✓						
SAM 12	Examples of ESG issues in selection, appointment and monitoring processes	✓	Public	✓						✓
SAM 13	Disclosure of RI considerations	✓	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	Objectives for engagement activities	✓	Public		✓					
LEA 07	Role in engagement process	⚡	n/a		✓		✓			
LEA 08	Monitor / discuss service provider information	⚡	n/a		✓				✓	
LEA 09	Share insights from engagements with internal/external managers	✓	Private	✓	✓					
LEA 10	Tracking number of engagements	✓	Public		✓					
LEA 11	Number of companies engaged with, intensity of engagement and effort	✓	Private		✓					
LEA 12	Engagement methods	✓	Private		✓					
LEA 13	Engagements on E, S and/or G issues	✓	Private		✓					
LEA 14	Companies changing practices / behaviour following engagement	✓	Private		✓					
LEA 15	Examples of ESG engagements	-	n/a		✓					
LEA 16	Disclosure of approach to ESG engagements	✓	Public		✓				✓	
LEA 17	Voting policy & approach	✓	Public	✓	✓	✓				
LEA 18	Typical approach to (proxy) voting decisions	✓	Public		✓					
LEA 19	Percentage of voting recommendations reviewed	⚡	n/a		✓					
LEA 20	Confirmation of votes	✓	Private		✓					
LEA 21	Securities lending programme	✓	Private		✓					
LEA 22	Informing companies of the rationale of abstaining/voting against management	✓	Public		✓					
LEA 23	Percentage of (proxy) votes cast	✓	Public		✓					
LEA 24	Proportion of ballot items that were for/against/abstentions	✓	Public		✓					
LEA 25	Shareholder resolutions	✓	Private		✓					
LEA 26	Examples of (proxy) voting activities	-	n/a		✓					
LEA 27	Disclosing voting activities	✓	Public		✓				✓	
LEA End	Module confirmation page	✓	-							

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### Organisational Overview

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## Basic Information

OO 01	Mandatory	Public	Gateway/Peering	General
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**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 02	Mandatory	Public	Peering	General
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**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

2

OO 03	Mandatory	Public	Descriptive	General
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**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
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**OO 04.1** Indicate the year end date for your reporting year.

30/04/2016

**OO 04.2** Indicate your total AUM at the end of your reporting year, excluding subsidiaries you have chosen not to report on.

	trillions	billions	millions	thousands	hundreds
Total AUM		1	056	748	755
Currency	USD				
Assets in USD		1	056	748	755

**OO 06** **Mandatory** **Public** **Descriptive** **General**

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

**OO 06.1** How you would like to disclose your asset class mix.

- as percentage breakdown
- as broad ranges

	Internally managed (%)	Externally managed (%)
Listed equity	0	10-50%
Fixed income	0	10-50%
Private equity	0	<10%
Property	0	<10%
Infrastructure	0	0
Commodities	0	<10%
Hedge funds	0	<10%
Forestry	0	0
Farmland	0	0
Inclusive finance	0	0
Cash	0	0

Other (1), specify	0	<10%
Other (2), specify	0	0

	'Other (1)' specified
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Risk Parity

<b>OO 06.2</b>	Publish our asset class mix as per attached image [Optional].
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## Gateway asset class implementation indicators

<b>OO 10</b>	<b>Mandatory</b>	<b>Public</b>	<b>Gateway</b>	<b>General</b>
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<b>OO 10.1</b>	Select the direct or indirect ESG incorporation activities your organisation implemented for listed equities in the reporting year.
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- We address ESG incorporation in our external manager selection, appointment and/or monitoring processes
- We do not incorporate ESG in our directly managed listed equity and/or we do not address ESG incorporation in our external manager selection, appointment and/or monitoring processes.

<b>OO 10.2</b>	Select the direct or indirect engagement activities your organisation implemented for listed equity in the reporting year.
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- 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 issues on our behalf
- We do not engage directly and do not require external managers to engage with companies on ESG factors.

