




Type of engagement	Reason for Interaction
Individual/ internal staff engagements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To support investment decisionmaking in a company's material ESG issues <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To influence corporate practice or identify the need for additional or enhanced information <input type="checkbox"/> To engage investor ESG disclosure <input type="checkbox"/> Other: specify _____ <input type="checkbox"/> We do not engage in internal staff
Collaborative engagements	<input type="checkbox"/> To support investment decisionmaking in a company's material ESG issues <input type="checkbox"/> To influence corporate practice or identify the need for additional or enhanced information <input type="checkbox"/> Other: specify _____ <input type="checkbox"/> We do not engage in collaborative engagements
Service provider engagements	<input type="checkbox"/> To support investment decisionmaking in a company's material ESG issues <input type="checkbox"/> To influence corporate practice or identify the need for additional or enhanced information <input type="checkbox"/> Other: specify _____ <input type="checkbox"/> We do not engage in service providers

RI TRANSPARENCY REPORT

2020

Amethis Luxembourg S.à.r.l

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	🔒	n/a							✓
OO 08	Segregated mandates or pooled funds	🔒	n/a							✓
OO 09	Breakdown of AUM by market	✓	Public							✓
OO 10	Active ownership practices for listed assets	🔒	n/a							✓
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	🔒	n/a							✓
OO PE 01	Breakdown of private equity investments by strategy	✓	Public							✓
OO PE 02	Typical level of ownership in private equity investments	✓	Public							✓
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	✓	Private							✓
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	🔒	n/a	✓						
SG 10	Promoting RI independently	✓	Public				✓			
SG 11	Dialogue with public policy makers or standard setters	✓	Private				✓	✓	✓	
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		✓	Private							✓
SG 15	Allocation of assets to environmental and social themed areas	✓	Public	✓						
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	✓	Public							✓
SG 19	Communication	✓	Public		✓				✓	
SG End	Module confirmation page	✓	-							

Direct – Private Equity				Principle						General
Indicator	Short description	Status	Disclosure	1	2	3	4	5	6	
PE 01	Description of approach to RI	✓	Private	✓					✓	
PE 02	Investment guidelines and RI	✓	Public		✓					
PE 03	Fund placement documents and RI	✓	Public	✓			✓		✓	
PE 04	Formal commitments to RI	✓	Private				✓			
PE 05	Incorporating ESG issues when selecting investments	✓	Public	✓						
PE 06	Types of ESG information considered in investment selection	✓	Public	✓		✓				
PE 07	Encouraging improvements in investees	✓	Private	✓	✓					
PE 08	ESG issues impact in selection process	✓	Private	✓						
PE 09	Proportion of companies monitored on their ESG performance	✓	Public		✓					
PE 10	Proportion of portfolio companies with sustainability policy	✓	Public		✓					
PE 11	Actions taken by portfolio companies to incorporate ESG issues into operations	✓	Public		✓					
PE 12	Type and frequency of reports received from portfolio companies	✓	Private		✓	✓				
PE 13	Disclosure of ESG issues in pre-exit	✓	Private		✓					
PE 14	ESG issues affected financial/ESG performance	✓	Private	✓	✓					
PE 15	Examples of ESG issues that affected your PE investments	✓	Private	✓	✓					
PE 16	Approach to disclosing ESG incidents	✓	Private							✓
PE 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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Basic information

OO 01

Mandatory

Public

Gateway/Peering

General

OO 01.1

Select the services and funds you offer

Select the services and funds you offer	% of asset under management (AUM) in ranges
Fund management	<input type="radio"/> 0% <input type="radio"/> <10% <input type="radio"/> 10-50% <input checked="" type="radio"/> >50%
Fund of funds, manager of managers, sub-advised products	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 0% <input type="radio"/> <10% <input type="radio"/> 10-50% <input type="radio"/> >50%
Other	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 0% <input type="radio"/> <10% <input type="radio"/> 10-50% <input type="radio"/> >50%
Total 100%	

Further options (may be selected in addition to the above)

- Hedge funds
- Fund of hedge funds

OO 02

Mandatory

Public

Peering

General

OO 02.1

Select the location of your organisation's headquarters.

