

About this report

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

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

Understanding the Principles Index

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

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

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

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

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

Principles Index

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

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

Direct - Listed Equity Incorporation				Principle						General
Indicator	Short description	Status	Disclosure	1	2	3	4	5	6	
LEI 01	Percentage of each incorporation strategy	✓	Public	✓						
LEI 02	Type of ESG information used in investment decision	✓	Private	✓						
LEI 03	Information from engagement and/or voting used in investment decision-making	-	n/a	✓						
LEI 04	Types of screening applied	✓	Public	✓						
LEI 05	Processes to ensure screening is based on robust analysis	✓	Public	✓						
LEI 06	Processes to ensure fund criteria are not breached	-	n/a	✓						
LEI 07	Types of sustainability thematic funds/mandates	🔒	n/a	✓						
LEI 08	Review ESG issues while researching companies/sectors	✓	Public	✓						
LEI 09	Processes to ensure integration is based on robust analysis	✓	Public	✓						
LEI 10	Aspects of analysis ESG information is integrated into	✓	Private	✓						
LEI 11	ESG issues in index construction	✓	Private	✓						
LEI 12	How ESG incorporation has influenced portfolio composition	-	n/a	✓						
LEI 13	Examples of ESG issues that affected your investment view / performance	-	n/a	✓						
LEI End	Module confirmation page	✓	-							

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

Direct - Fixed Income				Principle						General
Indicator	Short description	Status	Disclosure	1	2	3	4	5	6	
FI 01	Incorporation strategies applied	✓	Public	✓						
FI 02	ESG issues and issuer research	✓	Private	✓						
FI 03	Processes to ensure analysis is robust	✓	Public	✓						
FI 04	Types of screening applied	✓	Public	✓						
FI 05	Examples of ESG factors in screening process	-	n/a	✓						
FI 06	Screening - ensuring criteria are met	✓	Public	✓						
FI 07	Thematic investing - overview	🔒	n/a	✓						
FI 08	Thematic investing - themed bond processes	🔒	n/a	✓						
FI 09	Thematic investing - assessing impact	🔒	n/a	✓						
FI 10	Integration overview	✓	Public	✓						
FI 11	Integration - ESG information in investment processes	✓	Public	✓						
FI 12	Integration - E,S and G issues reviewed	✓	Public	✓						
FI 13	ESG incorporation in passive funds	-	n/a	✓						
FI 14	Engagement overview and coverage	✓	Private		✓					
FI 15	Engagement method	✓	Private	✓	✓					
FI 16	Engagement policy disclosure	✓	Private	✓	✓					
FI 17	Financial/ESG performance	✓	Private							✓
FI 18	Examples - ESG incorporation or engagement	-	n/a	✓	✓					
FI 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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Reported Information

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Organisational Overview

PRI disclaimer

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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.

Netherlands

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 02.4 Additional information. [Optional]

This number refers to the number of FTEs at the pension fund SSPF and its Trustee Support Unit (TSU) involved in investment decisions (excluding the Shell Asset Management Company).

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

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		30	188	830	000
Currency	EUR				
Assets in USD		33	277	186	471

Not applicable as we are in the fund-raising process

OO 06.1

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

- as percentage breakdown
- as broad ranges

	Internally managed (%)	Externally managed (%)
Listed equity	10-50%	<10%
Fixed income	>50%	<10%
Private equity	0	<10%
Property	0	<10%
Infrastructure	0	0
Commodities	0	0
Hedge funds	0	<10%
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	<10%
Other (2), specify	0	0

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

85	Developed Markets
15	Emerging Markets
0	Frontier Markets
0	Other Markets
100%	Total 100%

Asset class implementation gateway indicators

OO 10	Mandatory	Public	Gateway	General
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OO 10.1 Select the active ownership activities your organisation implemented in the reporting year.

Listed equity – engagement

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

Listed equity – voting

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

Fixed income SSA – engagement

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

Please explain why you do not engage directly and do not require external managers to engage with companies on ESG factors.

Our engagement activities are focused on the companies in the listed equity and corporate credit portfolios. Feasibility and services available with regard to SSA bond issuer engagement are deemed insufficient.

Fixed income Corporate (financial) – engagement

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

Fixed income Corporate (non-financial) – engagement

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

Fixed income Corporate (securitised) – engagement

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

Please explain why you do not engage directly and do not require external managers to engage with companies on ESG factors.

Our engagement activities are focused on the companies in the listed equity and corporate credit portfolios. Feasibility and services available with regard to engagement on securitised fixed income products are deemed insufficient.

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).

Listed equity

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

Fixed income - SSA

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

Fixed income - corporate (financial)

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

Fixed income - corporate (non-financial)

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

Fixed income - securitised

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

OO 11.2 Select the externally managed assets classes in which you and/or your investment consultants address ESG incorporation in your external manager selection, appointment and/or monitoring processes.

Asset class	ESG incorporation addressed in your external manager selection, appointment and/or monitoring processes
Listed equity	<p data-bbox="560 342 1474 423">Listed equity - ESG incorporation addressed in your external manager selection, appointment and/or monitoring processes</p> <p data-bbox="560 439 1286 465"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> We incorporate ESG into our external manager selection process</p> <p data-bbox="560 481 1321 508"><input type="checkbox"/> We incorporate ESG into our external manager appointment process</p> <p data-bbox="560 524 1302 551"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> We incorporate ESG into our external manager monitoring process</p> <p data-bbox="560 566 935 593"><input type="checkbox"/> We do not do ESG incorporation</p>
Fixed income - SSA	<p data-bbox="560 656 1474 736">Fixed income - SSA - ESG incorporation addressed in your external manager selection, appointment and/or monitoring processes</p> <p data-bbox="560 752 1286 779"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> We incorporate ESG into our external manager selection process</p> <p data-bbox="560 795 1321 822"><input type="checkbox"/> We incorporate ESG into our external manager appointment process</p> <p data-bbox="560 837 1302 864"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> We incorporate ESG into our external manager monitoring process</p> <p data-bbox="560 880 935 907"><input type="checkbox"/> We do not do ESG incorporation</p>
Fixed income - corporate (non-financial)	<p data-bbox="560 969 1474 1072">Fixed income - corporate (non-financial) - ESG incorporation addressed in your external manager selection, appointment and/or monitoring processes</p> <p data-bbox="560 1088 1286 1115"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> We incorporate ESG into our external manager selection process</p> <p data-bbox="560 1131 1321 1158"><input type="checkbox"/> We incorporate ESG into our external manager appointment process</p> <p data-bbox="560 1173 1302 1200"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> We incorporate ESG into our external manager monitoring process</p> <p data-bbox="560 1216 935 1243"><input type="checkbox"/> We do not do ESG incorporation</p>
Private equity	<p data-bbox="560 1305 1474 1386">Private equity - ESG incorporation addressed in your external manager selection, appointment and/or monitoring processes</p> <p data-bbox="560 1402 1286 1429"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> We incorporate ESG into our external manager selection process</p> <p data-bbox="560 1444 1321 1471"><input type="checkbox"/> We incorporate ESG into our external manager appointment process</p> <p data-bbox="560 1487 1362 1545"><input type="checkbox"/> We invest only in pooled funds and external manager appointment is not applicable</p> <p data-bbox="560 1561 1302 1588"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> We incorporate ESG into our external manager monitoring process</p> <p data-bbox="560 1603 935 1630"><input type="checkbox"/> We do not do ESG incorporation</p>
Property	<p data-bbox="560 1686 1474 1767">Property - ESG incorporation addressed in your external manager selection, appointment and/or monitoring processes</p> <p data-bbox="560 1783 1286 1809"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> We incorporate ESG into our external manager selection process</p> <p data-bbox="560 1825 1321 1852"><input type="checkbox"/> We incorporate ESG into our external manager appointment process</p> <p data-bbox="560 1868 1362 1926"><input type="checkbox"/> We invest only in pooled funds and external manager appointment is not applicable</p> <p data-bbox="560 1942 1302 1968"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> We incorporate ESG into our external manager monitoring process</p>

