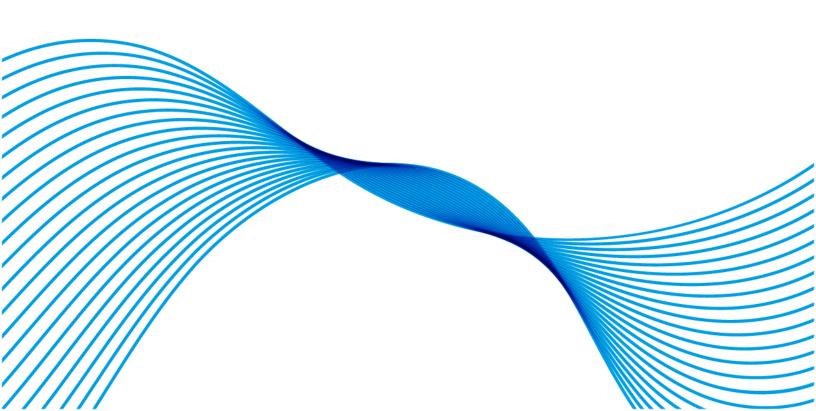
# Principles for Responsible Investment

# PUBLIC TRANSPARENCY REPORT

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# About this report

PRI reporting is the largest global reporting project on responsible investment. It was developed with investors, for investors.

PRI signatories are required to report publicly on their responsible investment activities each year. In turn, they receive a number of outputs, including a public and private Transparency Report.

The public Transparency Reports, which are produced using signatories' reported information, provide accountability and support signatories to have internal discussions about their practices and to discuss these with their clients, beneficiaries, and other stakeholders.

This public Transparency Report is an export of the signatory's responses to the PRI Reporting Framework during the 2023 reporting period. It includes the signatory's responses to core indicators, as well as responses to plus indicators that the signatory has agreed to make public.

In response to signatory feedback, the PRI has not summarised signatories' responses – the information in this document is presented exactly as it was reported.

For each of the indicators in this document, all options selected by the signatory are presented, including links and qualitative responses. In some indicators, all applicable options are included for additional context.

# Disclaimers

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Within the PRI Reporting Framework Glossary, we provide definitions for key terms to guide reporting on responsible investment practices in the Reporting Framework. These definitions may differ from those used or proposed by other authorities and regulatory bodies due to evolving industry perspectives and changing legislative landscapes. Users of this report should be aware of these variations, as they may impact interpretations of the information provided.

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# **SENIOR LEADERSHIP STATEMENT (SLS)**

## SENIOR LEADERSHIP STATEMENT

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Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
SLS 1	CORE	N/A	N/A	PUBLIC	Senior Leadership Statement	GENERAL

#### Section 1. Our commitment

Why does your organisation engage in responsible investment?

• What is your organisation's overall approach to responsible investment, and what major responsible investment commitment(s) have you made?

We engage in responsible investment for several reasons. First, the reality of climate change is undeniable and its impacts grow more visible each day, making it crucial for us to consider and address this in our investment approach. Second, it aligns with the desires of many of our clients, who increasingly prioritize environmental, social, and governance (ESG) factors in their investment decisions. Finally, the availability of more direct and accessible information enhances our ability to apply robust quantitative methods to responsible investing, providing a more comprehensive understanding of businesses and investment products.

In terms of our overall approach to responsible investing, we have implemented an exclusion policy based on double materiality across all our assets.

This policy involves excluding certain sectors or companies based on their activities or controversies surrounding them. This provides a foundation of responsibility upon which all our investments are built.

In addition to this, we have expanded our range of thematic funds, with a particular focus on climate, to offer clients targeted sustainable investments where sustainability is at the heart of the product. These funds prioritize ESG values such as reducing greenhouse gas emissions, demonstrating our commitment to mitigating climate change.

Lastly, we are developing an engagement policy to improve our communication with companies. This aims at enabling us to influence and encourage better corporate behavior and practices from within, further enhancing the impact of our responsible investing efforts.

In conclusion, our involvement in responsible investment is driven by our commitment to address the pressing issue of climate change, to meet client expectations, and leverage the increasingly available data for responsible investment decisions. Our strategies, from our exclusion policy to our thematic funds and engagement policy, underline our dedication to responsible investing.

#### Section 2. Annual overview



• Discuss your organisation's progress during the reporting year on the responsible investment issue you consider most relevant or material to your organisation or its assets.

Reflect on your performance with respect to your organisation's responsible investment objectives and targets during the reporting year. Details might include, for example, outlining your single most important achievement or describing your general progress on topics such as the following (where applicable):

- · refinement of ESG analysis and incorporation
- stewardship activities with investees and/or with policymakers
- collaborative engagements
- · attainment of responsible investment certifications and/or awards

Over the past year, we've made significant progress in responsible investing, most notably through the implementation of our exclusion policy across all our assets. Based on double materiality and utilizing raw data linked to company activities, this policy has enhanced our risk-oriented approach. It also provides us with the flexibility to adjust thresholds and become more restrictive as needed in the future.

Regarding the results achieved, we have seen a marked improvement in our ESG analysis, thanks to better data from new suppliers and increased reporting from companies.

These developments have enriched our understanding of companies' responsible practices, enabling us to make more informed investment decisions.

While we are currently drafting our own engagement policy, we've been part of collaborative engagement campaigns, such as those spearheaded by CDP and SBTi. Despite our size, these collaborations allow us to influence companies towards more responsible behaviors and practices.

Finally, our commitment to responsible investing has been recognized by external bodies. We are proud to have obtained the LuxFLAG ESG label for all our sustainable products (Art. 8 and 9 SFDR). This certification attests to the trust in our investment processes and acts as a testament to our commitment towards responsible investing.

In conclusion, our journey in responsible investing over the past year has been marked by significant advancements, whether it be through implementing a robust exclusion policy, improving our ESG analysis, participating in collaborative engagement, or gaining external recognition. These strides underline our dedication to continue improving our responsible investment efforts.

#### Section 3. Next steps

What specific steps has your organisation outlined to advance your commitment to responsible investment in the next two years?

As we look towards the future, we have laid out specific steps to further advance our commitment to responsible investing over the next two years.

Firstly, we anticipate that evolving regulations will make it easier to compare companies' sustainability performance, thanks to the introduction of taxonomy-related disclosures. We believe that these disclosures will provide valuable information to help us make more informed and responsible investment decisions.

Secondly, we plan to develop our social sustainability approach.



To this end, we are currently seeking meaningful data that can provide insights into companies' social practices and their impact on stakeholders. We believe that incorporating social factors into our investment decisions is essential to fully realize the potential of responsible investing.

Finally, we plan to finalize our engagement policy. Having a clear policy in place will allow us to better communicate with companies, enabling us to express our expectations and influence their practices towards greater sustainability.

In sum, our roadmap for the next two years involves leveraging evolving regulatory standards, enhancing our focus on social sustainability, and strengthening our engagement capabilities. We believe that these steps will further embed responsible investing in our operations and help us create more value for our clients and society.

#### Section 4. Endorsement

'The Senior Leadership Statement has been prepared and/or reviewed by the undersigned and reflects our organisation-wide commitment and approach to responsible investment'.

Name

Carlo Stronck

Position

Managing Director & Conducting Officer

#### Organisation's Name

BCEE Asset Management S.A.

#### **A**

'This endorsement applies only to the Senior Leadership Statement and should not be considered an endorsement of the information reported by the above-mentioned organisation in the various modules of the Reporting Framework. The Senior Leadership Statement serves as a general overview of the above-mentioned organisation's responsible investment approach. The Senior Leadership Statement does not constitute advice and should not be relied upon as such. Further, it is not a substitute for the skill, judgement and experience of any third parties, their management, employees, advisors and/or clients when making investment and other business decisions'.
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# **ORGANISATIONAL OVERVIEW (OO)**

# **ORGANISATIONAL INFORMATION**

## **REPORTING YEAR**

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle		
00 1	CORE	N/A	N/A	PUBLIC	Reporting year	GENERAL		
What is the year-end date of the 12-month period you have chosen to report for PRI reporting purposes?								
What is the year	ar-end date of the 12-m	onth period you ha	ve chosen to rep	port for PRI rep	orting purposes?			
What is the yea	ar-end date of the 12-m	onth period you ha Date	ve chosen to rej	Month		Year		

## SUBSIDIARY INFORMATION

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
00 2	CORE	N/A	00 2.1	PUBLIC	Subsidiary information	GENERAL

### Does your organisation have subsidiaries?

○ (A) Yes● (B) No

## **ASSETS UNDER MANAGEMENT**

## ALL ASSET CLASSES

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle				
00 4	CORE	00 3	N/A	PUBLIC	All asset classes	GENERAL				
What are your t	What are your total assets under management (AUM) at the end of the reporting year, as indicated in [OO 1]?									
		USD								
including sub excluding the	AUM subject to visory, custody, or	US\$ 4,874,530,35	4.00							
PRI signatorie and excluded	ubsidiaries that are es in their own right from this as indicated in [OO	US\$ 0.00								
	ect to execution, ody, or research	US\$ 995,699,886.	00							

## **ASSET BREAKDOWN**

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
00 5	CORE	OO 3	Multiple indicators	PUBLIC	Asset breakdown	GENERAL

Provide a percentage breakdown of your total AUM at the end of the reporting year as indicated in [OO 1].



(1) Percentage of Internally managed AUM

(2) Percentage of Externally managed AUM

(A) Listed equity	>10-50%	>0-10%
(B) Fixed income	>10-50%	>0-10%
(C) Private equity	0%	0%
(D) Real estate	0%	0%
(E) Infrastructure	0%	0%
(F) Hedge funds	0%	0%
(G) Forestry	0%	0%
(H) Farmland	0%	0%
(I) Other	>10-50%	>0-10%
(J) Off-balance sheet	0%	0%

#### (I) Other - (1) Percentage of Internally managed AUM - Specify:

10.23 % (Cash and Money Markets) 0.04% (Derivatives)

#### (I) Other - (2) Percentage of Externally managed AUM - Specify:

0.33% (Cash) 0.02% (Derivatives)



## ASSET BREAKDOWN: EXTERNALLY MANAGED ASSETS

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
OO 5.1	CORE	OO 5	Multiple	PUBLIC	Asset breakdown: Externally managed assets	GENERAL

Provide a further breakdown of your organisation's externally managed listed equity and/or fixed income AUM.