<b>OO 10.3</b>	Select the direct or indirect voting activities your organisation implemented for listed equity in the reporting year
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- 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

<b>OO 11</b>	<b>Mandatory</b>	<b>Public</b>	<b>Gateway</b>	<b>General</b>
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OO 11.2

Select the externally managed assets classes where you addressed ESG incorporation and/or active ownership in your external manager selection, appointment and/or monitoring processes (during the reporting year)

- Fixed income – SSA
- Fixed income – corporate (financial)
- Fixed income – corporate (non-financial)
- Fixed income – securitised
- Private equity
- Property
- Commodities
- Hedge funds
- Other (1)
- None of the above

'Other (1)' [as defined in OO 05]

Risk Parity

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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 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"/> Asset class-specific RI guidelines <input type="checkbox"/> Sector specific RI guidelines <input 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 type="radio"/> Applicable policies cover a majority of AUM <input checked="" 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
- Processes / approaches to incorporating ESG
- Time horizon of your investment
- Governance structure of organisational ESG responsibilities
- ESG incorporation approaches
- Active ownership approaches
- Reporting
- Other RI considerations, specify (1)
- Other RI considerations, specify (2)

**SG 01.4**

Indicate what norms you have used to develop your investment policy that covers your responsible investment approach.

- UN Global Compact Principles
- UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights
- Universal Declaration of Human Rights
- International Bill of Human Rights
- International Labour Organization Conventions
- United Nations Convention Against Corruption
- OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises
- Other, specify (1)
- Other, specify (2)
- Other, specify (3)
- None of the above

**SG 01.5**

Describe your organisation's investment principles, and overall investment strategy, and how they consider ESG factors and real economy impact.

We are in the process of developing our investment beliefs. We have not developed an investment strategy that specifically considers ESG factors.

No

**SG 02**

**Mandatory**

**Public**

**Core Assessed**

**PRI 6**

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

**SG 02.1**

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

- Asset class-specific RI guidelines
- (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.

- Time horizon of your investment
- We do not publicly disclose any investment policy components

**SG 02.3**

Indicate if your organisation's investment principles, and overall investment strategy is publicly available

- Yes
- No

**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
- 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 reviewed

## Governance and human resources

**SG 07**

**Mandatory**

**Public**

**Core Assessed**

**General**

**SG 07.1**

Indicate the roles present in your organisation and for each, indicate whether they have oversight and/or implementation responsibilities for responsible investment.

**Roles present in your organisation**

- Board members or trustees
  - Oversight/accountability for responsible investment
  - Implementation of responsible investment
  - No oversight/accountability or implementation responsibility for responsible investment
- Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Chief Investment Officer (CIO), Investment Committee
- Other Chief-level staff or head of department, specify
- Portfolio managers
- Investment analysts
- Dedicated responsible investment staff
- External managers or service providers
  - 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)

**SG 07.3** Indicate the number of dedicated responsible investment staff your organisation has.

**Number**

3

**Promoting responsible investment**

<b>SG 09</b>	<b>Mandatory</b>	<b>Public</b>	<b>Core Assessed</b>	<b>PRI 4,5</b>
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**New selection options have been added to this indicator. Please review your prefilled responses carefully.**

**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.

**Select all that apply**

- Principles for Responsible Investment

**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]

Member of Western North America PRI Network Steering Committee.

- AFIC – La Commission ESG
- Asian Corporate Governance Association
- Australian Council of Superannuation Investors
- BVCA – Responsible Investment Advisory Board
- CDP Climate Change
- CDP Forests
- CDP Water
- CFA Institute Centre for Financial Market Integrity
- Code for Responsible Investment in SA (CRISA)
- Code for Responsible Finance in the 21st Century
- Council of Institutional Investors (CII)

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]

One of our trustees was a board member of CI and our staff participates in CII regularly.

