



# CLIMATE TRANSPARENCY REPORT 2020

Barmenia Versicherungen

# About the Climate-related Disclosure Indicators

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

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

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

## About this report

This report is an export of only the climate-related indicators from the 2020 Reporting Framework response. The full Public Transparency Report is available here (<https://reporting.unpri.org/surveys/PRI-reporting-framework-2020/-734D29BB-3C7B-4B13-9A61-FC1520F979E0/79894dbc337a40828d895f9402aa63de/html/2/?lang=en&a=1>). It shows the responses to all the completed climate indicators, even those you chose to keep private. It is designed for your internal review or – if you wish - to share with your stakeholders.

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

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

# TCFD Recommendations Index

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

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

# ORGANISATIONAL OVERVIEW

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

MAIN CHARACTERISTICS	
<b>Name</b>	Barmenia Versicherungen
<b>Signatory Category</b>	Insurance company
<b>Signatory Type</b>	Asset Owner
<b>Size</b>	US\$ 10 - 29.99 billion AUM
<b>Main Asset Class</b>	Multi-Asset
<b>Signed PRI Initiative</b>	2014
<b>Region</b>	Europe
<b>Country</b>	Germany
<b>Disclosure of Voluntary Indicators</b>	25% from 38 Voluntary indicators

# Barmenia Versicherungen

## Reported Information

### Public version

### Strategy and Governance

## PRI disclaimer

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## Investment policy

SG 01	Mandatory	Public	Core Assessed	General
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**New selection options have been added to this indicator. Please review your prefilled responses carefully.**

**SG 01.1** Indicate if you have an investment policy that covers your responsible investment approach.

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

Yes

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

We consider climate risks as part of the existing risk categories. We believe that climate change entails transition and physical risks. As a long-term investor, Barmenia is affected by these risk categories. Physical risks particularly affect the asset classes real estate and mortgages and are taken into account there. In order to limit the transition risks, our portfolios are regularly screened. We define appropriate exclusion criteria to prevent these risks and set ourselves targets and analyse our CO2 footprint.

No

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

Yes

No

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

The climate risks are known and are taken into account when investing in the relevant industries. In our view, an exact assessment is currently still difficult, as meaningful and usable figures are available for a maximum of 50 % of the companies.

**SG 01.8 CC** Indicate whether the organisation publicly supports the TCFD?

Yes

No

Explain the rationale

Sustainability is part of Barmenia's culture of responsibility. We actively implement this responsibility in the area of investments. In our view, the data available has yet not been sufficient to adequately reflect the climate risks of our portfolios. The data already available is used to analyse the portfolios and to make sustainable investment decisions.

**SG 01.9 CC** Indicate whether there is an organisation-wide strategy in place to identify and manage material climate-related risks and opportunities.

Yes

Describe

Our sustainability strategy is based on the principles of sustainable investing (PRI). This guideline is implemented by means of a negative list, which excludes investments in various issuers that violate the principles of sustainability. This negative list is based on the Global Compact (UNGC), which covers all areas of the ESG (E = Environment; S = Social; G = Governance). As a basis we use data from the provider MSCI, which carries out detailed analyzes on individual exclusion criteria including the principles of the Global Compact. In addition to the negative list used, a variety of information criteria are available for analyzing the issuers, e.g. the percentage of global coal and oil production and a carbon risk rating. These criteria can be used in the decision-making process in order to minimize risks. We are developing an automated control process to ensure compliance with this strategy.

No

**SG 1.10 CC** Indicate the documents and/or communications the organisation uses to publish TCFD disclosures.

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

**Governance and human resources**

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

Board members or trustees

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

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

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

Other Chief-level staff or heads of departments

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

Portfolio managers

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

Dedicated responsible investment staff

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

External managers or service providers

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

**SG 07.6**  
**CC**

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

The board members of Barmenia are assigned different areas of responsibility. The area of sustainability in investments is assigned to the CIO. Decisions on the sustainability strategy are generally taken by the entire Board of Management. The CIO takes part in monthly meetings in which, among other things, sustainability issues including climate-related issues in investments as well as significant rating changes in the area of sustainability in the portfolio are discussed. This process also applies to climate-related issues. If there are any exclusion criteria violated, the CIO is informed directly.

**SG 07.7**  
**CC**

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

The head of department and the investment managers are included in all decisions regarding the ESG strategy. Weekly meetings are held to discuss decisions in the entire area of sustainability, including the environment. There is an Alert System, through which we are immediately notified of any sustainability breaches or incidents relating to our portfolio. These are discussed directly with the above-mentioned managers to ensure consistent action up to the sale of the investment.



**SG 07.8  
CC**

Indicate how your organisation engages external investment managers and/or service providers on the TCFD recommendations and their implementation.

