

# **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.

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# SENIOR LEADERSHIP STATEMENT (SLS)

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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?

Our overall vision for the investment area is to achieve "sustainable returns for a sustainable future". Managing risk is the backbone of our business, and identifying and quantifying environmental, social and governance risk has always been an integral part of our business

practice. We believe that active and responsible ownership will play a key role in the allocation of capital, engagement and value creation and thereby achieve a much more rapid transition to a sustainable economy. SpareBank 1 Forsikring always seeks to act in a manner that is consistent with our vision relating to sustainable investment and in line with our fiduciary obligation to maximize the long-term risk-adjusted net return. We invest with a rather intensive effort on understanding of the future and sustainable development for the environment and society at large. As a future-oriented investor, this has always been our perspective.

A special feature of our asset management is that a large part of our portfolio construction is made up by independent external managers. This

gives us the freedom to select the most responsible and best suited managers for each region and strategy. Through our sub-managers,

we can say that our portfolios benefit from more than 100 professionals who are dedicated to sustainability risk every day. In our opinion, the real strength of our "external" ESG team is that the majority of ESG analysts have many years of investment experience, which enables them to adopt an integrated and future-oriented approach in evaluating and engaging in material ESG issues with a holistic view from an investment perspective. Over the years, we have also actively been encouraging our managers to push for TCFD reporting in their underlying companies as well as increasing their own transparency.

Engagement, dialogue and active ownership are our guiding principles in managing capital for customers. In this we have a strong commitment to support the UN's sustainability goals, and to our understanding this goes hand in hand with a goal of achieve long-term



financial returns. We strongly believe that sustainability risk should be a natural part of the risk- and investment management process. We have close cooperation with our external managers on a variety of ESG issues, and we prefer an open, change-driven process rather

than one defined by predefined rules and criteria. Sustainability is one of several factors to consider in asset management, and the most

important challenges will vary and change over time.

#### 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

Even though sustainability themes have been a key feature in our active portfolios, we have stepped up our efforts in terms of resources.

system support and analytical tools. This has given us a better understanding of the quality of our portfolio as well as potential problem areas. At the same time, we acknowledge the fact that today's quality of data is not good enough for decision-making. However, this is useful to us as a monitoring tool as well as a point of reference in sustainability discussions with our sub-managers. Given that a large part of our AUM is based on active future-oriented investment, we strive to be ahead of changes in technology, consumer preferences and government regulations also with regards to the risks specifically associated with ESG issues.

We believe it is vital to invest in companies working on solutions to the most critical challenges the world faces. We also acknowledge the importance to help "brown" companies in their transition to "green". Transition to low carbon economy goes too slow and requires big investments in new infrastructure and technology. These have been one of the main topics for our investment strategy and portfolio considerations during the last 10-15 years.

We assign great importance, time and energy to selecting a diversified group of high-quality external managers with profound



understanding of the wide variety of risks, including ESG. With this, we have experienced that we can have a much larger impact than our size in isolation would suggest, as we are influencing larger pools of money than our own, via external asset managers. Building the relationship through dialogue with external managers is essential for us and is all about meaningful discussions rather than box ticking. Engaging with companies is fundamental and we demand high standards in stewardship and voting practises from external managers. We encourage external managers to support, challenge and influence companies over the long term. We would like to stress that we expect our managers to engage with companies before voting.

Together with transition to clean energy and aligning policy to comply with Paris agreement, one of the priority issues for engagement during the last year, was human right abuses, occurring either through companies own operations or their value chain. Human right violations are not only about reputational risks, but also financial and operational risks.

Beyond the commitment of ESG integration, SpareBank 1 Forsikring actively collaborates with peers, investors and other relevant initiatives. We are an active member of Norwegian Forum for Responsible and Sustainable Investment, active member of several working groups, like Climate Reporting and Disclosure of Sustainability Information in Finance Norway, participant in Investors Policy Dialogue on Deforestation in Brazil. Through our sub-suppliers, we are active in numerous national and international initiatives both with regards to governance, regulatory and reporting. We are proud to mention that our external managers have close partnerships with leading industry associations, standards bodies, and non-profit organisations, and many of them have achieved awards and certifications

for their contribution in this area of RI.

#### Section 3. Next steps

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

As a long-term investor, we aim to support external managers and companies to make decisions in a more sustainable direction that will be beneficial for their business, environment and society in the coming years. We will continue to be pro-active in different collaborative engagements, use our voice and share our knowledge. We strive to be more confident that our investment portfolios are managed in alignment with the SDG and Paris agreement. Better reporting on sustainability is another priority for the company. Our aim now is to build further on this and continue to work with companies to increase their disclosure.

#### 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

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Position

CEO

Organisation's Name

Sparebank 1 Forsikring AS

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'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'.

# **ORGANISATIONAL OVERVIEW (00)**

#### 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?

	Date	Month	Year
Year-end date of the 12-month period for PRI reporting purposes:	31	12	2022



#### **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?

o (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 total assets under management (AUM) at the end of the reporting year, as indicated in [OO 1]?

	USD
(A) AUM of your organisation, including subsidiaries, and excluding the AUM subject to execution, advisory, custody, or research advisory only	US\$ 6,908,500,000.00
(B) AUM of subsidiaries that are PRI signatories in their own right and excluded from this submission, as indicated in [OO 2.2]	US\$ 0.00
(C) AUM subject to execution, advisory, custody, or research advisory only	US\$ 1,587,650,000.00



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



## **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%	>0-10%	>75%	0%	0%
(B) Passive	>10-50%	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%
(B) Listed equity - passive	0%	>75%
(C) Fixed income - active	>10-50%	>50-75%
(E) Private equity	0%	>75%



#### ASSET BREAKDOWN: INTERNALLY MANAGED FIXED INCOME

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
00 5.3 FI	CORE	OO 5	Multiple	PUBLIC	Asset breakdown: Internally managed fixed income	GENERAL

#### Provide a further breakdown of your internally managed fixed income AUM.

(A) Passive – SSA	0%
(B) Passive – corporate	0%
(C) Active – SSA	>10-50%
(D) Active – corporate	>75%
(E) Securitised	0%
(F) Private debt	0%

#### **ASSET BREAKDOWN: INTERNALLY MANAGED REAL ESTATE**

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
OO 5.3 RE	CORE	OO 5	N/A	PUBLIC	Asset breakdown: Internally managed real estate	GENERAL

#### Provide a further breakdown of your internally managed real estate AUM.

(A) Retail	>0-10%
(B) Office	>75%
(C) Industrial	0%
(D) Residential	0%



(E) Hotel	>0-10%
(F) Lodging, leisure and recreation	0%
(G) Education	0%
(H) Technology or science	0%
(I) Healthcare	0%
(J) Mixed use	0%
(K) Other	0%

#### **MANAGEMENT BY PRI SIGNATORIES**

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

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

>75%

#### **GEOGRAPHICAL BREAKDOWN**

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
007	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 Developing Economies**

(A) Listed equity	(2) >0 to 10%
(B) Fixed income – SSA	(1) 0%
(C) Fixed income – corporate	(1) 0%
(F) Private equity	(1) 0%
(G) Real estate	(1) 0%

# **STEWARDSHIP**

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Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
00 8	CORE	Multiple, see guidance	Multiple indicators	PUBLIC	Stewardship	GENERAL