- ESG Research Australia
- Eumedion
- EVCA – Responsible Investment Roundtable
- Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI)
- Global Investors Governance Network (GIGN)
- Global Impact Investing Network (GIIN)
- Global Real Estate Sustainability Benchmark (GRESB)
- Green Bond Principles
- Institutional Investors Group on Climate Change (IIGCC)
- Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility (ICCR)
- 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

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]

We participate in the network's regular calls and meetings.

- Local Authority Pension Fund Forum
- 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

Human Capital Management Investor Coalition

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

- Basic
- Moderate
- Advanced

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

We played a leadership role in the organization and activities of the Human Capital Management Investor Coalition, led by the UAW Retiree Medical Benefits Trust. The Coalition seeks to elevate human capital management oversight to board level and, to do so, engages companies to learn and disseminate best policies and practices for human capital management. We co-led a subcommittee of the Coalition tasked with developing questions that can be used by analysts in their meetings with corporate managements.

- Other collaborative organisation/initiative, specify
- Other collaborative organisation/initiative, specify
- Other collaborative organisation/initiative, specify

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.
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- Yes

**SG 10.2**

Indicate which of the following actions your organisation has taken to promote responsible investment, independently of collaborative initiatives.

- Provided or supported education or training programmes for clients, investment managers, broker/dealers, investment consultants, legal advisers or other investment organisations
- Provided financial support for academic or industry research on responsible investment
- Encouraged better transparency and disclosure of responsible investment practices across the investment industry
- Spoke publicly at events and conferences to promote responsible investment
- Wrote and published in-house research papers on responsible investment
- Encouraged the adoption of the PRI
- Wrote articles on responsible investment in the media.
- Other, specify

No

### Implementation not in other modules

**SG 12****Mandatory****Public****Descriptive****PRI 1**

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

**SG 12.1**

Indicate if your organisation executes scenario analysis and/or modelling in which the risk profile of future ESG trends at portfolio level is calculated.

- We execute scenario analysis which includes factors representing the investment impacts of future environmental trends
- We execute scenario analysis which includes factors representing the investment impacts of future social trends
- We execute scenario analysis which includes factors representing the investment impacts of future governance trends
- We execute other scenario analysis, specify
- We do not execute such scenario analysis and/or modelling

**SG 12.2**

Indicate if your organisation considers ESG issues in strategic asset allocation and/or allocation of assets between sectors or geographic markets.

- We do the following
- We do not consider ESG issues in strategic asset allocation

**SG 16****Mandatory****Public****Descriptive****General****SG 16.1**

Describe how you address ESG issues for externally managed assets for which a specific PRI asset class module has yet to be developed or for which you are not required to report because your assets are below the minimum threshold.

<b>Asset Class</b>	<b>Describe what processes are in place and the outputs or outcomes achieved</b>
Private equity	We work with our asset managers to develop and implement responsible contractor policies and alert them to potential violations of those policies.
Hedge funds	We work with our asset managers to develop and implement responsible contractor policies and alert them to potential violations of those policies.

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### Indirect – Manager Selection, Appointment and Monitoring

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## Overview

SAM 01

Mandatory

Public

Core Assessed

PRI 4

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SAM 01.1

Indicate whether your organisation uses investment consultants and/or fiduciary managers.

Yes, we use investment consultants

SAM 01.2

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)

We use investment consultants in our monitoring of external managers

Asset class

Listed Equity (LE)

SAM 01.3

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

Responsible investment is incorporated in the selection process for investment consultants

Consultants' responsibilities in terms of responsible investment in manager selection, appointment and monitoring processes are included in our contractual agreements with them.

Responsible investment is considered when reviewing investment consultants' advice on manager selection and performance monitoring.

We do not consider responsible investment in the selection, appointment and/or review processes for investment consultants.

Yes, we use a fiduciary manager that delegates management of some or all of our assets to third-party managers.

SAM 01.4

Indicate if your organisation considers responsible investment in the monitoring processes for fiduciary managers.