	<input type="checkbox"/> We do not do ESG incorporation
Hedge funds	<div style="background-color: #0070C0; color: white; padding: 5px;">Hedge funds - ESG incorporation addressed in your external manager selection, appointment and/or monitoring processes</div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> We incorporate ESG into our external manager selection process <input type="checkbox"/> We incorporate ESG into our external manager appointment process <input type="checkbox"/> We invest only in pooled funds and external manager appointment is not applicable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> We incorporate ESG into our external manager monitoring process <input type="checkbox"/> We do not do ESG incorporation
Other (1)	<div style="background-color: #0070C0; color: white; padding: 5px;">Other (1) - ESG incorporation addressed in your external manager selection, appointment and/or monitoring processes</div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> We incorporate ESG into our external manager selection process <input type="checkbox"/> We incorporate ESG into our external manager appointment process <input type="checkbox"/> We invest only in pooled funds and external manager appointment is not applicable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> We incorporate ESG into our external manager monitoring process <input type="checkbox"/> We do not do ESG incorporation

OO 11.4 Provide a brief description of how your organisation includes responsible investment considerations in your investment manager selection, appointment and monitoring processes.

ESG considerations are taken into account in the manager-selection process. Managers contending for a mandate are required to fill out a request for proposal (RfP) which includes ESG-related questions.

Better-articulated and more-integrated ESG policies, scrutinised in the due diligence process (including resources, staff, systems and databases - dedicated to ESG), will compare favourably as part of the aggregate scoring of the manager's organisation and investment process. As part of the operational due diligence (ODD) process, emphasis is put on a thorough review of the manager's governance structure. The ODD also includes a check on whether the firm is a signatory to the UNPRI - which is a preference but not a formal requirement.

Any manager ultimately selected will be required to provide a declaration to refrain from investments in companies that are involved in the manufacture, sale or distribution of cluster munitions and anti-personnel landmines. Furthermore, managers are required to live by the Shell General Business Principles or have equivalent principles in place. These principles are in line with the United Nations Global Compact.

After selection, SSPF - via SAMCo - engages with the managers to ensure ESG considerations remain on their agenda.

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 - Listed Equity incorporation

- Listed Equity incorporation

Direct - Listed Equity active ownership

- Engagements
- (Proxy) voting

Direct - Fixed Income

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

RI implementation via external managers

Indirect - Selection, Appointment and Monitoring of External Managers

- Listed Equities
- Fixed income - SSA
- Fixed income - Corporate (non-financial)
- Private Equity
- Property

Closing module

- Closing module

Peering questions

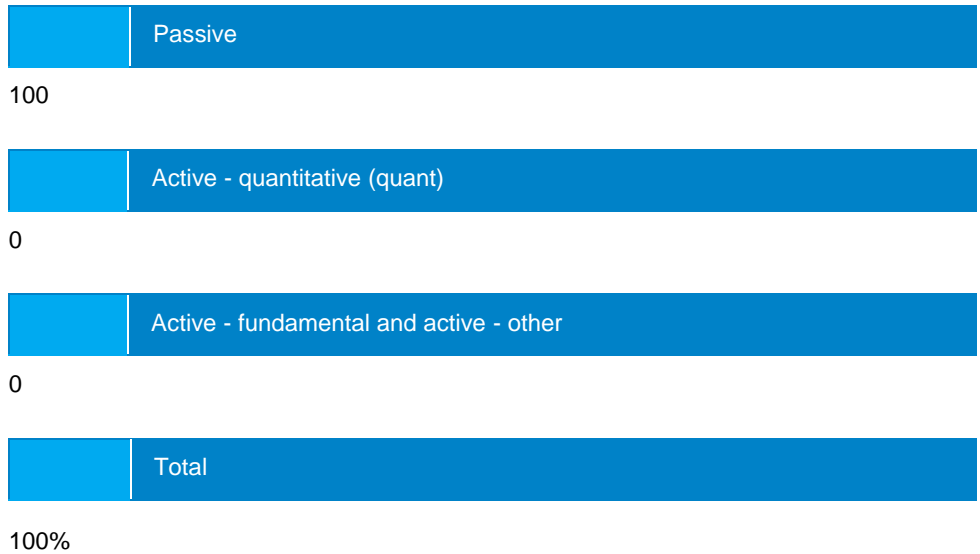

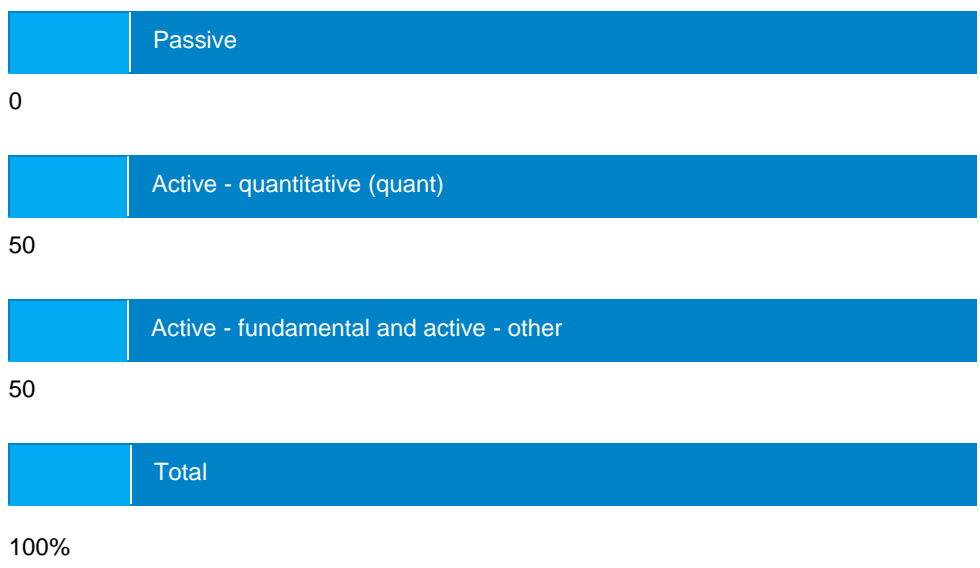
OO LE 01	Mandatory to Report Voluntary to Disclose	Public	Gateway	General
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OO LE 01.1	Provide a breakdown of your internally managed listed equities by passive, active - quantitative (quant), active - fundamental and active - other strategies.
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Percentage of internally managed listed equities

	Passive
32	
	Active - quantitative (quant)
31	
	Active - fundamental and active - other
37	
	Total
100%	

OO FI 01	Mandatory to Report Voluntary to Disclose	Public	Gateway	General
OO FI 01.1	Provide a breakdown of your internally managed fixed income securities by active and passive strategies			

<p>SSA</p>	 <p>100</p> <p>0</p> <p>0</p> <p>100%</p>
<p>Corporate (financial)</p>	 <p>0</p> <p>50</p> <p>50</p> <p>100%</p>
<p>Corporate (non-financial)</p>	 <p>0</p> <p>50</p> <p>50</p> <p>100%</p>

Securitized	Passive	0
	Active - quantitative (quant)	0
	Active - fundamental and active - other	100
	Total	100%

OO FI 03	Mandatory	Public	Descriptive	General
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Update: this indicator has changed from "Mandatory to report, voluntary to disclose" to "Mandatory". **Your response to this indicator will be published in the Public Transparency Report.** This change is to enable improved analysis and peering.

OO FI 03.2 Indicate the approximate (+/- 5%) breakdown of your corporate and securitized investments by investment grade or high-yield securities.

