



# PRIVATE RI REPORT 2018

University of Victoria





# About this report

This report is an export of the individual Signatory organisation responses to the PRI Reporting Framework during the 2018 reporting period. It shows your responses to all completed indicators, even those you chose to keep private. It is designed for your internal review or – if you wish - to share with your stakeholders. The PRI will **not publish** this report on its website. Instead, you will be able to access the public RI Transparency report of your organisation and that of other signatories on the <u>PRI website</u>.

The information is presented exactly as it was reported. Where an indicator offers a response option that is multiple-choice, all options that were available to the signatory to select are presented in this report. Presenting the information exactly as reported is a result of signatory feedback which suggested the PRI not summarise the information. As a result, the reports can be extensive. However, to help easily locate information, there is a **Principles index** which highlights where the information can be found and summarises the indicators that signatories complete and disclose.

# Understanding the Principles Index

The Principles Index summarises the response status for the individual indicators and modules and how these relate to the six <u>Principles for Responsible Investment</u>. It can be used by stakeholders as an 'at a glance' summary of reported information and to identify particular themes or areas of interest.

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

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

Symbol	Status
✓	The signatory has completed all mandatory parts of this indicator
Ø	The signatory has completed some parts of this indicator
•	This indicator was not relevant for this signatory
-	The signatory did not complete any part of this indicator.
Ъ	The signatory has flagged this indicator for internal review

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



# Principles Index



Organis	nisational Overview							Principle				
Indicator	Short description	Status	Disclosure	1	2	3	4	5	6			
OO TG		-	n/a									
00 01	Signatory category and services	✓	Public							<b>✓</b>		
OO 02	Headquarters and operational countries	✓	Public							✓		
OO 03	Subsidiaries that are separate PRI signatories	✓	Public							✓		
OO 04	Reporting year and AUM	✓	Public							✓		
OO 05	Breakdown of AUM by asset class	✓	Asset mix disclosed in OO 06							<b>✓</b>		
OO 06	How would you like to disclose your asset class mix	✓	Public							✓		
OO 07	Fixed income AUM breakdown	✓	Public							✓		
OO 08	Segregated mandates or pooled funds	✓	Public							✓		
OO 09	Breakdown of AUM by market	✓	Private							✓		
OO 10	Active ownership practices for listed assets	✓	Public							✓		
00 11	ESG incorporation practices for all assets	✓	Public							✓		
OO 12	Modules and sections required to complete	✓	Public							✓		
OO LE 01	Breakdown by passive, quantitative, fundamental and other active strategies	8	n/a							✓		
OO LE 02	Reporting on strategies that are <10% of actively managed listed equities	8	n/a							<b>✓</b>		
OO FI 01	Breakdown by passive,active strategies	8	n/a							✓		
00 FI 02	Option to report on <10% assets	8	n/a							<b>✓</b>		
OO FI 03	Breakdown by market and credit quality	8	n/a							<b>✓</b>		
OO SAM 01	Breakdown by passive, quantitative, fundamental and other active strategies	✓	Private							✓		
00 PE 01	Breakdown of investments by strategy	8	n/a							✓		
OO PE 02	Typical level of ownership	8	n/a							✓		
00 PR 01	Breakdown of investments	8	n/a							✓		
OO PR 02	Breakdown of assets by management	8	n/a							✓		
OO PR 03	Largest property types	8	n/a							✓		
OO INF 01	Breakdown of investments	8	n/a							✓		
OO INF 02	Breakdown of assets by management	8	n/a							✓		
OO INF 03	Largest infrastructure	8	n/a							✓		
OO End	Module confirmation page	✓	-									

CCStrat	CCStrategy and Governance							Principle				
Indicator	Short description	Status	Disclosure	1	2	3	4	5	6			
SG 01	RI policy and coverage	✓	Public							✓		
SG 02	Publicly available RI policy or guidance documents	✓	Public						<b>✓</b>			
SG 03	Conflicts of interest	✓	Public							✓		
SG 04	Identifying incidents occurring within portfolios	✓	Public							✓		
SG 05	RI goals and objectives	✓	Public							✓		
SG 06	Main goals/objectives this year	✓	Public							✓		
SG 07	RI roles and responsibilities	✓	Public							✓		
SG 07 CC	Climate-issues roles and responsibilities	8	n/a							✓		
SG 08	RI in performance management, reward and/or personal development	✓	Public							✓		
SG 09	Collaborative organisations / initiatives	✓	Public				✓	<b>✓</b>				
SG 09.2	Assets managed by PRI signatories	✓	Public	✓								
SG 10	Promoting RI independently	✓	Public				✓					
SG 11	Dialogue with public policy makers or standard setters	✓	Public				✓	✓	✓			
SG 12	Role of investment consultants/fiduciary managers	✓	Public				✓					
SG 13	ESG issues in strategic asset allocation	✓	Public	✓								
SG 14	Long term investment risks and opportunity	✓	Private	✓								
SG 15	Allocation of assets to environmental and social themed areas	✓	Private	✓								
SG 16	ESG issues for internally managed assets not reported in framework	8	n/a							✓		
SG 17	ESG issues for externally managed assets not reported in framework	8	n/a							✓		
SG 18	Innovative features of approach to RI	✓	Public							✓		
SG 19	Communication	✓	Public						<b>✓</b>			
SG End	Module confirmation page	✓	-									

	Indirect – Manager Selection, Appointment and Monitoring						Principle					
Indicator	Short description	Status	Disclosure	1	2	3	4	5	6			
SAM 01	ESG incorporation strategies	✓	Public	✓								
SAM 02	Selection processes (LE and FI)	✓	Public	<b>✓</b>								
SAM 03	Evaluating engagement and voting practices in manager selection (listed equity/fixed income)	✓	Public		✓							
SAM 04	Appointment processes (listed equity/fixed income)	✓	Public	✓								
SAM 05	Monitoring processes (listed equity/fixed income)	✓	Public	✓								
SAM 06	Monitoring on active ownership (listed equity/fixed income)	✓	Public	<b>✓</b>								
SAM 07	Percentage of (proxy) votes	✓	Public		✓							
SAM 08	Percentage of externally managed assets managed by PRI signatories	✓	Private	✓								
SAM 09	Examples of ESG issues in selection, appointment and monitoring processes	✓	Public	~					<b>✓</b>			
SAM End	Module confirmation page	✓	-									