#### Does your organisation conduct stewardship activities, excluding (proxy) voting, for any of your assets?

	(1) Listed equity - active	(2) Listed equity - passive	(3) Fixed income - active	(5) Private equity	(6) Real estate
(A) Yes, through internal staff			Ø		
(B) Yes, through service providers					
(C) Yes, through external managers	$\square$	$\square$	Ø	abla	
(D) We do not conduct stewardship	O	0	0	O	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	(2) Listed equity - passive
(A) Yes, through internal staff		
(B) Yes, through service providers		
(C) Yes, through external managers		
(D) We do not conduct (proxy) voting	0	0
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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	(1) 0%
(B) Listed equity - passive	(1) 0%



## **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
(E) Fixed income - SSA	•	0
(F) Fixed income - corporate	•	0
(J) Real estate	•	0

## **EXTERNAL MANAGER SELECTION**

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
OO 12	CORE	OO 5, OO 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
(B) Listed equity - passive	•	o



(C) Fixed income - active	•	0
(E) Private equity	•	0

#### **EXTERNAL MANAGER APPOINTMENT**

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
00 13	CORE	OO 5, OO 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
(B) Listed equity - passive	•	0
(C) Fixed income - active	•	0
(E) Private equity	•	0

#### **EXTERNAL MANAGER MONITORING**

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
OO 14	CORE	OO 5, OO 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	•	0
(B) Listed equity - passive	•	0
(C) Fixed income - active	•	0
(E) Private equity	•	0

## **ESG STRATEGIES**

#### **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
(A) Screening alone	0%	0%
(B) Thematic alone	0%	0%
(C) Integration alone	0%	0%
(D) Screening and integration	0%	0%
(E) Thematic and integration	0%	0%
(F) Screening and thematic	0%	0%
(G) All three approaches combined	>75%	>75%



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
(A) Positive/best-in-class screening only	0%	0%
(B) Negative screening only	0%	0%
(C) A combination of screening approaches	>75%	>75%

#### **ESG/SUSTAINABILITY FUNDS AND PRODUCTS**

#### LABELLING AND MARKETING

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
OO 18	CORE	OO 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?

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
- o (C) Not applicable; we do not offer products or funds

Additional information: (Voluntary)

Nordic Swan Ecolabel



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%

o (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?

☐ (A) Commodity type label (e.g. BCI)
□ (B) GRESB
☐ (C) Austrian Ecolabel (UZ49)
□ (D) B Corporation
□ (E) BREEAM
☐ (F) CBI Climate Bonds Standard
☐ (G) DDV-Nachhaltigkeitskodex-ESG-Strategie
☐ (H) DDV-Nachhaltigkeitskodex-ESG-Impact
☐ (I) EU Ecolabel
☐ (J) EU Green Bond Standard
☐ (K) Febelfin label (Belgium)
☐ (L) Finansol
☐ (M) FNG-Siegel Ecolabel (Germany, Austria and Switzerland)
☐ (N) Greenfin label (France)
☐ (O) Grüner Pfandbrief
☐ (P) ICMA Green Bond Principles
☐ (Q) ICMA Social Bonds Principles
☐ (R) ICMA Sustainability Bonds Principles
☐ (S) ICMA Sustainability-linked Bonds Principles
☐ (T) Kein Verstoß gegen Atomwaffensperrvertrag
$\square$ (U) Le label ISR (French government SRI label)
☐ (V) Luxflag Climate Finance
☐ (W) Luxflag Environment
☐ (X) Luxflag ESG
☐ (Y) Luxflag Green Bond
☐ (Z) Luxflag Microfinance
☐ (AA) Luxflag Sustainable Insurance Products
$\square$ (AB) National stewardship code
☑ (AC) Nordic Swan Ecolabel
☐ (AD) Other SRI label based on EUROSIF SRI Transparency Code (e.g. Novethic)



☐ (AE) People's Bank of China green bond guidelines
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$\Box$ (AF) RIAA (Australia)
☐ (AG) Towards Sustainability label (Belgium)
☐ (AH) Other

## **THEMATIC BONDS**

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
OO 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%



# **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	•	0	0
Confidence Building Measures	•	0	0
(T) External manager selection, appointment and monitoring (SAM) – listed equity - active	•	0	0
(U) External manager selection, appointment and monitoring (SAM) – listed equity - passive	•	0	0
(V) External manager selection, appointment and monitoring (SAM) – fixed income - active	•	0	0
(X) External manager selection, appointment and monitoring (SAM) – private equity	0	0	•



#### 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?

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

Climate change, Investor initiatives and collaborations

o (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
- o (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?

 $\ \square$  (A) Overall approach to responsible investment

Add link:

https://www.sparebank1.no/nb/bank/om-oss/selskaper/sparebank-1-forsikring/baerekraft/rapporter.html

☑ (B) Guidelines on environmental factors

Add link:

https://www.sparebank1.no/nb/bank/om-oss/selskaper/sparebank-1-forsikring/baerekraft/rapporter.html

☑ (C) Guidelines on social factors

Add link:

https://www.sparebank1.no/nb/bank/om-oss/selskaper/sparebank-1-forsikring/baerekraft/rapporter.html

☑ (D) Guidelines on governance factors

Add link:

https://www.sparebank1.no/nb/bank/om-oss/selskaper/sparebank-1-forsikring/baerekraft/rapporter.html

☑ (F) Specific guidelines on climate change (may be part of guidelines on environmental factors)

Add link:

https://www.sparebank1.no/nb/bank/om-oss/selskaper/sparebank-1-forsikring/baerekraft/rapporter.html

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

https://www.sparebank1.no/nb/bank/om-oss/selskaper/sparebank-1-forsikring/baerekraft/rapporter.html

 $\ensuremath{\square}$  (I) Guidelines tailored to the specific asset class(es) we hold



Add link:

https://www.sparebank1.no/nb/bank/om-oss/selskaper/sparebank-1-forsikring/baerekraft/rapporter.html

☑ (J) Guidelines on exclusions

Add link:

https://www.sparebank1.no/nb/bank/om-oss/selskaper/sparebank-1-forsikring/baerekraft/rapporter.html

☑ (L) Stewardship: Guidelines on engagement with investees

Add link:

https://www.sparebank1.no/nb/bank/om-oss/selskaper/sparebank-1-forsikring/baerekraft/rapporter.html

(N) Stewardship: Guidelines on engagement with other key stakeholders Add link:

https://www.sparebank1.no/nb/bank/om-oss/selskaper/sparebank-1-forsikring/baerekraft/rapporter.html

 $\ \square$  (O) Stewardship: Guidelines on (proxy) voting

Add link:

https://www.sparebank1.no/nb/bank/om-oss/selskaper/sparebank-1-forsikring/baerekraft/rapporter.html

 $\ensuremath{\square}$  (P) Other responsible investment aspects not listed here

Add link:

https://www.sparebank1.no/nb/bank/om-oss/selskaper/sparebank-1-forsikring/baerekraft/rapporter.html

o (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 4	PLUS	PGS 1	N/A	PUBLIC	Responsible investment policy elements	1-6

Does your formal responsible investment policy(ies) identify a link between your responsible investment activities and your fiduciary duties or equivalent obligations?