Luxembourg

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

35

OO 02.4

Additional information. [Optional]

Amethis Advisory SAS provides investment services to both Amethis Luxembourg S.à.r.l. and Amethis Investment Fund Manager Sarl through a service agreement signed until the inception of the Fund. Amethis. Amethis currently has 4 investment vehicles:

Amethis Fund I: vintage year 2013, 253 millions of €, panafrican, fully invested

Amethis West Africa: vintage year 2014, 45 millions of €, west Africa, fully invested

Amethis Fund II: vintage year 2017, 375 millions of € (latest closing February 4th 2019), panafrican

Amethis Maghreb: vintage year 2013, 75 millions of €, GP management taken over by Amethis in May 2018

The fund operates from Luxembourg, Paris and Abidjan, and opened 2 new offices in 2018, located in Nairobi and Casablanca

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

OO 03.2

List your subsidiaries that are separate PRI signatories and indicate if you would like to report their RI activities in your organisation's consolidated report.

Name of PRI signatory subsidiary (Up to six subsidiaries may be reported)	RI implementation reported here on a consolidated basis
Amethis Investment Fund Manager Sarl	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

No

OO 03.3 Additional information. [Optional]

Amethis Investment Fund Manager is the regulatory AIFM of Amethis: it applies for the second fund and the Maghreb Fund taken over in 2018.

OO 04 **Mandatory** **Public** **Gateway/Peering** **General**

OO 04.1 Indicate the year end date for your reporting year.

31/12/2019

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			718	600	000
Currency	EUR				
Assets in USD			792	113	712

Not applicable as we are in the fund-raising process

OO 04.4 Indicate the assets which are subject to an execution and/or advisory approach. Provide this figure based on the end of your reporting year

Not applicable as we do not have any assets under execution and/or advisory approach

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

	Internally managed (%)	Externally managed (%)
Listed equity	0	0
Fixed income	0	0
Private equity	100	0
Property	0	0
Infrastructure	0	0
Commodities	0	0
Hedge funds	0	0
Fund of hedge funds	0	0
Forestry	0	0
Farmland	0	0
Inclusive finance	0	0
Cash	0	0
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

0

Emerging Markets

0

Frontier Markets

100

Other Markets

0

Total 100%

100%

OO 09.2 Additional information. [Optional]

Fund entirely dedicated to Africa

Asset class implementation gateway indicators

OO 11	Mandatory	Public	Gateway	General
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OO 11.1 Select the internally managed asset classes in which you addressed ESG incorporation into your investment decisions and/or your active ownership practices (during the reporting year).

Private equity

- We address ESG incorporation.
- We do not do ESG incorporation.

OO 12	Mandatory	Public	Gateway	General
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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 - Other asset classes with dedicated modules

- Private Equity

Closing module

- Closing module

Peering questions

OO PE 01	Mandatory	Public	Descriptive	General
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OO PE 01.1 Provide a breakdown of your organisation's internally managed private equity investments by investment strategy.

Investment strategy	Percentage of your internally managed private equity holdings (in terms of AUM)
Venture capital	<input type="radio"/> >50% <input type="radio"/> 10-50% <input type="radio"/> <10% <input checked="" type="radio"/> 0%
Growth capital	<input checked="" type="radio"/> >50% <input type="radio"/> 10-50% <input type="radio"/> <10% <input type="radio"/> 0%
(Leveraged) buy-out	<input type="radio"/> >50% <input type="radio"/> 10-50% <input type="radio"/> <10% <input checked="" type="radio"/> 0%
Distressed/Turnaround/Special Situations	<input type="radio"/> >50% <input type="radio"/> 10-50% <input checked="" type="radio"/> <10% <input type="radio"/> 0%
Secondaries	<input type="radio"/> >50% <input type="radio"/> 10-50% <input type="radio"/> <10% <input checked="" type="radio"/> 0%
Other investment strategy, specify (1)	<input type="radio"/> >50% <input type="radio"/> 10-50% <input type="radio"/> <10% <input checked="" type="radio"/> 0%
Other investment strategy, specify (2)	<input type="radio"/> >50% <input type="radio"/> 10-50% <input type="radio"/> <10% <input checked="" type="radio"/> 0%
Total 100%	

OO PE 02	Mandatory to Report Voluntary to Disclose	Public	Descriptive	General
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OO PE
02.1

Indicate the level of ownership you typically hold in your private equity investments.