Assurar	Assurance								Principle					
Indicator	Short description Status Disclosure					3	4	5	6					
CM1 01.1	Assurance, verification, or review	✓	Public							✓				
CM1 01.2 & 01.8	Assurance of this year's PRI data	✓	Public											
CM1 01.3 & 01.9	Assurance of last year's PRI data	✓	Public							<b>✓</b>				
CM1 01.4, 10- 12	Other confidence building measures	<b>✓</b>	Public							<b>√</b>				
CM1 01.5	External assurance	8	n/a							✓				
CM1 01.6	Assurance or internal audit	8	n/a							✓				
CM1 01.7	Internal verification	✓	Public							✓				
CM1 01 End	Module confirmation page	✓	-											



Feedbac	Feedback and Submit					rin	General			
Indicator	Indicator Short description Status Disclosure						4	5	6	
CM2 02	To what extent has the Reporting Framework captured your implementation of the Principles.	✓	Public							<b>√</b>
CM2 03	Suggestions or comments on the Reporting and Assessment process	-	n/a							✓
CM2 04	Reporting & Assessment contact	✓	Public							✓
CM2 05	Final review before submission	✓	Public							✓
CM2 06	Submit your responses	✓	Public							✓
CM2 Fin		-	n/a							



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Organisational Overview

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# **Basic information Public** 00 01 **Mandatory** Gateway/Peering General 00 01.1 Select the type that best describes your organisation or the services you provide. O Non-corporate pension or superannuation or retirement or provident fund or plan O Corporate pension or superannuation or retirement or provident fund or plan O Insurance company Foundation O Endowment O Development finance institution O Reserve - sovereign or government controlled fund O Family office Other, specify

The foundation is a separate legal entity that stewards the University's endowed assets. The University is the sole beneficiary.

Additional information. [Optional]

000	2	Ma	ndatory	Public	Peering	General
	OO 02	.1	Select the location of your organisat	ion's headquarters		
	Canad	la				_
	OO 02	.2	Indicate the number of countries in v	which you have office	ces (including your headquarters)	
'	<b>•</b> 1					_
	O 2-5					
	O 6-10	0				
	○ >10	)				
	OO 02	.3	Indicate the approximate number of (FTE).	staff in your organi	sation in full-time equivalents	
			FTE			
	2					



00 01.3

00 0	)3	Ma	andatory			Publi	ic	Descriptive	•	General
	OO 03.1 Indicate whether you have subsidiaries within your organisation that are also PRI signatories in their own right.								are also PRI	
	○ Yes <b>●</b> No	;								
00 0	)4	Ma	andatory			Publi	ic	Gateway/P	eering	General
	00 04	.1	Indicate the y	ear end da	ate for you	ır reportinç	g year.			
	31/03/	2018	3							
	OO 04	.2	Indicate your chosen not to						bsidiaries you have	
		Γ		trillions	billions	millions	thousands	hundreds	]	
		-	Total AUM			451	000	000		

OO 06 Mandatory Public Descriptive General

355

257

852

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

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

CAD

as percentage breakdown

Currency

Assets in USD

	Internally managed (%)	Externally managed (%)
Listed equity	0	57
Fixed income	0	24
Private equity	0	0
Property	0	9.2
Infrastructure	0	9.8
Commodities	0	0



Hedge funds	0	0
Forestry	0	0
Farmland	0	0
Inclusive finance	0	0
Cash	0	0
Other (1), specify	0	0
Other (2), specify	0	0

O as broad ranges

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

OO 07 Mandatory to Report Voluntary to Disclose Public Gateway General

00 07.1

Provide to the nearest 5% the percentage breakdown of your Fixed Income AUM at the end of your reporting year, using the following categories.

Externally managed	SSA 70	
	Corpor	ate (financial)
	20 Corpor	ate (non-financial)
	10 Securit	sed
	0	Scu
	Total	

OO 08 Mandatory to Report Voluntary to Disclose Public Peering General

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

Asset class breakdown	Segregated mandate(s)	Pooled fund(s)	Total of the asset class (each row adds up to 100%)
[a] Listed equity	○ 0% ○ <10% ○ 10- 50% ● >50 %	<ul><li>● 0%</li><li>○ &lt;10%</li><li>○ 10-</li><li>50%</li><li>○ &gt;50 %</li></ul>	100%
[b] Fixed income - SSA	○ 0% ○ <10% ○ 10- 50% ● >50 %	<ul><li>● 0%</li><li>○ &lt;10%</li><li>○ 10-</li><li>50%</li><li>○ &gt;50 %</li></ul>	100%
[c] Fixed income – Corporate (financial)	<ul><li>● 0%</li><li>○ &lt;10%</li><li>○ 10-</li><li>50%</li><li>○ &gt;50 %</li></ul>	○ 0% ○ <10% ○ 10- 50% ● >50 %	100%
[d] Fixed income – Corporate (non-financial)	<ul><li>● 0%</li><li>○ &lt;10%</li><li>○ 10-</li><li>50%</li><li>○ &gt;50 %</li></ul>	○ 0% ○ <10% ○ 10- 50% ● >50 %	100%
[g] Property	<ul><li>● 0%</li><li>○ &lt;10%</li><li>○ 10-</li><li>50%</li><li>○ &gt;50 %</li></ul>	○ 0% ○ <10% ○ 10- 50% ● >50 %	100%
[h] Infrastructure	<ul><li>● 0%</li><li>○ &lt;10%</li><li>○ 10-</li><li>50%</li><li>○ &gt;50 %</li></ul>	○ 0% ○ <10% ○ 10- 50% ● >50 %	100%

OO 09	Mandatory to Report Voluntary to Disclose	Private	Peering	General
	Disclose			



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

	O 0%
	○ <10%
5	O 10-50%
Developed Markets	<b>⊚</b> >50 %
Emerging, Frontier and Other Markets	O 0%
	⊚ <10%
	O 10-50%
	○ >50 %
Total100%	

# Asset class implementation gateway indicators

OO 10 Mandatory Public Gateway General

00 10.1

Select the active ownership activities your organisation implemented in the reporting year.

Listed equity - engagement

- ☐ We engage with companies on ESG factors via our staff, collaborations or service providers.
- ☐ We require our external managers to engage with companies on ESG factors on our behalf.
- $\ensuremath{\boxtimes}$  We do not engage directly and do not require external managers to engage with companies on ESG factors.