Type	Investment grade (+/- 5%)	High-yield (+/- 5%)	Total internally managed
Corporate (non-financial)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> >50% <input type="radio"/> 10-50% <input type="radio"/> <10% <input type="radio"/> 0%	<input type="radio"/> >50% <input checked="" type="radio"/> 10-50% <input type="radio"/> <10% <input type="radio"/> 0%	100%

If you are invested in private debt and reporting on ratings is not relevant for you, please indicate below

OO FI 03.2 is not applicable as our internally managed fixed income assets are invested only in private debt.

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Strategy and Governance

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Investment policy

SG 01

Mandatory

Public

Core Assessed

General

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

SG 01.1

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

Yes

SG 01.2

Indicate the components/types and coverage of your policy.

Select all that apply

Policy components/types	Coverage by AUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Policy setting out your overall approach <input type="checkbox"/> Formalised guidelines on environmental factors <input type="checkbox"/> Formalised guidelines on social factors <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Engagement policy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Proxy) voting 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.

SSPF has the mission is to invest its assets such that they, together with the return on them, are sufficient to pay all pensions due to members (with the intent to do so in real terms). SSPF believes this mission is supported by focusing its investment policy on long-term value creation, where SSPF acts as a responsible investor; an active owner of assets that takes into account both financial and ESG considerations (incl. climate change) in its investment decisions. In particular, SSPF puts emphasis on the role of good governance as a prerequisite for good environmental and social performance. ESG is incorporated in investment decision making through a screening and integration approach. Furthermore, SSPF has implemented a voting & engagement policy as integral part of its RI policy. SSPF is invested globally and its portfolio is well diversified. The resulting number of holdings and typical ownership positions are such that, for the execution of its voting & engagement policy (incl. reporting) , SSPF utilises services from an external provider.

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://www.shellpensioen.nl/pensioenfonds-sspf/verantwoord-beleggen-sspf>

- Attachment (will be made public)
- Formalised guidelines on corporate governance factors
- Fiduciary (or equivalent) duties

URL/Attachment

- URL

URL

<https://www.shellpensioen.nl/downloads-sspf>

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

URL/Attachment

- URL

URL

<https://www.shellpensioen.nl/pensioenfonds-sspf/verantwoord-beleggen-sspf>

- Attachment (will be made public)
- Engagement policy

URL/Attachment

- URL

URL

<https://www.shellpensioen.nl/pensioenfonds-sspf/verantwoord-beleggen-sspf>

- Attachment (will be made public)
- (Proxy) voting policy

URL/Attachment

- URL

URL

<https://www.shellpensioen.nl/pensioenfondssspf/verantwoord-beleggen-sspf>

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://www.shellpensioen.nl/pensioenfondssspf/verantwoord-beleggen-sspf>

Attachment

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

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<https://www.shellpensioen.nl/pensioenfondssspf/verantwoord-beleggen-sspf>

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Time horizon of your investment

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Governance structure of organisational ESG responsibilities

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ESG incorporation approaches

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Active ownership approaches

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Attachment

Reporting

URL/Attachment

URL

URL

<https://www.shellpensioen.nl/pensioenfonds-sspf/verantwoord-beleggen-sspf>

Attachment

Climate change

Understanding and incorporating client / beneficiary sustainability preferences

We do not publicly disclose any investment policy components

SG 02.3

Additional information [Optional].

Fiduciary (or equivalent) duties can be found on SSPF downloads website under SSPF Verklaring beleggingsbeginselen.

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.

SSPF has both a conflict of interest policy and a Royal Dutch Shell policy in place which address this issue in detail.

No

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.

- 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.

Roles

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

Select from the below internal roles

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

SG 07.2

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

The SSPF RI policy is fully set and owned by the Board, with specific roles for certain Board members (ESG focal points) e.g. with regard to engagement. The Board is advised by the SSPF Investment Committee (IC) which in turn receives advice from the TSU (SPN) and the fiduciary asset manager of SSPF (SAMCo). Within SAMCo, final responsibility for RI oversight/accountability and implementation lies with the MD/CIO, while the - daily - operational responsibility lies with the Head of ESG. The Head of ESG collaborates with 10 ESG focal points from the various asset management teams and functional support departments in SAMCo. These ESG focal points work together with the relevant PMs in their teams. PMs have access to MSCI ESG data & research to facilitate the implementation of the RI policy in their portfolios.

The IC has four regular meetings each year where ESG is a standing item on the agenda (incl. asset class specific monitoring).

Voting & engagement activities are outsourced to Hermes EOS. The Board of Trustees of SSPF, SPN, SAMCo and Hermes EOS evaluate the impact of the monitoring, voting and engagement programmes on an ongoing basis. Hermes EOS provides quarterly reports to SSPF on the voting and engagement activities for SSPF's holdings. Hermes EOS prepares annually a detailed evaluation of its engagement work on SSPF's behalf, which is presented to and reviewed by the investment committee and Board in their Q2 meeting.

SG 07.3

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

Number

1

SG 07.4

Additional information. [Optional]

With the Head of ESG, SAMCo has one person dedicated to responsible investment. In addition, there are 10 ESG focal points in the various asset management teams and functional support departments at SAMCo that allocate a significant part of their time to RI.

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
- 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

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

- Basic
- Moderate
- Advanced
- Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI)
- ESG Research Australia
- Invest Europe Responsible Investment Roundtable
- Global Investors Governance Network (GIGN)

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

- Basic
- Moderate
- Advanced
- Global Impact Investing Network (GIIN)
- Global Real Estate Sustainability Benchmark (GRESB)

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

- Basic
- Moderate
- Advanced
- Green Bond Principles
- HKVCA: ESG Committee
- Institutional Investors Group on Climate Change (IIGCC)
- Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility (ICCR)
- International Corporate Governance Network (ICGN)

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

- Basic
- Moderate
- Advanced
- 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

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

- Basic
- Moderate
- Advanced
- Principles for Financial Action in the 21st Century
- Principles for Sustainable Insurance
- Regional or National Social Investment Forums (e.g. UKSIF, Eurosif, ASRIA, RIAA), specify
- Responsible Finance Principles in Inclusive Finance
- Shareholder Association for Research and Education (Share)
- United Nations Environmental Program Finance Initiative (UNEP FI)
- United Nations Global Compact

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

- Basic
- Moderate
- Advanced
- Other collaborative organisation/initiative, specify
IMVB Covenant (The Netherlands)

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

- Basic
- Moderate
- Advanced
- Other collaborative organisation/initiative, specify
VBDO (The Netherlands)

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

- Basic
- Moderate
- Advanced
- Other collaborative organisation/initiative, specify
- Other collaborative organisation/initiative, specify

SG 10

Mandatory

Public

Core Assessed

PRI 4

SG 10.1

Indicate if your organisation promotes responsible investment, independently of collaborative initiatives.

- Yes

SG 10.2

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

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

Description

As part of the manager selection and monitoring process, our external managers are asked how responsible investment considerations influence their investment strategy.

Frequency of contribution

- Quarterly or more frequently
- Biannually
- Annually
- Less frequently than annually
- Ad hoc
- Other
- 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

Description

For external managers, the RFPs explicitly ask whether the organisation is a PRI signatory.

Frequency of contribution

- Quarterly or more frequently
- Biannually
- Annually
- Less frequently than annually
- Ad hoc
- Other
- Responded to RI related consultations by non-governmental organisations (OECD, FSB etc.)
- Wrote and published articles on responsible investment in the media
- 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

specify description

We encourage RI through monitoring, use of shareholder (voting) right, and dialogue if needed. Hermes EOS is our external engagement service provider and represents us.

Description

We encourage RI through monitoring, the use of shareholder (voting) right, and dialogue if needed. Hermes EOS is our external engagement service provider and represents us.

