



RITRANSPARENCY REPORT 2020

University College Cork





About this report

The PRI Reporting Framework is a key step in the journey towards building a common language and industry standard for reporting responsible investment (RI) activities. This RI Transparency Report is one of the key outputs of this Framework. Its primary objective is to enable signatory transparency on RI activities and facilitate dialogue between investors and their clients, beneficiaries and other stakeholders. A copy of this report will be publicly disclosed for all reporting signatories on the PRI website, ensuring accountability of the PRI Initiative and its signatories.

This report is an export of the individual Signatory organisation's response to the PRI during the 2020 reporting cycle. It includes their responses to mandatory indicators, as well as responses to voluntary indicators the signatory has agreed to make public. The information is presented exactly as it was reported. Where an indicator offers a response option that is multiple-choice, all options that were available to the signatory to select are presented in this report. Presenting the information exactly as reported is a result of signatory feedback which suggested the PRI not summarise the information. As a result, the reports can be extensive. However, to help easily locate information, there is a **Principles index** which highlights where the information can be found and summarises the indicators that signatories complete and disclose.

Understanding the Principles Index

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

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

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

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

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



Principles Index



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

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

Indirect -	ect – Manager Selection, Appointment and Monitoring						Principle				
Indicator	Short description	Status	Disclosure	1	2	3	4	5	6		
SAM 01	ESG incorporation strategies	✓	Public	✓							
SAM 02	Selection processes (LE and FI)	✓	Public	✓							
SAM 03	Evaluating engagement and voting practices in manager selection (listed equity/fixed income)	✓	Public		~						
SAM 04	Appointment processes (listed equity/fixed income)	8	n/a	~							
SAM 05	Monitoring processes (listed equity/fixed income)	✓	Public	~							
SAM 06	Monitoring on active ownership (listed equity/fixed income)	✓	Public	✓							
SAM 07	Percentage of (proxy) votes	8	n/a		✓						
SAM 08	Percentage of externally managed assets managed by PRI signatories	✓	Private	~							
SAM 09	Examples of ESG issues in selection, appointment and monitoring processes	✓	Public	~					✓		
SAM End	Module confirmation page	✓	-								

Confider	nce building measures	Principle					General			
Indicator	Short description	Status	Disclosure	1	2	3	4	5	6	
CM1 01	Assurance, verification, or review	✓	Public							✓
CM1 02	Assurance of last year`s PRI data	✓	Public							✓
CM1 03	Other confidence building measures	✓	Public							✓
CM1 04	Assurance of this year`s PRI data	✓	Public							✓
CM1 05	External assurance	8	n/a							✓
CM1 06	Assurance or internal audit	8	n/a							✓
CM1 07	Internal verification	✓	Public							✓
CM1 01 End	Module confirmation page	✓	-							

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Organisational Overview

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	Basic	infor	mation						
00 01		Mar	ndatory	Public	Gateway/Peering	General			
	OO 01	.1	Select the type that best describes	your organisation o	or the services you provide.				
	O Non	-corp	orate pension or superannuation or re	tirement or provide	ent fund or plan				
				nent or provident fu	ind or plan				
O Reserve - sovereign or government controlled fund									
	○ Fan	nily off	ice						
	O Oth	er, spe	ecify						
OO 02		Mar	ndatory	Public	Peering	General			
	OO 02	.1	Select the location of your organisa	tion's headquarters	3.				
	Ireland	i							
	Occidental Select the type that best describes your organisation or the services you provide. Non-corporate pension or superannuation or retirement or provident fund or plan Corporate pension or superannuation or retirement or provident fund or plan Indicate whether you have subsidiaries within your organisation that are also PRI signatories in their own right. Mandatory Public Descriptive General Descriptive General Public Descriptive General Mandatory Public Descriptive General Do 02.1 Indicate the number of countries in which you have offices (including your headquarters). FIE 2.900 Mandatory Public Descriptive General Do 02.1 Indicate the approximate number of staff in your organisation in full-time equivalents (FTE).								
		.2	Indicate the number of countries in	which you have off	lices (including your headquarters	5).			
)							
	OO 02	.3	Indicate the approximate number of	f staff in your orgar	nisation in full-time equivalents (F	TE).			
			ETE						
			112						
	2.900								
OO 03		Mar	ndatory	Public	Descriptive	General			
	OO 03	.1		ries within your org	ganisation that are also PRI signa	tories in			
	○ Yes								
	No								
OO 04		Mar	ndatory	Public	Gateway/Peering	General			

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Indicate the year end date for your reporting year.