	(1) Listed equity	(2) Fixed income - SSA	(3) Fixed income - corporate	(4) Fixed income - securitised	(5) Fixed income - private debt
(A) Active	>75%	>10-50%	>75%	0%	0%
(B) Passive	0%	0%	0%		

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
OO 5.2	CORE	00 5, 00 5.1	SAM 3, SAM 8	PUBLIC	Asset breakdown: Externally managed assets	GENERAL

Provide a breakdown of your organisation's externally managed AUM between segregated mandates and pooled funds or investments.

	(1) Segregated mandate(s)	(2) Pooled fund(s) or pooled investment(s)
(A) Listed equity - active	0%	>75%
(C) Fixed income - active	0%	>75%



## ASSET BREAKDOWN: INTERNALLY MANAGED LISTED EQUITY

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle				
00 5.3 LE	CORE	OO 5	Multiple	PUBLIC	Asset breakdown: Internally managed listed equity	GENERAL				
Provide a furthe	Provide a further breakdown of your internally managed listed equity AUM.									
(A) Passive e	quity 0%	1								
(B) Active – q	uantitative 0%									
(C) Active – fu	indamental >7	5%								
(D) Other stra	tegies 0%									

## ASSET BREAKDOWN: INTERNALLY MANAGED FIXED INCOME

Indicator	Type of in	dicator Dependent	on Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle	
OO 5.3 FI	CORE	OO 5	Multiple	PUBLIC	Asset breakdown: Internally managed fixed income	GENERAL	
Provide a furth	Provide a further breakdown of your internally managed fixed income AUM.						
(A) Passive	– SSA	0%					
(B) Passive	– corporate	0%					
(C) Active –	SSA	>50-75%					
(D) Active –	corporate	>10-50%					
(E) Securitis	ed	>0-10%					



## **MANAGEMENT BY PRI SIGNATORIES**

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
OO 6	CORE	00 5	N/A	PUBLIC	Management by PRI signatories	GENERAL

What percentage of your organisation's externally managed assets are managed by PRI signatories?

0%

## **GEOGRAPHICAL BREAKDOWN**

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
00 7	CORE	Multiple, see guidance	N/A	PUBLIC	Geographical breakdown	GENERAL

How much of your AUM in each asset class is invested in emerging markets and developing economies?

AUM in Emerging Markets and D	Developing Economies
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(A) Listed equity	(2) >0 to 10%
(B) Fixed income – SSA	(2) >0 to 10%
(C) Fixed income – corporate	(2) >0 to 10%
(D) Fixed income – securitised	(1) 0%



# **STEWARDSHIP**

## **STEWARDSHIP**

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gatewa	y to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
OO 8	CORE	Multiple, see guidance	Multiple indicator		PUBLIC	Stewardship	GENERAL
Does your org	Does your organisation conduct stewardship activities, excluding (proxy) voting, for any of your assets?						
		(1) Listed equity - ad	ctive (3	B) Fixed in	come - active	(11) (	Other
(A) Yes, thro	ugh internal staff						]
(B) Yes, thro	ugh service providers				7	C	]
(C) Yes, thro managers	ugh external			I		C	]
(D) We do no	ot conduct stewardship	0			0		)

## **STEWARDSHIP: (PROXY) VOTING**

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
00 9	CORE	Multiple, see guidance	Multiple indicators	PUBLIC	Stewardship: (Proxy) voting	GENERAL

Does your organisation conduct (proxy) voting activities for any of your listed equity holdings?



#### (1) Listed equity - active

(A) Yes, through internal staff	
(B) Yes, through service providers	
(C) Yes, through external managers	
(D) We do not conduct (proxy) voting	0

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
OO 9.1	CORE	OO 9	PGS 10.1, PGS 31	PUBLIC	Stewardship: (Proxy) voting	GENERAL

For each asset class, on what percentage of your listed equity holdings do you have the discretion to vote?

# Percentage of your listed equity holdings over which you have the discretion to vote

(A) Listed equity – active

(9) >70 to 80%

## STEWARDSHIP NOT CONDUCTED

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
OO 10	CORE	OO 8, OO 9	N/A	PUBLIC	Stewardship not conducted	2

Describe why your organisation does not currently conduct stewardship and/or (proxy) voting.

Stewardship, excluding (proxy) voting (K) Other



This category refers to cash and cash equivalents, which are mainly liquidities. We therefore do not conduct stewardship on it, even if we are proud to indicate that the Depositary Bank is part of the UNEP FI signatories.

## **ESG INCORPORATION**

## **INTERNALLY MANAGED ASSETS**

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
00 11	CORE	Multiple, see guidance	Multiple indicators	PUBLIC	Internally managed assets	1

For each internally managed asset class, does your organisation incorporate ESG factors into your investment decisions?

	(1) Yes, we incorporate ESG factors into our investment decisions	(2) No, we do not incorporate ESG factors into our investment decisions
(C) Listed equity - active - fundamental	۲	0
(E) Fixed income - SSA	۲	0
(F) Fixed income - corporate	۲	0
(G) Fixed income - securitised	۲	0
(V) Other: 10.23 % (Cash and Money Markets) 0.04% (Derivatives)	0	۲



## **EXTERNAL MANAGER SELECTION**

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
00 12	CORE	00 5, 00 5.1	Multiple indicators	PUBLIC	External manager selection	1

For each externally managed asset class, does your organisation incorporate ESG factors when selecting external investment managers?

	(1) Yes, we incorporate ESG factors when selecting external investment managers	(2) No, we do not incorporate ESG factors when selecting external investment managers
(A) Listed equity - active	0	۲
(C) Fixed income - active	0	۲
(K) Other: 0.33% (Cash) 0.02% (Derivatives)	0	۲

### EXTERNAL MANAGER APPOINTMENT

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
00 13	CORE	00 5, 00 5.1	Multiple indicators	PUBLIC	External manager appointment	1

For each externally managed asset class, does your organisation incorporate ESG factors when appointing external investment managers?

	(1) Yes, we incorporate ESG factors when appointing external investment managers	(2) No, we do not incorporate ESG factors when appointing external investment managers
(A) Listed equity - active	0	۲
(C) Fixed income - active	0	۲

## **EXTERNAL MANAGER MONITORING**

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
OO 14	CORE	00 5, 00 5.1	Multiple indicators	PUBLIC	External manager monitoring	1

For each externally managed asset class, does your organisation incorporate ESG factors when monitoring external investment managers?

	(1) Yes, we incorporate ESG factors when monitoring external investment managers	(2) No, we do not incorporate ESG factors when monitoring external investment managers
(A) Listed equity - active	۲	0
(C) Fixed income - active	۲	o
(K) Other: 0.33% (Cash) 0.02% (Derivatives)	0	۲

### **ESG NOT INCORPORATED**

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
OO 16	CORE	00 11, 00 12– 14	N/A	PUBLIC	ESG not incorporated	1

Describe why your organisation does not currently incorporate ESG factors into your investment decisions.

Internally managed

(O) Other

This category refers to cash and cash equivalents, which are mainly liquidities. We therefore do not incorporate ESG factors on it, even if we are proud to indicate that the Depositary Bank is part of the UNEP FI signatories.

Externally managed

(P) Listed equity - active



Externally managed assets are 100% pooled funds, and ESG factors are not selected during the external manager selection. However, fund's holdings are monitored from an ESG point of view, and engagement with the external asset manager is made for the management of sustainability risks.

(R) Fixed income - active

Externally managed assets are 100% pooled funds, and ESG factors are not selected during the external manager selection. However, fund's holdings are monitored from an ESG point of view, and engagement with the external asset manager is made for the management of sustainability risks.

(Z) Other

This category refers to cash and cash equivalents, which are mainly liquidities, so ESG factors are not incorporated.

# **ESG STRATEGIES**

## LISTED EQUITY

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
00 17 LE	CORE	00 11	OO 17.1 LE, LE 12	PUBLIC	Listed equity	1

Which ESG incorporation approach and/or combination of approaches does your organisation apply to your internally managed active listed equity?

(A) Screening alone	>10-50%
(B) Thematic alone	0%
(C) Integration alone	0%
(D) Screening and integration	>50-75%
(E) Thematic and integration	0%
(F) Screening and thematic	0%
(G) All three approaches combined	>0-10%
(H) None	0%

#### Percentage out of total internally managed active listed equity



Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
00 17.1 LE	CORE	00 17 LE	LE 9	PUBLIC	Listed equity	1

What type of screening does your organisation use for your internally managed active listed equity assets where a screening approach is applied?

	Percentage coverage out of your total listed equity assets where a screening approach is applied
(A) Positive/best-in-class screening only	0%
(B) Negative screening only	>75%
(C) A combination of screening approaches	>0-10%

### **FIXED INCOME**

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
00 17 FI	CORE	OO 5.3 FI, OO 11	Multiple, see guidance	PUBLIC	Fixed income	1

Which ESG incorporation approach and/or combination of approaches does your organisation apply to your internally managed active fixed income?

	(1) Fixed income - SSA	(2) Fixed income - corporate	(3) Fixed income - securitised
(A) Screening alone	>10-50%	>50-75%	>50-75%
(B) Thematic alone	0%	0%	0%
(C) Integration alone	0%	0%	0%
(D) Screening and integration	>50-75%	>10-50%	>10-50%



(E) Thematic and integration	0%	0%	0%
(F) Screening and thematic	0%	0%	0%
(G) All three approaches combined	>0-10%	>0-10%	>0-10%
(H) None	0%	0%	0%

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
00 17.1 FI	CORE	00 17 FI	N/A	PUBLIC	Fixed income	1

What type of screening does your organisation use for your internally managed active fixed income where a screening approach is applied?

	(1) Fixed income - SSA	(2) Fixed income - corporate	(3) Fixed income - securitised
(A) Positive/best-in-class screening only	0%	0%	0%
(B) Negative screening only	>75%	>75%	>75%
(C) A combination of screening approaches	>0-10%	>0-10%	>0-10%

**ESG/SUSTAINABILITY FUNDS AND PRODUCTS** 



## LABELLING AND MARKETING

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
OO 18	CORE	00 11–14	OO 18.1	PUBLIC	Labelling and marketing	1

Do you explicitly market any of your products and/or funds as ESG and/or sustainable?