Frequency of contribution

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

Outsourcing to fiduciary managers and investment consultants

SG 12	Mandatory	Public	Core Assessed	PRI 4
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New selection options have been added to this indicator. Please review your prefilled responses carefully.

SG 12.1 Indicate whether your organisation uses investment consultants.

- Yes, we use investment consultants

SG 12.2 Indicate how your organisation uses investment consultants in the selection, appointment and/or monitoring of external managers.

- We use investment consultants in our selection and appointment of external managers
- We use investment consultants in our monitoring of external managers
- We do not use investment consultants for selection, appointment and monitoring of external managers.

SG 12.4 Indicate whether you use investment consultants for any the following services. Describe the responsible investment components of these services.

- Custodial services
- Investment policy development

Describe how responsible investment is incorporated

The investment consultant has assisted us in further developing our responsible investment policy.

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

SG 12.5	Indicate whether your organisation considers any of the following responsible investment factors in the monitoring of fiduciary managers
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- Including responsible investment as a standard agenda item at performance review meetings
- Discussing whether the fiduciary manager has acted in accordance with your organisation’s overall investment beliefs/ strategy/ policy on responsible investment and ESG factors
- Reviewing the fiduciary manager’s PRI Transparency or Assessment reports
- Reviewing the fiduciary manager’s responsible investment reporting (excluding PRI generated reports)
- Reviewing ESG characteristics/factors used by the fiduciary manager in portfolio construction
- Reviewing the fiduciary manager’s incorporation approaches of ESG through-out asset classes
- Reviewing the impact of ESG factors on financial performance
- Encouraging your fiduciary managers to consider joining responsible investment initiatives/organisations or participate in educational or collaborative projects with other investors
- Including responsible investment criteria as a formal component of overall manager performance evaluation
- Reviewing the fiduciary manager’s ESG incorporation in external managers’ selection, appointment, monitoring
- Reviewing how ESG materiality is defined by the fiduciary manager
- Other general aspects of your monitoring; specify
- We do not consider responsible investment in the monitoring processes for fiduciary managers.

ESG issues in asset allocation

SG 13	Mandatory	Public	Descriptive	PRI 1
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SG 13.1	Indicate whether the organisation carries out scenario analysis and/or modelling, and if it does, provide a description of the scenario analysis (by asset class, sector, strategic asset allocation, etc.).
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- 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

Asset class implementation not reported in other modules

SG 16	Mandatory	Public	Descriptive	General
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SG 16.1

Describe how you address ESG issues for internally 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.

Asset Class	Describe what processes are in place and the outputs or outcomes achieved
Fixed income - Corporate (financial)	<p>ESG incorporation in investment decision making: All internal Fixed Income Corporate (financial) portfolio managers have access to MSCI ESG data. This includes ESG Ratings & Research, Controversial Conduct scores and Climate Change metrics. The data is used as an input for portfolio monitoring and is considered as part of the risk/return analysis when making investment decisions.</p> <p>Green bonds: The market for green bonds is increasing for Corporate Credit offerings and is considered in the security-selection phase. SSPF has a positive attitude towards this asset category and green bonds will be added to the portfolio where deemed appropriate.</p> <p>Engagement: SSPF has recruited Hermes EOS for engagement activities on its corporate credit holdings (incl. financial).</p> <p>Exclusions: PMs refrain from owning financial instruments of companies on the SSPF exclusion list. This could be because of involvement in the manufacture, sale or distribution of cluster munitions and anti-personnel landmines or because of controversial conduct/UNGC non-compliance combined with unsuccessful engagement.</p>
Fixed income - Securitised	Portfolios are managed internally but the instruments held are managed by external parties. The ESG policies and implementation thereof of these parties have been investigated.

SG 17**Mandatory****Public****Descriptive****General****SG 17.1**

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.

Asset Class	Describe what processes are in place and the outputs or outcomes achieved
Listed equities - ESG incorporation	<p>ESG considerations are taken into account in the manager-selection process. Managers contending for a mandate are required to fill out an RfP which includes ESG-related questions.</p> <p>Better-articulated and more-integrated ESG policies, scrutinised in the due diligence process (including resources, staff, systems and databases - dedicated to ESG), will compare favourably as part of the aggregate scoring of the manager's organisation and investment process. As part of the operational due diligence (ODD) process, SAMCo puts emphasis on a thorough review of the manager's governance structure. The ODD also includes a check on whether the firm is a signatory to the UNPRI - which is a preference but not a formal requirement.</p> <p>Any manager ultimately selected will be required to provide a declaration to refrain from investments in companies that are involved in the manufacture, sale or distribution of cluster munitions and anti-personnel landmines. Furthermore, managers are required to live by the Shell General Business Principles or have equivalent principles in place. These principles are in line with the United Nations Global Compact.</p> <p>After selection, SSPF - via SAMCo - engages with the managers to ensure ESG considerations remain on their agenda.</p>
Listed equities - engagement	<p>Hermes Equity Ownership Services (EOS) undertakes engagement on behalf of SSPF. Engagement with companies is undertaken both for monitoring and influencing purposes and, where relevant, to address strategic issues relevant to long-term value. Hermes EOS's engagements also address the major themes of the environment and governance as well as social and ethical issues. Progress is monitored by reference to a system of 'milestones' to ensure that satisfactory progress is made over a reasonable period of time. On the SSPF website, a quarterly engagement activity overview is provided.</p>
Listed equities - (proxy) voting	<p>It is SSPF's policy to exercise its voting rights in all practicable cases based on its agreed voting principles. SSPF has delegated voting on the entities that it invests in to Hermes EOS. Hermes EOS provides 'intelligent voting' services to SSPF. This means that all proxies are voted with reference to the individual circumstances of the company and the vote, rather than by 'box ticking' or as a compliance driven activity. This includes considering the merits of and voting on specific shareholder resolutions. A general report on the voting activities of SSPF can be found on the website. Voting policy is in principle implemented for the entire equity portfolio. In some jurisdictions, legal requirements (blocking of shares for extended periods, notarisation requirements etc.) are prohibitive and consequently still obstruct the exercise of voting rights in practice.</p>
Fixed income - SSA	<p>ESG considerations are taken into account in the manager-selection process. Managers contending for a mandate are required to fill out an RfP which includes ESG-related questions.</p> <p>Better-articulated and more-integrated ESG policies, scrutinised in the due diligence process (including resources, staff, systems and databases - dedicated to ESG), will compare favourably as part of the aggregate scoring of the manager's organisation and investment process. As part of the operational due diligence (ODD) process, SAMCo puts emphasis on a thorough review of the manager's governance structure. The ODD also includes a check on whether the firm is a signatory to the UNPRI - which is a preference but not a formal requirement.</p> <p>Any manager ultimately selected will be required to provide a declaration to refrain from investments in issuers that are not included in the SSPF investable universe (based i.a. on ESG considerations). Furthermore, managers are required to live by the Shell General Business Principles or have equivalent principles in place. These principles are in line with the United Nations Global Compact.</p> <p>After selection, SSPF - via SAMCo - engages with the managers to ensure ESG considerations remain on their agenda.</p>