31/12/2019

00 04.2

Indicate your total AUM at the end of your reporting year.

Include the AUM of subsidiaries, but exclude advisory/execution only assets, and exclude the assets of your PRI signatory subsidiaries that you have chosen not to report on in OO 03.2

	trillions	billions	millions	thousands	hundreds
Total AUM			18	523	254
Currency	EUR				
Assets in USD			20	418	207

 $[\]hfill\square$ Not applicable as we are in the fund-raising process



OO 06 Mandatory Public Descriptive General

OO 06.1

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

as percentage breakdown

	Internally managed (%)	Externally managed (%)
Listed equity	0	49.2
Fixed income	0	0
Private equity	0	4
Property	0	7
Infrastructure	0	22.4
Commodities	0	0
Hedge funds	0	9.7
Fund of hedge funds	0	0
Forestry	0	5.3
Farmland	0	0
Inclusive finance	0	0
Cash	0	2.4
Money market instruments	0	0
Other (1), specify	0	0
Other (2), specify	0	0

O as broad ranges

OO 06.2

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



09		Man	ndatory	Public	Peering	General
			se a fiduciary manager and our respondance on ot use fiduciary managers.	onse to OO 5.1 is re	eflective of their management of o	ur assets.
	OO 06	.5	Indicate whether your organisation	uses fiduciary man	agers.	
	○ No					
	○ Yes	;				
	OO 06	.3	Indicate whether your organisation	has any off-balance	e sheet assets [Optional].	

00 0	9	Man	datory	Public	Peering	General
	OO 09.	1	Indicate the breakdown of your orga	anisation's AUM by	market.	
			Developed Markets			
	96					
			Emerging Markets			
	4					
			Frontier Markets			
	0					
			Other Markets			
	0					
			Total 100%			

Asso	et class	s implementation gateway indic	ators						
OO 10	Man	datory	Public	Gateway	General				
Select the active ownership activities your organisation implemented in the reporting year.									
		Listed equity – engagement							
	We eng	age with companies on ESG factors v	via our staff, collab	orations or service providers.					
☑ We require our external managers to engage with companies on ESG factors on our behalf.									
	We do r	not engage directly and do not require	e external manager	rs to engage with companies on E	ESG factors				



100%

			Listed equity – voting			
☐ We cast our (proxy) votes directly or via dedicated voting providers						
	☑ We require our external managers to vote on our behalf.					
\square We do not cast our (proxy) votes directly and do not require external managers to vote on our behalf			on our behalf			
00 1	1	Man	datory	Public	Gateway	General



Asset class	ESG incorporation addressed in your external manager selection, appointment and/or monitoring processes			
Listed equity				
	Listed equity - ESG incorporation addressed in your external manager selection, appointment and/or monitoring processes			
	☑ We incorporate ESG into our external manager selection process			
	☑ We invest only in pooled funds and external manager appointment is not applicable			
	☐ We incorporate ESG into our external manager monitoring process			
	☐ We do not do ESG incorporation			
Private equity				
	Private equity - ESG incorporation addressed in your external manager selection, appointment and/or monitoring processes			
	☑ We incorporate ESG into our external manager selection process			
	☑ We invest only in pooled funds and external manager appointment is not applicable			
	☑ We incorporate ESG into our external manager monitoring process			
	☐ We do not do ESG incorporation			
Property				
	Property - ESG incorporation addressed in your external manager selection, appointment and/or monitoring processes			
	☑ We incorporate ESG into our external manager selection process			
	☑ We invest only in pooled funds and external manager appointment is not applicable			
	☑ We incorporate ESG into our external manager monitoring process			
	☐ We do not do ESG incorporation			
Infrastructure				
	Infrastructure - ESG incorporation addressed in your external manager selection, appointment and/or monitoring processes			
	☑ We incorporate ESG into our external manager selection process			
	☑ We invest only in pooled funds and external manager appointment is not applicable			
	☑ We incorporate ESG into our external manager monitoring process			
	☐ We do not do ESG incorporation			
Hedge funds				
	Hedge funds - ESG incorporation addressed in your external manager selection, appointment and/or monitoring processes			
	☑ We incorporate ESG into our external manager selection process			
	☑ We invest only in pooled funds and external manager appointment is not applicable			
	☑ We incorporate ESG into our external manager monitoring process			
	☐ We do not do ESG incorporation			
Forestry				
	Forestry - ESG incorporation addressed in your external manager selection, appointment and/or monitoring processes			