(A) Yes, we market products and/or funds as ESG and/or sustainable

Provide the percentage of AUM that your ESG and/or sustainability-marketed products or funds represent:

>0-10%

- $\circ$  (B) No, we do not offer products or funds explicitly marketed as ESG and/or sustainable
- $\circ~$  (C) Not applicable; we do not offer products or funds

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
OO 18.1	CORE	OO 18	OO 18.2	PUBLIC	Labelling and marketing	1

Do any of your ESG and/or sustainability-marketed products and/or funds hold formal ESG and/or RI certification(s) or label(s) awarded by a third party?

• (A) Yes, our ESG and/or sustainability-marketed products and/or funds hold formal labels or certifications Provide the percentage of AUM that your labelled and/or certified products and/or funds represent:

>0-10%

• (B) No, our ESG and/or sustainability-marketed products and/or funds do not hold formal labels or certifications

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
OO 18.2	CORE	OO 18.1	N/A	PUBLIC	Labelling and marketing	1

#### Which ESG/RI certifications or labels do you hold?

- $\Box$  (A) Commodity type label (e.g. BCI)
- □ (B) GRESB
- $\Box$  (C) Austrian Ecolabel (UZ49)
- $\Box$  (D) B Corporation
- □ (E) BREEAM
- □ (F) CBI Climate Bonds Standard
- □ (G) DDV-Nachhaltigkeitskodex-ESG-Strategie
- □ (H) DDV-Nachhaltigkeitskodex-ESG-Impact
- □ (I) EU Ecolabel
- $\Box$  (J) EU Green Bond Standard



- □ (K) Febelfin label (Belgium)
- $\Box$  (L) Finansol
- $\Box$  (M) FNG-Siegel Ecolabel (Germany, Austria and Switzerland)
- $\Box$  (N) Greenfin label (France)
- $\Box$  (O) Grüner Pfandbrief
- □ (P) ICMA Green Bond Principles
- $\hfill\square$  (Q) ICMA Social Bonds Principles
- $\hfill\square$  (R) ICMA Sustainability Bonds Principles
- $\hfill\square$  (S) ICMA Sustainability-linked Bonds Principles
- $\Box$  (T) Kein Verstoß gegen Atomwaffensperrvertrag
- $\Box$  (U) Le label ISR (French government SRI label)
- $\hfill\square$  (V) Luxflag Climate Finance
- $\hfill\square$  (W) Luxflag Environment
- ☑ (X) Luxflag ESG
- $\Box$  (Y) Luxflag Green Bond
- $\Box$  (Z) Luxflag Microfinance
- $\Box$  (AA) Luxflag Sustainable Insurance Products
- $\Box$  (AB) National stewardship code
- $\hfill\square$  (AC) Nordic Swan Ecolabel
- □ (AD) Other SRI label based on EUROSIF SRI Transparency Code (e.g. Novethic)
- $\Box$  (AE) People's Bank of China green bond guidelines
- $\Box$  (AF) RIAA (Australia)
- □ (AG) Towards Sustainability label (Belgium)

☑ (AH) Other

Specify:

LuxFLAG ESG Discretionary mandate

## **THEMATIC BONDS**

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
00 20	CORE	00 17 FI	FI 15, FI 17	PUBLIC	Thematic bonds	1

What percentage of your total environmental and/or social thematic bonds are labelled by the issuers in accordance with industry-recognised standards?

	Percentage of your total environmental and/or social thematic bonds labelled by the issuers
(A) Green or climate bonds	>75%
(B) Social bonds	0%
(C) Sustainability bonds	0%
(D) Sustainability-linked bonds	0%



(E) SDG or SDG-linked bonds	0%
(F) Other	0%
(G) Bonds not labelled by the issuer	>0-10%

# SUMMARY OF REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

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Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
00 21	CORE	Multiple indicators	Multiple indicators	PUBLIC	Summary of reporting requirements	GENERAL

The following table shows which modules are mandatory or voluntary to report on in the separate PRI asset class modules. Where a module is voluntary, indicate if you wish to report on it.

Applicable modules	(1) Mandatory to report (pre-filled based on previous responses)	(2.1) Voluntary to report. Yes, I want to opt-in to reporting on the module	(2.2) Voluntary to report. No, I want to opt-out of reporting on the module
Policy, Governance and Strategy	۲	0	0
Confidence Building Measures	۲	0	0
(C) Listed equity – active – fundamental	۲	0	0
(E) Fixed income – SSA	۲	0	0
(F) Fixed income – corporate	۲	0	0
(G) Fixed income – securitised	0	0	۲



(T) External manager selection, appointment and monitoring (SAM) – listed equity - active	0	0	۲
(V) External manager selection, appointment and monitoring (SAM) – fixed income - active	0	0	۲

# **SUBMISSION INFORMATION**

## **REPORT DISCLOSURE**

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
OO 32	CORE	00 3, 00 31	N/A	PUBLIC	Report disclosure	GENERAL

How would you like to disclose the detailed percentage figures you reported throughout the Reporting Framework?

• (A) Publish as absolute numbers

(B) Publish as ranges

# POLICY, GOVERNANCE AND STRATEGY (PGS)

# POLICY

## **RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT POLICY ELEMENTS**

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
PGS 1	CORE	OO 8, OO 9	Multiple indicators	PUBLIC	Responsible investment policy elements	1, 2

Which elements are covered in your formal responsible investment policy(ies)?

☑ (A) Overall approach to responsible investment

- (B) Guidelines on environmental factors
- $\hfill\square$  (C) Guidelines on social factors
- ☑ (D) Guidelines on governance factors
- (E) Guidelines on sustainability outcomes
- ☑ (F) Guidelines tailored to the specific asset class(es) we hold
- ☑ (G) Guidelines on exclusions
- $\Box$  (H) Guidelines on managing conflicts of interest related to responsible investment
- $\Box$  (I) Stewardship: Guidelines on engagement with investees
- □ (J) Stewardship: Guidelines on overall political engagement
- $\hfill\square$  (K) Stewardship: Guidelines on engagement with other key stakeholders
- ☑ (L) Stewardship: Guidelines on (proxy) voting
- $\hfill\square$  (M) Other responsible investment elements not listed here



• (N) Our organisation does not have a formal responsible investment policy and/or our policy(ies) do not cover any responsible investment elements

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
PGS 2	CORE	PGS 1	Multiple, see guidance	PUBLIC	Responsible investment policy elements	1

Does your formal responsible investment policy(ies) include specific guidelines on systematic sustainability issues?

- (A) Specific guidelines on climate change (may be part of guidelines on environmental factors)
- (B) Specific guidelines on human rights (may be part of guidelines on social factors)
- $\square$  (C) Specific guidelines on other systematic sustainability issues

• (D) Our formal responsible investment policy(ies) does not include guidelines on systematic sustainability issues

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
PGS 3	CORE	PGS 1, PGS 2	N/A	PUBLIC	Responsible investment policy elements	6

Which elements of your formal responsible investment policy(ies) are publicly available?

#### ☑ (A) Overall approach to responsible investment

Add link:

https://www.spuerkeess.lu/fileadmin/mediatheque/Spuerkeess\_Asset\_Management/Informations\_legales/4\_-\_Politique\_d\_investissement\_responsable.pdf

#### ☑ (B) Guidelines on environmental factors Add link:

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#### (D) Guidelines on governance factors Add link:

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#### (E) Guidelines on sustainability outcomes

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#### ☑ (F) Specific guidelines on climate change (may be part of guidelines on environmental factors) Add link:



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#### ☑ (G) Specific guidelines on human rights (may be part of guidelines on social factors) Add link:

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☑ (I) Guidelines tailored to the specific asset class(es) we hold

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☑ (J) Guidelines on exclusions

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(O) Stewardship: Guidelines on (proxy) voting

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https://www.spuerkeess.lu/fileadmin/mediatheque/Spuerkeess\_Asset\_Management/Informations\_legales/Extrait\_Politique\_de\_droit \_\_de\_vote\_pour\_site\_internet\_2021-04.pdf

• (Q) No elements of our formal responsible investment policy(ies) are publicly available

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
PGS 5	CORE	PGS 1	N/A	PUBLIC	Responsible investment policy elements	2

#### Which elements are covered in your organisation's policy(ies) or guidelines on stewardship?

☑ (A) Overall stewardship objectives

(B) Prioritisation of specific ESG factors to be advanced via stewardship activities

□ (C) Criteria used by our organisation to prioritise the investees, policy makers, key stakeholders, or other entities on which to focus our stewardship efforts

- $\Box$  (D) How different stewardship tools and activities are used across the organisation
- $\Box$  (E) Approach to escalation in stewardship
- (F) Approach to collaboration in stewardship
- $\Box$  (G) Conflicts of interest related to stewardship

☑ (H) How stewardship efforts and results are communicated across the organisation to feed into investment decisionmaking and vice versa

□ (I) Other

• (J) None of the above elements is captured in our policy(ies) or guidelines on stewardship



Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
PGS 6	CORE	PGS 1	N/A	PUBLIC	Responsible investment policy elements	2

#### Does your policy on (proxy) voting include voting principles and/or guidelines on specific ESG factors?

- (A) Yes, it includes voting principles and/or guidelines on specific environmental factors
- (B) Yes, it includes voting principles and/or guidelines on specific social factors
- (C) Yes, it includes voting principles and/or guidelines on specific governance factors
- (D) Our policy on (proxy) voting does not include voting principles or guidelines on specific ESG factors

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
PGS 7	CORE	OO 9	N/A	PUBLIC	Responsible investment policy elements	2

#### Does your organisation have a policy that states how (proxy) voting is addressed in your securities lending programme?

- (A) We have a publicly available policy to address (proxy) voting in our securities lending programme
- (B) We have a policy to address (proxy) voting in our securities lending programme, but it is not publicly available
- (C) We rely on the policy of our external service provider(s)
- (D) We do not have a policy to address (proxy) voting in our securities lending programme
- (E) Not applicable; we do not have a securities lending programme

### **RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT POLICY COVERAGE**

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
PGS 8	CORE	PGS 1	N/A	PUBLIC	Responsible investment policy coverage	1

What percentage of your total AUM is covered by the below elements of your responsible investment policy(ies)?



responsible investment
(B) Guidelines on environmental (7) 100%
factors
(D) Guidelines on governance
factors

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
PGS 9	CORE	PGS 2	N/A	PUBLIC	Responsible investment policy coverage	1

What proportion of your AUM is covered by your formal policies or guidelines on climate change, human rights, or other systematic sustainability issues?

	AUM coverage
(A) Specific guidelines on climate change	(1) for all of our AUM
(B) Specific guidelines on human rights	(1) for all of our AUM

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
PGS 10	CORE	OO 8, OO 9, PGS 1	N/A	PUBLIC	Responsible investment policy coverage	2

Per asset class, what percentage of your AUM is covered by your policy(ies) or guidelines on stewardship with investees?