Responsible investment is considered when monitoring our fiduciary manager

We do not consider responsible investment in the monitoring processes for fiduciary managers

No, we do not use investment consultants or fiduciary managers.

SAM 02

Mandatory

Public

Gateway

PRI 1

**SAM 02.1** Indicate for which of the following externally managed asset classes your organisation, and/or your investment consultants, consider responsible investment factors in investment manager: (a) Selection, (b) Appointment (investment management agreements/contracts), and (c) Monitoring

Select all that apply

Asset classes	(a) Selection	(b) Appointment	(c) Monitoring
Listed equity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**SAM 02.2** Provide a brief description of how your organisation includes responsible investment considerations in your investment manager selection, appointment and monitoring processes.

Our investment consultant uses responsible investment criteria as one of the many variables in selecting, appointing, and monitoring our investment managers. Usually, our investment consultants look to make sure our investment managers are considering ESG factors in their investment processes.

**Listed Equity and Fixed Income Strategies**

**SAM 04** Mandatory Public Gateway PRI 1,2

**SAM 04.1** Indicate which of the following ESG incorporation strategies you require your external manager(s) to implement on your behalf:

Active investment strategies

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

Passive investment strategies

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

**SAM 04.2** Explain how you integrate ESG factors in the selection, appointment and monitoring of your passive funds

We do not require, but we do encourage, the integration of ESG factors by our investment managers.

**Selection**

**SAM 05**      **Mandatory**      **Public**      **Core Assessed**      **PRI 1**

**SAM 05.1** Indicate what RI-related information your organisation typically covers in the majority of selection documentation for your external managers

	LE						
Investment strategy and how ESG objectives relate to it	<input type="checkbox"/>						
ESG incorporation requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>						
ESG reporting requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>						
No RI information covered in the RFPs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						

**SAM 05.2** Explain how your organisation evaluates the investment manager’s ability to align between your investment strategy and their investment approach

Strategy



	LE									
Assess the time horizon of the investment manager's investment strategy	<input type="checkbox"/>									
Assess the quality of investment policy and its reference to ESG	<input type="checkbox"/>									
Assess the investment approach and how ESG objectives are implemented in the investment process (asset class specific)	<input type="checkbox"/>									
Assess the ESG definitions to be used	<input type="checkbox"/>									
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>									
None of the above	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>									

ESG people/oversight

	LE									
Assess ESG expertise of investment teams	<input type="checkbox"/>									
Review the ownership of the ESG implementation	<input type="checkbox"/>									
Review how is ESG implementation enforced /ensured	<input type="checkbox"/>									
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>									
None of the above	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>									

Process/portfolio construction/investment valuation

	LE								
Review the process ensuring the quality of the ESG data used	<input type="checkbox"/>								
Review and agree the investment decision making process (and ESG data use in it)	<input type="checkbox"/>								
Review and agree the ESG incorporation strategy impact of ESG analysis on investment decisions	<input type="checkbox"/>								
Review and agree how the manager is targeting returns and ESG objectives	<input type="checkbox"/>								
Review and agree how the manager identifies, measures and manages ESG risk	<input type="checkbox"/>								
Review and agree return and risk in combination at a portfolio level (portfolio construction) and ESG objectives	<input type="checkbox"/>								
Review how ESG materiality is evaluated by the manager in the monitored period	<input type="checkbox"/>								
Review process for defining and communicating on ESG incidents	<input type="checkbox"/>								
Other, specify	<input type="checkbox"/>								
None of the above	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>								

**SAM 05.3**

Describe the selection process

- Review responses to RfP, RfI, DDQ etc.
- Review Limited Partners' Responsible Investment Due Diligence Questionnaire (PE DDQ)
- Review publicly available information
- Review assurance process
- Review PRI Transparency Reports
- Request and discuss PRI Assessment Reports
- Meetings with the potential shortlisted managers
- Site visits to potential managers offices
- Other, specify

**SAM 05.4**

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

	LE								
ESG score	<input type="checkbox"/>								
ESG weight	<input type="checkbox"/>								
Real world economy targets	<input type="checkbox"/>								
Other RI considerations	<input type="checkbox"/>								
None of the above	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>								

SAM 06	Mandatory	Public	Additional Assessed	PRI 2
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**SAM 06.1** | Indicate how your organisation typically evaluates the manager's active ownership practices in the majority of the manager.