00 10.2

Indicate why you do not engage and do not require external managers to engage.

We do not require that our investment managers engage but we ask them annually for a report of how they used ESG in their investment decision-making process.

Listed equity – voting

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



# Fixed income SSA – engagement

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

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

We do not require that our investment managers engage but we ask them annually for a report of how they used ESG in their investment decision-making process.

Our fixed income manager does engage with companies on ESG factors but it is not required.

Fixed income Corporate (financial) - engagement

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

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

We do not require that our investment managers engage but we ask them annually for a report of how they used ESG in their investment decision-making process.

Our fixed income manager does engage with companies on ESG factors but it is not required.

Fixed income Corporate (non-financial) - engagement

- ☐ We engage with companies on ESG factors via our staff, collaborations or service providers.
- $\square$  We require our external managers to engage with companies on ESG factors on our behalf.
- $\ensuremath{\boxtimes}$  We do not engage directly and do not require external managers to engage with companies on ESG factors. Please explain why you do not.

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

We do not require that our investment managers engage but we ask them annually for a report of how they used ESG in their investment decision-making process.

Our fixed income manager does engage with companies on ESG factors but it is not required.

OO 11 Mandatory Public Gateway General



Asset class	ESG incorporation addressed in your external manager selection, appointment and/or monitoring processes
Listed equity	Listed equity - ESG incorporation addressed in your external manager selection, appointment and/or monitoring processes
	<ul> <li>☑ We incorporate ESG into our external manager selection process</li> <li>☑ We incorporate ESG into our external manager appointment process</li> </ul>
	<ul><li>☑ We incorporate ESG into our external manager monitoring process</li><li>☐ We do not do ESG incorporation</li></ul>
Fixed income - SSA	Fixed income - SSA - ESG incorporation addressed in your external manager selection, appointment and/or monitoring processes
	<ul> <li>☑ We incorporate ESG into our external manager selection process</li> <li>☑ We incorporate ESG into our external manager appointment process</li> <li>☑ We incorporate ESG into our external manager monitoring process</li> <li>☐ We do not do ESG incorporation</li> </ul>
Fixed income - corporate (financial)	Fixed income - corporate (financial) - ESG incorporation addressed in your external manager selection, appointment and/or monitoring processes
	<ul> <li>☑ We incorporate ESG into our external manager selection process</li> <li>☑ We incorporate ESG into our external manager appointment process</li> <li>☑ We incorporate ESG into our external manager monitoring process</li> <li>☐ We do not do ESG incorporation</li> </ul>
Fixed income - corporate (non-financial)	Fixed income - corporate (non-financial) - ESG incorporation addressed in your external manager selection, appointment and/or monitoring processes
	<ul> <li>☑ We incorporate ESG into our external manager selection process</li> <li>☑ We incorporate ESG into our external manager appointment process</li> <li>☑ We incorporate ESG into our external manager monitoring process</li> <li>☐ We do not do ESG incorporation</li> </ul>
Property	Property - ESG incorporation addressed in your external manager selection, appointment and/or monitoring processes  We incorporate ESG into our external manager selection process  We incorporate ESG into our external manager appointment process
	<ul><li>☑ We incorporate ESG into our external manager monitoring process</li><li>☐ We do not do ESG incorporation</li></ul>



Infrastructure	
	Infrastructure - ESG incorporation addressed in your external manager selection, appointment and/or monitoring processes
	☑ We incorporate ESG into our external manager selection process
	☑ We incorporate ESG into our external manager appointment process
	☑ We incorporate ESG into our external manager monitoring process
	☐ We do not do ESG incorporation

00 11.4

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

As long term investors, the Foundation Board believes responsible investing, taking environmental, social and governance (ESG) factors into consideration, can have a positive effect on long term financial performance and investment returns.

The Foundation Board will apply the following measures:

- In evaluating prospective investment managers, the Board considers how ESG issues are incorporated into the investment decision making process;
- In evaluating prospective investment managers, the Board considers how investment managers engage with management to improve ESG practices;
- Existing equity investment managers are requested to provide proxy voting reports and to highlight exceptions to their proxy voting policy; and
- Annual disclosure requests made by investment managers regarding the processes by which ESG factors are incorporated into the investment decision-making process.

We ask our external investment managers annually if they are signatories to the UNPRI.

00 1	2	Ma	ndatory	Public	Gateway	Genera
	00 12	.1	Below are all applicable modules or mandatory to report (asset classes r ticked and read-only. Those which a the box.	epresenting 10% o	r more of your AUM) are already	
			Core modules			
	☑ C	Organi	sational Overview			
	☑ S	Strate	gy and Governance			
			RI implementation via external mar	nagers		



Indirect - Selection, Appointment and Monitoring of External Managers

- ☑ Listed Equities
- ☑ Fixed income SSA
- ☑ Fixed income Corporate (financial)
- ☑ Fixed income Corporate (non-financial)
- ☑ Property
- ✓ Infrastructure

Closing module

☑ Closing module

## **Peering questions**

OO SAM 01 Mandatory to Report Voluntary to Disclose Private Gateway General

00 SAM 01.1 Provide a breakdown of your externally managed listed equities and fixed income by passive, active quant and, active fundamental and other active strategies.

Listed equity (LE)	
	Passive
	0
	Active - quantitative (quant)
	0
	Active - fundamental and active - other
	100
	100%
Fixed income - SSA	
	Passive
	0
	Active - quantitative (quant)
	0
	Active - fundamental and active - other
	100
	100%
Fixed income - Corporate	
(financial)	Passive
	0
	Active - quantitative (quant)
	0
	Active - fundamental and active - other
	100
Fixed in serve Comment	100%
Fixed income - Corporate (non-financial)	Passive
	0
	Active - quantitative (quant)
	0

	Active - fundamental and active - other
100	
100%	



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## **Investment policy**

SG 01 Mandatory Public Core Assessed General

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

SG 01.1

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

Yes

SG 01.2

Indicate the components/types and coverage of your policy.