Fixed income - Corporate (non-financial)	<p>ESG considerations are taken into account in the manager-selection process. Managers contending for a mandate are required to fill out an RfP which includes ESG-related questions.</p> <p>Better-articulated and more-integrated ESG policies, scrutinised in the due diligence process (including resources, staff, systems and databases - dedicated to ESG), will compare favourably as part of the aggregate scoring of the manager's organisation and investment process. As part of the operational due diligence (ODD) process, SAMCo puts emphasis on a thorough review of the manager's governance structure. The ODD also includes a check on whether the firm is a signatory to the UNPRI - which is a preference but not a formal requirement.</p> <p>Any manager ultimately selected will be required to provide a declaration to refrain from investments in companies that are involved in the manufacture, sale or distribution of cluster munitions and anti-personnel landmines. Furthermore, managers are required to live by the Shell General Business Principles or have equivalent principles in place. These principles are in line with the United Nations Global Compact.</p> <p>After selection, SSPF - via SAMCo - engages with the managers to ensure ESG considerations remain on their agenda.</p>
Private equity	<p>SSPF's approach to the incorporation of ESG considerations in the manager-selection process for Private Equity portfolios is broadly similar to the approach for Listed Equity portfolios (as described above). Furthermore, SSPF - via SAMCo - is involved in various initiatives to bring attention to ESG considerations in the Private Equity industry, for instance through participation in the Institutional Limited Partners Association (ILPA) which has pushed for topics like approval of conflicts of interests by LPACs and increased disclosure of non-financial sustainability metrics.</p>
Property	<p>SSPF's approach to the incorporation of ESG considerations in the manager-selection process for Real Estate portfolios is broadly similar to the approach for Listed Equity portfolios (as described above). Furthermore, SSPF - via SAMCo - requests its Real Estate managers to participate in the Global Real Estate Sustainability Benchmark (GRESB) survey on an annual basis and engages in conversations with managers about improvements in their scores. This survey is the leading tool for assessing the ESG characteristics of Real Estate portfolios. SSPF strives for a 100% participation rate among its Real Estate managers. SAMCo reports on the positioning of the SSPF Real Estate portfolio compared with the GRESB.</p>
Hedge funds - DDQ	<div style="background-color: #0070C0; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Select whether you use the PRI Hedge Fund DDQ </div> <p> <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No </p>
Hedge funds	<p>SSPF's approach to the incorporation of ESG considerations in the manager-selection process for Hedge Fund portfolios is broadly similar to the approach for Listed Equity portfolios (as described above).</p>
Other (1) [as defined in Organisational Overview module]	<p>SSPF's approach to the incorporation of ESG considerations in the manager-selection process for investments outside the traditional alternative strategies is broadly similar to the approach for Listed Equity portfolios (as described above).</p>

SG 17.2	Additional information.
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N/A

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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Listed equity - Incorporation

Do you disclose?

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

Listed equity - Engagement

Do you disclose?

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

The information disclosed to clients/beneficiaries is the same

- Yes
- No

Disclosure to public and URL	
Disclosure to public and URL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Details on the overall engagement strategy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Details on the selection of engagement cases and definition of objectives of the selections, priorities and specific goals <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Number of engagements undertaken <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Breakdown of engagements by type/topic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Breakdown of engagements by region <input type="checkbox"/> An assessment of the current status of the progress achieved and outcomes against defined objectives <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examples of engagement cases <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Details on eventual escalation strategy taken after the initial dialogue has been unsuccessful (i.e. filing resolutions, issuing a statement, voting against management, divestment etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> Details on whether the provided information has been externally assured <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Outcomes that have been achieved from the engagement <input type="checkbox"/> Other information
Frequency	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Quarterly or more frequently <input type="checkbox"/> Biannually <input type="checkbox"/> Annually <input type="checkbox"/> Less frequently than annually <input type="checkbox"/> Ad-hoc/when requested
URL	https://www.shellpensioen.nl/downloads-sspf

Listed equity – (Proxy) Voting

Do you disclose?

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

The information disclosed to clients/beneficiaries is the same

- Yes
- No

Disclosure to public and URL	
Disclosure to public and URL	<input type="radio"/> Disclose all voting decisions <input checked="" type="radio"/> Disclose some voting decisions <input type="radio"/> Only disclose abstentions and votes against management
Frequency	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Quarterly or more frequently <input type="checkbox"/> Biannually <input type="checkbox"/> Annually <input type="checkbox"/> Less frequently than annually <input type="checkbox"/> Ad hoc/when requested
URL	https://www.shellpensioen.nl/downloads-sspf

Fixed income

Do you disclose?

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

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ESG incorporation in actively managed listed equities


Implementation processes

LEI 01	Mandatory	Public	Gateway	PRI 1
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LEI 01.1	Indicate which ESG incorporation strategy and/or combination of strategies you apply to your actively managed listed equities; and the breakdown of your actively managed listed equities by strategy or combination of strategies.
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ESG incorporation strategy (select all that apply)

- Screening alone (i.e., not combined with any other strategies)
- Thematic alone (i.e., not combined with any other strategies)
- Integration alone (i.e., not combined with any other strategies)
- Screening and integration strategies

Percentage of active listed equity to which the strategy is applied — you may estimate +/- 5%	 <p>100</p>
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- Thematic and integration strategies
- Screening and thematic strategies
- All three strategies combined
- We do not apply incorporation strategies

Total actively managed listed equities
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100%

LEI 01.2	Describe your organisation's approach to ESG incorporation and the reasons for choosing the particular strategy/strategies.
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SSPF uses custom ESG benchmarks for a significant part of its listed equity portfolio. ESG considerations specific to SSPF are integrated in the construction methodology of these benchmarks.

Furthermore, all SAMCo Equity portfolio managers have access to MSCI ESG data. This includes ESG Ratings, Controversy Scores, Climate Change Metrics and Research. The data is used as an input for portfolio monitoring - with both internal & external portfolios in scope - and is considered as part of the risk/return analysis when making investment decisions. Practical implementation differs depending on the type of equity portfolio. For fundamental portfolios, this will entail a review and discussion of the available data points and research reports, potentially combined with company engagement. For quantitative portfolios, the focus will be on data analyses. As an example, quant portfolio managers use SAMCo-developed rebalancing software to analyse the ESG positioning impact (loadings 'before' and 'after') of a potential trade.

In addition, Hermes EOS will monitor the companies in which SSPF invests in order to ensure that they are taking appropriate steps to produce sustainable financial returns for shareholders. Hermes EOS will also seek to identify any situation where long-term shareholder value may be compromised due to unsatisfactory environmental, social and ethical performance or the risk of governance or strategic failure. Hermes EOS will also take account of the extent to which companies are demonstrating alignment with the general principles of

the United Nations Global Compact. Where concerns are raised through the monitoring processes, or through another channel, Hermes EOS will consider engagement with the company in question.

Finally, SSPF has an exclusion list that consists of companies involved in the manufacture, sale or distribution of cluster munitions and anti-personnel landmines, as well as companies that are divested/excluded because of controversial conduct/UNGC non-compliance combined with unsuccessful engagement (ultimum remedium).

(A) Implementation: Screening

LEI 04	Mandatory	Public	Descriptive	PRI 1
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LEI 04.1

Indicate and describe the type of screening you apply to your internally managed active listed equities.

Type of screening

- Negative/exclusionary screening

Screened by

- Product
- Activity
- Sector
- Country/geographic region
- Environmental and social practices and performance
- Corporate governance

Description

SSPF does not invest in companies involved in the manufacture, sale or distribution of cluster munitions and anti-personnel landmines.

- Positive/best-in-class screening

Screened by

- Product
- Activity
- Sector
- Country/geographic region
- Environmental and social practices and performance
- Corporate governance

Description

Governance positioning is taken into account in the custom ESG benchmark methodology that is used for a significant part of the listed Equity portfolio.

Norms-based screening

Screened by

- UN Global Compact Principles
- The UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights
- International Labour Organization Conventions
- United Nations Convention Against Corruption
- OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises
- Other, specify
Shell General Business Principles

Description

Companies can be divested/excluded because of controversial conduct/UNGC non-compliance combined with unsuccessful engagement (ultimum remedium). The Shell General Business Principles are aligned with the United Nations Global Compact (UNGC). Although there is no hard compliance check (as available with the UNGC), the UNGPs, ILO, UNCAC and OECD Guidelines on Responsible Business Conduct are taken into account (directly or indirectly) as well.