#### ☑ (A) Listed equity

- (1) Percentage of AUM covered
  - (1) >0% to 10%
  - (2) >10% to 20%
  - (3) >20% to 30%
  - (4) >30% to 40%
  - (5) >40% to 50%
  - (6) >50% to 60%
  - (7) >60% to 70%
  - (8) >70% to 80%
  - (9) >80% to 90%
  - (10) >90% to <100%
  - (11) 100%



#### (B) Fixed income

- (1) Percentage of AUM covered
  - (1) >0% to 10%
  - (2) >10% to 20%
  - (3) >20% to 30%
  - (4) >30% to 40%
  - (5) >40% to 50%
  - (6) >50% to 60%
  - (7) >60% to 70%
  - (8) >70% to 80%
  - (9) >80% to 90%
  - (10) >90% to <100%
  - (11) 100%
- (2) If your AUM coverage is below 100%, explain why: (Voluntary)

On the fixed income side, stewardship is done through collaborative engagement, through a partnership with Climate Bonds Initiative. It aims at promoting the use of green bonds, and the importance of such instruments for financial markets. Therefore, it is not directly effective on all of our AUM and green bonds represent less than 10% of our overall fixed income assets.

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
PGS 10.1	CORE	OO 9.1, PGS 1	N/A	PUBLIC	Responsible investment policy coverage	2

#### What percentage of your listed equity holdings is covered by your guidelines on (proxy) voting?

#### ☑ (A) Actively managed listed equity

(1) Percentage of your listed equity holdings over which you have the discretion to vote

- (1) >0% to 10%
- (2) >10% to 20%
- (3) >20% to 30%
- (4) >30% to 40%
- (5) >40% to 50%
- (6) >50% to 60%
- (7) >60% to 70%
- (8) >70% to 80%
- (9) >80% to 90%
- (10) >90% to <100%
- (11) 100%

(2) If your AUM coverage is below 100%, explain why: (Voluntary)

The proxy voting policy is applied to the funds under direct management by Spuerkeess AM. Mandates and advisory activities are not yet covered. Furthermore, although funds may be covered by the voting policy, this does not necessarily mean that we are obligated to vote on the underlying companies (the list of companies on which proxy-voting is used is decided based on specific predefined criteria).



# GOVERNANCE

## **ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
PGS 11	CORE	N/A	Multiple indicators	PUBLIC	Roles and responsibilities	1

Which senior level body(ies) or role(s) in your organisation have formal oversight over and accountability for responsible investment?

- ☑ (A) Board members, trustees, or equivalent
- (B) Senior executive-level staff, or equivalent Specify:

Managing directors, conducting officers

(C) Investment committee, or equivalent Specify:

ESG Committee

(D) Head of department, or equivalent Specify department:

Head of Investments

• (E) None of the above bodies and roles have oversight over and accountability for responsible investment

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
PGS 11.1	CORE	PGS 1, PGS 2, PGS 11	N/A	PUBLIC	Roles and responsibilities	1, 2

Does your organisation's senior level body(ies) or role(s) have formal oversight over and accountability for the elements covered in your responsible investment policy(ies)?



	(1) Board members, trustees, or equivalent	(2) Senior executive-level staff, investment committee, head of department, or equivalent
(A) Overall approach to responsible investment		
(B) Guidelines on environmental, social and/or governance factors		
(C) Guidelines on sustainability outcomes		
(D) Specific guidelines on climate change (may be part of guidelines on environmental factors)		
(E) Specific guidelines on human rights (may be part of guidelines on social factors)		
(G) Guidelines tailored to the specific asset class(es) we hold		
(H) Guidelines on exclusions		
(M) Stewardship: Guidelines on (proxy) voting		
(N) This role has no formal oversight over and accountability for any of the above elements covered in our responsible investment policy(ies)	o	O

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
PGS 11.2	CORE	N/A	N/A	PUBLIC	Roles and responsibilities	1-6



Does your organisation have governance processes or structures to ensure that your overall political engagement is aligned with your commitment to the principles of PRI, including any political engagement conducted by third parties on your behalf?

#### (A) Yes

Describe how you do this:

We indirectly engage with policy makers through two partnerships with specialized NGOs : Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP) and Climate Bonds Initiative (CBI), who have the expertise to effectively advocate for responsible policies. Such engagement is exclusively dedicated to NGOs that are relevant for responsible investment. Therefore, overall political engagement are effectively aligned with our commitment to the principles of PRI. Moreover, we publicly disclose our affiliations with these organizations.

- (B) No
- (C) Not applicable, our organisation does not conduct any form of political engagement directly or through any third parties

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
PGS 12	CORE	N/A	N/A	PUBLIC	Roles and responsibilities	1

# In your organisation, which internal or external roles are responsible for implementing your approach to responsible investment?

☑ (A) Internal role(s)

Specify:

Head of Investments, ESG Specialist and members of the ESG committee

☑ (B) External investment managers, service providers, or other external partners or suppliers Specify:

External managers applying the exclusion policy

• (C) We do not have any internal or external roles with responsibility for implementing responsible investment

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
PGS 13	CORE	PGS 11	N/A	PUBLIC	Roles and responsibilities	1

Does your organisation use responsible investment KPIs to evaluate the performance of your board members, trustees, or equivalent?

(A) Yes, we use responsible investment KPIs to evaluate the performance of our board members, trustees, or equivalent

Describe: (Voluntary)



KPIs are used to assess the responsible investments of the management company. Funds ESG scores and compliance with the ESG policy are part of the monthly KPIs that are produced and communicated to the Management Committee and the board.

• (B) No, we do not use responsible investment KPIs to evaluate the performance of our board members, trustees, or equivalent

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
PGS 14	CORE	PGS 11	N/A	PUBLIC	Roles and responsibilities	1

Does your organisation use responsible investment KPIs to evaluate the performance of your senior executive-level staff (or equivalent), and are these KPIs linked to compensation?

(A) Yes, we use responsible investment KPIs to evaluate the performance of our senior executive-level staff (or equivalent)

Indicate whether these responsible investment KPIs are linked to compensation

- (1) KPIs are linked to compensation
- $\circ$  (2) KPIs are not linked to compensation as these roles do not have variable compensation

• (3) KPIs are not linked to compensation even though these roles have variable compensation

Describe: (Voluntary)

KPIs are used to assess the responsible investments of the management company. Funds ESG scores and compliance with the ESG policy are part of the monthly KPIs that are produced and communicated to the Management Committee and the board. ESG performance and compliance is part of the factors that influence the variable compensation.

• (B) No, we do not use responsible investment KPIs to evaluate the performance of our senior executive-level staff (or equivalent)

### EXTERNAL REPORTING AND DISCLOSURES

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
PGS 16	CORE	N/A	N/A	PUBLIC	External reporting and disclosures	6

#### What elements are included in your regular reporting to clients and/or beneficiaries for the majority of your AUM?

(A) Any changes in policies related to responsible investment

- $\Box$  (B) Any changes in governance or oversight related to responsible investment
- ☑ (C) Stewardship-related commitments
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- ☑ (E) Climate–related commitments
- □ (F) Progress towards climate–related commitments
- □ (G) Human rights–related commitments
- □ (H) Progress towards human rights–related commitments
- $\Box$  (I) Commitments to other systematic sustainability issues
- $\Box$  (J) Progress towards commitments on other systematic sustainability issues



• (K) We do not include any of these elements in our regular reporting to clients and/or beneficiaries for the majority of our AUM

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
PGS 17	CORE	N/A	N/A	PUBLIC	External reporting and disclosures	6

# During the reporting year, did your organisation publicly disclose climate-related information in line with the Task Force on Climate-Related Financial Disclosures' (TCFD) recommendations?

□ (A) Yes, including all governance-related recommended disclosures

□ (B) Yes, including all strategy-related recommended disclosures

 $\Box$  (C) Yes, including all risk management–related recommended disclosures

 $\Box$  (D) Yes, including all applicable metrics and targets-related recommended disclosures

#### • (E) None of the above

Explain why: (Voluntary)

While our investment products are aligned with the SFDR (Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation), we have incorporated some recommendations from the TCFD within this framework. However, it is essential to note that we are not officially adhering to TCFD recommendations at this stage. Given the novelty of our sustainable products, our current focus is to ensure full compliance with SFDR. As we continue to develop and refine our approach, we will look to implement additional best practices, including more comprehensive adherence to TCFD recommendations.

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
PGS 19	CORE	N/A	N/A	PUBLIC	External reporting and disclosures	6

# During the reporting year, did your organisation publicly disclose its membership in and support for trade associations, think tanks or similar bodies that conduct any form of political engagement?

• (A) Yes, we publicly disclosed our membership in and support for trade associations, think tanks, or similar bodies that conduct any form of political engagement

• (B) No, we did not publicly disclose our membership in and support for trade associations, think tanks, or similar bodies that conduct any form of political engagement

• (C) Not applicable, we were not members in or supporters of any trade associations, think tanks, or similar bodies that conduct any form of political engagement during the reporting year



# STRATEGY

## **CAPITAL ALLOCATION**

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
PGS 20	CORE	N/A	N/A	PUBLIC	Capital allocation	1

#### Which elements do your organisation-level exclusions cover?

(A) Exclusions based on our organisation's values or beliefs regarding particular sectors, products or services

□ (B) Exclusions based on our organisation's values or beliefs regarding particular regions or countries

☑ (C) Exclusions based on minimum standards of business practice aligned with international norms such as the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises, the International Bill of Human Rights, UN Security Council sanctions or the UN Global Compact

(D) Exclusions based on our organisation's climate change commitments

 $\Box$  (E) Other elements

• (F) Not applicable; our organisation does not have any organisation-level exclusions

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
PGS 21	CORE	N/A	N/A	PUBLIC	Capital allocation	1

#### How does your responsible investment approach influence your strategic asset allocation process?

□ (A) We incorporate ESG factors into our assessment of expected asset class risks and returns

 $\Box$  (B) We incorporate climate change–related risks and opportunities into our assessment of expected asset class risks and returns

 $\Box$  (C) We incorporate human rights-related risks and opportunities into our assessment of expected asset class risks and returns  $\Box$  (D) We incorporate risks and opportunities related to other systematic sustainability issues into our assessment of expected asset class risks and returns

• (E) We do not incorporate ESG factors, climate change, human rights or other systematic sustainability issues into our assessment of expected asset class risks and returns

• (F) Not applicable; we do not have a strategic asset allocation process



### STEWARDSHIP: OVERALL STEWARDSHIP STRATEGY

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle	
PGS 22	CORE	OO 8, OO 9	N/A	PUBLIC	Stewardship: Overall stewardship strategy	2	
For the majority of AUM within each asset class, which of the following best describes your primary stewardship objective?							
		(1) Listed equity			(2) Fixed income		
(A) Maximise our portfolio-level risk-adjusted returns. In doing so, we seek to address any risks to overall portfolio performance caused by individual investees' contribution to systematic sustainability issues.			۲		۲		
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Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
PGS 24	CORE	OO 8, OO 9	N/A	PUBLIC	Stewardship: Overall stewardship strategy	2

Which of the following best describes your organisation's default position, or the position of the external service providers or external managers acting on your behalf, concerning collaborative stewardship efforts?