Elaborate:

Managing risk is the backbone of our business, and identifying and quantifying environmental, social and governance risk (ESG) has always been an integral part of our business practice. We believe that active and responsible ownership can contribute to transition and value creation through better allocation of capital.

In conducting our investment activities, Sparebank1 Forsikring must always act in a manner that is consistent with our statement relating to sustainable investment and with our fiduciary obligation to maximize the long-term risk-adjusted net return. We must invest with an understanding of the future and sustainable development for the environment and society at large. By this, we mean development that meets the needs of the present, without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their needs. As future-oriented investor, this has always been our perspective.

o (B) No



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?

<b>√</b>	(A)	<b>Overall</b>	stewardshi	p objectives
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- ☑ (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
- ☑ (E) Approach to escalation in stewardship
- ☑ (F) Approach to collaboration in stewardship
- $\square$  (G) Conflicts of interest related to stewardship
- $\Box$  (H) How stewardship efforts and results are communicated across the organisation to feed into investment decision-making 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
- $\square$  (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?

- o (A) We have a publicly available policy to address (proxy) voting in our securities lending programme
- o (B) We have a policy to address (proxy) voting in our securities lending programme, but it is not publicly available
- o (C) We rely on the policy of our external service provider(s)
- o (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)?

#### Combined AUM coverage of all policy elements

(A) Overall approach to responsible investment

(B) Guidelines on environmental factors

(C) Guidelines on social factors

(D) Guidelines on governance factors

(7) 100%

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
  - o (1) >0% to 10%
  - o (2) >10% to 20%
  - o (3) >20% to 30%
  - o (4) >30% to 40%
  - o (5) >40% to 50%
  - o (6) >50% to 60%
  - (0) >30% to 00%(7) >60% to 70%
  - o (8) >70% to 80%
  - o (9) >80% to 90%
  - o (10) >90% to <100%
  - **(11) 100%**

#### ☑ (B) Fixed income

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

#### **☑** (C) Private equity

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



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

## **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:

CEO, CIO, CMO, CFO

☑ (C) Investment committee, or equivalent Specify:

Investment committee, frequent meetings

☑ (D) Head of department, or equivalent

Specify department:

SpareBank 1 Forsikring Asset Management

 $\circ~$  (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	Ø	Ø
(B) Guidelines on environmental, social and/or governance factors	Ø	
(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)	Ø	
(G) Guidelines tailored to the specific asset class(es) we hold		
(H) Guidelines on exclusions		
(J) Stewardship: Guidelines on engagement with investees		☑
(L) Stewardship: Guidelines on engagement with other key stakeholders		Ø
(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)	0	0



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:

In conducting our investment activities, Sparebank1 Forsikring must always act in a manner that is consistent with our statement relating to sustainable investment and with our fiduciary obligation to maximize the longterm risk-adjusted net return. This Investment Policy sets out the principles and strategy that govern our investment process. Beyond the commitment to integrating ESG and publicly reporting on our progress, our Responsible Investment Policy outlines our approach to collaboration with investors and policymakers which is aligned with our position on sustainable finance. We believe that active collaboration and engagement is important in order to share and spread knowledge about responsible investment and engagement, and to promote transparency and standards. It also helps to build expertise. This is time and resource consuming, and we believe it is important to choose initiatives where we can contribute and create a difference. It is also important to be open in which organisation we are active. We report on this in annual report and investment strategy. We also try to be active and participate in consultation and provide our feedback towards authorities via our industry organisation with regards, among other things, interpretation and development of regulations.

- o (B) No
- o (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:

CEO, CIO, SpareBank 1 Forsikring Asset Management

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

All external managers

o (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?

- o (A) Yes, we use responsible investment KPIs to evaluate the performance of our board members, trustees, or equivalent
- $\odot$  (B) No, we do not use responsible investment KPIs to evaluate the performance of our board members, trustees, or equivalent

Explain why: (Voluntary)

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?

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

Explain why: (Voluntary)

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
PGS 15	PLUS	PGS 11	N/A	PUBLIC	Roles and responsibilities	1

What responsible investment competencies do you regularly include in the training of senior-level body(ies) or role(s) in your organisation?



# (1) Board members, trustees or equivalent

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

(A) Specific competence in climate change mitigation and adaptation	Ø	☑
(B) Specific competence in investors' responsibility to respect human rights	☑	
(C) Specific competence in other systematic sustainability issues	☑	☑
(D) The regular training of this senior leadership role does not include any of the above responsible investment competencies	0	0

#### **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
- ☑ (B) Any changes in governance or oversight related to responsible investment
- ☑ (C) Stewardship-related commitments
- ☐ (D) Progress towards stewardship-related commitments
- ☑ (E) Climate-related commitments
- ☐ (F) Progress towards climate—related commitments
- **☑** (G) Human rights-related commitments
- $\square$  (H) Progress towards human rights–related commitments
- ☑ (I) Commitments to other systematic sustainability issues
- ☐ (J) Progress towards commitments on other systematic sustainability issues
- o (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
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 $\square$  (B) Yes, including all strategy-related recommended disclosures

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

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

**(E)** None of the above

Explain why: (Voluntary)

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
PGS 18	PLUS	N/A	N/A	PUBLIC	External reporting and disclosures	6

During the reporting year, to which international responsible investment standards, frameworks, or regulations did your organisation report?

#### ☑ (A) Disclosures against the European Union's Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (SFDR)

Link to example of public disclosures

https://www.sparebank1.no/nb/bank/om-oss/selskaper/sparebank-1-forsikring/baerekraft/lov-om-baerekraft.html

- $\square$  (B) Disclosures against the European Union's Taxonomy
- ☐ (C) Disclosures against the CFA's ESG Disclosures Standard
- $\Box$  (D) Disclosures against other international standards, frameworks or regulations
- $\square$  (E) Disclosures against other international standards, frameworks or regulations
- $\square$  (F) Disclosures against other international standards, frameworks or regulations
- $\square$  (G) Disclosures against other international standards, frameworks or regulations

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

Add link(s):

https://www.sparebank1.no/nb/bank/om-oss/selskaper/sparebank-1-forsikring/baerekraft.html

- (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
- o (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
- $\square$  (D) Exclusions based on our organisation's climate change commitments
- **☑** (E) Other elements

Specify:

It is of fundamental importance that companies we invest in follow international laws and conventions. Therefore, Sparebank1 Forsikring has no tolerance for companies involved in the production of:

- Biological weapons (Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention 1972)
- Chemical weapons (Chemical Weapons Convention 1997)
- Anti-personnel mines (Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention 1999)
- Cluster mines (Convention on Cluster Munitions 2008)
- Nuclear weapon outside NTP-treaty (Non-Proliferation Treaty 1968)
- (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



Select from dropdown list:

- (1) for all of our AUM subject to strategic asset allocation
- o (2) for a majority of our AUM subject to strategic asset allocation
- o (3) for a minority of our AUM subject to strategic asset allocation

☑ (B) We incorporate climate change-related risks and opportunities into our assessment of expected asset class risks and returns

Select from dropdown list:

- (1) for all of our AUM subject to strategic asset allocation
- o (2) for a majority of our AUM subject to strategic asset allocation
- o (3) for a minority of our AUM subject to strategic asset allocation
- ☑ (C) We incorporate human rights-related risks and opportunities into our assessment of expected asset class risks and returns

Select from dropdown list:

- (1) for all of our AUM subject to strategic asset allocation
- o (2) for a majority of our AUM subject to strategic asset allocation
- o (3) for a minority of our AUM subject to strategic asset allocation

☑ (D) We incorporate risks and opportunities related to other systematic sustainability issues into our assessment of expected asset class risks and returns

Select from dropdown list:

- (1) for all of our AUM subject to strategic asset allocation
- o (2) for a majority of our AUM subject to strategic asset allocation
- $\circ$  (3) for a minority of our AUM subject to strategic asset allocation

Specify: (Voluntary)

- (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
- o (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	(3) Private equity	(4) Real estate
(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.	•	•		•
(B) Maximise our individual investments' risk-adjusted returns. In doing so, we do not seek to address any risks to overall portfolio performance caused by individual investees' contribution to systematic sustainability issues.	0	0	0	0

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?