	 ☑ We incorporate ESG into our external manager selection process ☑ We invest only in pooled funds and external manager appointment is not applicable ☑ We incorporate ESG into our external manager monitoring process ☐ We do not do ESG incorporation
Cash	Cash - ESG incorporation addressed in your external manager selection, appointment and/or monitoring processes
	 □ We incorporate ESG into our external manager selection process □ We incorporate ESG into our external manager appointment process □ We incorporate ESG into our external manager monitoring process ☑ We do not do ESG incorporation

00 11.3b

If your organisation does not integrate ESG factors into investment decisions on your externally managed assets, explain why not.

We do integrate ESG factors into investment decisions.

00 11.4

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

All investment managers are reviewed against our Sustainable and Positive Impact investment policy which sets out a set of ESG criteria and prohibited business activities. For example no investment is made in fossil fuel companies, but instead, investment in climate solutions is preferred. Perhaps more importantly is the monitoring processes. On a quarterly, managers are asked to provide a update on both financial and ESG performance of the funds either through a call or meeting. On an annual basis, the managers are asked to provide ESG metrics relevant to their investment thesis. This allows us to measure and understand the positive impact generated by the investments in the Portfolio and compare same to previous years and allow for continuous improvement.

00 11.5

For your externally managed pooled funds, describe any mechanisms in place to set expectations as part of the appointment or commitment process.

We only suggest managers that compliant with our Ethical and Positive Impact policy.

Mandatory

Public

Gateway

General

Below are all applicable modules or sections you may report on. Those which are mandatory to report (asset classes representing 10% or more of your AUM) are already ticked and read-only. Those which are voluntary to report on can be opted into by ticking the box.

Core modules

Organisational Overview

Strategy and Governance

RI implementation via external managers



	Indirect - Selection, Appointment and Monitoring of External Managers
	quities
☐ Private I	Equity
□ Property	
✓ Infrastru	cture
	Closing modulo

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Strategy and Governance

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Investment policy

SG 01 Mandatory Public Core Assessed General

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

SG 01.1

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

Yes

SG 01.2

Indicate the components/types and coverage of your policy.

Select all that apply

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



SG 01.3	Indicate if the investment policy covers any of the following			
	☑ Your organisation's definition of ESG and/or responsible investment and it's relation to investments			
☐ Your inve	estment objectives that take ESG factors/real economy influence into account			
☐ Time hori	izon of your investment			
☐ Governar	nce structure of organisational ESG responsibilities			
☐ ESG inco	prporation approaches			
☐ Active ow	vnership approaches			
☐ Reporting	9			
	change			
☑ Understa	☑ Understanding and incorporating client / beneficiary sustainability preferences			
☐ Other RI	☐ Other RI considerations, specify (1)			
☐ Other RI	☐ Other RI considerations, specify (2)			
	Describe your organisation's investment principles and overall investment strategy.			

SG 01.4

Describe your organisation's investment principles and overall investment strategy, interpretation of fiduciary (or equivalent) duties, and how they consider ESG factors and real economy impact.

The overall objective of the portfolio is to produce the required financial return within an acceptable level of risk. This is achieved with a diversified, multi-asset portfolio.

The investment portfolio represents part of the college's assets and as such fiduciary responsibility as we understand it does not apply.

ESG factors and real economy impact are considered as part of any investment decisions.