(A) We recognise the value of collective action, and as a result, we prioritise collaborative stewardship efforts wherever possible

- (B) We collaborate on a case-by-case basis
- (C) Other
- $\circ~$  (D) We do not join collaborative stewardship efforts



### **STEWARDSHIP: (PROXY) VOTING**

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
PGS 29	CORE	OO 9, PGS 1	N/A	PUBLIC	Stewardship: (Proxy) voting	2

When you use external service providers to give recommendations, how do you ensure those recommendations are consistent with your organisation's (proxy) voting policy?

☑ (C) We ensure consistency with our voting policy by reviewing external service providers' voting recommendations only after voting has been executed

Select from the below list:

- (1) in all cases
- $\circ$  (2) in a majority of cases
- (3) in a minority of cases

 $\circ$  (D) We do not review external service providers' voting recommendations

• (E) Not applicable; we do not use external service providers to give voting recommendations

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
PGS 30	CORE	OO 9	N/A	PUBLIC	Stewardship: (Proxy) voting	2

#### How is voting addressed in your securities lending programme?

 $\circ~$  (A) We recall all securities for voting on all ballot items

• (B) When a vote is deemed important according to pre-established criteria (e.g. high stake in the company), we recall all our

securities for voting

 $\circ~$  (C) Other

 $\circ$  (D) We do not recall our securities for voting purposes

(E) Not applicable; we do not have a securities lending programme

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
PGS 31	CORE	OO 9.1	N/A	PUBLIC	Stewardship: (Proxy) voting	2



For the majority of votes cast over which you have discretion to vote, which of the following best describes your decision making approach regarding shareholder resolutions (or that of your external service provider(s) if decision making is delegated to them)?

(A) We vote in favour of resolutions expected to advance progress on our stewardship priorities, including affirming a company's good practice or prior commitment

 $\circ~$  (B) We vote in favour of resolutions expected to advance progress on our stewardship priorities, but only if the investee

company has not already publicly committed to the action(s) requested in the proposal

 $\circ~$  (C) We vote in favour of shareholder resolutions only as an escalation measure

 $\circ~$  (D) We vote in favour of the investee company management's recommendations by default

• (E) Not applicable; we do not vote on shareholder resolutions

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
PGS 32	CORE	00 9	N/A	PUBLIC	Stewardship: (Proxy) voting	2

# During the reporting year, how did your organisation, or your external service provider(s), pre-declare voting intentions prior to voting in annual general meetings (AGMs) or extraordinary general meetings (EGMs)?

□ (A) We pre-declared our voting intentions publicly through the PRI's vote declaration system on the Resolution Database

□ (B) We pre-declared our voting intentions publicly by other means, e.g. through our website

□ (C) We privately communicated our voting decision to investee companies prior to the AGM/EGM

(D) We did not privately or publicly communicate our voting intentions prior to the AGM/EGM

• (E) Not applicable; we did not cast any (proxy) votes during the reporting year

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
PGS 33	CORE	00 9	PGS 33.1	PUBLIC	Stewardship: (Proxy) voting	2

# After voting has taken place, do you publicly disclose your (proxy) voting decisions or those made on your behalf by your external service provider(s), company by company and in a central source?

- (A) Yes, for all (proxy) votes
- (B) Yes, for the majority of (proxy) votes
- (C) Yes, for a minority of (proxy) votes
- (D) No, we do not publicly report our (proxy) voting decisions company-by-company and in a central source Explain why:

Due to the recentness of our voting policy, such a platform is not yet implemented. Voting report is however available on request, as stated in our Voting policy.



Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
PGS 34	CORE	OO 9	N/A	PUBLIC	Stewardship: (Proxy) voting	2

After voting has taken place, did your organisation, and/or the external service provider(s) acting on your behalf, communicate the rationale for your voting decisions during the reporting year?

	(1) In cases where we abstained or voted against management recommendations	(2) In cases where we voted against an ESG-related shareholder resolution
(A) Yes, we publicly disclosed the rationale		
(B) Yes, we privately communicated the rationale to the company		
(C) We did not publicly or privately communicate the rationale, or we did not track this information	۲	۲
(D) Not applicable; we did not abstain or vote against management recommendations or ESG-related shareholder resolutions during the reporting year	O	Ο



### **STEWARDSHIP: ESCALATION**

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
PGS 36	CORE	OO 8, OO 9	N/A	PUBLIC	Stewardship: Escalation	2

For your listed equity holdings, what escalation measures did your organisation, or the external investment managers or service providers acting on your behalf, use in the past three years?

	(1) Listed equity
(A) Joining or broadening an existing collaborative engagement or creating a new one	
(B) Filing, co-filing, and/or submitting a shareholder resolution or proposal	
(C) Publicly engaging the entity, e.g. signing an open letter	
(D) Voting against the re-election of one or more board directors	
(E) Voting against the chair of the board of directors, or equivalent, e.g. lead independent director	
(F) Divesting	
(G) Litigation	
(H) Other	



# (I) In the past three years, we did not use any of the above escalation measures for our listed equity holdings - (1) Listed equity - Explain why: (Voluntary)

Our stewardship policy (more especially our engagement and proxy voting policy) are relatively recent and therefore there was no need for escalating unsuccessful approach as we did not encounter one that needed to be escalated. It is something we will continue to develop for the future.

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
PGS 37	CORE	Multiple, see guidance	N/A	PUBLIC	Stewardship: Escalation	2

# For your corporate fixed income assets, what escalation measures did your organisation, or the external investment managers or service providers acting on your behalf, use in the past three years?

 $\Box$  (A) Joining or broadening an existing collaborative engagement or creating a new one

 $\Box$  (B) Publicly engaging the entity, e.g. signing an open letter

□ (C) Not investing

 $\Box$  (D) Reducing exposure to the investee entity

(E) Divesting

 $\Box$  (F) Litigation

🗆 (G) Other

(H) In the past three years, we did not use any of the above escalation measures for our corporate fixed income assets

Explain why: (Voluntary)

During the last three years, there has not been a need to escalate engagement issues. Moreover, fixed income engagement is done through a partner (CBI) promoting the use of green bonds. As of now, there is no direct engagement with companies for fixed income assets.



#### STEWARDSHIP: ENGAGEMENT WITH POLICY MAKERS

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
PGS 39	CORE	OO 8, OO 9	PGS 39.1, PGS 39.2	PUBLIC	Stewardship: Engagement with policy makers	2

Did your organisation, or the external investment managers or service providers acting on your behalf, engage with policy makers as part of your responsible investment approach during the reporting year?

 $\Box$  (A) Yes, we engaged with policy makers directly

 $\Box$  (B) Yes, we engaged with policy makers through the leadership of or active participation in working groups or collaborative initiatives, including via the PRI

☑ (C) Yes, we were members of, supported, or were in another way affiliated with third party organisations, including trade associations and non-profit organisations, that engage with policy makers, excluding the PRI

• (D) We did not engage with policy makers directly or indirectly during the reporting year beyond our membership in the PRI

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
PGS 39.1	CORE	PGS 39	N/A	PUBLIC	Stewardship: Engagement with policy makers	2

During the reporting year, what methods did you, or the external investment managers or service providers acting on your behalf, use to engage with policy makers as part of your responsible investment approach?

 $\Box$  (A) We participated in 'sign-on' letters

 $\Box$  (B) We responded to policy consultations

☑ (C) We provided technical input via government- or regulator-backed working groups

Describe:

By partnering with CDP and CBI, we support their engagement with policymakers, and more especially their technical inputs through green bonds data, ghg emissions and overall expertise in responsible assets. CDP and CBI are proactively engaging regulators regarding their area of expertise : green bonds and environmental data.

 $\hfill\square$  (D) We engaged policy makers on our own initiative

 $\Box$  (E) Other methods



Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
PGS 39.2	CORE	PGS 39	N/A	PUBLIC	Stewardship: Engagement with policy makers	2

During the reporting year, did your organisation publicly disclose details of your engagement with policy makers conducted as part of your responsible investment approach, including through external investment managers or service providers?

 $\Box$  (A) We publicly disclosed all our policy positions

 $\Box$  (B) We publicly disclosed details of our engagements with policy makers

(C) No, we did not publicly disclose details of our engagement with policy makers conducted as part of our

responsible investment approach during the reporting year

Explain why:

We indirectly engage with policy makers through partnerships with specialized NGOs, such as CDP and CBI, who have the expertise to effectively advocate for responsible policies. We publicly disclose our affiliations with these organizations; however, we do not disclose the specific details of all of their engagements with policy makers.

#### **CLIMATE CHANGE**

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
PGS 41	CORE	N/A	PGS 41.1	PUBLIC	Climate change	General

#### Has your organisation identified climate-related risks and opportunities affecting your investments?

 $\Box$  (A) Yes, within our standard planning horizon

(B) Yes, beyond our standard planning horizon

Specify the risks and opportunities identified and your relevant standard planning horizon:

Our organization has identified the risks and opportunities related to climate change that affect our investments. Beyond our usual planning horizon, we are focusing on the climate and environmental impacts as they align with our analysis of the most significant ESG factors for our activities.

We adhere to the principle of double materiality, which guides us to exclude sectors and activities that may create significant environmental harm, adverse impacts, or present high sustainability risks, particularly transition risks.

As our standard planning horizon is around 5 years, some identified risks, such as the risk of assets becoming stranded or direct physical climate risks, are beyond that standard horizon as they could arise over the very long term.