- a majority stake (>50%)
- 50% stake
- a significant minority stake (between 10-50%)
- a minority stake (<10%)
- a mix of ownership stakes

OO PE
02.2

Additional information. [Optional]

Amethis always negotiate board seats and veto rights in its shareholding agreements.

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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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Formalised guidelines on environmental factors <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Formalised guidelines on social factors <input checked="" 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"/> Other, specify (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Other, specify(2)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Applicable policies cover all AUM <input 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.

Africa's population is forecasted to more than double to 2.4bn by 2050 and the continent is expected to face the fastest urbanization of any region in the world. Despite a 250\$ billion middle-class market confirming the continent's progress towards growth and development, poverty rate continues to reach highs. With a workforce projected to be larger than either China or India by 2034 whilst job creation is outpacing labor force growth, multinationals have been eyeing the continent for opportunities in consumer-linked sectors. For the first time in Africa, sectors delivering the highest returns are consumer-oriented. However macroeconomic turbulences have impacted various sectors (financial institutions vs. industry or FMCG) and categories of consumers (stronger impact for the bottom of the pyramid). Natural resources exporting countries have suffered from the dramatic decrease in commodity prices.

In this prospective context, we strive for support toward local SMEs in developing their activities to:

- Provide local markets with qualitative goods and services for basic necessities and consumption
- Provide decent jobs, enabling workers to earn their living while not compromising their health and safety
- Protect the local environmental ecosystem by managing the environmental externalities and optimizing the resource consumptions

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]

The responsible investment approach of Amethis is composed by 5 key elements:

1. A reference framework:

- National laws and regulations
- The IFC Performance Standards and World Bank Environmental Health and Safety Guidelines

2. An exclusion list: Amethis has a strict investment exclusion list

3. A risk analysis framework: Amethis has a structured procedure to assess ESG risks related to investment projects, which 3 main stages:

- Risk universe definition
- Inherent risk analysis
- Residual risk assessment

4. E&S due-diligence: Amethis always hire external specialist to conduct E&S due-diligence during the investment process

5. E&S actions plans and E&S covenants in shareholders' agreements

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.

Policy setting out your overall approach

URL/Attachment

URL

URL

<https://amethis.com/en>

- Attachment (will be made public)
- Formalised guidelines on environmental factors
- Formalised guidelines on social factors
- Formalised guidelines on corporate governance factors
- Fiduciary (or equivalent) duties
- Screening / exclusions policy

URL/Attachment

URL

URL

<https://amethis.com/en>

- Attachment (will be made public)
- 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

<https://amethis.com/en/our-impact/>

- Attachment
- Your investment objectives that take ESG factors/real economy influence into account

URL/Attachment

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URL

<https://amethis.com/en/our-impact/>

- Attachment
- Time horizon of your investment

URL/Attachment

- URL

URL

<https://amethis.com/en/investment-strategy/>

- Attachment
- Governance structure of organisational ESG responsibilities
- ESG incorporation approaches
- Reporting
- We do not publicly disclose any investment policy components

SG 03	Mandatory	Public	Core Assessed	General
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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.

Potential conflict of interest are addressed by specific stipulations in each constitutive documents of each AIF, whereby the Advisory committee representing certain large Investors of the Fund is responsible to, certain governance issues that may arise in the context of the management of the Fund, and, without limitation regarding any potential or actual conflict of interest.

Moreover, to prevent any conflicts of interest having a detrimental effect on the Fund and its assets (except with the consent of the Advisory Committee), (i) the Fund shall not directly or indirectly acquire investments from, sell investments to or otherwise engage in any transaction with the General Partner, the AIFM, the Investment Advisor, the Initiator, any limited partner or any Affiliates thereof; and (ii) none of the General Partner, or Amethis, the Initiators, any limited partner or any Affiliates thereof shall engage in any transaction with the Fund.

- No

SG 03.3 Additional information. [Optional]

In addition to the specific rules relating to the management of conflicts of interest set out the constitutive documents of the Fund, the Fund will rely on and apply the conflict of interest policy of the AIFM in order to identify and manage conflicts of interests.