- Request that external managers and/or service providers incorporate TCFD into mainstream financial filings (annual financial reports, other regulatory reporting or similar)
- Request incorporation of TCFD into regular client reporting
- Request that external managers complete PRI climate indicator reporting
- Request responses to TCFD Fund Manager questions in the PRI Asset Owner Guide
- Other

Specify

New contracts are only concluded with managers who have signed the PRI. TCFD Reporting is mandatory, so we assume that it will be fit accordingly.

- We do not engage with external managers and/or service providers on the TCFD recommendations and their implementation

**ESG issues in asset allocation**

**SG 13**

**Mandatory**

**Public**

**Descriptive**

**PRI 1**

**SG 13.1**

Indicate whether the organisation carries out scenario analysis and/or modelling, and if it does, provide a description of the scenario analysis (by asset class, sector, strategic asset allocation, etc.).

- Yes, in order to assess future ESG factors

Describe

We carry out tests to assess the impact on our portfolio in terms of extending ESG factors.

- Yes, in order to assess future climate-related risks and opportunities

Describe

We do Scenario Analysis that includes factors representing the Impacts of climate-related risks concerning our Portfolios.

- No, our organisation does not currently carry out scenario analysis and/or modelling

**SG 13.2**

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

We do the following

- Allocation between asset classes
- Determining fixed income duration
- Allocation of assets between geographic markets
- Sector weightings
- Other, specify
- We do not consider ESG issues in strategic asset allocation

**SG 13.4 CC** Describe how your organisation is using scenario analysis to manage climate-related risks and opportunities, including how the analysis has been interpreted, its results, and any future plans.

- Initial assessment

Describe

Tests are carried out to achieve a balanced portfolio with a healthy distribution of risk across the various sectors.

- Incorporation into investment analysis
- Inform active ownership
- Other

**SG 13.5 CC** Indicate who uses this analysis.

- Board members, trustees, C-level roles, Investment Committee
- Portfolio managers
- Dedicated responsible investment staff
- External managers
- Investment consultants/actuaries
- Other

**SG 13.6 CC** Indicate whether your organisation has evaluated the potential impact of climate-related risks, beyond the investment time horizon, on its investment strategy.

- Yes
- No

Please explain the rationale

In our opinion, there is not yet enough reliable data available for this analysis.

**SG 13.7 CC** Indicate whether a range of climate scenarios is used.

- Analysis based on a 2°C or lower scenario
- Analysis based on an abrupt transition, consistent with the Inevitable Policy Response
- Analysis based on a 4°C or higher scenario
- No, a range is not used

**SG 13.8 CC** Indicate the climate scenarios your organisation uses.

Provider	Scenario used	
IEA	<input type="checkbox"/> Beyond 2 Degrees Scenario (B2DS)	
IEA	<input type="checkbox"/> Energy Technology Perspectives (ETP) 2 Degrees scenario	
IEA	<input type="checkbox"/> Sustainable Development Scenario (SDS)	
IEA	<input type="checkbox"/> New Policy Scenario (NPS)	
IEA	<input type="checkbox"/> Current Policy Scenario (CPS)	
IRENA	<input type="checkbox"/> RE Map	
Greenpeace	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Energy [R]evolution	
Institute for Sustainable Development	<input type="checkbox"/> Deep Decarbonisation Pathway Project (DDPP)	
Bloomberg	<input type="checkbox"/> BNEF reference scenario	
IPCC	<input type="checkbox"/> Representative Concentration Pathway (RCP) 8.5	
IPCC	<input type="checkbox"/> RPC 6	
IPCC	<input type="checkbox"/> RPC 4.5	
IPCC	<input type="checkbox"/> RPC 2.6	
Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (1)	<div style="background-color: #0070C0; color: white; padding: 2px;">Other (1) please specify:</div> MSCI
Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (2)	
Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (3)	

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

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

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

**SG 14.2**

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

- Established a climate change sensitive or climate change integrated asset allocation strategy
- Targeted low carbon or climate resilient investments
- Phase out your investments in your fossil fuel holdings
- Reduced portfolio exposure to emissions intensive or fossil fuel holdings
- Used emissions data or analysis to inform investment decision making
- Sought climate change integration by companies
- Sought climate supportive policy from governments
- Other, specify
- None of the above

**SG 14.3**

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

- Scenario analysis
- Disclosures on emissions risks to clients/trustees/management/beneficiaries
- Climate-related targets
- Encouraging internal and/or external portfolio managers to monitor emissions risks
- Emissions-risk monitoring and reporting are formalised into contracts when appointing managers
- Weighted average carbon intensity
- Carbon footprint (scope 1 and 2)
- Portfolio carbon footprint
- Total carbon emissions
- Carbon intensity
- Exposure to carbon-related assets
- Other emissions metrics
- Other, specify
- None of the above