- $\circ$  (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
- o (C) Other
- $\circ$  (D) We do not join collaborative stewardship efforts

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
PGS 25	PLUS	OO 5, OO 8, OO 9	N/A	PUBLIC	Stewardship: Overall stewardship strategy	2

Rank the channels that are most important for your organisation in achieving its stewardship objectives.

(A) Internal resources, e.g. stewardship team, investment team, ESG team, or staff



Select from the list:
<b>© 1</b>
o <b>5</b>
☑ (B) External investment managers, third-party operators and/or external property managers, if applicable
Select from the list:
②     ②     ②     ③     ②     ②     ③     ②     ③     ②     ③     ②     ③     ②     ③     ③     ②     ③     ②     ③     ③     ②     ③     ③     ③     ③     ②     ③     ③     ②     ③     ③     ③     ③     ③     ③     ③     ③     ③     ②     ③     ③     ②     ③     ③     ③     ③     ③     ③     ③     ③     ③     ③     ②     ③     ③     ③     ③     ③     ③     ③     ②     ③     ③     ③     ③     ③     ③     ③     ③     ③     ③     ③     ②     ③     ③     ③     ③     ③     ②     ③     ③     ③     ③     ③     ③     ③     ③     ③     ③     ③     ③     ③     ③     ④     ③     ③     ④     ③     ④     ③     ④     ⑥     ④     ④     ④     ④     ④     ⑥     ⑤     ④     ⑥     ⑤     ④     ⑥     ⑤     ⑥     ⑤     ④     ⑥
o <b>5</b>
$\square$ (C) External paid specialist stewardship services (e.g. engagement overlay services or, in private markets, sustainability
consultants) excluding investment managers, real assets third-party operators, or external property managers
☑ (D) Informal or unstructured collaborations with investors or other entities
Select from the list:
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o <b>5</b>
☑ (E) Formal collaborative engagements, e.g. PRI-coordinated collaborative engagements, Climate Action 100+, o
similar
Select from the list:
<b>⊚ 3</b>

- o 5
- $\circ\hspace{0.2cm}$  (F) We do not use any of these channels

### 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?

# (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	0

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?

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

☑ (C) Not investing

☑ (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



Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
PGS 38	PLUS	OO 8, OO 5.3 FI	N/A	PUBLIC	Stewardship: Escalation	2

Describe your approach to escalation for your internally managed SSA and/or private debt fixed income assets.

(A) SSA - Approach to escalation

We choose to either not invest, reduce our exposure or divest completely

### 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
- ☑ (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
- o (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?

- ☑ (A) We participated in 'sign-on' letters
- ☑ (B) We responded to policy consultations
- ☐ (C) We provided technical input via government- or regulator-backed working groups
- $\Box$  (D) We engaged policy makers on our own initiative
- ☐ (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?

- $\square$  (A) We publicly disclosed all our policy positions
- $\square$  (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:

Our stewardship was conducted through our external managers

### **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?

- $\square$  (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:

To ensure a more sustainable future, our mission is to invest in the old economy so that it van transform into a more sustainable business model and by that also reduce the carbon emissions.

 $\circ$  (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:

Climate related risks are embedded in all our asset classes, both in terms of downside risks and opportunities, Public incentives such as EU's Green Deal or the IRA in the US creates new investment opportunities. The different risks and opportunities are imbedded depending on the product.

o (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: Our index and ESG-labeled products excludes comanies related to coal mining Describe your strategy: Our ESG-labeled products exclude companies related to gas production ☑ (C) Oil Describe your strategy: Our ESG-labeled products exclude companies related to oil production ☐ (D) Utilities ☐ (E) Cement ☐ (F) Steel ☐ (G) Aviation $\Box$ (H) Heavy duty road ☐ (I) Light duty road ☐ (J) Shipping ☐ (K) Aluminium ☐ (L) Agriculture, forestry, fishery $\square$ (M) Chemicals ☐ (N) Construction and buildings

o (R) We do not have a strategy addressing high-emitting sectors

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



 $\square$  (O) Textile and leather

☐ (P) Water ☐ (Q) Other 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?

$\square$ (A) Yes, using the Inevitable Policy Response Forecast Policy Scenario (FPS) or Required Policy Scenario (RPS)
$\square$ (B) Yes, using the One Earth Climate Model scenario
□ (C) Yes, using the International Energy Agency (IEA) Net Zero scenario
$\square$ (D) Yes, using other scenarios
● (E) No, we have not assessed the resilience of our investment strategy in different climate scenarios, including on
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

We invest in companies involved in the transition to a sustainable global energy system and transportation, working specifically on solution, playing a key role in global decarbonisation: renewables generation (biomass, wind solar), companies providing installation and equipment (blades for wind turbines, silicon, wafer for solar), hydro equipment, companies working on increasing efficiency (heating,

LED), in electrification (battery, components, manufactures, raw materials), electric vehicles (car components, charging, services).

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

In addition to fundamental analysis of companies, we regularly report Carbon Risk of our active equity portfolio, that gives us a deeper

understanding of a portfolio's position with regards to the transition towards a low-carbon economy. It compares the portfolio with a benchmark across five carbon assessments: carbon risk rating, carbon intensity, fossil fuel involvement, stranded assets exposure and

carbon solutions involvement. The combination of this provides a multi-dimensional view of the portfolio performance versus the



benchmark and provide useful insights about portfolio holdings. The stranded assets exposure score assesses the financial risk associated

with the fossil fuel production and reserves, and any specific involvement in high-cost fossil fuel pro jects. We have assessed our holdings

in energy sectors and utilities. Regarding utilities, we acknowledge the importance of helping "brown" companies in their transition to "green", under close supervision and constant strategic dialogue with the management of the company in order to encourage them to

faster transition and adopting more sustainable business practices.

- $\square$  (B) Yes, we have a process to manage climate-related risks
- o (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?