LEI 04.2	Describe how you notify clients and/or beneficiaries when changes are made to your screening criteria.
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The screening criteria, as well as the international codes/principles used as guidelines, are described in the RI policy, which is available on the SSPF website.

LEI 05	Mandatory	Public	Core Assessed	PRI 1
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LEI 05.1

Indicate which processes your organisation uses to ensure ESG screening is based on robust analysis.

- Comprehensive ESG research is undertaken or sourced to determine companies' activities and products.
- Companies are given the opportunity by you or your research provider to review ESG research on them and correct inaccuracies.
- External research and data used to identify companies to be excluded/included is subject to internal audit by ESG/RI staff, the internal audit function or similar.
- Third-party ESG ratings are updated regularly to ensure that portfolio holdings comply with fund policies.
- Trading platforms blocking / restricting flagged securities on the black list.
- A committee, body or similar with representatives independent of the individuals who conduct company research reviews some or all screening decisions.
- A periodic review of internal research is carried out.
- Review and evaluation of external research providers.
- Other; specify
- None of the above

LEI 05.2

Indicate the proportion of your actively managed listed equity portfolio that is subject to comprehensive ESG research as part your ESG screening strategy.

- <10%
- 10-50%
- 51-90%
- >90%

LEI 05.3

Indicate how frequently third party ESG ratings are updated for screening purposes.

- Quarterly or more frequently
- Bi-Annually
- Annually
- Less frequently than annually

LEI 05.4




Indicate how frequently you review internal research that builds your ESG screens.

- Quarterly or more frequently
- Bi-Annually
- Annually
- Less frequently than annually

(C) Implementation: Integration of ESG factors

LEI 08**Mandatory****Public****Core Assessed****PRI 1****LEI 08.1**

Indicate the proportion of actively managed listed equity portfolios where E, S and G factors are systematically researched as part of your investment analysis.

ESG issues	Proportion impacted by analysis
Environmental	 <p>Environmental</p> <p> <input type="radio"/> <10% <input type="radio"/> 10-50% <input type="radio"/> 51-90% <input checked="" type="radio"/> >90% </p>
Social	 <p>Social</p> <p> <input type="radio"/> <10% <input type="radio"/> 10-50% <input type="radio"/> 51-90% <input checked="" type="radio"/> >90% </p>
Corporate Governance	 <p>Corporate Governance</p> <p> <input type="radio"/> <10% <input type="radio"/> 10-50% <input type="radio"/> 51-90% <input checked="" type="radio"/> >90% </p>

LEI 09	Mandatory	Public	Core Assessed	PRI 1
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LEI 09.1 Indicate which processes your organisation uses to ensure ESG integration is based on robust analysis.

- Comprehensive ESG research is undertaken or sourced to determine companies' activities and products
- Companies are given the opportunity by you or your research provider to review ESG research on them and correct inaccuracies
- Third-party ESG ratings are updated regularly
- A periodic review of the internal research is carried out
- Structured, regular ESG specific meetings between responsible investment staff and the fund manager or within the investments team
- ESG risk profile of a portfolio against benchmark
- Analysis of the impact of ESG factors on investment risk and return performance
- Other; specify
- None of the above

LEI 09.2

Indicate the proportion of your actively managed listed equity portfolio that is subject to comprehensive ESG research as part your integration strategy.

- <10%
- 10-50%
- 51-90%
- >90%

LEI 09.3

Indicate how frequently third party ESG ratings that inform your ESG integration strategy are updated.

- Quarterly or more frequently
- Bi-Annually
- Annually
- Less frequently than annually

LEI 09.5

Describe how ESG information is held and used by your portfolio managers.

- ESG information is held within centralised databases or tools, and it is accessible by all relevant staff
- ESG information or analysis is a standard section or aspect of all company research notes or industry/sector analysis generated by investment staff
- Systematic records are kept that capture how ESG information and research were incorporated into investment decisions
- Other; specify
- None of the above

Stichting Shell Pensioenfond

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Direct - Listed Equity Active Ownership

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Overview

LEA 01

Mandatory

Public

Core Assessed

PRI 2

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

LEA 01.1

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

Yes

LEA 01.2

Attach or provide a URL to your active ownership policy.

Attachment provided:

URL provided:

URL

<https://www.shellpensioen.nl/pensioenfondssspf/verantwoord-beleggen-sspf>

LEA 01.3

Indicate what your active engagement policy covers:

General approach to Active Ownership

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

Engagement

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

Voting

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

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

- Yes

LEA 01.5

Where active ownership activities are conducted by service providers, indicate whether your active ownership policy covers any of the following:

- Outline of service provider's role in implementing your organisation's active ownership policy
 - Description of considerations included in service provider selection and agreements
 - Identification of key ESG frameworks which service providers must follow
 - Outline of information sharing requirements of service providers
 - Description of service provider monitoring processes
 - Other; (specify)
 - None of the above
- No

Engagement

LEA 02

Mandatory

Public

Core Assessed

PRI 1,2,3

LEA 02.1

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

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

LEA 02.2

Indicate whether your organisation plays a role in the engagement process that your service provider conducts.

Yes

LEA 02.3

Indicate the role(s) you play in engagements that your service provider conducts on your behalf.

- We discuss the topic of the engagement (or ESG issue(s)) of engagement
- We discuss the rationale for the engagement
- We discuss the objectives of the engagement
- We select the companies to be engaged with
- We discuss the frequency/intensity of interactions with companies
- We discuss the next steps for engagement activity
- We participate directly in certain engagements with our service provider
- Other; specify
- We play no role in engagements that our service provider conducts.

No

LEA 02.4

Additional information. [Optional]

SSPF actively monitors and reviews the activities of our service provider, Hermes EOS, through quarterly calls or meetings and regular reports. Furthermore, SSPF feeds into the engagement selection process (e.g. through participation in the Client Advisory Council) and - in certain instances - gives a steer with regard to specific engagements in the case of serious incidents.

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

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

LEA 03.2	Indicate the criteria used to identify and prioritise engagements for each type of engagement.
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Type of engagement	Criteria used to identify/prioritise engagements
Individual / Internal staff engagements	<div style="background-color: #0070C0; color: white; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 5px;">Individual / Internal staff engagements</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Geography/market of the companies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Materiality of the ESG factors <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exposure (size of holdings) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Responses to ESG impacts that have already occurred <input type="checkbox"/> Responses to divestment pressure <input type="checkbox"/> Consultation with clients/beneficiaries <input type="checkbox"/> Consultation with other stakeholders (e.g. NGOs, trade unions, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> Follow-up from a voting decision <input type="checkbox"/> Client request <input type="checkbox"/> Breaches of international norms <input type="checkbox"/> Other; (specify) <input type="checkbox"/> We do not outline engagement criteria for our individual engagements
Service-provider engagements	<div style="background-color: #0070C0; color: white; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 5px;">Service-provider engagements</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geography/market of the companies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Materiality of the ESG factors <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exposure (size of holdings) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Responses to ESG impacts that have already occurred <input type="checkbox"/> Responses to divestment pressure <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consultation with clients/beneficiaries <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consultation with other stakeholders (e.g. NGOs, trade unions, etc.) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Follow-up from a voting decision <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Client request <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Breaches of international norms <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other; (specify) <div style="background-color: #808080; color: white; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 5px;">specify</div> <p>See below under 'Additional information'.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> We do not outline engagement criteria for our service providers

No

LEA 03.3	Additional information. [Optional]
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Our service provider, Hermes EOS, further considers the additionality of its engagement, the feasibility of engagement and its potential impact (voting rights). Considerations that support our decision to use a service provider include: alleviating the resource burden of engagement, the ability to have greater impact on ESG issues and the potential to enhance knowledge of ESG issues through collaboration and by being part of a larger network.