## Select all that apply

Policy components/types	Coverage by AUM
☑ Policy setting out your overall approach	Applicable policies cover all AUM
☐ Formalised guidelines on environmental factors	O Applicable policies cover a majority of
☐ Formalised guidelines on social factors	AUM
☐ Formalised guidelines on corporate governance factors	<ul> <li>Applicable policies cover a minority of AUM</li> </ul>
☐ Asset class-specific RI guidelines	
☐ Sector specific RI guidelines	
☐ Screening / exclusions policy	
☐ Engagement policy	
☐ (Proxy) voting policy	
☐ Other, specify (1)	
☐ Other, specify(2)	



SG 01.3	Indicate if the investment policy covers any of the following
✓ Your org investments	anisation's definition of ESG and/or responsible investment and it's relation to s
☐ Your inve	estment objectives that take ESG factors/real economy influence into account
☑ Time hor	rizon of your investment
☑ Governa	nce structure of organisational ESG responsibilities
☐ ESG inco	orporation approaches
☐ Active ov	wnership approaches
☑ Reportine	g
☐ Climate of	change and related issues
☐ Other RI	considerations, specify (1)
☐ Other RI	considerations, specify (2)

SG 01.4

Describe your organisation's investment principles and overall investment strategy, and how they consider ESG factors and real economy impact.

#### ASSET ALLOCATION AND DIVERSIFICATION

Asset allocation is the main determinant of portfolio return and risk. Diversification improves portfolio return and risk characteristics. The portfolio rate of return and volatility are significantly influenced by the asset classes in which the fund is invested and their correlation with one another. Diversification across investment factors such as asset class, time horizon, geographic and industry sector allocation is generally thought to improve risk-adjusted returns. Alternative investments, in particular real assets such as real estate and infrastructure, are expected to earn a liquidity premium over the long term investment horizon and improve the portfolio's risk-adjusted return. An allocation to real assets must be managed to ensure portfolio liquidity is sufficient to meet distributions.

As long term investors, the Foundation Board believes responsible investing, taking environmental, social and governance (ESG) factors into consideration, can have a positive effect on long term financial performance and investment returns.

 $\bigcirc$  No

SG 02 Mandatory Public Core Assessed PRI 6

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

SG 02.1

Indicate which of your investment policy documents (if any) are publicly available. Provide a URL and an attachment of the document.

☑ Policy setting out your overall approach

**URL/Attachment** 

**☑** URL



		URL
	{hyperlink:hp}	nttps://www.uvic.ca/universitysecretary/otherbodies/foundations/governance/index.ph
	Attachmen	t (will be made public)
□We	do not publi	cly disclose our investment policy documents
SG 02.2		ate if any of your investment policy components are publicly available. Provide URL an attachment of the document.
☑ Youi	r organisatio	on's definition of ESG and/or responsible investment and it's relation to investments
	U	RL/Attachment
$\checkmark$	URL	
		URL
		https://www.uvic.ca/universitysecretary/assets/docs/obfoundations/Summary_of_Inveiefs_February_2016.pdf}
_	Attachmen	
☑ Time	e horizon of	your investment
	U	RL/Attachment
V	URL	
		URL
		https://www.uvic.ca/universitysecretary/assets/docs/obfoundations/Summary_of_Inveiefs_February_2016.pdf}
	Attachmen	t
☑ Gov	ernance stru	ucture of organisational ESG responsibilities
	U	RL/Attachment
$\checkmark$	URL	
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	stment_Bel	https://www.uvic.ca/universitysecretary/assets/docs/obfoundations/Summary_of_Inveiefs_February_2016.pdf}
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URL

{hyperlink:https://www.uvic.ca/universitysecretary/assets/docs/obfoundations/Summary\_of\_Investment\_Beliefs\_February\_2016.pdf}

□ Attachment

☐ Climate-related issues

☐ We do not publicly disclose any investment policy components

SG 02.3

Indicate if your organisation's investment principles, and overall investment strategy is publicly available

Yes

URL

{hyperlink:https://www.uvic.ca/universitysecretary/assets/docs/obfoundations/Statement\_Investment \_Objective\_Guidelines\_8005\_November\_2017.pdf}

 $\bigcirc$  No

SG 03 Mandatory Public Core Assessed General

SG 03.1

Indicate if your organisation has a policy on managing potential conflicts of interest in the investment process.

Yes

SG 03.2

Describe your policy on managing potential conflicts of interest in the investment process.

The Foundation requires board members to complete and sign an annual statement disclosing any interests from which real or apparent conflicts could arise. If personal or business interests may conflict with a board member's duty to act in the best interests of the Foundation, the board member must notify the Chair of this situation immediately.

 $\bigcirc$  No

SG 04 Voluntary Public Descriptive General

SG 04.1

Indicate if your organisation has a process for identifying and managing incidents that occur within portfolio companies.

O Yes

No

Objectives and strategies				
	ad etratogia	nd et	activae	Ohic

SG 05 Mandatory Public Gateway/Core Assessed General



SG 05.1 Indicate if and how frequently your organisation sets and reviews objectives for its responsible investment activities.

 $\bigcirc \ \mathsf{Quarterly} \ \mathsf{or} \ \mathsf{more} \ \mathsf{frequently}$ 

O Less frequently than annually

○ Biannually● Annually

 $\bigcirc$  Ad-hoc basis

5	Voluntary	Public	Descriptive	G
	Responsible investmen	nt processes		
	☐ Provide training on ESG incorpo	ration		
	☐ Provide training on ESG engage	ment		
	☐ Improved communication of ESG	activities within the organi	sation	
	☐ Improved engagement to encour	rage change with regards to	management of ESG issues	
	☐ Improved ESG incorporation into	investment decision makir	ng processes	
	☐ Other, specify (1)			
	☐ Other, specify (2)			
	☐ Other, specify (3)			
	Financial performance	of investments		
	☐ Increase portfolio performance b	y consideration of ESG fac	tors	
	☐ Other, specify (1)			
	Other, specify (2)			
	Other, specify (3)			
	ESG characteristics of	investments		
	Over or underweight companies	based on ESG characterist	tics	
	☐ Improve ESG ratings of portfolio			
	☐ Setting carbon reduction targets	for portfolio		
	☐ Other, specify (1)			
	☐ Other, specify (2)			
	☐ Other, specify (3)			
	Other activities			

Attendance at RI events including the Western North American PRI events.