This conflict of interest contains specific rules on deals allocations and priority between the various AIF managed by the AIFM

In addition, any actual or potential conflicts of interests shall be disclosed to the Advisory Committee which shall review, assess and approve or disapprove conflicts of interest, any member of the Investment Committee will be precluded from participating in decisions, if the member has a potential or actual conflict of interest.

Where conflicts of interest cannot be avoided and there exists a risk of damage to Investors' interests, the AIFM shall inform Investors of the general nature or causes of the conflicts of interest and develop appropriate policies and procedures in order to mitigate such conflicts while ensuring equal treatment between investors and ensuring that the Fund is treated in an equitable manner.

Objectives and strategies

SG 05	Mandatory	Public	Gateway/Core Assessed	General
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SG 05.1	Indicate if and how frequently your organisation sets and reviews objectives for its responsible investment activities.			
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- 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
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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.			
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	Roles
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- Board members or trustees
- 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
- Portfolio managers
 - Oversight/accountability for responsible investment
 - Implementation of responsible investment
 - No oversight/accountability or implementation responsibility for responsible investment
- Investment analysts
 - Oversight/accountability for responsible investment
 - Implementation of responsible investment
 - No oversight/accountability or implementation responsibility for responsible investment
- 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

SG 07.2

For the roles for which you have RI oversight/accountability or implementation responsibilities, indicate how you execute these responsibilities.

ESG Manager

- ESMS:
 - Set up, implement and revise the ESMS
 - Communicate the ESMS to the team
 - Identify training needs and estimate budget
- Investment decision-making process:
 - Ensure compliance with exclusion list
 - Provide with E&S risk mapping
 - Determine E&S risk classification
 - Consultation and pre-selection of E&S external consultants for due-diligence
 - Coordination with external consultants for E&S due-diligence
 - Determine E&S covenants to be included within the documentation
- Design the ESAP and monitoring plan
 - Monitoring:
 - Review specific projects documentations (EIA reports, permits, clearances)
 - Monitor and track project performance
 - Perform reporting compilation on accidents/incidents
 - Ensure regular reporting

- Communication:
 - Provide LPs with E&S information when required
 - Inform LPs of any E&S accident/incident
 - Provide LP with regular reporting

Managing Partner

- ESMS:
 - Sign-off and promote the ESMS
 - Review periodically the ESMS
 - Validate training budget
 - Ensure sufficient resources are allocated to the execution of the ESMS
 - Support and steer achievements of funds ESG objectives
- Communication:
 - Review E&S communication addressed to LPs or any external third party

Investment director

- ESMS:
 - Acknowledge responsibility over every stage of the investment lifecycle
 - Be aware of provisions stated within the ESMS
 - Attend ESMS training provided by the ESG Manager
- Investment decision-making process:
 - Responsibility for correct execution of the whole E&S investment process
 - Inform the ESG manager of the timeline of the investment process, as well as actual progress
 - Appoint E&S consultants for due-diligence based on recommendations elaborated by the ESG manager
 - Ensure execution of every E&S steps within the investment process
- Monitoring:
 - Ensure adequate monitoring of the ESAP and E&S compliance at the board level
 - Consult the ESG manager when specific projects are launched
 - Support the ESG manager to gain access to the required information

Legal team

- Investment decision-making process:
 - Support the ESG manager in the identification of the applicable legal framework
 - Support the ESG manager in the definition of the E&S covenants
 - Ensure inclusion of E&S covenants for every project
- Monitoring:
 - Support the ESG manager in monitoring evolutions of the legal framework
 - Support the ESG manager to manage potential E&S breaches identified

SG 07.3	Indicate the number of dedicated responsible investment staff your organisation has.
	Number
1	

Promoting responsible investment

SG 09

Mandatory

Public

Core Assessed

PRI 4,5

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
- Asian Corporate Governance Association
 Australian Council of Superannuation Investors
 AVCA: Sustainability Committee
 France Invest – La Commission ESG

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]

Collaborate to the writing of ESG sections in the white book for private equity in Africa

- BVCA – Responsible Investment Advisory Board
- CDP Climate Change
- CDP Forests
- CDP Water
- CFA Institute Centre for Financial Market Integrity
- Climate Action 100+
- 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)