- ☑ (A) Exposure to physical risk
  - (1) Indicate whether this metric or variable was used and disclosed, including the methodology
    - (1) Metric or variable used
    - o (2) Metric or variable used and disclosed
    - o (3) Metric or variable used and disclosed, including methodology
- $\square$  (B) Exposure to transition risk
- ☑ (C) Internal carbon price
  - (1) Indicate whether this metric or variable was used and disclosed, including the methodology
    - (1) Metric or variable used
    - o (2) Metric or variable used and disclosed
    - o (3) Metric or variable used and disclosed, including methodology
- ☑ (D) Total carbon emissions
  - (1) Indicate whether this metric or variable was used and disclosed, including the methodology
    - (1) Metric or variable used
    - o (2) Metric or variable used and disclosed
    - o (3) Metric or variable used and disclosed, including methodology
- ☑ (E) Weighted average carbon intensity
  - (1) Indicate whether this metric or variable was used and disclosed, including the methodology
    - (1) Metric or variable used
    - o (2) Metric or variable used and disclosed
    - o (3) Metric or variable used and disclosed, including methodology
- ☐ (F) Avoided emissions
- ☐ (G) Implied Temperature Rise (ITR)
- $\square$  (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
- $\square$  (J) Other metrics or variables



o (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?

$\square$ (A) Scope 1 emission	IS
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☐ (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
- o (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
- $\square$  (F) Other relevant taxonomies
- ☑ (G) The International Bill of Human Rights



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

☑ (I) The Convention on Biological Diversity

 $\square$  (J) Other international framework(s)

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

☐ (L) Other sectoral/issue-specific framework(s)

o (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

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

 $\square$  (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)

☑ (F) Understand the geographical relevance of specific sustainability outcome objectives

 $\square$  (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

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



Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
PGS 48.1	PLUS	PGS 48	N/A	PUBLIC	Sustainability outcomes	1, 2

### Why has your organisation taken action on specific sustainability outcomes connected to its investment activities?

- ☑ (A) We believe that taking action on sustainability outcomes is relevant to our financial risks and returns over both short- and long-term horizons
- $\Box$  (B) We believe that taking action on sustainability outcomes, although not yet relevant to our financial risks and returns, will become so over a long-time horizon
- $\square$  (C) We have been requested to do so by our clients and/or beneficiaries
- ☑ (D) We want to prepare for and respond to legal and regulatory developments that are increasingly addressing sustainability outcomes
- $\Box$  (E) We want to protect our reputation, particularly in the event of negative sustainability outcomes connected to investments
- ☑ (F) We want to enhance our social licence-to-operate (i.e. the trust of beneficiaries, clients, and other stakeholders)
- $\square$  (G) We believe that taking action on sustainability outcomes in parallel to financial return goals has merit in its own right
- ☐ (H) Other

### **HUMAN RIGHTS**

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
PGS 49	PLUS	PGS 47	PGS 49.1	PUBLIC	Human rights	1, 2

During the reporting year, what steps did your organisation take to identify and take action on the actual and potentially negative outcomes for people connected to your investment activities?

☑ (A) We assessed the human rights context of our potential and/or existing investments and projected how this could connect our organisation to negative human rights outcomes

Explain how these activities were conducted:



Social responsibility is an integral part of SpareBank 1 Forsikring's business strategy and values. The company emphasises long-term value creation and positively contributing to society. Therefore, we work closely with our external managers to ensure that they comply with SpareBank 1 Forsikring's principles for decent working conditions. Decent working conditions means work that safeguards fundamental human rights and health, safety and the environment in the workplace, and that provides a living wages.

The principles for safeguarding human rights and decent working conditions are based on national and international guidelines and conventions, including the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises, the United Nations Global Compact, the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, and the ILO's conventions on child labour, forced labour, discrimination and freedom of association. Suppliers and business partners must also comply with applicable laws and regulations in countries where they have business activities and are registered. If no local legal requirements equivalent to those addressed in these guidelines exist, or if they are less restrictive, suppliers and business partners must nevertheless comply with the requirements of the guidelines at all times, provided that this does not conflict with laws or regulations. If it does, SpareBank 1 Forsikring must be informed and the situation must be explained.

- ☐ (B) We assessed whether individuals at risk or already affected might be at heightened risk of harm
- $\square$  (C) We consulted with individuals and groups who were at risk or already affected, their representatives and/or other relevant stakeholders such as human rights experts
- $\Box$  (D) We took other steps to assess and manage the actual and potentially negative outcomes for people connected to our investment activities
- (E) We did not identify and take action on the actual and potentially negative outcomes for people connected to any of our investment activities during the reporting year

### MANAGER SELECTION, APPOINTMENT AND MONITORING (SAM)

### **OVERALL APPROACH**

### **EXTERNAL INVESTMENT MANAGERS**

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
SAM 1	CORE	OO 21	N/A	PUBLIC	External investment managers	4

For the majority of your externally managed AUM in each asset class, which responsible investment aspects does your organisation consider important in the assessment of external investment managers?

	(1) Listed equity (active)	(2) Listed equity (passive)	(3) Fixed income (active)
Organisation			
(A) Commitment to and experience in responsible investment	Ø	Ø	☑



(B) Responsible investment policy(ies)	Ø	☑	Ø
(C) Governance structure and senior-level oversight and accountability	Ø	✓	Ø
People and Culture			
(D) Adequate resourcing and incentives	Ø	☑	Ø
(E) Staff competencies and experience in responsible investment		☑	Ø
Investment Process			
(F) Incorporation of material ESG factors in the investment process	Ø		Ø
(G) Incorporation of risks connected to systematic sustainability issues in the investment process	<b></b> ✓	✓	Ø
(H) Incorporation of material ESG factors and ESG risks connected to systematic sustainability issues in portfolio risk assessment			Ø
Stewardship			
(I) Policy(ies) or guidelines on stewardship	Ø	☑	Ø
(J) Policy(ies) or guidelines on (proxy) voting	Ø	V	Ø
(K) Use of stewardship tools and activities	Ø	Z	Ø



connected to systematic sustainability issues in stewardship practices	☑	Ø	☑
(M) Involvement in collaborative engagement and stewardship initiatives	V	Ø	Ø
(N) Engagement with policy makers and other non-investee stakeholders		Ø	☑
(O) Results of stewardship activities	☑		Ø
Performance and Reporting			
(P) ESG disclosure in regular client reporting	V	Ø	Ø
(Q) Inclusion of ESG factors in contractual agreements			
(R) We do not consider any of the above responsible investment aspects important in the assessment of external investment	0	0	0

### **SERVICE PROVIDERS**

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
SAM 2	CORE	OO 21	N/A	PUBLIC	Service providers	4

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Which responsible investment aspects does your organisation consider important when assessing all service providers that advise you in the selection, appointment and/or monitoring of external investment managers?	
$\square$ (A) Incorporation of their responsible investment policy into advisory services	
☐ (B) Ability to accommodate our responsible investment policy	
$\square$ (C) Level of staff's responsible investment expertise	
☐ (D) Use of data and analytical tools to assess the external investment manager's responsible investment performance	
□ (E) Other	
• (F) We do not consider any of the above responsible investment aspects important when assessing service providers that	
advise us in the selection, appointment and/or monitoring of external investment managers	



● (G) Not applicable; we do not engage service providers in the selection, appointment or monitoring of external investment managers

### **POOLED FUNDS**

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
SAM 3	PLUS	OO 5.2, OO 21	N/A	PUBLIC	Pooled funds	4

If you invest in pooled funds, describe how you incorporate responsible investment aspects into the selection, appointment and/or monitoring of external investment managers.