• (C) No, we have not identified climate-related risks and/or opportunities affecting our investments

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
PGS 41.1	CORE	PGS 41	N/A	PUBLIC	Climate change	General



## Does your organisation integrate climate-related risks and opportunities affecting your investments in its overall investment strategy, financial planning and (if relevant) products?

## • (A) Yes, our overall investment strategy, financial planning and (if relevant) products integrate climate-related risks and opportunities

Describe how climate-related risks and opportunities have affected or are expected to affect your investment strategy, financial planning and (if relevant) products:

Our organization's investment policy considers the environmental and ethical implications of our investment decisions. We focus on sustainable practices that align with broader societal goals, particularly in the context of climate change. Our strategy identifies specific sectors and activities that are excluded from our investments. Below are the activities that we exclude, reflecting our dedication to minimizing sustainability risks and fostering environmental responsibility:

Coal Production and Coal-Powered Electricity Generation: This exclusion underscores our recognition of the environmental damage caused by coal, particularly its contribution to greenhouse gas emissions, and supports the global shift toward cleaner energy sources.

Extraction & Processing of Oil Sands, Combustion & Thermal Treatment of Oil Shale: These activities are associated with significant environmental harm, including land degradation and carbon emissions.

Our exclusion of these sectors signals a commitment to sustainable energy and reducing reliance on fossil fuels.

Shale Gas Extraction: Exclusion of shale gas extraction emphasizes our concern over its potential environmental impacts, such as water contamination and increased greenhouse gas emissions, guiding our investments towards more environmentally responsible alternatives.

Palm Oil Production: By excluding non-sustainably produced palm oil, we affirm our commitment to responsible agricultural practices and forest conservation, recognizing the potential deforestation and biodiversity loss associated with this industry.

Deforestation: Our policy of excluding companies involved in forestry and paper without sustainable practices highlights our dedication to preserving forests, a critical factor in carbon sequestration and maintaining ecological balance.

These carefully considered exclusions illustrate our comprehensive approach to identifying and managing risks related to climate change within our investment strategy.

In addition to managing risks, we actively seek opportunities that align with climate objectives within our thematic investment products. These products are specifically designed with goals related to climate change in mind, aiming to drive positive impact and support the broader transition to a more sustainable future. By focusing on pure players in the transition, we invest in companies that are at the forefront of environmental innovation and leadership.

These businesses are dedicated to providing solutions to climate challenges, such as renewable energy, energy efficiency, and sustainable transportation. By targeting these key areas, our thematic investment products not only contribute to the achievement of our climate goals but also offer potential for growth and value creation in sectors that are vital to a sustainable future.

• (B) No, our organisation has not yet integrated climate-related risks and opportunities into its investment strategy, financial planning and (if relevant) products



Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
PGS 42	PLUS	N/A	N/A	PUBLIC	Climate change	General

#### Which sectors are covered by your organisation's strategy addressing high-emitting sectors?

#### (A) Coal

Describe your strategy:

Coal is part of our exclusion policy applied to all of the assets under management. Coal exclusion is based on coal production, or electricity generation from coal.

#### ☑ (B) Gas

Describe your strategy:

Our exclusion policy targets shale gas producers.

#### ☑ (C) Oil

Describe your strategy:

Our exclusion policy targets extraction and transformation of oil sands, combustion and thermal treatment of oil shale.

- □ (D) Utilities
- □ (E) Cement
- □ (F) Steel
- $\Box$  (G) Aviation
- $\Box$  (H) Heavy duty road
- $\Box$  (I) Light duty road
- $\Box$  (J) Shipping
- □ (K) Aluminium
- ☑ (L) Agriculture, forestry, fishery

Describe your strategy:

Our exclusion policy targets non-RSPO palm oil producers as well as companies that are active in the deforestation without sustainable compensation practices.

- □ (M) Chemicals
- $\Box$  (N) Construction and buildings
- $\Box$  (O) Textile and leather
- □ (P) Water
- □ (Q) Other
- (R) We do not have a strategy addressing high-emitting sectors

#### Provide a link(s) to your strategy(ies), if available

https://www.spuerkeess.lu/fileadmin/mediatheque/Spuerkeess\_Asset\_Management/Informations\_legales/4\_-\_Politique\_d\_investissement\_responsable.pdf



Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
PGS 43	CORE	N/A	N/A	PUBLIC	Climate change	General

## Has your organisation assessed the resilience of its investment strategy in different climate scenarios, including one in which the average temperature rise is held to below 2 degrees Celsius (preferably to 1.5 degrees Celsius) above preindustrial levels?

(A) Yes, using the Inevitable Policy Response Forecast Policy Scenario (FPS) or Required Policy Scenario (RPS)

 $\Box$  (B) Yes, using the One Earth Climate Model scenario

□ (C) Yes, using the International Energy Agency (IEA) Net Zero scenario

 $\Box$  (D) Yes, using other scenarios

• (E) No, we have not assessed the resilience of our investment strategy in different climate scenarios, including one that holds temperature rise to below 2 degrees

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
PGS 44	CORE	N/A	N/A	PUBLIC	Climate change	General

# Does your organisation have a process to identify, assess, and manage the climate-related risks (potentially) affecting your investments?

#### (A) Yes, we have a process to identify and assess climate-related risks

(1) Describe your process

Climatic risks are identified and assessed through the ESG Committee of Spuerkeess AM, where Risk Management is involved. The ESG Committee monitors ESG data, trends and regulatory developments in order to stay on track regarding climate risk management.

Moreover, a Scientific Advisory Board takes place at our parent company, with the aim of discussing ESG related matters. Climate change require targeted scientific expertise that needs to be leveraged through collaborations with the research community to enhance climate and environmental practices in the financial institutions.

(2) Describe how this process is integrated into your overall risk management

Information from the Scientific Advisory Board are discussed during the ESG Committee. Moreover, overall sustainable risk management is a key function of the ESG Committee, and decisions taken during that Committee are communicated and implemented in the investment process.

The overall process aims at defining criteria for the exclusion policy, that is applied to all assets under management, and thereafter monitored by the Risk management department.

#### (B) Yes, we have a process to manage climate-related risks

(1) Describe your process



Management process follows the identification and assessment of climate risks, resulting in a risk management process, which is driven by exclusion and minimum ESG risk rating.

Climate risks are part of the exclusion policy that aims at minimizing sustainability risks and fostering environmental responsibility. Specific sectors such as Coal, and unconventional Oil & Gas are excluded. A minimum ESG risk rating to be obtained at product level is also part of sustainability risk management. The ESG Risk rating, obtained through an external data provider, considers, among others, climate risks.

(2) Describe how this process is integrated into your overall risk management

A list of excluded companies is communicated to all portfolio managers, and is integrated in the management software. Moreover, the compliance with the policy is monitored and discussed during ESG Committees. The same is also true for the minimum ESG risk rating at product level.

• (C) No, we do not have any processes to identify, assess, or manage the climate-related risks affecting our investments

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
PGS 45	CORE	N/A	N/A	PUBLIC	Climate change	General

# During the reporting year, which of the following climate risk metrics or variables affecting your investments did your organisation use and disclose?

#### $\Box$ (A) Exposure to physical risk

- (B) Exposure to transition risk
  - (1) Indicate whether this metric or variable was used and disclosed, including the methodology
    - (1) Metric or variable used
    - $\circ~$  (2) Metric or variable used and disclosed
    - (3) Metric or variable used and disclosed, including methodology
  - (2) Provide link to the disclosed metric or variable, including the methodology followed, as applicable

https://www.spuerkeess.lu/fileadmin/mediatheque/Spuerkeess\_Asset\_Management/Informations\_legales/4\_-\_Politique\_d\_investissement\_responsable.pdf

- $\Box$  (C) Internal carbon price
- ☑ (D) Total carbon emissions
  - (1) Indicate whether this metric or variable was used and disclosed, including the methodology
    - $\circ$  (1) Metric or variable used
    - $\circ~$  (2) Metric or variable used and disclosed
    - (3) Metric or variable used and disclosed, including methodology

(2) Provide link to the disclosed metric or variable, including the methodology followed, as applicable

https://www.spuerkeess.lu/fileadmin/mediatheque/Spuerkeess\_Asset\_Management/Rapport\_produit/Rapport\_produit\_PAI\_2022\_-\_Lux-Equity\_Green\_\_1\_.pdf

#### (E) Weighted average carbon intensity

- (1) Indicate whether this metric or variable was used and disclosed, including the methodology
  - (1) Metric or variable used
  - (2) Metric or variable used and disclosed
  - (3) Metric or variable used and disclosed, including methodology



(2) Provide link to the disclosed metric or variable, including the methodology followed, as applicable

https://www.spuerkeess.lu/fileadmin/mediatheque/Spuerkeess\_Asset\_Management/Rapport\_produit/Rapport\_produit\_PAI\_2022\_-\_Lux-Equity\_Green\_\_1\_.pdf

- (F) Avoided emissions
  - (1) Indicate whether this metric or variable was used and disclosed, including the methodology
    - (1) Metric or variable used
    - $\circ~$  (2) Metric or variable used and disclosed
    - $\circ$  (3) Metric or variable used and disclosed, including methodology
- ☑ (G) Implied Temperature Rise (ITR)
  - (1) Indicate whether this metric or variable was used and disclosed, including the methodology
    - $\circ~$  (1) Metric or variable used
    - $\circ~$  (2) Metric or variable used and disclosed
    - (3) Metric or variable used and disclosed, including methodology
  - (2) Provide link to the disclosed metric or variable, including the methodology followed, as applicable

https://www.spuerkeess.lu/fileadmin/mediatheque/documents/lux\_funds/lux\_equity/Selection\_Process\_Lux-Equity\_Green.pdf

- □ (H) Non-ITR measure of portfolio alignment with UNFCCC Paris Agreement goals
- (I) Proportion of assets or other business activities aligned with climate-related opportunities
  - (1) Indicate whether this metric or variable was used and disclosed, including the methodology
    - (1) Metric or variable used
    - $\circ$  (2) Metric or variable used and disclosed
    - (3) Metric or variable used and disclosed, including methodology

(2) Provide link to the disclosed metric or variable, including the methodology followed, as applicable

https://www.spuerkeess.lu/fileadmin/mediatheque/documents/lux\_funds/lux\_equity/Selection\_Process\_Lux-Equity\_Green.pdf

 $\Box$  (J) Other metrics or variables

• (K) Our organisation did not use or disclose any climate risk metrics or variables affecting our investments during the reporting year

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
PGS 46	CORE	N/A	N/A	PUBLIC	Climate change	General

# During the reporting year, did your organisation disclose its Scope 1, Scope 2, and/or Scope 3 greenhouse gas emissions?