Engagement

	LE				
Review the manager's engagement policy	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Review the manager's engagement process (with examples and outcomes)	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Ensure that engagement outcomes feed back into the investment decision-making process	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Other engagement issues in your selection process specify	<input type="checkbox"/>				
None of the above	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				

(Proxy) voting

	<b>LE</b>
Review the manager's voting ability within different ownership rights	<input type="checkbox"/>
Review the manager's voting policy	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ensure that voting outcomes feed back into the investment decision-making process	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other active ownership voting issues in your selection process; specify	<input type="checkbox"/>
None of the above	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**SAM 06.2**

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

- Impact on investment decisions
- Impact on company / asset level
- Impact on ESG profile or the portfolio
- Evidence of changes in corporate practices
- Other, specify
- None of the above

**SAM 06.3**

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

- Impact on investment decisions
- Impact on ESG profile or the portfolio
- Evidence of changes in corporate practices
- Other, specify
- None of the above

**Appointment**
**SAM 07.1**
**Mandatory**
**Public**
**Core Assessed**
**PRI 1**
**SAM 07.1**

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

- Sets standard or ESG benchmarks
- Defines ESG objectives
- Sets incentives and controls linked to the objectives
- Requires reporting on these objectives
- None of the above
- None of the above, we invest only in pooled funds and have a thorough selection process

SAM 07.2-5	Mandatory	Public	Core Assessed	PRI 1
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**SAM 07.2** 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

Objectives

We do not define ESG objectives

Incentives and controls

We do not set incentives and controls

Reporting requirements

We do not require the reporting on ESG objectives

## Monitoring

SAM 08	Mandatory	Public	Core Assessed	PRI 1
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**SAM 08.1** When monitoring managers, indicate which of the following types of responsible investment information your organisation typically reviews and evaluates from the investment manager in meetings/calls

	LE																			
ESG objectives linked to investment strategy	<input type="checkbox"/>																			
Investment restrictions and any controversial investment decisions	<input type="checkbox"/>																			
ESG incorporation objectives (with examples)	<input type="checkbox"/>																			
ESG portfolio characteristics	<input type="checkbox"/>																			
How ESG materiality has been evaluated by the manager in the monitored period	<input type="checkbox"/>																			
Information on any ESG incidents	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>																			
Metrics on the real economy influence of the investments	<input type="checkbox"/>																			
PRI Transparency Reports	<input type="checkbox"/>																			
PRI Assessment Reports	<input type="checkbox"/>																			
Other general RI considerations in investment management agreements; specify	<input type="checkbox"/>																			
None of the above	<input type="checkbox"/>																			

**SAM 08.2** When monitoring external managers, does your organisation set any of the following to measure compliance/progress

	LE																			
ESG score	<input type="checkbox"/>																			
ESG weight	<input type="checkbox"/>																			
Real world economy targets	<input type="checkbox"/>																			
Other RI considerations	<input type="checkbox"/>																			
None of the above	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>																			

**SAM 09** **Mandatory** **Public** **Additional Assessed** **PRI 1**

**SAM 09.1** 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

	LE				
Report on engagements undertaken (outcomes and examples)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Account on engagement ESG impacts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Other RI considerations relating to engagement in investment management agreements; specify	<input type="checkbox"/>				
None of the above	<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"/>
Other RI considerations relating to (proxy) voting in investment management agreements; specify	<input type="checkbox"/>
None of the above	<input type="checkbox"/>

SAM 10	Mandatory	Public	Additional Assessed	PRI 2
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**SAM 10.1** 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%)
- We do not collect this information.