### Provide example(s) below

(A) Selection

During the managers selection process, we evaluate potential managers' approach and capabilities with regard to responsible investment, including ESG factors. We strongly believe that sustainability risk should be a natural part of the risk- and investment-management process. All our external managers are signatories of UN PRI as a minimum. Furthermore, we expect them to demonstrate that the principles of responsible investment are complied with in practice.

When selecting external managers, we assess:

- 1. Investment approach, objectives and philosophy
- 2. Investment strategy and fund structure
- 3. Investment policy and guideness
- 4. Government structure and management oversight
- 5. Investment team competencies

As part of our external manager selection criteria, we require following responsible investment practices:

1.

- Incorporate material ESG factors in all of their investment analyses and decisions
- 2. Incorporate their own responsible investment policy into their assets allocation decisions
- 3. Have adequate resources and process to analyse ESG factors
- 4. Incorporate material ESG factors throughout their portfolio construction
- 5. Engage with underlying portfolio assets to address ESG risk and opportunities
- 6. Comply with their own exclusions policy
- 7. Implement adequate disclosure and accountability mechanisms
- 8. Are willing to work in partnership with different organisation to develop responsible investment approach

We also require our active managers to report in accordance of requirement of SFDR artickle 8 or 9.



### (B) Appointment

See above

### (C) Monitoring

We continuously evaluate managers and our portfolio composition, their level of ESG integration including their active ownership through continuous dialogue, meetings and on ad-hoc basis, and we will not hesitate to withdraw the mandate from a manager if we are dissatisfied with their understanding of future sustainability risks.

Monitoring investment practices:

- Alignment with our organisation's responsible investment strategy
- Any changes in their responsible investment-related policies, resourcing, oversight and responsibilities or investment processes
- Use of ESG data, benchmarks, tools and certifications
- How ESG incorporations affected investment decisions
- Any changes in ESG risk management process

Assessment of stewardship practice:

- 1. We assess whether they allocate sufficient resources to stewardship overall
- 2. We assess whether their investment team is involved in stewardship activities
- 3. We assess whether stewardship actions and results are fed back into the investment process and decisions
- 4. We assess whether they participate in collaborative stewardship initiatives

### **SELECTION**

### RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT PRACTICES

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
SAM 4	CORE	OO 12, OO 21	SAM 5, SAM 6, SAM 7	PUBLIC	Responsible investment practices	General

During the reporting year, did your organisation select new external investment managers or allocate new mandates to existing investment managers?

- (A) Yes, we selected external investment managers or allocated new mandates to existing investment managers during the reporting year
- o (B) No, we did not select new external investment managers or allocate new mandates to existing investment managers during the reporting year
- (C) Not applicable; our organisation is in a captive relationship with external investment managers, which applies to 90% or more of our AUM



Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
SAM 5	CORE	SAM 4	N/A	PUBLIC	Responsible investment practices	4

During the reporting year, what responsible investment aspects did your organisation, or the service provider acting on your behalf, review and evaluate when selecting new external investment managers or allocating new mandates to existing investment managers?

### Organisation

☑ (A) Commitment to and experience in responsible investment (e.g. commitment to responsible investment principles and standards)

Select from dropdown list

- (1) for all of our mandates
- o (2) for a majority of our mandates
- o (3) for a minority of our mandates

☑ (B) Responsible investment policy(ies) (e.g. the alignment of their responsible investment policy with the investment mandate)

Select from dropdown list

- (1) for all of our mandates
- o (2) for a majority of our mandates
- o (3) for a minority of our mandates

☑ (C) Governance structure and senior-level oversight and accountability (e.g. the adequacy of their governance structure and reported conflicts of interest)

Select from dropdown list

- o (2) for a majority of our mandates
- o (3) for a minority of our mandates

### **People and Culture**

☑ (D) Adequate resourcing and incentives (e.g. their team structures, operating model and remuneration structure, including alignment of interests)

Select from dropdown list

- (1) for all of our mandates
- o (2) for a majority of our mandates
- o (3) for a minority of our mandates

☑ (E) Staff competencies and experience in responsible investment (e.g. level of responsible investment responsibilities in their investment team, their responsible investment training and capacity building)

Select from dropdown list

- (1) for all of our mandates
- o (2) for a majority of our mandates
- o (3) for a minority of our mandates

### **Investment Process**

 $\square$  (F) Incorporation of material ESG factors in the investment process (e.g. detail and evidence of how such factors are incorporated into the selection of individual assets and in portfolio construction)



Select from dropdown list

- (1) for all of our mandates
- o (2) for a majority of our mandates
- o (3) for a minority of our mandates

☑ (G) Incorporation of risks connected to systematic sustainability issues in the investment process (e.g. detail and evidence of how such risks are incorporated into the selection of individual assets and in portfolio construction)

Select from dropdown list

- (1) for all of our mandates
- o (2) for a majority of our mandates
- o (3) for a minority of our mandates

☑ (H) Incorporation of material ESG factors and ESG risks connected to systematic sustainability issues in portfolio risk assessment (e.g. their process to measure and report such risks)

Select from dropdown list

- (1) for all of our mandates
- o (2) for a majority of our mandates
- o (3) for a minority of our mandates

### **Performance and Reporting**

☑ (I) ESG disclosure in regular client reporting

Select from dropdown list

- o (2) for a majority of our mandates
- o (3) for a minority of our mandates
- $\square$  (J) Inclusion of ESG factors in contractual agreements
- (K) We did not review and evaluate any of the above responsible investment aspects when selecting new external investment managers or allocating new mandates to existing investment managers during the reporting year

### **STEWARDSHIP**

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
SAM 6	CORE	OO 8, SAM 4	N/A	PUBLIC	Stewardship	4

During the reporting year, which aspects of the stewardship approach did your organisation, or the service provider acting on your behalf, review and evaluate when selecting new external investment managers or allocating new mandates to existing investment managers?

- $\square$  (A) The alignment of their policy(ies) or guidelines on stewardship with the investment mandate
  - Select from dropdown list
    - (1) for all of our mandates(2) for a majority of our mandates
    - o (3) for a minority of our mandates
- ☑ (B) Evidence of how they implemented their stewardship objectives, including the effectiveness of their activities

Select from dropdown list

- (1) for all of our mandates
- o (2) for a majority of our mandates
- o (3) for a minority of our mandates
- ☑ (C) Their participation in collaborative engagements and stewardship initiatives



Select from dropdown list

- (1) for all of our mandates
- o (2) for a majority of our mandates
- o (3) for a minority of our mandates
- ☑ (D) Details of their engagements with companies or issuers on risks connected to systematic sustainability issues Select from dropdown list
  - (1) for all of our mandates
  - o (2) for a majority of our mandates
  - o (3) for a minority of our mandates
- ☑ (E) Details of their engagement activities with policy makers

Select from dropdown list

- (1) for all of our mandates
- o (2) for a majority of our mandates
- o (3) for a minority of our mandates
- ☑ (F) Their escalation process and the escalation tools included in their policy on stewardship

Select from dropdown list

- (1) for all of our mandates
- o (2) for a majority of our mandates
- o (3) for a minority of our mandates
- (G) We did not review and evaluate any of the above aspects of the stewardship approach when selecting new external investment managers or allocating new mandates to existing investment managers during the reporting year

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
SAM 7	CORE	OO 9, SAM 4	N/A	PUBLIC	Stewardship	4

During the reporting year, which aspects of (proxy) voting did your organisation, or the service provider acting on your behalf, review and evaluate when selecting new external investment managers or allocating new mandates to existing investment managers?

