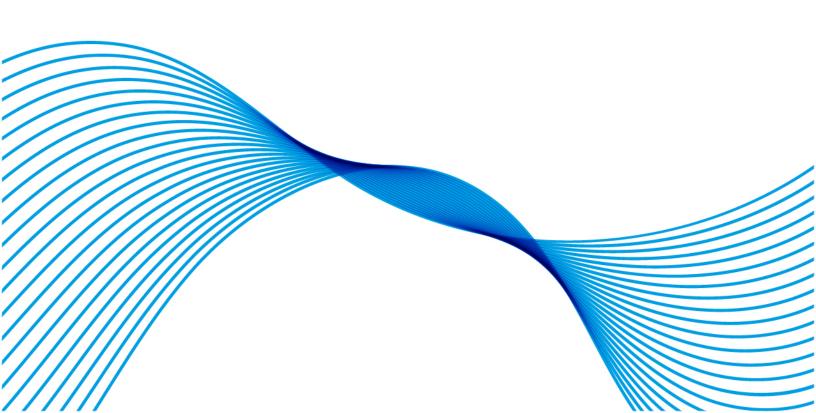
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## ASSESSMENT REPORT

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### SUMMARY SCORECARD

PRI Median	Module Score					
Module score Star score	AUM coverage	★☆☆☆☆ (0<=25%)	★★☆☆☆ (>25<=40%)	★★★☆☆ (>40<=65%)	★★★★☆ (>65<=90%)	★ ★ ★ ★ ★ (>90%)
Policy Governance and Strategy ★★★★☆					90	
Direct - Listed equity - Active fundamental	<10%					97
Direct - Real estate ★ ★ ★ ★	<10%				g	92
Direct - Private equity N/R	<10%					
Direct - Fixed income - SSA ★ ★ ★ ★	<10%					96
Direct - Fixed income - Corporate ★★★★	>=10 and <=50%					96
Direct - Fixed income - Securitised ★★★★☆	<10%				90	
Direct - Fixed income - Private debt $\star \star \star \star \Rightarrow$	>=10 and <=50%				89	
Confidence building measures ★★★★						100



### INDICATOR LEVEL SCORES FOR POLICY GOVERNANCE AND STRATEGY

Section	Sub-section	Indicator	Your Score	PRI Median Score	Median Sample Size
Policy	Responsible investment policy elements	PGS 1	100/100	100/100	3048
Policy	Responsible investment policy elements	PGS 2	150/150	99/150	3048
Policy	Responsible investment policy elements	PGS 3	100/100	75/100	3048
Policy	Responsible investment policy elements	PGS 5	150/150	90/150	2822
Policy	Responsible investment policy elements	PGS 6	150/150	150/150	1344
Policy	Responsible investment policy coverage	PGS 8	150/150	150/150	3048
Policy	Responsible investment policy coverage	PGS 9	150/150	150/150	2316
Policy	Responsible investment policy coverage	PGS 10	150/150	150/150	2822
Policy	Responsible investment policy coverage	PGS 10.1	100/100	100/100	1304
Governance	Roles and responsibilities	PGS 11	100/100	100/100	3048
Governance	Roles and responsibilities	PGS 11.1	150/150	150/150	3009
Governance	Roles and responsibilities	PGS 11.2	150/150	150/150	1174
Governance	Roles and responsibilities	PGS 12	100/100	100/100	3048
Governance	Roles and responsibilities	PGS 13	0/100	0/100	1898
Governance	Roles and responsibilities	PGS 14	200/200	0/200	2507
Governance	External reporting and disclosures	PGS 16	200/200	200/200	3048
Governance	External reporting and disclosures	PGS 17	200/200	0/200	3048
Governance	External reporting and disclosures	PGS 19	200/200	200/200	1404
Strategy	Capital allocation	PGS 20	100/100	100/100	2516
Strategy	Capital allocation	PGS 21	91/200	150/200	2235
Strategy	Stewardship: Overall stewardship strategy	PGS 22	200/200	200/200	2991
Strategy	Stewardship: Overall stewardship strategy	PGS 24	100/200	100/200	1855
Strategy	Stewardship: (Proxy) voting	PGS 29	150/150	122/150	605
Strategy	Stewardship: (Proxy) voting	PGS 31	200/200	200/200	1324
Strategy	Stewardship: (Proxy) voting	PGS 32	50/100	0/100	1274