Outputs and outcomes

SAM 12	Mandatory	Public	Additional Assessed	PRI 1,6
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**SAM 12.1**

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
- Add Example 2
- Add Example 3
- Add Example 4
- Add Example 5
- We are not able to provide examples

**Communication****SAM 13****Mandatory****Public****Core Assessed****PRI 6****SAM 13.1**

Indicate if your organisation proactively discloses any information about responsible investment considerations in your indirect investments.

- Yes, we disclose information publicly
- Yes, we disclose information to clients/beneficiaries only
- We do not proactively disclose information to the public and/or clients/beneficiaries



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## Engagement

### Overview

LEA 01	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 01.1	Indicate whether your organisation has a formal engagement policy.
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- Yes  
 No

LEA 02	Mandatory	Public	Gateway	PRI 1,2,3
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LEA 02.1	Indicate the method of engagement, giving reasons for the interaction.
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Type of engagement	Reason for interaction
<b>Individual/Internal staff engagements</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To influence corporate practice (or identify the need to influence) on ESG issues <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To encourage improved/increased ESG disclosure <input type="checkbox"/> Other, specify <input type="checkbox"/> We do not engage via internal staff
<b>Collaborative engagements</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To influence corporate practice (or identify the need to influence) on ESG issues <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To encourage improved/increased ESG disclosure <input type="checkbox"/> Other, specify <input type="checkbox"/> We do not engage via collaborative engagements
<b>Service provider engagements</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> To influence corporate practice (or identify the need to influence) on ESG issues <input type="checkbox"/> To encourage improved/increased ESG disclosure <input type="checkbox"/> Other, specify <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> We do not engage via service providers

## Process

### Process for engagements run internally

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 engagement activities carried out by internal staff.
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Yes

LEA 03.2	Describe the criteria used to identify and prioritise engagement activities carried out by internal staff.
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- Geography/market of the companies targeted
- Materiality of ESG factors
- Systemic risks to global portfolios
- Exposure (holdings)
- In reaction to ESG impacts which has already taken place
- As a response to divestment pressure
- As a follow-up from a voting decision
- Client request
- Other, describe

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 if you define specific objectives for your engagement activities.
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- Yes
  - Yes, for all engagement activities
  - Yes, for the majority of engagement activities
  - Yes, for a minority of engagement activities
- We do not define specific objectives for engagement activities carried out by internal staff.

LEA 04.2	Indicate if you monitor the actions that companies take following your engagements.
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- Yes
  - Yes, in all cases
  - Yes, in the majority of cases
  - Yes, in the minority of cases
- We do not monitor the actions that companies take following engagement activities carried out by internal staff.

LEA 04.3

Indicate whether your organisation defines milestones and goals for engagement activities carried out by internal staff.

Yes

LEA 04.4

Indicate if you do any of the following to monitor and evaluate the progress of your engagement activities carried out by internal staff.

- Define timelines for milestones and goals
- Tracking, monitoring progress against defined milestones and goals
- Establish a process for when the goals are not met
- Revisit and, if necessary revise goals on continuous basis
- Other, please specify

No

### Process for engagements conducted via collaborations

LEA 05

Mandatory

Public

Core Assessed

PRI 2

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

LEA 05.1

Indicate whether your organisation has a formal process for identifying and prioritising collaborative engagements

Yes

LEA 05.2

Describe the criteria used to identify and prioritise collaborative engagements

- Potential to learn from other investors
- Ability to add value to the collaboration
- Geography / market of the companies targeted
- Materiality of ESG factors
- Systemic risks to global portfolios
- Exposure (holdings)
- In response to ESG impacts which has already taken place
- In response to divestment pressure
- Client requests
- Other, describe

No

LEA 06

Mandatory

Public

Core Assessed

PRI 2

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

**LEA 06.1**

Indicate if you define specific objectives for your engagement activities carried out collaboratively.

- Yes
  - Yes, for all engagement activities
  - Yes, for the majority of engagement activities
  - Yes, for a minority of engagement activities
- We do not define specific objectives for engagement activities carried out collaboratively.