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]

Active reader of documentation and forum available on their website

- 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)
- 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)

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]

The ESG manager is in close contact with EDR Group's representative to UNEPFI

- United Nations Global Compact
- Other collaborative organisation/initiative, specify

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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]

Amethis' E&S manager also represents Edmond de Rothschild ("EdR") Private Equity at the EdR Group's Sustainability Working Group. He benefits from broader insights from the group's private bank and asset management on the role of responsible investing in the finance industry. The EdR Group participates in and are active membership of several professional and sector-based initiatives:

- Industrial Partner of the World Economic Forum
- Associate member of Invest Europe and member of SEVCA (Swiss Private Equity Association)
- Member of Swiss Sustainable Finance
- Member of the French Social Investment Forum (SIF)
- Affiliate member of the European Sustainable Investment Forum
- Support to the Chair of Responsible Finance and Sustainable Investment at the Ecole Polytechnique in Paris and the Toulouse School of Economics
- Close relationship with EdR Foundations, the philanthropic platform of the Rothschild Family at is very active in social entrepreneurship, healthcare, equal opportunities and art.

- 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 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.
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- 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

Amethis ESG Manager provides ESG training to Edmond de Rothschild Private Equity platform fund managers

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

Amethis Partners, investment directors and ESG manager often promote Amethis and its ESG/impact approach and actively promote responsible investment

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
 - Responded to RI related consultations by non-governmental organisations (OECD, FSB etc.)
 - Wrote and published articles on responsible investment in the media

Description

Amethis Partners regularly publish articles on responsible investment in the media in Africa

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)
- Other, specify
- No

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
- No, we do not use investment consultants.

ESG issues in asset allocation

SG 13

Mandatory

Public

Descriptive

PRI 1

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 15

Mandatory to Report Voluntary to Disclose

Public

Descriptive

PRI 1

SG 15.1

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

- Yes

SG 15.2

Indicate the percentage of your total AUM invested in environmental and social themed areas.

%

17

SG 15.3 Specify which thematic area(s) you invest in, indicate the percentage of your AUM in the particular asset class and provide a brief description.

Area

Energy efficiency / Clean technology

Asset class invested

Private equity

Percentage of AUM (+/-5%) per asset class invested in the area

3.5

Brief description and measures of investment

Boulos: a tissue paper manufacturer using recycled paper and wood products. Boulos rapidly managed to dominate the Nigerian market, being a fully integrated company and presenting a unique production capacity in Nigeria and the region in a rapidly growing market. The Group constitutes a unique industrial asset in the region, with the few competitors being located only in North Africa, Egypt, Kenya and South Africa. Hence, it is the only asset of this kind in term of capacity, quality, technology, sophistication and Human Ressources in West Africa.

The group intends to diversify its local product range towards hygiene products such as diapers and sanitary napkins

The two companies of the paper business are:

- Bel Papyrus Limited (BPL) a waste paper recycling facility and manufacturing of tissue paper jumbo rolls which currently operates three paper.

- Bel Impex Limited (BIL) produces retail paper finished products, including toilet paper (the main product with 88%), napkins, kitchen towel rolls, pocket handkerchief and facial tissues

Renewable energy

Green buildings

Sustainable forestry

Sustainable agriculture

Microfinance

Asset class invested

Private equity

Percentage of AUM (+/-5%) per asset class invested in the area

8.5

Brief description and measures of investment

Fidelity Bank Ghana:

Amongst its products and services, Fidelity bank provides. The goal of Fidelity Financial Inclusion's unit is to become the banker of choice for financial intermediaries that serve the mass market. Key amongst its clients are MFIs, Credit Unions, Susu Collectors and Money Lenders. Fidelity offers a unique hybrid deposit account called Agyapadie Business Account and a robust loan product called Semi-Secured Loan.

- SME financing

Asset class invested

- Private equity

Percentage of AUM (+/-5%) per asset class invested in the area

8.5

Brief description and measures of investment

Fidelity Bank (equity):

The Bank of Ghana has recently approved the acquisition of ProCredit Ghana by Fidelity Bank. Fidelity bank benefits from strong SME processes and qualified staff to enhance the Bank's services to Ghanaian businesses. The acquisition consolidates the Bank's position as the 6th largest in terms of deposits. It also makes Fidelity Bank the 3rd largest bank in terms of branch network with 80 branches, 300 agencies and over 100 ATMs. This strategy has a high social impact in a country where banking penetration rates are below 30%.