- (A) The alignment of their policy(ies) or guidelines on (proxy) voting with the investment mandate Select from dropdown list
  - (1) for all of our mandates
  - o (2) for a majority of our mandates
  - o (3) for a minority of our mandates
- $\square$  (B) Historical information on the number or percentage of general meetings at which they voted
- $\square$  (C) Analysis of votes cast for and against
- $\Box$  (D) Analysis of votes cast for and against resolutions related to risks connected to systematic sustainability issues
- $\square$  (E) Details of their position on any controversial and high-profile votes
- ☐ (F) Historical information of any resolutions on which they voted contrary to their own voting policy and the reasons why
- $\Box$  (G) Details of all votes involving companies where the external investment manager or an affiliate has a contractual relationship or another potential conflict of interest
- (H) We did not review and evaluate any of the above aspects of (proxy) voting when selecting new external investment managers or allocating new mandates to existing investment managers during the reporting year
- o (I) Not applicable; our organisation did not select new external investment managers or allocated new mandates to existing investment managers for listed equity and/or hedge funds that hold equity.



### **APPOINTMENT**

### **SEGREGATED MANDATES**

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
SAM 8	CORE	OO 5.2, OO 13	N/A	PUBLIC	Segregated mandates	4

Which responsible investment aspects do your organisation, or the service provider acting on your behalf, explicitly include in clauses within your contractual agreements with your external investment managers for segregated mandates?

- ☑ (A) Their commitment to following our responsible investment strategy in the management of our assets Select from dropdown list
  - (1) for all of our segregated mandates
  - o (2) for a majority of our segregated mandates
  - o (3) for a minority of our segregated mandates
- (B) Their commitment to incorporating material ESG factors into their investment activities

Select from dropdown list

- (1) for all of our segregated mandates
- o (2) for a majority of our segregated mandates
- o (3) for a minority of our segregated mandates
- (C) Their commitment to incorporating material ESG factors into their stewardship activities

Select from dropdown list

- (1) for all of our segregated mandates
- o (2) for a majority of our segregated mandates
- o (3) for a minority of our segregated mandates
- ☑ (D) Their commitment to incorporating risks connected to systematic sustainability issues into their investment activities

Select from dropdown list

- (1) for all of our segregated mandates
- o (2) for a majority of our segregated mandates
- o (3) for a minority of our segregated mandates
- ☑ (E) Their commitment to incorporating risks connected to systematic sustainability issues into their stewardship activities

Select from dropdown list

- o (2) for a majority of our segregated mandates
- o (3) for a minority of our segregated mandates
- ☑ (F) Exclusion list(s) or criteria

Select from dropdown list

- (1) for all of our segregated mandates
- o (2) for a majority of our segregated mandates
- o (3) for a minority of our segregated mandates
- ☑ (G) Responsible investment communications and reporting obligations, including stewardship activities and results Select from dropdown list
  - (1) for all of our segregated mandates
  - o (2) for a majority of our segregated mandates
  - o (3) for a minority of our segregated mandates
- $\ \square$  (H) Incentives and controls to ensure alignment of interests

Select from dropdown list

- **(1)** for all of our segregated mandates
- o (2) for a majority of our segregated mandates
- o (3) for a minority of our segregated mandates
- ☑ (I) Commitments on climate-related disclosure in line with internationally-recognised frameworks such as the TCFD Select from dropdown list
  - **(1)** for all of our segregated mandates
  - o (2) for a majority of our segregated mandates
  - o (3) for a minority of our segregated mandates
- $\square$  (J) Commitment to respect human rights as defined in the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights

Select from dropdown list

- o (2) for a majority of our segregated mandates
- o (3) for a minority of our segregated mandates
- $\square$  (K) Their acknowledgement that their appointment is conditional on the fulfilment of their agreed responsible investment commitments
- ☐ (L) Other
- o (M) We do not include responsible investment aspects in clauses within our contractual agreements with external investment managers for segregated mandates

### MONITORING

### RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT PRACTICES

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
SAM 9	CORE	OO 14, OO 21	N/A	PUBLIC	Responsible investment practices	4

For the majority of your externally managed AUM in each asset class, which aspects of your external investment managers' responsible investment practices did your organisation, or the service provider acting on your behalf, monitor during the reporting year?

	(1) Listed equity (active)	(2) Listed equity (passive)	(3) Fixed income (active)
Organisation			
(A) Commitment to and experience in responsible investment (e.g. commitment to responsible investment principles and standards)	Z	Z	Ø



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(G) Incorporation of risks connected to systematic sustainability issues in the investment process (e.g. detail and evidence of how such risks are incorporated into the selection of individual assets and in portfolio construction)		☑	☑
(H) Incorporation of material ESG factors and ESG risks connected to systematic sustainability issues in portfolio risk assessment (e.g. their process to measure and report such risks, their response to ESG incidents)	Ø	☑	✓
Performance and Reporting			
(I) ESG disclosure in regular client reporting (e.g. any changes in their regular client reporting)	Ø	✓	☑
(J) Inclusion of ESG factors in contractual agreements			
(K) We did not monitor any of the above aspects of our external investment managers' responsible investment practices during the reporting year	0	0	0

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
SAM 10	PLUS	OO 14, OO 21	N/A	PUBLIC	Responsible investment practices	1

During the reporting year, which information did your organisation, or the service provider acting on your behalf, monitor for externally managed ESG passive products and strategies?



### (1) Listed equity (passive)

(A) How the external investment managers applied, reviewed and verified screening criteria	
(B) How the external investment managers rebalanced the products as a result of changes in ESG rankings, ratings or indexes	
(C) Evidence that ESG passive products and strategies meet the responsible investment criteria and process	
(D) Other	Z
(E) We did not monitor ESG passive products and strategies	0
(F) Not applicable; we do not invest in ESG passive products and strategies	0

### (D) Other - Specify:

We monitor as well that the team have adequate resources and expertise in ESG issues, are active within different organisations and investor initiatives to develop responsible investment approach

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
SAM 12	CORE	00 14, 00 21	N/A	PUBLIC	Responsible investment practices	1

For the majority of your externally managed AUM in each asset class, how often does your organisation, or the service provider acting on your behalf, monitor your external investment managers' responsible investment practices?



	(1) Listed equity (active)	(2) Listed equity (passive)	(3) Fixed income (active)
(A) At least annually		Ø	
(B) Less than once a year			
(C) On an ad hoc basis	Ø		Ø

### **STEWARDSHIP**

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
SAM 13	CORE	00 8, 00 21	N/A	PUBLIC	Stewardship	1, 2

For the majority of your externally managed AUM in each asset class, which aspects of your external investment managers' stewardship practices did your organisation, or the service provider acting on your behalf, monitor during the reporting year?