☐ Encouraging others to join a RI initiative
☐ Documentation of best practice case studies
$\hfill \square$ Using case studies to demonstrate engagement and ESG incorporation to clients
☐ Other, specify (1)
☐ Other, specify (2)
☐ Other, specify (3)

	Gove	rnan	ce and human resources			
G 07		Mai	ndatory	Public	Core Assessed	General
	SG 07	.1	Indicate the roles present in your orgoversight and/or implementation res			
			Roles present in your organisation			
	✓ E	Board	members or trustees			
		☑ O	versight/accountability for responsible	investment		
		□In	nplementation of responsible investme	nt		
		□N	o oversight/accountability or implemen	ntation responsib	oility for responsible investment	
		Chief E	Executive Officer (CEO), Chief Investm	nent Officer (CIC	), Investment Committee	
		Other (	Chief-level staff or head of department	, specify		
	□ F	Portfoli	io managers			
		ESG p	ortfolio manager			
		nvestr	ment analysts			
		Dedica	ted responsible investment staff			
	✓ E	Externa	al managers or service providers			
		□О	versight/accountability for responsible	investment		
		☑In	nplementation of responsible investme	nt		
		□N	o oversight/accountability or implemen	ntation responsib	pility for responsible investment	

SG 07.2

☐ Investor relations ☐ Other role, specify (1) ☐ Other role, specify (2)

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

Existing equity investment managers are requested to provide proxy voting reports and to highlight exceptions to their proxy voting policy;

Investment managers are requested to report annually regarding the processes by which ESG factors are incorporated into the investment decision-making process; and

A responsible investing section is included in the annual report.



SG 07.3	Indicate the number of dedicated responsible investment staff your organisation has.
	Number
0	
SG 07.4	Additional information. [Optional]

We have no internal staff dedicated to investments. Investments are delegated to external managers.

SG 08	Vol	luntary	Public	Additional Assessed	General
SG	G 08.1	Indicate if your organisation's performance management, reward and/or personal development processes have a responsible investment element.			
Board me		nbers/Board of trustees			
	□ Res	ponsible investment included in persor	nal development ar	nd/or training plan	
	✓ Non	e of the above			

# **Promoting responsible investment**

SG 09	Mandatory	Public	Core Assessed	PRI 4,5

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

SG 09.1

Select the collaborative organisation and/or initiatives of which your organisation is a member or in which it participated during the reporting year, and the role you played.

#### Select all that apply

 $\ensuremath{\,\,\boxtimes\,}$  Principles for Responsible Investment



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

☑ Basic
☐ Moderate
☐ Advanced
☐ Asian Corporate Governance Association
☐ Australian Council of Superannuation Investors
□ AFIC – La Commission ESG
□ BVCA – Responsible Investment Advisory Board
□ CDP Climate Change
□ CDP Forests
□ CDP Water
☐ CFA Institute Centre for Financial Market Integrity
$\square$ Code for Responsible Investment in SA (CRISA)
☐ Code for Responsible Finance in the 21st Century
☐ Council of Institutional Investors (CII)
□ Eumedion
☐ Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI)
☐ ESG Research Australia
□ EVCA – Responsible Investment Roundtable
☐ Global Investors Governance Network (GIGN)
☐ Global Impact Investing Network (GIIN)
☐ Global Real Estate Sustainability Benchmark (GRESB)
☐ Green Bond Principles
☐ Institutional Investors Group on Climate Change (IIGCC)
☐ Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility (ICCR)
☐ International Corporate Governance Network (ICGN)
☐ Investor Group on Climate Change, Australia/New Zealand (IGCC)
☐ International Integrated Reporting Council (IIRC)
☐ Investor Network on Climate Risk (INCR)/CERES
□ Local Authority Pension Fund Forum
☐ Principles for Sustainable Insurance
$\hfill\square$ Regional or National Social Investment Forums (e.g. UKSIF, Eurosif, ASRIA, RIAA), specify
☐ Responsible Finance Principles in Inclusive Finance
☐ Shareholder Association for Research and Education (Share)
☐ United Nations Environmental Program Finance Initiative (UNEP FI)
☐ United Nations Global Compact
☐ Other collaborative organisation/initiative, specify

SG 09.2	SG 09.2 Mandatory to Report Voluntary to Disclose		Descriptive	PRI 1
	Indicate approximately what percen managed by PRI signatories.	tage (+/- 5%) of y	our externally managed assets	are
	%			
100				

SG 10 Mandatory Public Core Assessed PRI 4

SG 10.1

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

Yes

SG 10.2

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

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

Description

Hosted the Western North America Principles for Responsible Investment Network - May, 2017

Frequency of contribution

- O Quarterly or more frequently
- O Biannually
- Annually
- O Less frequently than annually
- Ad hoc
- Other
- ☑ Provided financial support for academic or industry research on responsible investment

Description

Hosted the Western North America Principles for Responsible Investment Network - May, 2017



		Frequency of contribution			
	O Quarterly or more frequently				_
○ Biannually					
○ Annually					
O Less frequently than annually					
Ad hoc					
○ Other					
	$\hfill \square$ Provided input and/or collaborated with academia on RI related work				
	Encouraged vestment ind		osure of responsib	le investment practices across the	!
	Spoke publi	cly at events and conferences	to promote respon	sible investment	
	Wrote and p	oublished in-house research pa	apers on responsib	le investment	
	Encouraged	I the adoption of the PRI			
	Responded	to RI related consultations by	non-governmental	organisations (OECD, FSB etc.)	
	Wrote and p	published articles on responsib	le investment in the	e media	
	A member o	of PRI advisory committees/ wo	orking groups, spec	cify	
	On the Boar	rd of, or officially advising, other	er RI organisations	(e.g. local SIFs)	
	Other, spec	ify			
○ No					
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SG 11	Voluntary		Public	Additional Assessed	PRI 4,5,6
	Indica	te if your organisation - individ	lually or in collabor	ation with others - conducted	
SG 11.	1 dialog			port of responsible investment in	
○ Yes					
<ul><li>No</li></ul>					
Outso	ourcing to f	iduciary managers and in	vestment consu	ıltants	
SG 12	Mandatory		Public	Core Assessed	PRI 4
	•	s have been added to this in	ndicator. Please re	eview your prefilled responses	
carefully	•				
SG 12.	1 Indica	te whether your organisation ι	uses investment co	nsultants.	
✓ Yes	, we use inve	stment consultants			
		ndicate how your organisation			
-3	a	ppointment and/or monitoring	of external manage	ers.	
V	We use inve	estment consultants in our sele	ection and appointn	nent of external managers	