# INDICATOR LEVEL SCORES FOR POLICY GOVERNANCE AND STRATEGY (CONTINUED)

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Strategy	Stewardship: (Proxy) voting	PGS 33	200/200	0/200	1323
Strategy	Stewardship: (Proxy) voting	PGS 33.1	100/100	0/100	1323
Strategy	Stewardship: (Proxy) voting	PGS 34	137/200	90/200	1195
Strategy	Stewardship: Escalation	PGS 36	80/100	40/100	1492
Strategy	Stewardship: Escalation	PGS 37	100/100	50/100	1115
Strategy	Stewardship: Engagement with policy makers	PGS 39	200/200	100/200	3037
Strategy	Stewardship: Engagement with policy makers	PGS 39.1	132/200	66/200	2821
Strategy	Stewardship: Engagement with policy makers	PGS 39.2	132/200	0/200	1696
Strategy	Climate change	PGS 41	200/200	200/200	3048
Strategy	Climate change	PGS 41.1	200/200	200/200	3048
Strategy	Climate change	PGS 43	200/200	0/200	3048
Strategy	Climate change	PGS 44	200/200	150/200	3048
Strategy	Climate change	PGS 45	200/200	124/200	3048
Strategy	Climate change	PGS 46	132/200	0/200	3048
Strategy	Sustainability outcomes	PGS 47	200/200	200/200	3048
Strategy	Sustainability outcomes	PGS 47.1	150/150	150/150	2346
Strategy	Sustainability outcomes	PGS 47.2	150/150	99/150	2346



# INDICATOR LEVEL SCORES FOR DIRECT - LISTED EQUITY - ACTIVE FUNDAMENTAL

Section	Sub-section	Indicator	Your Score	PRI Median Score	Median Sample Size
Overall Approach	Materiality analysis	LE 1	150/150	150/150	801
Overall Approach	Monitoring ESG trends	LE 2	113/150	125/150	801
Pre-Investment	ESG incorporation in research	LE 3	200/200	175/200	801
Pre-Investment	ESG incorporation in research	LE 4	200/200	183/200	801
Pre-Investment	ESG incorporation in portfolio construction	LE 6	150/150	100/150	801
Post-Investment	ESG risk management	LE 9	150/150	50/150	638
Post-Investment	ESG risk management	LE 10	150/150	113/150	801
Post-Investment	Disclosure of ESG screens	LE 12	150/150	99/150	655



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Section	Sub-section	Indicator	Your Score	PRI Median Score	Median Sample Size
Policy	Investment guidelines	RE 1	200/200	200/200	426
Fundraising	Commitments to investors	RE 2	99/150	99/150	380
Pre-Investment	Materiality analysis	RE 3	200/200	200/200	426
Pre-Investment	Materiality analysis	RE 3.1	150/150	150/150	426
Pre-Investment	Due diligence	RE 4	200/200	146/200	426
Pre-Investment	Due diligence	RE 5	200/200	175/200	426
Selection, Appointment And Monitoring Of Third- Party Property Managers	Selection process of third-party property managers	RE 6	100/200	100/200	324
Selection, Appointment And Monitoring Of Third- Party Property Managers	Appointment process of third-party property managers	RE 7	150/150	100/150	324
Selection, Appointment And Monitoring Of Third- Party Property Managers	Monitoring process of third-party property managers	RE 8	200/200	139/200	324
Construction And Development	Construction requirements	RE 9	150/150	150/150	349
Construction And Development	Minimum building requirements	RE 10	175/200	150/200	349
Post-Investment	Monitoring	RE 11	150/150	120/150	426
Post-Investment	Monitoring	RE 12	113/150	106/150	426
Post-Investment	Monitoring	RE 13	143/150	109/150	426
Post-Investment	Monitoring	RE 14	150/150	106/150	426
Post-Investment	Monitoring	RE 17	66/100	33/100	426
Post-Investment	Stakeholder engagement	RE 18	141/150	78/150	426
Post-Investment	Exit	RE 20	150/150	107/150	337
Post-Investment	Disclosure of ESG portfolio information	RE 21	150/150	50/150	426