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

LEA 04.1	Indicate whether you define specific objectives for your organisation’s engagement activities.
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Individual / Internal staff engagements	<input type="radio"/> All engagement activities <input type="radio"/> Majority of engagement activities <input type="radio"/> Minority of engagement activities <input checked="" type="radio"/> We do not define specific objectives for engagement activities carried out by internal staff
Service-provider engagements	<input type="radio"/> All engagement activities <input checked="" type="radio"/> Majority of engagement activities <input type="radio"/> Minority of engagement activities <input type="radio"/> We do not define specific objectives for engagement activities carried out by our service providers

LEA 04.2	Additional information. [Optional]
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Our service provider, Hermes EOS, conducts engagements using specific milestone-driven objectives for most companies in its engagement programme.

LEA 05	Mandatory	Public	Core Assessed	PRI 2
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LEA 05.1	Indicate whether you monitor and/or review engagement outcomes.
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Individual / Internal staff engagements	<input type="radio"/> Yes, in all cases <input type="radio"/> Yes, in a majority of cases <input type="radio"/> Yes, in a minority of cases <input checked="" type="radio"/> We do not monitor, or review engagement outcomes when the engagement is carried out by our internal staff.
Service-provider engagements	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes, in all cases <input type="radio"/> Yes, in a majority of cases <input type="radio"/> Yes, in a minority of cases <input type="radio"/> We do not monitor, or review engagement outcomes when the engagement is carried out by our service providers.

LEA 05.2

Indicate whether you do any of the following to monitor and/or review the progress of engagement activities.

Service-provider engagements	<input type="checkbox"/> Define timelines/milestones for your objectives <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Track and/or monitor progress against defined objectives and/or KPIs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Track and/or monitor the progress of action taken when original objectives are not met <input type="checkbox"/> Revisit and, if necessary, revise objectives on a continuous basis <input type="checkbox"/> Other; specify
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LEA 06

Mandatory

Public

Additional Assessed

PRI 2,4

LEA 06.1

Indicate whether your organisation has an escalation strategy when engagements are unsuccessful.

Yes

LEA 06.2

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

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

See below, under 'Additional information'.

No

LEA 06.3 Additional information. [Optional]

Our service provider, Hermes EOS, continually reviews the progress of its engagements and considers whether to intensify its efforts and escalate the engagement (incl. through voting actions) or discontinue as the situation demands. Our service provider keeps us informed of the progress through quarterly reporting, as well as a client portal. Companies can be divested/excluded because of controversial conduct/UNGC non-compliance combined with unsuccessful engagement (ultimum remedium).

LEA 08 **Mandatory** **Public** **Gateway** **PRI 2**

LEA 08.1 Indicate whether you track the number of your engagement activities.

Type of engagement	Tracking engagements
Individual/Internal staff engagements	<input 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 checked="" type="radio"/> We do not track
Service-provider engagements	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes, we track the number of service-provider engagements in full <input type="radio"/> Yes, we partially track the number of our service-provider engagements <input type="radio"/> We do not track

LEA 08.2 Additional information. [Optional]

Hermes EOS's regular reporting provides full disclosure on the number of engagements conducted on our behalf.

(Proxy) voting and shareholder resolutions

LEA 12 **Mandatory** **Public** **Descriptive** **PRI 2**

LEA 12.1 Indicate how you typically make your (proxy) voting decisions.

Approach

- We use our own research or voting team and make voting decisions without the use of service providers.
- We hire service providers who make voting recommendations and/or provide research that we use to guide our voting decisions.
- We hire service providers who make voting decisions on our behalf, except in some pre-defined scenarios where we review and make voting decisions.
- We hire service providers who make voting decisions on our behalf.

Based on

- The service-provider voting policy we sign off on
- Our own voting policy
- Our clients` requests or policies
- Other (explain)

Proxy voting based on service-provider voting policy we sign off on. Service provider explicitly states to vote in alignment with Shell General Business Principles.

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

N/A

LEA 15	Mandatory	Public	Descriptive	PRI 2
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LEA 15.1 Indicate the proportion of votes participated in within the reporting year in which where you or the service providers acting on your behalf raised concerns with companies ahead of voting.

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

LEA 15.2 Indicate the reasons for raising your concerns with these companies ahead of voting.

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

Explain

In order to help progress engagement (driving change), as well as to help clarify matters at hand to inform better voting decisions.

LEA 15.3 Additional information. [Optional]

Our voting recommendation and engagement provider, Hermes EOS, interacted with companies at around 1,000 meetings in 2019. This would usually be ahead of meetings and as a result of concerns around the vote or an anticipated vote against management.

LEA 16	Mandatory	Public	Core Assessed	PRI 2
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LEA 16.1 Indicate the proportion of votes where you, and/or the service provider(s) acting on your behalf, communicated the rationale to companies for abstaining or voting against management recommendations. Indicate this as a percentage out of all eligible votes.

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

LEA 16.2 Indicate the reasons why your organisation would communicate to companies, the rationale for abstaining or voting against management recommendations.

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

Explain

In order to help progress engagement (driving change), as well as to help clarify matters at hand to inform better voting decisions.

LEA 16.3 In cases where your organisation does communicate the rationale for abstaining or voting against management recommendations, indicate whether this rationale is made public.

- Yes
- No

LEA 16.4 Additional information. [Optional]

Our voting recommendation and engagement provider, Hermes EOS, interacted with companies at around 1,000 meetings in 2019. This would usually be ahead of meetings and as a result of concerns around the vote or an anticipated vote against management.

LEA 17	Mandatory	Public	Core Assessed	PRI 2
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LEA 17.1

For listed equities in which you or your service provider have the mandate to issue (proxy) voting instructions, indicate the percentage of votes cast during the reporting year.

We do track or collect this information

Votes cast (to the nearest 1%)

%

100

Specify the basis on which this percentage is calculated

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

LEA 19**Mandatory****Public****Core Assessed****PRI 2****LEA 19.1**

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

- Yes
- No

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Direct - Fixed Income

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ESG incorporation in actively managed fixed income

Implementation processes

FI 01	Mandatory	Public	Gateway	PRI 1
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FI 01.1	Indicate (1) Which ESG incorporation strategy and/or combination of strategies you apply to your actively managed fixed income investments; and (2) The proportion (+/- 5%) of your total actively managed fixed income investments each strategy applies to.
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Corporate (non-financial)	Screening alone	0
	Thematic alone	0
	Integration alone	0
	Screening + integration strategies	100
	Thematic + integration strategies	0
	Screening + thematic strategies	0
	All three strategies combined	0
	No incorporation strategies applied	0
	100%	

FI 01.2	Describe your reasons for choosing a particular ESG incorporation strategy and how combinations of strategies are used.
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The SSPF investment policy is focused on long-term value creation, where SSPF acts as a responsible investor; an active owner of assets that takes into account both financial and ESG considerations (incl. climate change) in its investment decisions.

ESG incorporation in investment decision making: All internal Fixed Income Corporate (non-financial) portfolio managers have access to MSCI ESG data. This includes ESG Ratings & Research, Controversial Conduct scores and Climate Change metrics. The data is used as an input for portfolio monitoring and is considered as part of the risk/return analysis when making investment decisions.

Green bonds: The market for green bonds is increasing for Corporate Credit offerings and is considered in the security-selection phase. SSPF has a positive attitude towards this asset category and green bonds will be added to the portfolio where deemed appropriate.

Engagement: SSPF has recruited Hermes EOS for engagement activities on its corporate credit holdings (incl. non-financial).

Exclusions: PMs refrain from owning financial instruments of companies on the SSPF exclusion list. This could be because of involvement in the manufacture, sale or distribution of cluster munitions and anti-personnel landmines, or because of controversial conduct/UNGC non-compliance combined with unsuccessful engagement.