 $\Box$  (A) Scope 1 emissions

□ (B) Scope 2 emissions

□ (C) Scope 3 emissions (including financed emissions)

• (D) Our organisation did not disclose its Scope 1, Scope 2, or Scope 3 greenhouse gas emissions during the reporting year



### SUSTAINABILITY OUTCOMES

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
PGS 47	CORE	N/A	Multiple indicators	PUBLIC	Sustainability outcomes	1, 2

Has your organisation identified the intended and unintended sustainability outcomes connected to its investment activities?

(A) Yes, we have identified one or more specific sustainability outcomes connected to our investment activities

• (B) No, we have not yet identified the sustainability outcomes connected to any of our investment activities

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
PGS 47.1	CORE	PGS 47	N/A	PUBLIC	Sustainability outcomes	1, 2

Which widely recognised frameworks has your organisation used to identify the intended and unintended sustainability outcomes connected to its investment activities?

☑ (A) The UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and targets

☑ (B) The UNFCCC Paris Agreement

☑ (C) The UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights (UNGPs)

□ (D) OECD frameworks: OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and Guidance on Responsible Business Conduct for Institutional Investors

☑ (E) The EU Taxonomy

 $\Box$  (F) Other relevant taxonomies

 $\Box$  (G) The International Bill of Human Rights

 $\Box$  (H) The International Labour Organization's Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work and the eight core conventions

 $\Box$  (I) The Convention on Biological Diversity

☑ (J) Other international framework(s)

Specify:

ICMA's Green bond principles

 $\Box$  (K) Other regional framework(s)

 $\Box$  (L) Other sectoral/issue-specific framework(s)

• (M) Our organisation did not use any widely recognised frameworks to identify the intended and unintended sustainability outcomes connected to its investment activities



Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
PGS 47.2	CORE	PGS 47	PGS 48	PUBLIC	Sustainability outcomes	1, 2

# What are the primary methods that your organisation has used to determine the most important intended and unintended sustainability outcomes connected to its investment activities?

(A) Identify sustainability outcomes that are closely linked to our core investment activities

(B) Consult with key clients and/or beneficiaries to align with their priorities

☑ (C) Assess which actual or potential negative outcomes for people are most severe based on their scale, scope, and irremediable character

□ (D) Identify sustainability outcomes that are closely linked to systematic sustainability issues

(E) Analyse the input from different stakeholders (e.g. affected communities, civil society, trade unions or similar)

 $\Box$  (F) Understand the geographical relevance of specific sustainability outcome objectives

 $\Box$  (G) Other method

• (H) We have not yet determined the most important sustainability outcomes connected to our investment activities

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
PGS 48	CORE	PGS 47.2	PGS 48.1, SO 1	PUBLIC	Sustainability outcomes	1, 2

Has your organisation taken action on any specific sustainability outcomes connected to its investment activities, including to prevent and mitigate actual and potential negative outcomes?

(A) Yes, we have taken action on some of the specific sustainability outcomes connected to our investment activities

 $\circ~$  (B) No, we have not yet taken action on any specific sustainability outcomes connected to our investment activities



# LISTED EQUITY (LE)

## **OVERALL APPROACH**

## **MATERIALITY ANALYSIS**

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle		
LE 1	CORE	00 21	N/A	PUBLIC	Materiality analysis	1		
Does your organisation have a formal investment process to identify and incorporate material ESG factors across listed equity strategies?								
			(3)	Active - funda	mental			
	investment process material governance	(1) for all of our AUM						
(B) Yes, our investment process incorporates material environmental and social factors				(1) for all of our AUM				
(C) Yes, our investment process incorporates material ESG factors beyond our organisation's average investment holding period			(1) for all of our AUM					
process. Ou professional	(D) No, we do not have a formal process. Our investment o professionals identify material ESG factors at their discretion							
informal prod	lo not have a formal or cess to identify and material ESG factors	O						



#### **MONITORING ESG TRENDS**

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle		
LE 2	CORE	00 21	N/A	PUBLIC	Monitoring ESG trends	1		
Does your organisation have a formal process for monitoring and reviewing the implications of changing ESG trend across your listed equity strategies?								
			(3)	) Active - funda	amental			
	ave a formal process scenario analyses	(3) for a minority of our AUM						
<ul><li>(B) Yes, we have a formal process,</li><li>but it does not include scenario</li><li>analyses</li><li>(2) for a majority of our AUM</li></ul>								
process for ou strategies; ou professionals	t have a formal ur listed equity r investment monitor how ESG ver time at their	O						
	ot monitor and review ons of changing ESG r listed equity							

#### (A) Yes, we have a formal process that includes scenario analysis - Specify: (Voluntary)

In our selection process for our climate thematic products, we use the concept of implied temperature rise as a key criterion. Implied temperature rise refers to the estimated increase in global temperature associated with a particular scenario, related to greenhouse gas emissions. This metric is used to assess potential climate impacts.

We include implied temperature rise as part of our selection criteria for our thematic products. This helps us evaluate how aligned potential investments or components are with climate goals and targets.

#### (B) Yes, we have a formal process but it does not include scenario analysis - Specify: (Voluntary)



For all of our assets, it is a function of the ESG Committee to stay informed about relevant ESG trends, as well as regulatory evolution.

## **PRE-INVESTMENT**

## **ESG INCORPORATION IN RESEARCH**

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle		
LE 3	CORE	00 21	N/A	PUBLIC	ESG incorporation in research	1		
How does your financial analysis and equity valuation or security rating process incorporate material ESG risks?								
			(2)	) Active - funda	mental			
(A) We incorporate material governance-related risks into our financial analysis and equity valuation or security rating process(1) in all cases								
<ul> <li>(B) We incorporate material environmental and social risks into our financial analysis and equity valuation or security rating process</li> <li>(1) in all cases</li> </ul>					es			
(C) We incorporate material environmental and social risks related to companies' supply chains into our financial analysis and equity valuation or security rating process				(1) in all cases				
ESG risks in analysis, eq	ot incorporate material ito our financial uity valuation or ng processes			0				



Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
LE 4	CORE	00 21	N/A	PUBLIC	ESG incorporation in research	1

What information do you incorporate when you assess the ESG performance of companies in your financial analysis, benchmark selection and/or portfolio construction process?

	(3) Active - fundamental
(A) We incorporate qualitative and/or quantitative information on current performance across a range of material ESG factors	(1) in all cases
(B) We incorporate qualitative and/or quantitative information on historical performance across a range of material ESG factors	(1) in all cases
(C) We incorporate qualitative and/or quantitative information on material ESG factors that may impact or influence future corporate revenues and/or profitability	(1) in all cases
(D) We incorporate qualitative and/or quantitative information enabling current, historical and/or future performance comparison within a selected peer group across a range of material ESG factors	(3) in a minority of cases



(E) We do not incorporate qualitative or quantitative information on material ESG factors when assessing the ESG performance of companies in our financial analysis, equity investment or portfolio construction process

### ESG INCORPORATION IN PORTFOLIO CONSTRUCTION

Indica	ator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
LE 6		CORE	00 21	N/A	PUBLIC	ESG incorporation in portfolio construction	1

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How do material ESG factors contribute to your stock selection, portfolio construction and/or benchmark selection process?

	(3) Active - fundamental
(A) Material ESG factors contribute to the selection of individual assets and/or sector weightings within our portfolio construction and/or benchmark selection process	(1) for all of our AUM
(B) Material ESG factors contribute to the portfolio weighting of individual assets within our portfolio construction and/or benchmark selection process	(2) for a majority of our AUM
(C) Material ESG factors contribute to the country or region weighting of assets within our portfolio construction and/or benchmark selection process	
(D) Other ways material ESG factors contribute to your portfolio construction and/or benchmark selection process	



## **POST-INVESTMENT**

## ESG RISK MANAGEMENT

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
LE 9	CORE	OO 17.1 LE, OO 21	N/A	PUBLIC	ESG risk management	1

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What compliance processes do you have in place to ensure that your listed equity assets subject to negative exclusionary screens meet the screening criteria?

☑ (A) We have internal compliance procedures that ensure all funds or portfolios that are subject to negative exclusionary screening have pre-trade checks

 $\Box$  (B) We have an external committee that oversees the screening implementation process for all funds or portfolios that are subject to negative exclusionary screening

☑ (C) We have an independent internal committee that oversees the screening implementation process for all funds or portfolios that are subject to negative exclusionary screening

• (D) We do not have compliance processes in place to ensure that we meet our stated negative exclusionary screens

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
LE 10	CORE	00 21	N/A	PUBLIC	ESG risk management	1

For the majority of your listed equity assets, do you have a formal process to identify and incorporate material ESG risks and ESG incidents into your risk management process?



(A) Yes, our formal process includes reviews of quantitative and/or qualitative information on material ESG risks and ESG incidents and their implications for individual listed equity holdings	
(B) Yes, our formal process includes reviews of quantitative and/or qualitative information on material ESG risks and ESG incidents and their implications for other listed equity holdings exposed to similar risks and/or incidents	
(C) Yes, our formal process includes reviews of quantitative and/or qualitative information on material ESG risks and ESG incidents and their implications for our stewardship activities	
(D) Yes, our formal process includes ad hoc reviews of quantitative and/or qualitative information on severe ESG incidents	
(E) We do not have a formal process to identify and incorporate material ESG risks and ESG incidents into our risk management process; our investment professionals identify and incorporate material ESG risks and ESG incidents at their discretion	0

## **DISCLOSURE OF ESG SCREENS**

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
LE 12	CORE	OO 17 LE, OO 21	N/A	PUBLIC	Disclosure of ESG screens	6

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For all your listed equity assets subject to ESG screens, how do you ensure that clients understand ESG screens and their implications?

#### ☑ (A) We share a list of ESG screens

- $\Box$  (B) We share any changes in ESG screens
- □ (C) We explain any implications of ESG screens, such as their deviation from a benchmark or impact on sector weightings
- $\circ~$  (D) We do not share the above information for all our listed equity assets subject to ESG screens

# FIXED INCOME (FI)

## **OVERALL APPROACH**

## MATERIALITY ANALYSIS

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
FI 1	CORE	00 21	N/A	PUBLIC	Materiality analysis	1

Does your organisation have a formal investment process to identify and incorporate material ESG factors across your fixed income assets?