Asset class
☑ Listed Equity (LE)
☑ Fixed income - SSA
☑ Fixed income - Corporate (financial)
☑ Fixed income - Corporate (non-financial)
☑ Infrastructure (INF)
☑ Property (PR)
☐ Other asset classes
SG 12.3 Indicate if your organisation considers responsible investment in the selection, appointment and/or review processes for investment consultants.
☑ Responsible investment is considered when evaluating investment consultants' investment beliefs, strategies and policies in the selection process.
☑ Responsible investment is considered when evaluating investment consultants' public commitment to, and promotion of, responsible investment in the selection process.
Responsible investment is considered when reviewing investment consultants' approach to investment manager ratings, research and recommendations in the monitoring process.
☐ Consultants' responsibilities in terms of responsible investment in manager selection, appointment and monitoring processes are included in our contractual agreements with the investment consultants.
$\hfill\Box$ We do not consider responsible investment in the selection, appointment and/or review processes for investment consultants.
☑ We use investment consultants in our monitoring of external managers
Asset class
☑ Listed Equity (LE)
☑ Fixed income - SSA
☑ Fixed income - Corporate (financial)
☑ Fixed income - Corporate (non-financial)
☑ Infrastructure (INF)
☑ Property (PR)



 $\hfill\square$  Other asset classes

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Indicate if your organisation considers responsible investment in the selection,

# ESG issues in asset allocation

SG 12.3

SG 13 Mandatory Public Descriptive PRI 1

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



SG 13.1	Indicate if your organisation executes scenario analysis and/or modelling in which the risk profile of future ESG trends at portfolio level is calculated.
☐ We exected when we have a construction with the construction wi	ute scenario analysis which includes factors representing the investment impacts of future tal trends
☐ We exect social trend	ute scenario analysis which includes factors representing the investment impacts of future s
☐ We exect governance	ute scenario analysis which includes factors representing the investment impacts of future trends
	der scenario analysis that includes factors representing the investment impacts of future ted risks and opportunities
☐ We exec	ute other scenario analysis, specify
☑ We do no	ot execute such scenario analysis and/or modelling

SG 14 Mandatory to Report Voluntary to Private Additional Assessed PRI 1
Disclose

SG 14.1

SG 14.2

Describe the process used to identify short, medium and long-term risks and opportunities that could have a material impact on your organisation and its activities.

Regularly review asset allocation and diversification.

Asset allocation is the main determinant of portfolio return and risk. Diversification improves portfolio return and risk characteristics. The portfolio rate of return and volatility are significantly influenced by the asset classes in which the fund is invested and their correlation with one another. Diversification across investment factors such as asset class, time horizon, geographic and industry sector allocation is generally thought to improve risk-adjusted returns. Alternative investments, in particular real assets such as real estate and infrastructure, are expected to earn a liquidity premium over the long term investment horizon and improve the portfolio's risk-adjusted return. An allocation to real assets must be managed to ensure portfolio liquidity is sufficient to meet distributions.

Willett of the following

Some investment risks and opportunities arise as a result of long term trends. Indicate which of the following you act on.

☐ Changing demographics

☐ Climate change and related issues

☐ Resource scarcity

 $\hfill\Box$  Technology developments

☑ Other, specify(1)

other description (1)

We rely on investment managers to identify investment risks and opportunities that arise as a result of long term trends.

☐ Other, specify(2)

□ None of the above

SG 15 Mandatory to Report Voluntary to Private Descriptive PRI 1



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

Indicate if your organisation allocates assets to, or manages, funds based on specific environmental and social themed areas. SG 15.1 Yes SG 15.2 0.01 Specify which thematic area(s) you invest in, indicate the percentage of your AUM in SG 15.3 the particular asset class and provide a brief description. Area ☐ Clean technology (including renewable energy) ☐ Green buildings ☐ Sustainable forestry ☐ Sustainable agriculture ☐ Microfinance ☐ SME financing ☐ Social enterprise / community investing ☐ Affordable housing □ Education ☐ Global health □ Water ☑ Other area, specify As a pilot project, UVic seeded assets to invest in a Fossil Free Fund and made the Fund available to donors. % of AUM 0.01



Ш	Fixed income - SSA
	Fixed income - Corporate (financial)
	Fixed income - Corporate (non-financial)
	Fixed income - Securitised
	Property
	Infrastructure

Brief description and measures of investment

This is an alternative investment from the Foundation's Main Investment Fund that will not directly invest in investment instruments which are issued by companies that have proven and probable thermal coal, oil or natural gas reserves. As of April 2017, the fund will also not invest in any constituent that uses coal for power generation purposes. The Fossil Fuel Free Fund is not a typical balanced (equity and fixed income) fund. The Fossil Fuel Free Fund has higher investment risk since it is invested in Global Equities and is not as diversified as the Main Investment Fund. It is measured against our global equities benchmark.

 $\bigcirc$  No

# **Innovation** SG 18 Voluntary Public Descriptive General Indicate whether any specific features of your approach to responsible investment are SG 18.1 O Yes No Communication **Public Core Assessed** PRI 6 **SG 19 Mandatory** Indicate whether your organisation proactively discloses asset class specific information. Select the frequency of the disclosure to clients/beneficiaries and the public, and provide SG 19.1 a URL to the public information. Selection, Appointment and Monitoring Do you disclose? O We do not disclose to either clients/beneficiaries or the public.



O We disclose to clients/beneficiaries only.

We disclose to the public

The information disclosed to clients/beneficiaries is the same

Yes

 $\bigcirc$  No

Disclosure to public and URL	
Disclosure to public and URL	
$\ensuremath{\square}$ How responsible investment considerations are included in manager selection, appointment and monitoring processes	
$\ensuremath{ullet}$ Details of the responsible investment activities carried out by managers on your behalf	
$\ensuremath{\square}$ E, S and/or G impacts and outcomes that have resulted from your managers' investments and/or active ownership	
□ Other	
Frequency	
☐ Quarterly or more frequently	
☐ Biannually	
☑ Annually	
☐ Less frequently than annually	
☐ Ad-hoc/when requested	
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2016_2017_annual_report.pdf}	



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M 01	Mand	atory		Public	Gateway	
SAM	01.1		lement on y		ategies you require your externa listed equity and/or fixed income	
Active inv		Listed Equity	FI - SSA	FI - Corporate (financial)	FI - Corporate (non- financial)	
Screening	l					
Thematic						
memanc						

SAM 01.2 Additional information. [Optional

Integration

None of the above

Annual disclosures are requested by investment managers regarding the processes by which ESG factors are incorporated into the investment decision-making process.