	(1) Listed equity (active)	(2) Listed equity (passive)	(3) Fixed income (active)
(A) Any changes in their policy(ies) or guidelines on stewardship	Ø	Ø	☑
(B) The degree of implementation of their policy(ies) or guidelines on stewardship	Ø	Z	☑
(C) How they prioritise material ESG factors	Ø		☑
(D) How they prioritise risks connected to systematic sustainability issues	V		Ø
(E) Their investment team's level of involvement in stewardship activities	Ø	☑	Ø



(F) Whether the results of stewardship actions were fed back into the investment process and decisions	Ø		V
(G) Whether they used a variety of stewardship tools and activities to advance their stewardship priorities	Ø		☑
(H) The deployment of their escalation process in cases where initial stewardship efforts were unsuccessful	Ø		
(I) Whether they participated in collaborative engagements and stewardship initiatives	Ø	Ø	☑
(J) Whether they had an active role in collaborative engagements and stewardship initiatives	Ø	☑	☑
(K) Other			
(L) We did not monitor our external investment managers' stewardship practices during the reporting year	o	0	0

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
SAM 14	CORE	00 9, 00 21	N/A	PUBLIC	Stewardship	1, 2

For the majority of your AUM in each asset class where (proxy) voting is delegated to external investment managers, which aspects of your external investment managers' (proxy) voting practices did your organisation, or the service provider acting on your behalf, monitor during the reporting year?



	(1) Listed equity (active)	(2) Listed equity (passive)
(A) Any changes in their policy(ies) or guidelines on (proxy) voting		$\square$
(B) Whether their (proxy) voting decisions were consistent with their stewardship priorities as stated in their policy and with their voting policy, principles and/or guidelines		
(C) Whether their (proxy) voting decisions were consistent with their stated approach on the prioritisation of risks connected to systematic sustainability issues	Ø	
(D) Whether their (proxy) voting track record was aligned with our stewardship approach and expectations		
(E) The application of their policy on securities lending and any implications for implementing their policy(ies) or guidelines on (proxy) voting (where applicable)	Ø	
(F) Other		
(G) We did not monitor our external investment managers' (proxy) voting practices during the reporting year	0	0



### **ENGAGEMENT AND ESCALATION**

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
SAM 15	PLUS	00 14, 00 21	N/A	PUBLIC	Engagement and escalation	4

Describe how your organisation engaged with external investment managers to improve their responsible investment practices during the reporting year.

Regular meetings with the fund managers where the investments and discussed. This includes discussions around their responsible investments strategy and process.

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
SAM 16	CORE	OO 14, OO 21	N/A	PUBLIC	Engagement and escalation	4

What actions does your organisation, or the service provider acting on your behalf, include in its formal escalation process to address concerns raised during monitoring of your external investment managers' responsible investment practices?

	(1) Listed equity (active)	(2) Listed equity (passive)	(3) Fixed income (active)
(A) Engagement with their investment professionals, investment committee or other representatives	Ø	Ø	☑
(B) Notification about their placement on a watch list or relationship coming under review	Ø	Ø	
(C) Reduction of capital allocation to the external investment managers until any concerns have been rectified			



(D) Termination of the contract if failings persist over a (notified) period, including an explanation of the reasons for termination	Ø			
(E) Holding off selecting the external investment managers for new mandates or allocating additional capital until any concerns have been rectified				
(F) Other				
(G) Our organisation does not have a formal escalation process to address concerns raised during monitoring	0	0	0	

### **VERIFICATION**

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
SAM 17	CORE	OO 14, OO 21	N/A	PUBLIC	Verification	1

For the majority of your externally managed AUM in each asset class, how did your organisation, or the service provider acting on your behalf, verify that the information reported by external investment managers on their responsible investment practices was correct during the reporting year?

	(1) Listed equity (active)	(2) Listed equity (passive)	(3) Fixed income (active)
(A) We checked that the information reported was verified through a third-party assurance process	Z	Ø	☑
(B) We checked that the information reported was verified by an independent third party			



(C) We checked for evidence of internal monitoring or compliance	V		
(D) Other			
(E) We did not verify the information reported by external investment managers on their responsible investment practices during the reporting year	0	0	0

### **SUSTAINABILITY OUTCOMES (SO)**

### SETTING TARGETS AND TRACKING PROGRESS

### SETTING TARGETS ON SUSTAINABILITY OUTCOMES

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
SO 1	PLUS	PGS 48	SO 2, SO 2.1, SO 3	PUBLIC	Setting targets on sustainability outcomes	1, 2

What specific sustainability outcomes connected to its investment activities has your organisation taken action on?

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- (1) Widely recognised frameworks used to guide action on this sustainability outcome
  - ☑ (1) The UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and targets
  - **☑** (2) The UNFCCC Paris Agreement
  - ☑ (3) The UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights (UNGPs)
  - $\square$  (4) OECD frameworks: OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and Guidance on Responsible Business Conduct for Institutional Investors
  - ☑ (5) The EU Taxonomy
  - $\square$  (6) Other relevant taxonomies
  - **☑** (7) The International Bill of Human Rights
  - $\square$  (8) The International Labour Organization's Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work and the eight core conventions
  - **☑** (9) The Convention on Biological Diversity
  - $\Box$  (10) Other international, regional, sector-based or issue-specific framework(s)
- (2) Classification of sustainability outcome
  - **☑** (1) Environmental

  - ☑ (3) Governance-related
  - ☐ (4) Other



(3) Sustainability outcome name
No name
(4) Number of targets set for this outcome
o (2) One target
<ul><li>(3) Two or more targets</li></ul>
☐ (B) Sustainability outcome #2
☐ (C) Sustainability outcome #3
☐ (D) Sustainability outcome #4
☐ (E) Sustainability outcome #5
☐ (F) Sustainability outcome #6
$\square$ (G) Sustainability outcome #7
☐ (H) Sustainability outcome #8

### INDIVIDUAL AND COLLABORATIVE INVESTOR ACTION ON OUTCOMES

### **CAPITAL ALLOCATION**

 $\Box$  (I) Sustainability outcome #9  $\Box$  (J) Sustainability outcome #10

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
SO 7	PLUS	00 17 FI, SO 1	N/A	PUBLIC	Capital allocation	1

During the reporting year, did you use thematic bonds to take action on sustainability outcomes, including to prevent and mitigate actual and potential negative outcomes?

## Thematic bond(s) label (A) Sustainability Outcome #1: No name (A) Green/climate bonds (F) Other Specify: Nuclear and water utility bonds (zero emission bonds)



### **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
- □ (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
- ☑ (E) We conducted an external ESG audit of our holdings to verify that our funds comply with our responsible investment policy
- ☑ (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
- o (H) We did not verify the information submitted in our PRI report this reporting year

### **INTERNAL AUDIT**

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
CBM 4	CORE	OO 21, CBM 1	N/A	PUBLIC	Internal audit	6

### What responsible investment processes and/or data were audited through your internal audit function?

### ☑ (A) Policy, governance and strategy

Select from dropdown list:

- o (1) Data internally audited
- o (2) Processes internally audited
- (3) Processes and data internally audited

### ☑ (B) Manager selection, appointment and monitoring

Select from dropdown list:

- o (1) Data internally audited
- o (2) Processes internally audited



### **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?

- $\square$  (A) Board, trustees, or equivalent
- ☑ (B) Senior executive-level staff, investment committee, head of department, or equivalent Sections of PRI report reviewed
  - **⊚ (1)** the entire report
  - o (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