	(1) SSA	(2) Corporate
(A) Yes, our investment process incorporates material governance factors	(1) for all of our AUM	(1) for all of our AUM
(B) Yes, our investment process incorporates material environmental and social factors	(1) for all of our AUM	(1) for all of our AUM
(C) Yes, our investment process incorporates material ESG factors depending on different investment time horizons		
(D) No, we do not have a formal process; our investment professionals identify material ESG factors at their discretion	Ο	ο
(E) No, we do not have a formal or informal process to identify and incorporate material ESG factors	o	0

## **MONITORING ESG TRENDS**

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
FI 2	CORE	00 21	N/A	PUBLIC	Monitoring ESG trends	1

Does your organisation have a formal process for monitoring and reviewing the implications of changing ESG trends across your fixed income assets?



(A) Yes, we have a formal process that includes scenario analyses		
(B) Yes, we have a formal process, but does it not include scenario analyses	(1) for all of our AUM	(1) for all of our AUM
(C) We do not have a formal process for our fixed income assets; our investment professionals monitor how ESG trends vary over time at their discretion	Ο	O
(D) We do not monitor and review the implications of changing ESG trends on our fixed income assets	0	o

(B) Yes, we have a formal process, but it does not include scenario analyses - Specify: (Voluntary)

For all of our assets, it is a function of the ESG Committee to stay informed about relevant ESG trends, as well as regulatory evolution.

## **PRE-INVESTMENT**

#### **ESG INCORPORATION IN RESEARCH**

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
FI 3	CORE	00 21	N/A	PUBLIC	ESG incorporation in research	1

For the majority of your fixed income investments, does your organisation incorporate material ESG factors when assessing their credit quality?



	(1) SSA	(2) Corporate
(A) We incorporate material environmental and social factors		
(B) We incorporate material governance-related factors		V
(C) We do not incorporate material ESG factors for the majority of our fixed income investments	ο	Ο

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
FI 4	CORE	00 21	N/A	PUBLIC	ESG incorporation in research	1

Does your organisation have a framework that differentiates ESG risks by issuer country, region and/or sector?

	(1) SSA	(2) Corporate
(A) Yes, we have a framework that differentiates ESG risks by country and/or region (e.g. local governance and labour practices)	(1) for all of our AUM	
(B) Yes, we have a framework that differentiates ESG risks by sector		(1) for all of our AUM
(C) No, we do not have a framework that differentiates ESG risks by issuer country, region and/or sector	ο	O



Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
FI 6	CORE	00 21	N/A	PUBLIC	ESG incorporation in research	1

How do you incorporate significant changes in material ESG factors over time into your fixed income asset valuation process?

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	(1) SSA	(2) Corporate
(A) We incorporate it into the forecast of financial metrics or other quantitative assessments		
(B) We make a qualitative assessment of how material ESG factors may evolve	(1) for all of our AUM	(1) for all of our AUM
(C) We do not incorporate significant changes in material ESG factors	0	O

#### ESG INCORPORATION IN PORTFOLIO CONSTRUCTION

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
FI 8	CORE	00 21	N/A	PUBLIC	ESG incorporation in portfolio construction	1

How do material ESG factors contribute to your security selection, portfolio construction and/or benchmark selection process?



(2) Corporate

(A) Material ESG factors contribute to the selection of individual assets and/or sector weightings within our portfolio construction and/or benchmark selection process	(1) for all of our AUM	(1) for all of our AUM
(B) Material ESG factors contribute to determining the holding period of individual assets within our portfolio construction and/or benchmark selection process		
(C) Material ESG factors contribute to the portfolio weighting of individual assets within our portfolio construction and/or benchmark selection process	(2) for a majority of our AUM	(1) for all of our AUM
(D) Material ESG factors contribute to the country or region weighting of assets within our portfolio construction and/or benchmark selection process		
(E) Material ESG factors contribute to our portfolio construction and/or benchmark selection process in other ways	(3) for a minority of our AUM	(3) for a minority of our AUM
(F) Our security selection, portfolio construction or benchmark selection process does not include the incorporation of material ESG factors	Ο	O

#### (E) Material ESG factors contribute to our portfolio construction and/or benchmark selection process in other ways -Specify:

Our thematic green bond fund invests exclusively in ICMA's GBP aligned instruments, therefore, the portfolio is built only through these green bonds.



## **POST-INVESTMENT**

## ESG RISK MANAGEMENT

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle	
FI 11	CORE	00 21	N/A	PUBLIC	ESG risk management	1	
How are materi	al ESG factors incorpo	prated into your p	ortfolio risk ma	nagement pro	cess?		
			(1) SSA		(2) Corpo	orate	
members, or function or gro investment de	(A) Investment committee members, or the equivalent function or group, can veto investment decisions based on ESG considerations		(1) for all of our AUM			bur AUM	
and/or curren for changes ir	factors and any	(1) for all of our AUM			(1) for all of our AUM		
material ESG for our portfol sizing or hedg made depend	(C) Overall exposure to specific material ESG factors is measured for our portfolio construction, and sizing or hedging adjustments are made depending on the individual issuer or issue sensitivity to these factors		(2) for a majority of our AUM		(2) for a majority of our AUM		
(E) We do not have a process to incorporate material ESG factors into our portfolio's risk management process		0		O			



Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
FI 12	CORE	00 21	N/A	PUBLIC	ESG risk management	1

For the majority of your fixed income assets, do you have a formal process to identify and incorporate material ESG risks and ESG incidents into your risk management process?

	(1) SSA	(2) Corporate
(A) Yes, our formal process includes reviews of quantitative and/or qualitative information on material ESG risks and ESG incidents and their implications for individual fixed income holdings		
(B) Yes, our formal process includes reviews of quantitative and/or qualitative information on material ESG risks and ESG incidents, and their implications for other fixed income holdings exposed to similar risks and/or incidents		
(C) Yes, our formal process includes reviews of quantitative and/or qualitative information on material ESG risks and ESG incidents, and their implications for our stewardship activities		
(D) Yes, our formal process includes ad hoc reviews of quantitative and/or qualitative information on severe ESG incidents		



(E) We do not have a formal process to identify and incorporate ESG risks and ESG incidents; our investment professionals identify and incorporate ESG risks and ESG incidents at their discretion	0	Ο
(F) We do not have a formal process to identify and incorporate ESG risks and ESG incidents into our risk management process	ο	ο

#### **THEMATIC BONDS**

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
FI 15	PLUS	OO 20, OO 21	N/A	PUBLIC	Thematic bonds	3

What percentage of environmental, social and/or other labelled thematic bonds held by your organisation has been verified?

#### As a percentage of your total labelled bonds:

(A) Third-party assurance	(5) >75%
(B) Second-party opinion	(5) >75%
(C) Approved verifiers or external reviewers (e.g. via CBI or ICMA)	(5) >75%

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
FI 16	CORE	00 17 FI, 00 21	N/A	PUBLIC	Thematic bonds	1

What pre-determined criteria does your organisation use to identify which non-labelled thematic bonds to invest in?

☑ (A) The bond's use of proceeds

☑ (B) The issuers' targets

 $\Box$  (C) The issuers' progress towards achieving their targets

**(D)** The issuer profile and how it contributes to their targets

• (E) We do not use pre-determined criteria to identify which non-labelled thematic bonds to invest in

 $\circ$  (F) Not applicable; we do not invest in non-labelled thematic bonds



Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
FI 17	CORE	Multiple, see guidance	N/A	PUBLIC	Thematic bonds	1, 2, 6

# During the reporting year, what action did you take in the majority of cases when you felt that the proceeds of a thematic bond were not allocated appropriately or in accordance with the terms of the bond deal or prospectus?

 $\Box$  (A) We engaged with the issuer

 $\Box$  (B) We alerted thematic bond certification agencies

 $\Box$  (C) We sold the security

 $\hfill\square$  (D) We blacklisted the issuer

 $\Box$  (E) Other action

• (F) We did not take any specific actions when the proceeds of a thematic bond were not allocated according to the terms of the bond deal during the reporting year

(G) Not applicable; in the majority of cases, the proceeds of thematic bonds were allocated according to the terms of the bond deal during the reporting year

#### DISCLOSURE OF ESG SCREENS

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
FI 18	CORE	OO 17 FI, OO 21	N/A	PUBLIC	Disclosure of ESG screens	6

For all your fixed income assets subject to ESG screens, how do you ensure that clients understand ESG screens and their implications?

☑ (A) We share a list of ESG screens

 $\Box$  (B) We share any changes in ESG screens

□ (C) We explain any implications of ESG screens, such as any deviation from a benchmark or impact on sector weightings

 $\circ\,$  (D) We do not share the above information for all our fixed income assets subject to ESG screens



# **CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES (CBM)**

## **CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES**

## APPROACH TO CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
CBM 1	CORE	N/A	Multiple indicators	PUBLIC	Approach to confidence-building measures	6

#### How did your organisation verify the information submitted in your PRI report this reporting year?

□ (A) We conducted independent third-party assurance of selected processes and/or data related to the responsible investment processes reported in our PRI report, which resulted in a formal assurance conclusion

 $\Box$  (B) We conducted a third-party readiness review and are making changes to our internal controls or governance processes to be able to conduct independent third-party assurance next year

□ (C) We conducted an internal audit of selected processes and/or data related to the responsible investment processes reported in our PRI report

# ☑ (D) Our board, trustees (or equivalent), senior executive-level staff (or equivalent), and/or investment committee (or equivalent) signed off on our PRI report

 $\Box$  (E) We conducted an external ESG audit of our holdings to verify that our funds comply with our responsible investment policy  $\Box$  (F) We conducted an external ESG audit of our holdings as part of risk management, engagement identification or investment decision-making

G) Our responses in selected sections and/or the entirety of our PRI report were internally reviewed before submission to the PRI

• (H) We did not verify the information submitted in our PRI report this reporting year

#### **INTERNAL REVIEW**

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
CBM 6	CORE	CBM 1	N/A	PUBLIC	Internal review	6

#### Who in your organisation reviewed the responses submitted in your PRI report this year?

#### ☑ (A) Board, trustees, or equivalent

Sections of PRI report reviewed

• (1) the entire report

• (2) selected sections of the report

(B) Senior executive-level staff, investment committee, head of department, or equivalent

Sections of PRI report reviewed

(1) the entire report

• (2) selected sections of the report



 $\circ\,$  (C) None of the above internal roles reviewed selected sections or the entirety of the responses submitted in our PRI report this year