### **INDICATOR LEVEL SCORES FOR DIRECT - FIXED INCOME - SSA**

Section	Sub-section	Indicator	Your Score	PRI Median Score	Median Sample Size
Overall Approach	Materiality analysis	FI 1	150/150	95/150	484
Overall Approach	Monitoring ESG trends	FI 2	125/150	87/150	484
Pre-Investment	ESG incorporation in research	FI 3	150/150	150/150	484
Pre-Investment	ESG incorporation in research	FI 4	200/200	150/200	452
Pre-Investment	ESG incorporation in research	FI 6	175/200	91/200	484
Pre-Investment	ESG incorporation in portfolio construction	FI 8	150/150	93/150	484
Post-Investment	ESG risk management	FI 11	183/200	99/200	484
Post-Investment	ESG risk management	FI 12	150/150	75/150	484
Post-Investment	Disclosure of ESG screens	FI 18	150/150	50/150	407



### **INDICATOR LEVEL SCORES FOR DIRECT - FIXED INCOME - CORPORATE**

Section	Sub-section	Indicator	Your Score	PRI Median Score	Median Sample Size
Overall Approach	Materiality analysis	FI 1	150/150	113/150	603
Overall Approach	Monitoring ESG trends	FI 2	93/150	87/150	603
Pre-Investment	ESG incorporation in research	FI 3	150/150	150/150	603
Pre-Investment	ESG incorporation in research	FI 4	200/200	200/200	567
Pre-Investment	ESG incorporation in research	FI 6	200/200	116/200	603
Pre-Investment	ESG incorporation in portfolio construction	FI 8	150/150	113/150	603
Post-Investment	ESG risk management	FI 11	200/200	133/200	603
Post-Investment	ESG risk management	FI 12	150/150	113/150	603
Post-Investment	Disclosure of ESG screens	FI 18	150/150	99/150	517



### **INDICATOR LEVEL SCORES FOR DIRECT - FIXED INCOME - SECURITISED**

Section	Sub-section	Indicator	Your Score	PRI Median Score	Median Sample Size
Overall Approach	Materiality analysis	FI 1	150/150	95/150	256
Overall Approach	Monitoring ESG trends	FI 2	87/150	87/150	256
Pre-Investment	ESG incorporation in research	FI 3	150/150	150/150	256
Pre-Investment	ESG incorporation in research	FI 4	124/200	150/200	238
Pre-Investment	ESG incorporation in research	FI 7	150/150	99/150	256
Pre-Investment	ESG incorporation in portfolio construction	FI 8	150/150	100/150	256
Post-Investment	ESG risk management	FI 11	200/200	112/200	256
Post-Investment	ESG risk management	FI 12	150/150	75/150	256
Post-Investment	Disclosure of ESG screens	FI 18	150/150	50/150	204



## **INDICATOR LEVEL SCORES FOR DIRECT - FIXED INCOME - PRIVATE DEBT**

Section	Sub-section	Indicator	Your Score	PRI Median Score	Median Sample Size
Overall Approach	Materiality analysis	FI 1	150/150	131/150	351
Pre-Investment	ESG incorporation in research	FI 3	150/150	150/150	351
Pre-Investment	ESG incorporation in research	FI 4	200/200	200/200	302
Pre-Investment	ESG incorporation in research	FI 5	120/150	113/150	351
Pre-Investment	ESG incorporation in research	FI 6	150/200	116/200	351
Post-Investment	ESG risk management	FI 11	175/200	133/200	351
Post-Investment	ESG risk management	FI 12	150/150	113/150	351
Post-Investment	Performance monitoring	FI 13	150/200	133/200	351



## INDICATOR LEVEL SCORES FOR CONFIDENCE BUILDING MEASURES

Section	Sub-section	Indicator	Your Score	PRI Median Score	Median Sample Size
Confidence-building measures	Approach to confidence-building measures	CBM 1	150/150	99/150	3048
Confidence-building measures	Internal audit	CBM 4	200/200	200/200	825
Confidence-building measures	Internal review	CBM 6	100/100	100/100	2840