FI 03	Mandatory	Public	Additional Assessed	PRI 1
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FI 03.1	Indicate how you ensure that your ESG research process is robust:
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- Comprehensive ESG research is undertaken internally to determine companies' activities; and products and/or services
- Issuers are given the opportunity by you or your research provider to review ESG research on them and correct inaccuracies
- Issuer information and/or ESG ratings are updated regularly to ensure ESG research is accurate
- Internal audits and regular reviews of ESG research are undertaken in a systematic way.
- A materiality/sustainability framework is created and regularly updated that includes all the key ESG risks and opportunities for each sector/country.
- Other, specify
- None of the above

FI 03.2	Describe how your ESG information or analysis is shared among your investment team.
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- ESG information is held within a centralised database and is accessible to all investment staff
 - ESG information is displayed on front office research platforms
 - ESG information is a standard item on all individual issuer summaries, research notes, 'tear sheets', or similar documents
 - Investment staff are required to discuss ESG information on issuers as a standard item during investment committee meetings
 - Records capture how ESG information and research was incorporated into investment decisions
 - Other, specify
- Exclusions: ESG information on exclusions is communicated to the investment teams/portfolio managers, as required. The compliance department also blocks trades in the systems.
- None of the above

(A) Implementation: Screening

FI 04	Mandatory	Public	Gateway	PRI 1
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FI 04.1 Indicate the type of screening you conduct.

Select all that apply

			Corporate (non-financial)	
Negative/exclusionary screening		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Positive/best-in-class screening		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Norms-based screening		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

FI 04.2 Describe your approach to screening for internally managed active fixed income

ESG incorporation in investment decision making: All internal Fixed Income Corporate portfolio managers have access to MSCI ESG data. This includes ESG Ratings & Research, Controversial Conduct scores and Climate Change metrics. The data is used as an input for portfolio monitoring and is considered as part of the risk/return analysis when making investment decisions.

Green bonds: The market for green bonds is increasing for Corporate Credit offerings and is considered in the security-selection phase. SSPF has a positive attitude towards this asset category and green bonds will be added to the portfolio where deemed appropriate.

Engagement: SSPF has recruited Hermes EOS for engagement activities on its corporate credit holdings.

Exclusions: PMs refrain from owning financial instruments of companies on the SSPF exclusion list. This could be because of involvement in the manufacture, sale or distribution of cluster munitions and anti-personnel landmines, or because of controversial conduct/UNGC non-compliance combined with unsuccessful engagement.

FI 06	Mandatory	Public	Core Assessed	PRI 1
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FI 06.1 Indicate which systems your organisation has to ensure that fund screening criteria are not breached in fixed income investments.

Type of screening	Checks
Negative/exclusionary screening	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Analysis is performed to ensure that issuers meet screening criteria <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> We ensure that data used for the screening criteria is updated at least once a year. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Automated IT systems prevent our portfolio managers from investing in excluded issuers or bonds that do not meet screening criteria <input type="checkbox"/> Audits of fund holdings are undertaken yearly by internal audit or compliance functions <input type="checkbox"/> Other, specify <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above
Positive/best-in-class screening	<input type="checkbox"/> Analysis is performed to ensure that issuers meet screening criteria <input type="checkbox"/> We ensure that data used for the screening criteria is updated at least once a year. <input type="checkbox"/> Automated IT systems prevent our portfolio managers from investing in excluded issuers or bonds that do not meet screening criteria <input type="checkbox"/> Audits of fund holdings are undertaken yearly by internal audit or compliance functions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other, specify <div style="background-color: #0070C0; color: white; padding: 2px; margin-top: 5px;">other description</div> <p>See below (under FI 06.2).</p> <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above
Norms-based screening	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Analysis is performed to ensure that issuers meet screening criteria <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> We ensure that data used for the screening criteria is updated at least once a year. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Automated IT systems prevent our portfolio managers from investing in excluded issuers or bonds that do not meet screening criteria <input type="checkbox"/> Audits of fund holdings are undertaken yearly by internal audit or compliance functions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other, specify <div style="background-color: #0070C0; color: white; padding: 2px; margin-top: 5px;">other description</div> <p>See below (under FI 06.2).</p> <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above

FI 06.2	Additional information. [Optional]
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Positive/best-in-class screening : There is a preference for certain ESG characteristics, so if an instrument exhibits these characteristics, it should be chosen over its peers - assuming all other characteristics are equal. There is no formal (case-by-case) check that this is done, but regular reports show the positioning of the portfolios on these ESG characteristics versus their benchmark.

Negative/exclusionary screening / norms-based screening: PMs refrain from owning financial instruments of companies on the SSPF exclusion list. This could be because of involvement in the manufacture, sale or distribution of cluster munitions and anti-personnel landmines or because of controversial conduct/UNGC non-compliance combined with unsuccessful engagement (ultimum remedium).

(C) Implementation: Integration

FI 10	Mandatory	Public	Descriptive	PRI 1
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FI 10.1 Describe your approach to integrating ESG into traditional financial analysis.

ESG incorporation in investment decision making: All internal Fixed Income Corporate portfolio managers have access to MSCI ESG data. This includes ESG Ratings & Research, Controversial Conduct scores and Climate Change metrics. The data is used as an input for portfolio monitoring and is considered as part of the risk/return analysis when making investment decisions.

FI 10.2 Describe how your ESG integration approach is adapted to each of the different types of fixed income you invest in.

Corporate (non-financial)

The approach of taking ESG data (as mentioned above) into account is broadly similar between fixed income types, although there are differences in terms of data availability between ratings classes and regions.

FI 11	Mandatory	Public	Core Assessed	PRI 1
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FI 11.1 Indicate how ESG information is typically used as part of your investment process.

Select all that apply

			Corporate (non-financial)
ESG analysis is integrated into fundamental analysis			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
ESG analysis is used to adjust the internal credit assessments of issuers.			<input type="checkbox"/>
ESG analysis is used to adjust forecasted financials and future cash flow estimates.			<input type="checkbox"/>
ESG analysis impacts the ranking of an issuer relative to a chosen peer group.			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
An issuer's ESG bond spreads and its relative value versus its sector peers are analysed to find out if all risks are priced in.			<input type="checkbox"/>
The impact of ESG analysis on bonds of an issuer with different durations/maturities are analysed.			<input type="checkbox"/>
Sensitivity analysis and scenario analysis are applied to valuation models to compare the difference between base-case and ESG-integrated security valuation.			<input type="checkbox"/>
ESG analysis is integrated into portfolio weighting decisions.			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Companies, sectors, countries and currency and monitored for changes in ESG exposure and for breaches of risk limits.			<input type="checkbox"/>
The ESG profile of portfolios is examined for securities with high ESG risks and assessed relative to the ESG profile of a benchmark.			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other, specify in Additional Information			<input type="checkbox"/>

FI 12	Mandatory	Public	Additional Assessed	PRI 1
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FI 12.1 Indicate the extent to which ESG issues are reviewed in your integration process.

	Environment	Social	Governance
Corporate (non-financial)	<div style="background-color: #0072bc; color: white; padding: 2px;">Environmental</div> <input type="radio"/> Systematically <input checked="" type="radio"/> Occasionally <input type="radio"/> Not at all	<div style="background-color: #0072bc; color: white; padding: 2px;">Social</div> <input type="radio"/> Systematically <input checked="" type="radio"/> Occasionally <input type="radio"/> Not at all	<div style="background-color: #0072bc; color: white; padding: 2px;">Governance</div> <input checked="" type="radio"/> Systematically <input type="radio"/> Occasionally <input type="radio"/> Not at all

FI 12.2 Please provide more detail on how you review E, S and/or G factors in your integration process.

SSPF has a preference for companies that have a relatively strong governance structure in place relative to their peers. Governance scores are an important element of the assessment, potentially followed up by additional research. Carbon intensity relative to peers is another metric that is taken into account systematically.

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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)