



LEA 02	Disclosures	Monetary	Principles
<p>By providing investors the ability to view and compare the ESG data for all of the companies in their portfolio, investors can make more informed decisions about their investments. This is particularly important for investors who are looking to align their investments with their values and beliefs.</p> <p>The data is presented in a clear and concise manner, making it easy for investors to understand and compare. This information is also available in a downloadable format, allowing investors to share it with their colleagues and advisors.</p>	<p>LEA 02</p>	<p>Monetary</p>	<p>Principles PRI 1, 2, 3</p>
<p>Type of engagement</p> <p>Individual/ internal staff engagements</p> <p>Collaborative engagements</p> <p>Service provider engagements</p>	<p>Reason for interaction</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To support investment decision-making in & company's interests</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To influence corporate transition or identify the need for additional action</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To engage internal ESG advisors</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To engage internal ESG advisors</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other: specify</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> We do not engage with internal staff</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> To support investment decision-making in & company's interests</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> To influence corporate transition or identify the need for additional action</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> To engage internal ESG advisors</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> We do not engage with collaborative engagements</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> To support investment decision-making in & company's interests</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> To influence corporate transition or identify the need for additional action</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> To engage internal ESG advisors</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other: specify</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> To support investment decision-making in & company's interests</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> To influence corporate transition or identify the need for additional action</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> To engage internal ESG advisors</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> We do not engage with service providers</p>		

RI TRANSPARENCY REPORT

2020

ABS Investment Management LLC

About this report

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

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

Understanding the Principles Index

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

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

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

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

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

Principles Index

Organisational Overview				Principle						General
Indicator	Short description	Status	Disclosure	1	2	3	4	5	6	
OO TG		🔒	n/a							
OO 01	Signatory category and services	✓	Public							✓
OO 02	Headquarters and operational countries	✓	Public							✓
OO 03	Subsidiaries that are separate PRI signatories	✓	Public							✓
OO 04	Reporting year and AUM	✓	Public							✓
OO 05	Breakdown of AUM by asset class	✓	Asset mix disclosed in OO 06							✓
OO 06	How would you like to disclose your asset class mix	✓	Public							✓
OO 07	Fixed income AUM breakdown	🔒	n/a							✓
OO 08	Segregated mandates or pooled funds	✓	Private							✓
OO 09	Breakdown of AUM by market	✓	Public							✓
OO 10	Active ownership practices for listed assets	🔒	n/a							✓
OO 11	ESG incorporation practices for all assets	✓	Public							✓
OO 12	Modules and sections required to complete	✓	Public							✓
OO LE 01	Breakdown of listed equity investments by passive and active strategies	🔒	n/a							✓
OO LE 02	Reporting on strategies that are <10% of actively managed listed equities	🔒	n/a							✓
OO FI 01	Breakdown of fixed income investments by passive and active strategies	🔒	n/a							✓
OO FI 02	Reporting on strategies that are <10% of actively managed fixed income	🔒	n/a							✓
OO FI 03	Fixed income breakdown by market and credit quality	🔒	n/a							✓
OO SAM 01	Breakdown of externally managed investments by passive and active strategies	🔒	n/a							✓
OO PE 01	Breakdown of private equity investments by strategy	🔒	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	✓	Private							✓
SG 07	RI roles and responsibilities	✓	Public							✓
SG 07 CC	Climate-issues roles and responsibilities	✓	Private							✓
SG 08	RI in performance management, reward and/or personal development	✓	Private							✓
SG 09	Collaborative organisations / initiatives	✓	Public				✓	✓		
SG 09.2	Assets managed by PRI signatories	🔒	n/a	✓						
SG 10	Promoting RI independently	✓	Public				✓			
SG 11	Dialogue with public policy makers or standard setters	✓	Private				✓	✓	✓	
SG 12	Role of investment consultants/fiduciary managers	✓	Public				✓			
SG 13	ESG issues in strategic asset allocation	✓	Public	✓						
SG 13 CC		🔒	n/a							✓
SG 14	Long term investment risks and opportunity	✓	Private	✓						
SG 14 CC		✓	Private							✓
SG 15	Allocation of assets to environmental and social themed areas	✓	Private	✓						
SG 16	ESG issues for internally managed assets not reported in framework	🔒	n/a							✓
SG 17	ESG issues for externally managed assets not reported in framework	✓	Public							✓
SG 18	Innovative features of approach to RI	✓	Private							✓
SG 19	Communication	🔒	n/a		✓					✓
SG 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	🔒	n/a							✓
CM1 01 End	Module confirmation page	✓	-							

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Organisational Overview

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Basic information

OO 01

Mandatory

Public

Gateway/Peering

General

OO 01.1

Select the services and funds you offer

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

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

- Hedge funds
- Fund of hedge funds

OO 02

Mandatory

Public

Peering

General

OO 02.1

Select the location of your organisation's headquarters.

United States

OO 02.2

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

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

OO 02.3 Indicate the approximate number of staff in your organisation in full-time equivalents (FTE).