- Social enterprise / community investing
- Affordable housing
- Education
- Global health

Asset class invested

- Private equity

Percentage of AUM (+/-5%) per asset class invested in the area

3

Brief description and measures of investment

Novamed. Novamed is an integrated Group of 7 private clinics, 1 dental clinic and 2 laboratory located in Ivory Coast and Burkina Faso representing c. 300 beds

- Water
- Other area, specify
- No

Innovation

SG 18	Voluntary	Public	Descriptive	General
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SG 18.1	Indicate whether any specific features of your approach to responsible investment are particularly innovative.
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- Yes
- No

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.
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	Private equity
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	Do you disclose?
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- We do not disclose to either clients/beneficiaries or the public.
- We disclose to clients/beneficiaries only.
- We disclose to the public

Disclosure to clients/beneficiaries	
Disclosure to clients/beneficiaries	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ESG information in relationship to our pre-investment activities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ESG information in relationship to our post-investment monitoring and ownership activities <input type="checkbox"/> Information on our portfolio companies' ESG performance <input type="checkbox"/> Other
Frequency	<input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly or more frequently <input type="checkbox"/> Biannually <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annually <input type="checkbox"/> Less frequently than annually <input type="checkbox"/> Ad-hoc/when requested

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Direct – Private Equity

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Overview

PE 02	Mandatory	Public	Core Assessed	PRI 2
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PE 02.1 Indicate whether your organisation's investment activities are guided by a responsible investment policy / follow responsible investment guidelines.

- Our investment activities are guided by a responsible investment policy
- Our investment activities are not guided by a responsible investment policy
- We do not have a responsible investment policy

Fundraising of private equity funds

PE 03	Mandatory	Public	Core Assessed	PRI 1,4,6
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PE 03.1 Indicate if your most recent fund placement documents (private placement memorandums (PPM) or similar) refer to responsible investment.

- Yes

PE 03.2 Indicate how your most recent fund placement documents (PPM or similar) refer to the following responsible investment:

- Policy and commitment to responsible investment
- Approach to ESG issues in pre-investment processes
- Approach to ESG issues in post-investment processes
- Approach to ESG reporting
- No
- Not applicable as our organisation does not fundraise

Pre-investment (selection)

PE 05	Mandatory	Public	Gateway	PRI 1
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PE 05.1 During due-diligence indicate if your organisation typically incorporates ESG issues when selecting private equity investments.

- Yes

PE 05.2 Describe your organisation's approach to incorporating ESG issues in private equity investment selection.

1. Prior to first investment committee:

- Ensure compliance with exclusion list
- Risk universe definition of the project
- Determine inherent risk exposure of the project to define its risk categorization

2. After first investment committee, **external E&S** due diligence to:

- Evaluate level of compliance of the company
- Determine E&S residual risk
- Assess potential existing opportunities

3. During closing stage:

- E&S Action Plan design and negotiation, for which actions will aim either at:

- Mitigate high residual risks
- Achieve compliance
- Exploit a compelling opportunity

- Monitoring plan composed with:

- Use of external consultant
- Monitoring calls
- On-site visits

- E&S covenants: Covenants related to the fulfilment of the E&S action plan will be included in shareholder agreements. Failure to complete actions aiming either at mitigating high residual risks or achieving compliance will trigger a breach in the shareholder agreements and allow the investor to exit its investment if needed

No

PE 06	Mandatory	Public	Core Assessed	PRI 1,3
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PE 06.1	Indicate what type of ESG information your organisation typically considers during your private equity investment selection process.
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- Raw data from target company
- Benchmarks against other companies
- Sector level data/benchmarks
- Country level data/benchmarks
- Reporting standards, industry codes and certifications
- International initiatives, declarations or standards
- Engagements with stakeholders (e.g. customers and suppliers)
- Advice from external resources
- Other, specify
- We do not track this information

PE 06.2	Describe how this information is reported to, considered and documented by the Investment Committee or similar.
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The Investment Note presented to the Investment Committee has a dedicated section where the initial ESG risks and opportunities, the material risks are mentioned and the Due Diligence findings detailed. If available the ESAP is enclosed to the IC Note.