**LEA 06.2**

Indicate if you monitor the actions companies take following your collaborative engagements.

- Yes
  - Yes, in all cases
  - Yes, in the majority of cases
  - Yes, in the minority of cases
- We do not monitor the actions that companies take following engagement activities carried out collaboratively

**LEA 06.3**

Indicate whether your organisation defines milestones and goals related to engagement activities carried out via collaborations.

- Yes

**LEA 06.4**

Indicate if you do any of the following to monitor and evaluate the progress of your collaborative engagement activities.

- Define timelines for milestones and goals
  - Tracking, monitoring progress against defined milestones and goals
  - Establish a process for when the goals are not met
  - Revisit and, if necessary revise the goals on a continuous basis
  - Other, please specify
- No

### General processes for all three groups of engagers

LEA 10	Mandatory	Public	Gateway	PRI 2
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**LEA 10.1**

Indicate if you track the number of engagements your organisation participates in.

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

## Communication

LEA 16	Mandatory	Public	Core Assessed	PRI 2,6
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**LEA 16.1** Indicate whether your organisation proactively discloses information on its engagements.

- We disclose it publicly
- We disclose it to clients and/or beneficiaries only
- We do not proactively disclose it to the public and/or clients/beneficiaries.

## (Proxy) voting and shareholder resolutions

### Overview

LEA 17	Mandatory	Public	Gateway	PRI 1,2,3
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**New selection options have been added to this indicator. Please review your prefilled responses carefully.**

**LEA 17.1** Indicate whether your organisation has a formal voting policy.

- Yes
- No

### Process

LEA 18	Mandatory	Public	Descriptive	PRI 2
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**LEA 18.1** 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 provider(s) that make voting recommendations or provide research that we use to inform our voting decisions.
- We hire service provider(s) that make voting decisions on our behalf, except for some pre-defined scenarios for which we review and make voting decisions.
- We hire service provider(s) that make voting decisions on our behalf.

**Based on**

- the service provider voting policy signed off by us
- our own voting policy
- our clients' requests or policy
- other, explain

LEA 22	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 22.1** Indicate whether you or the service providers acting on your behalf raise any concerns with companies ahead of voting

- Yes, in most cases
- Sometimes, in the following cases:
  - Votes for selected markets
  - Votes relating to certain ESG issues
  - Votes for significant shareholdings
  - Votes for companies we are engaging with
  - On request by clients
  - Other
- Neither we nor our service provider raise concerns with companies ahead of voting

**LEA 22.2** Indicate whether you and/or the service provider(s) acting on your behalf, communicate the rationale to companies, when , you abstain or vote against management recommendations.

- Yes, in most cases
- Sometimes, in the following cases.
- We do not communicate the rationale to companies
- Not applicable because we and/or our service providers do not abstain or vote against management recommendations

**Outputs and outcomes**

LEA 23	Mandatory	Public	Core Assessed	PRI 2
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<b>LEA 23.1</b>	For listed equities where you and/or your service provider have the mandate to issue (proxy) voting instructions, indicate the percentage of votes cast during the reporting year.
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- We do track or collect this information
- We do not track or collect this information

<b>LEA 24</b>	<b>Mandatory</b>	<b>Public</b>	<b>Additional Assessed</b>	<b>PRI 2</b>
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<b>LEA 24.1</b>	Indicate if you track the voting instructions that you and/or your service provider on your behalf have issued.
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- Yes, we track this information
- No, we do not track this information

## Communication

<b>LEA 27</b>	<b>Mandatory</b>	<b>Public</b>	<b>Core Assessed</b>	<b>PRI 2,6</b>
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<b>LEA 27.1</b>	Indicate if your organisation proactively discloses information on your voting activities.
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- We disclose it publicly
- We disclose it to clients/beneficiaries only
- We do not proactively disclose our voting activities to the public and/or to clients/beneficiaries