	Selec	tion				
SAM	SAM 02 Mandatory		Public	Core Assessed	PRI 1	
	SAM 0	2.1	Indicate what RI-related information selection documentation for your ext		typically covers in the majority of	



	LE	FI - SSA	FI - Corporate (financial)	FI - Corporate (non- financial)		Property	Infrastructure
Investment strategy and how ESG objectives relate to it	<b>V</b>	<b>\</b>		☑			V
ESG incorporation requirements							
ESG reporting requirements	V	<b>V</b>				<b>▽</b>	
Other							
No RI information covered in the RFPs							

SAM 02.2	Explain how your organisation evaluates the investment manager's ability to align between your investment strategy and their investment approach
	Strategy

	LE	FI - SSA	FI - Corporate (financial)?	FI - Corporate (non- financial)	Property	Infrastructure
Assess the time horizon of the investment manager's offering vs. your/beneficiaries' requirements			<b>V</b>		V	☑
Assess the quality of investment policy and its reference to ESG	$\checkmark$	<b>V</b>		V	✓	
Assess the investment approach and how ESG objectives are implemented in the investment process	abla		<b>V</b>		V	☑
Review the manager's firm-level vs. product-level approach to RI	<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>	V	V	<b>V</b>	☑
Assess the ESG definitions to be used						
Other						
None of the above						

ESG people/oversight



	LE	FI - SSA	FI - Corporate (financial)?	FI - Corporate (non- financial)?		Property	Infrastructure
Assess ESG expertise of investment teams							
Review the oversight and responsibilities of ESG implementation							
Review how is ESG implementation enforced /ensured	V						
Review the manager's RI-promotion efforts and engagement with the industry							
Other							
None of the above							

Process/portfolio construction/investment valuation



						1
	LE	FI - SSA	FI - Corporate (financial)?	FI - Corporate (non- financial)?	Property	Infrastructure
Review the process for ensuring the quality of the ESG data used						
Review and agree the use of ESG data in the investment decision making process						
Review and agree the impact of ESG analysis on investment decisions						
Review and agree ESG objectives (e.g. risk reduction, return seeking, real-world impact)						
Review and agree manager's ESG risk framework						
Review and agree ESG risk limits at athe portfolio level (portfolio construction) and other ESG objectives						
Review how ESG materiality is evaluated by the manager						
Review process for defining and communicating on ESG incidents						
Review and agree ESG reporting frequency and detail	V	$\checkmark$			<b>V</b>	V



Other, specify							
None of the above							
SAM 02.3	ndica	ite the s	election process ar	nd its ESG/RI comp	oner	nts	
☐ Review resp		-	es to RfP, RfI, DDC I's Limited Partners		stme	nt Due Dilige	nce Questionnair
(LP DDQ)	lichy s	vailable	information on ES	G/PI			
•	-		ss on ESG/RI data				
☑ Review PRI		-		- Process			
☑ Request an	d disc	uss PR	I Assessment Repo	orts			
☐ Meetings w	ith the	e potenti	al shortlisted mana	gers covering ESG	S/RI t	hemes	
☐ Site visits to	pote	ntial ma	nagers offices				
☐ Other, spec	ify						
		1 0					
SAM 02.4	When	selectir	ng external manage	ers does your orgar	nısatı	on set any of	the following:
					Π		
	LE	FI - SSA	FI - Corporate (financial)?	FI - Corporate (non- financial)?		Property	Infrastructure
SG performance evelopment targets				(non-		Property	Infrastructure
		SSA	(financial)?	(non- financial)?			
evelopment targets		SSA	(financial)?	(non-financial)?			
evelopment targets		SSA	(financial)?	(non-financial)?			
evelopment targets SG score SG weight Real world economy		SSA	(financial)?	(non-financial)?			
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				LE			
eview the manager's voting policy							
eview the manager's ability to align voting activities with clients' specific voting policies							
eview the manager's process for informing clients about voting decisions							
Ensure that voting outcomes feed back into the investment decision-making process							
Review the number of vot rationale	Review the number of votes cast as a percentage of ballots/AGMs or holdings and available ationale						
Other active ownership vo	oting issues in your selection p	process; specify					
None of the above							
SAM 03.2 Descri	ibe how you assess if the mar	nager's engagemen	t approach is effective.				
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☐ Impact on investment	nent decisions						
•	ment decisions on target company or asset cla	ass					
☐ Financial impact of							
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**SAM 04.1** 

Indicate if in the majority of cases and where the structure of the product allows, your organisation does any of the following as part of the manager appointment and/or commitment process

☐ Sets standard benchmarks or ESG benchmarks
□ Defines ESG objectives
$\square$ Sets incentives and controls linked to the ESG objectives
☐ Requires reporting on ESG objectives
$\qed$ Requires the investment manager to adhere to ESG guidelines, regulations, principles or standards
☑ None of the above
$\hfill\square$ None of the above, we invest only in pooled funds and have a thorough selection process

**SAM 04.3** 

If none of the above, describe any other mechanisms in place to set expectations as part of the appointment or commitment process.

The Foundation Board will apply the following measures:

☐ No actions are taken if any of the ESG requirements are not met

In evaluating prospective investment managers, the Board considers how ESG issues are incorporated into the investment decision making process;

In evaluating prospective investment managers, the Board considers how investment managers engage with management to improve ESG practices;

Existing equity investment managers are requested to provide proxy voting reports and to highlight exceptions to their proxy voting policy; and

Annual disclosures requested by investment managers regarding the processes by which ESG factors are incorporated into the investment decision making process.