FTE

32

OO 03 **Mandatory** **Public** **Descriptive** **General**

OO 03.1 Indicate whether you have subsidiaries within your organisation that are also PRI signatories in their own right.

- Yes
- No

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

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

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		6	000	000	000
Currency	USD				
Assets in USD		6	000	000	000

Not applicable as we are in the fund-raising process

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

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

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

	Internally managed (%)	Externally managed (%)
Listed equity	0	0
Fixed income	0	0
Private equity	0	0
Property	0	0
Infrastructure	0	0
Commodities	0	0
Hedge funds	0	0
Fund of hedge funds	0	>50%
Forestry	0	0

Farmland	0	0
Inclusive finance	0	0
Cash	0	0
Money market instruments	0	0
Other (1), specify	0	0
Other (2), specify	0	0

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

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

- Yes
- No

OO 06.5 Indicate whether your organisation uses fiduciary managers.

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

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

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

Developed Markets	70
Emerging Markets	30
Frontier Markets	0
Other Markets	0
Total 100%	100%

Asset class implementation gateway indicators

OO 11	Mandatory	Public	Gateway	General
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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
Fund of hedge funds	<div style="background-color: #0070C0; color: white; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;">Fund of 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> We incorporate ESG into our external manager appointment process <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 integration into the investment process refers to an investment approach that clearly acknowledges and incorporates material ESG risk factors into the investment process and security underwriting. The goal is not to restrict specific stocks, countries, or industries, but rather to ensure that our invested managers are aware of, and consider in their investment decision making, any potential ESG risks or opportunities within their coverage universe.

ABS encourages and works closely with all of our invested managers to develop and maintain an ESG policy that provides the ABS investment team sufficient confidence that any potential ESG-related risks and opportunities are being properly assessed. ESG analysis is a key consideration in our investment research process, with the main pillars outlined below:

ESG in the Due Diligence Process

ABS takes a three-track approach by incorporating ESG due diligence in into our qualitative research process, quantitative research process, and operational due diligence process.

The Qualitative Research Team is responsible for all new manager research and for ongoing monitoring of all invested managers. Because ESG awareness is a core consideration in our investment underwriting, the Qualitative Research Team has primary responsibility for understanding, documenting, and monitoring the ESG policies of all the managers with which we speak. The Qualitative Analysts track these interactions using ESG-specific features built directly into our proprietary internal research system (the ABSolute).

The Quantitative Research Team provides an additional layer of support by monitoring the underlying holdings of all SMA accounts and of all fund investments where position-level transparency is available. If securities are held that appear to be at odds with a manager's written ESG policy, that security can be brought to the manager's attention and used as an engagement opportunity.

The Operational Due Diligence team provides an additional layer of support to the Qualitative Team's efforts through a series of Responsible Investment questions that are included in our mandatory annual Due Diligence Questionnaire. The responses are compared to the Qualitative Team's assessment and any discrepancies or nuances are discussed with the manager.

Engagement

ABS' investment philosophy emphasizes finding the most talented asset managers around the world. Our focus on local and niche managers means that ABS is often a significant investor in the earliest stages of a manager's track record. As a result, we are able to use our influence to engage with all potential and invested managers to

encourage them to adopt an official ESG policy in the event that no policy already exists. Not only does ABS benefit by ensuring all of our managers are cognizant of ESG risks, but we are also able to positively influence the proliferation ESG consciousness across the broader investment management community.

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.
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	Core modules
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- Organisational Overview
- Strategy and Governance

	Closing module
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- Closing module

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Strategy and Governance

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Investment policy

SG 01

Mandatory

Public

Core Assessed

General

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

SG 01.1

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

Yes

SG 01.2

Indicate the components/types and coverage of your policy.

Select all that apply

Policy components/types	Coverage by AUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Policy setting out your overall approach <input type="checkbox"/> Formalised guidelines on environmental factors <input type="checkbox"/> Formalised guidelines on social factors <input type="checkbox"/> Formalised guidelines on corporate governance factors <input 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"/> Other, specify (1) Policy covering external managers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other, specify(2) Policy covering ABS firm behavior	<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.

At ABS we recognize that as individuals and as a firm, we have a responsibility not only to our investors, but also to the larger global community. This policy sets out to detail how we aim to address that responsibility. As a firm, we strive to provide an inclusive, transparent, and enjoyable working environment while minimizing our environmental footprint. As an investor, we endeavor to leverage our platform as an early investor in niche equity managers to promote the spread of ESG consciousness in the broader investment community. In doing so, we aim to not only better safeguard the interests of our clients, but also to contribute to a more sustainable asset management industry.

SG 01.5

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

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No

SG 02	Mandatory	Public	Core Assessed	PRI 6
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New selection options have been added to this indicator. Please review your prefilled responses carefully.

SG 02.1	Indicate which of your investment policy documents (if any) are publicly available. Provide a URL and an attachment of the document.
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- Policy setting out your overall approach
- Screening / exclusions policy
- Other, specify (1)
- Other, specify (2)
- 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.
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- 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
- ESG incorporation approaches
- Active ownership approaches
- Understanding and incorporating client / beneficiary sustainability preferences
- We do not publicly disclose any investment policy components

SG 02.3	Additional information [Optional].
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ESG Policy and Investment Policy documents are available upon request.