Post-investment (monitoring)

PE 09.1 Indicate whether your organisation incorporates ESG issues in investment monitoring of portfolio companies.

Yes

PE 09.2 Indicate the proportion of portfolio companies where your organisation included ESG performance in investment monitoring during the reporting year.

- >90% of portfolio companies
- 51-90% of portfolio companies
- 10-50% of portfolio companies
- <10% of portfolio companies

(in terms of total number of portfolio companies)

PE 09.3 Indicate ESG issues for which your organisation typically sets and monitors targets (KPIs or similar) and provide examples per issue.

ESG issues

Environmental

List up to three example targets of environmental issues

Example 1

Monthly target on sorted waste not sent to landfill

Example 2 (optional)

Annual Renewal/Retrofit of service station fuel tanks

Social

List up to three example targets of social issues

Example 1

Increase share of employees granted with medical cover

Example 2 (optional)

100% formalized employment contract (comprehensive to the employee / translated to vernacular languages)

Example 3 (optional)

Increase share of employees with permanent contract

Governance

List up to three example targets of governance issues

Example 1

Implementation of grievance mechanism

Example 2 (optional)

Clean up of the company committees to clarify role and functions

Example 3 (optional)

Implementation of a conflict of interest policy

We do not set and/or monitor against targets

No

PE 10	Mandatory	Public	Core Assessed	PRI 2
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PE 10.1 Indicate if your organisation tracks the proportion of your portfolio companies that have an ESG/sustainability-related policy (or similar guidelines).

Yes

PE 10.2 Indicate what percentage of your portfolio companies has an ESG/sustainability policy (or similar guidelines).

- >90% of portfolio companies
- 51-90% of portfolio companies
- 10-50% of portfolio companies
- <10% of portfolio companies
- 0% of portfolio companies

(in terms of total number of portfolio companies)

No

PE 11	Voluntary	Public	Additional Assessed	PRI 2
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PE 11.1 Indicate the types of actions taken by your portfolio companies to incorporate ESG issues into operations and what proportion of your portfolio companies have implemented these actions.

Types of actions taken by portfolio companies

Allocate responsibility for ESG issues to board/senior management

Implemented by percentage of portfolio companies

- >90% of portfolio companies
- 51-90% of portfolio companies
- 10-50% of portfolio companies
- <10% of portfolio companies
- We do not track this information

(in terms of total number of portfolio companies)

- Composition of board ensure ESG expertise

Implemented by percentage of portfolio companies

- >90% of portfolio companies
- 51-90% of portfolio companies
- 10-50% of portfolio companies
- <10% of portfolio companies
- We do not track this information

(in terms of total number of portfolio companies)

- Consider ESG issues in risk management processes

Implemented by percentage of portfolio companies

- >90% of portfolio companies
- 51-90% of portfolio companies
- 10-50% of portfolio companies
- <10% of portfolio companies
- We do not track this information

(in terms of total number of portfolio companies)

- Define performance targets for applicable ESG issues in operations

Implemented by percentage of portfolio companies

- >90% of portfolio companies
- 51-90% of portfolio companies
- 10-50% of portfolio companies
- <10% of portfolio companies
- We do not track this information

(in terms of total number of portfolio companies)

- Identify and engage external parties or stakeholders that could add value or decrease risk through ESG issues

Implemented by percentage of portfolio companies

- >90% of portfolio companies
- 51-90% of portfolio companies
- 10-50% of portfolio companies
- <10% of portfolio companies
- We do not track this information

Developing/implementing an environmental/social management system (ESMS) or similar

Implemented by percentage of portfolio companies

- >90% of portfolio companies
 - 51-90% of portfolio companies
 - 10-50% of portfolio companies
 - <10% of portfolio companies
 - We do not track this information
- Other actions, specify
- None of the above

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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

Sign-off or review of responses

- Sign-off
- Review of responses
- The Board
- Investment Committee
- Compliance Function
- RI/ESG Team
- Investment Teams
- Legal Department
- Other (specify)