Indicate which of these actions your organisation might take if any of the requirements are not met

☑ Discuss requirements not met and set project plan to rectify

☐ Place investment manager on a "watch list"

☐ Track and investigate reason for non-compliance

☐ Re-negotiate fees

☐ Failing all actions, terminate contract with the manager

☐ Other, specify

	Monit	orin	g			
SAM	05	Ma	ndatory	Public	Core Assessed	PRI 1
	SAM 0	5.1	When monitoring managers, indicate investment information your organise			



	LE	FI - SSA	FI - Corporate (financial)	FI - Corporate (non- financial)	Property	Infrastructure
ESG objectives linked to investment strategy	V	$\checkmark$	<b>V</b>		$\checkmark$	V
Evidence on how the ESG incorporation strategy(ies) affected the investment decisions and financial / ESG performance of the portfolio/fund						
Compliance with investment restrictions and any controversial investment decisions						
ESG portfolio characteristics						
How ESG materiality has been evaluated by the manager in the monitored period						
Information on any ESG incidents						
Metrics on the real economy influence of the investments						
PRI Transparency Reports						
PRI Assessment Reports						
RI-promotion and engagement with the industry to enhance RI implementation						
Other general RI considerations in						



nvestment managen agreements; specify	ion							
None of the above								
			ring external ma pliance/progres	anagers, does your or ss	gani	sation set an	y of the following to	)
	LE	FI - SSA	FI - Corporate (financial)	FI - Corporate (non-financial)		Property	Infrastructure	
ESG score								
ESG weight								
ESG performance minimum threshold								
Real world economy targets								
Other RI considerations								
None of the above	<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>	<b></b>		<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>	
	atory	l		Public		Additiona	I Assessed	PRI



(Proxy) voting

	LE
eport on voting undertaken (with outcomes and examples)	<b>V</b>
Report on voting decisions taken	<b>V</b>
dherence with the agreed upon voting policy	
Other RI considerations relating to (proxy) voting in investment management agreements; specify	
lone of the above	
For the listed equities for which you have given your external managers a (prox mandate, indicate the approximate percentage (+/- 5%) of votes that were cast	
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M 08		ndatory to Report Voluntary to close	Private	Descriptive	Pf
SAM	08.1	Describe how you ensure that best	t RI practice is a	oplied to managing your assets	
□ En	couraç	e improved RI practices with existing	j investment ma	nagers	
□Мо	ve ass	ets over to investment managers wit	h better RI pract	ices	
☑ Ot	her, sp	ecify			
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		Measures			

 $\hfill\square$  None of the above

SAM	09	Ma	ndatory	Public	Additional Assessed	PRI 1,6
	SAM 0	9.1	Provide examples of how ESG issuappointment and/or monitoring produced		addressed in the manager selection, ganisation during the reporting year.	
,	□ Add	l Exar	mple 1			
	☐ Add Example 2					
	□ Add	l Exar	mple 3			
	□ Add	l Exar	mple 4			
	□ Add	l Exar	mple 5			
	☑ We	are n	ot able to provide examples			

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CM1 01.1	Mandatory	Public	Core Assessed	Gener
New seld carefully		led to this indicator. Pleas	e review your prefilled response	e <b>s</b>
CM1 0	Indicate whether the rep Report this year has un		provided for your PRI Transparen	су
☐ Thir	d party assurance over selecte	d responses from this year's	PRI Transparency Report	
	d party assurance over data po sponses this year	oints from other sources that	have subsequently been used in y	our/
	d party assurance or audit of this year)	ne implementation of RI proc	esses (that have been reported to	the
	rnal audit conducted by interna ave been reported to the PRI th		tion of RI processes and/or RI data	à
✓ Inte	rnal verification of responses b	efore submission to the PRI	(e.g. by the CEO or the board)	
•	Whole PRI Transparency Rep	oort has been internally verifi	ed	
	Selected data has been interr	nally verified		
□ Oth	er, specify			
□ Nor	e of the above			
CM1 01.2 & 01.8	Mandatory	Public	Descriptive	
CM1 0	1.2 Do you plan to conduct	third party assurance of this	year's PRI Transparency report?	
○ Wh	ole PRI Transparency Report w	vill be assured		
○ Sele	ected data will be assured			
<ul><li>We</li></ul>	do not plan to assure this year	's PRI Transparency report		
CM1 01.3 & 01.9	Mandatory	Public	Descriptive	Gener
CM1 0	1.3 We undertook third part	ty assurance on last year's F	PRI Transparency Report	
○ Wh	ole PRI Transparency Report w	as assured last year		
○ Sele	ected data was assured in last	year's PRI Transparency Re	port	

CM1 01.4, 10-12	Mandatory	Public	Descriptive	General
10-12				

● We did not assure last year's PRI Transparency report, or we did not have such a report last year.



	CM1 01.4	We undertake confidence our PRI Transparent		es that are	unspecific to the data contained in	
	□ We adl	here to an RI certification	or labelling scheme			
		rry out independent/third tracts of which are include			olic report (such as a sustainability cy Report	
	□ ESG a	udit of holdings				
	☐ Other,	specify				
	✓ None of	of the above				
CM1	01.7 N	Mandatory	Pub	lic	Descriptive	General
		reviewed  conducted the verifica r other Chief-Level staff				
		Sign-off or review	w of responses			
	□ Si	ign-off				
	☑ R	eview of responses				
	☐ The Bo	pard				
	☐ Investr	nent Committee				
	☐ Compli	ance Function				
	□ RI/ESC	3 Team				
	☐ Investr	nent Teams				
	☐ Legal [	Department				
	☐ Other (	specify)				



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CM2 04 Mandatory Public Descriptive General

CM2 04.1 Provide a primary and secondary contact person.

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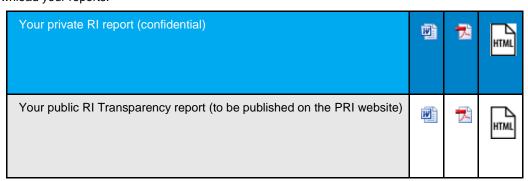
#### Final review and submission

CM2 05 Mandatory Public Descriptive General

CM2 05.1

Thank you for completing the PRI reporting framework. Click the links below to review how your reported information will be presented in two separate reports: the public RI Transparency Report (to be published on the PRI website) and the Private RI report (confidential, for internal review and use). If you have responded incorrectly to any indicators, please return to these indicators in the Online Reporting Tool and adjust accordingly

#### Download your reports:



CM2 05.2

Indicate if you give PRI permission to publish your RI Transparency Report. Once your report is submitted, you will not be able to modify your responses and information you have marked as public will automatically be published on the PRI website

● I give the PRI permission to publish any information I have marked as public.

	CM2 06	Mandatory	Public	Descriptive	General
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You can submit your responses to the PRI reporting framework by clicking "I hereby submit my response" and the "Confirm" button.



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