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.

ABRIDGED: As an Access Person, you have an obligation of loyalty towards the Firm. Under no circumstances are you to use your professional position directly or indirectly for personal purposes by taking unfair advantage of any confidential or inside information or by profiting in any other way from your professional position. You should be extremely careful to avoid any personal conflict of interest with the Firm or its clients. Access Persons are reminded that they must give prior notice of outside activities in which they wish to engage. This includes serving on committees or boards for any companies or organizations (including non-profits), any outside business interests, private securities transactions, and maintenance of personal brokerage accounts. In addition, any spouses or immediate household members who are employed with publicly held companies should be disclosed to the Chief Compliance Officer. Should the Chief Compliance Officer determine that there is a risk that such person may come into contact with material non-public information due to the responsibilities of their position, the issuer will be placed on ABS's restricted list. Access Persons may not use their authority or position for their personal gain.

 No

Objectives and strategies

SG 05**Mandatory****Public****Gateway/Core Assessed****General****SG 05.1**

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

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

Governance and human resources

SG 07**Mandatory****Public****Core Assessed****General****SG 07.1**

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

Roles

- Board members or trustees
- Internal Roles (triggers other options)

Select from the below internal roles

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

SG 07.2

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

The Investment Analyst team is responsible for the day-to-day implementation of the ABS ESG policy. The Operating Committee, including the founding partners/portfolio managers of ABS, monitor and oversee the ESG policy including reviewing the policy in its entirety on at least an annual basis. Updates on KPIs for ESG implementation are also provided by the investment team to the Operating Committee on at least an annual basis.

SG 07.3

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

Number

0

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
- Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI)
- ESG Research Australia
- Invest Europe Responsible Investment Roundtable
- Global Investors Governance Network (GIGN)
- Global Impact Investing Network (GIIN)
- Global Real Estate Sustainability Benchmark (GRESB)
- Green Bond Principles
- HKVCA: ESG Committee
- Institutional Investors Group on Climate Change (IIGCC)
- Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility (ICCR)
- International Corporate Governance Network (ICGN)
- Investor Group on Climate Change, Australia/New Zealand (IGCC)
- International Integrated Reporting Council (IIRC)
- Investor Network on Climate Risk (INCR)/CERES
- Local Authority Pension Fund Forum
- Principles for Financial Action in the 21st Century
- Principles for Sustainable Insurance
- Regional or National Social Investment Forums (e.g. UKSIF, Eurosif, ASRIA, RIAA), specify
- Responsible Finance Principles in Inclusive Finance
- Shareholder Association for Research and Education (Share)
- United Nations Environmental Program Finance Initiative (UNEP FI)
- United Nations Global Compact
- Other collaborative organisation/initiative, specify
- Other collaborative organisation/initiative, specify

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

SG 10.2	Indicate the actions your organisation has taken to promote responsible investment independently of collaborative initiatives. Provide a description of your role in contributing to the objectives of the selected action and the typical frequency of your participation/contribution.
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- Provided or supported education or training programmes (this includes peer to peer RI support) Your education or training may be for clients, investment managers, actuaries, broker/dealers, investment consultants, legal advisers etc.)
- 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
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We have engaged over 20 hedge fund managers YTD to push them towards adopting a formal ESG policy to document their ESG investment considerations.

	Frequency of contribution
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- 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
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Wherever possible we encourage our invested and potential managers to adopt the PRI.

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
- No

SG 10.3

Describe any additional actions and initiatives that your organisation has taken part in during the reporting year to promote responsible investment [Optional]

ABS' investment philosophy emphasizes finding the most talented asset managers around the world. Our focus on local and niche managers means that ABS is often a significant investor in the earliest stages of a manager's track record. As a result, we are able to use our influence to engage with all potential and invested managers to encourage them to adopt an official ESG policy in the event that no policy already exists. Not only does ABS benefit by ensuring all of our managers are cognizant of ESG risks, but we are also able to positively influence the proliferation ESG consciousness across the broader investment management community.

Outsourcing to fiduciary managers and investment consultants

SG 12

Mandatory

Public

Core Assessed

PRI 4

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

SG 12.1

Indicate whether your organisation uses investment consultants.

- Yes, we use investment consultants
- No, we do not use investment consultants.

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 17	Mandatory	Public	Descriptive	General
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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.
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Asset Class	Describe what processes are in place and the outputs or outcomes achieved
Hedge funds - DDQ (Fund of Hedge Funds)	<div data-bbox="550 304 1474 367" style="background-color: #0070C0; color: white; padding: 5px;"> Select whether you use the PRI Hedge Fund DDQ </div> <input data-bbox="550 376 574 405" type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" data-bbox="550 421 574 450" type="radio"/> No
Fund of hedge funds	We use the PRI Hedge Fund DDQ as a helpful template in generating question lists for potential and invested managers, but still use our own DDQ.

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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)
- 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 04.3

Additional information [OPTIONAL]

This is not an area that we're familiar with, but are open to discussing.