 \bigcirc No

SG 02 Mandatory Public Core Assessed PRI 6

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

and an attachment of the document.

□ Policy setting out your overall approach
□ Formalised guidelines on environmental factors
□ Formalised guidelines on social factors
□ Formalised guidelines on corporate governance factors
□ Screening / exclusions policy
☑ We do not publicly disclose our investment policy documents

SG 02.2

Indicate if any of your investment policy components are publicly available. Provide URL and an attachment of the document.

Indicate which of your investment policy documents (if any) are publicly available. Provide a URL

- ☐ Your organisation's definition of ESG and/or responsible investment and it's relation to investments
- ☐ Climate change
- ☐ Understanding and incorporating client / beneficiary sustainability preferences
- ☑ We do not publicly disclose any investment policy components



SG 0	SG 03		datory	Public	Core Assessed	General
	SG 03	.1	Indicate if your organisation has a p investment process.	oolicy on managing	potential conflicts of interest in th	е
	○ Yes No	;				
	SG 03	.3	Additional information. [Optional]			

Investment changes are generally instigated by our external advisors. Decisions are made by the investment sub-committee, a sub-committee of the finance committee, in turn a sub-committee of the Governing Body of the university. Any conflicts at any stage in this process are disclosed in advance.

	Objective	es and strategies			
SG 05	5 M	andatory	Public	Gateway/Core Assessed	General
	SG 05.1	Indicate if and how frequently your investment activities.	organisation sets a	nd reviews objectives for its respo	onsible
	BiannualAnnuallLess freeAd-hoc	y equently than annually			
	Governa	nce and human resources			
SG 07	7 M	andatory	Public	Core Assessed	General
	SG 07.1	Indicate the internal and/or external they have oversight and/or implement			ch whether
	□ Board	Roles d members or trustees			



☑ Internal Roles (triggers other options)

		Select from the below internal roles	
		ecutive Officer (CEO), Chief Investment Officer (CIO), Chief Operating Officer (COO), Committee	
	☐ Other Chief-level staff or head of department, specify		
	□ Portfolio managers		
	☐ Investment analysts		
	□ Dedicate	ed responsible investment staff	
	☐ Investor	relations	
	Other rol o	le, specify (1)	
		Other description (1)	
	The inve	stment sub-committee	
	☑ Ove	ersight/accountability for responsible investment	
	□ Imp	elementation of responsible investment	
	□ No	oversight/accountability or implementation responsibility for responsible investment	
	Other rol	le, specify (2)	
		Other description (2)	
	Sustaina	bility Officer	
	□ Ove	ersight/accountability for responsible investment	
	□ Imp	elementation of responsible investment	
	☑ No	oversight/accountability or implementation responsibility for responsible investment	
☑ E	xternal man	agers or service providers	
		nt/accountability for responsible investment	
	☑ Impleme	entation of responsible investment	
	☐ No overs	sight/accountability or implementation responsibility for responsible investment	
SG 07.	3 India	cate the number of dedicated responsible investment staff your organisation has.	
	Nu	umber	
0			
SG 07.	4 Add	itional information. [Optional]	
External i	nvestment o	consultants provide this expertise	

Promoting responsible investment

SG 09 Mandatory Public Core Assessed PRI 4,5



SG 09.1

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

Select all that apply

 $\ oxdot$ Principles for Responsible Investment



Your organisation's role in the initiative during the reporting period (see definitions) ☑ Basic □ Moderate □ Advanced ☐ Asian Corporate Governance Association ☐ Australian Council of Superannuation Investors ☐ AVCA: Sustainability Committee ☐ France Invest – La Commission ESG ☐ BVCA – Responsible Investment Advisory Board ☐ CDP Climate Change ☐ CDP Forests ☐ CDP Water ☐ CFA Institute Centre for Financial Market Integrity ☐ Climate Action 100+ ☐ Code for Responsible Investment in SA (CRISA) ☐ Council of Institutional Investors (CII) ☐ Eumedion ☐ Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI) ☐ ESG Research Australia ☐ Invest Europe Responsible Investment Roundtable ☐ Global Investors Governance Network (GIGN) ☐ Global Impact Investing Network (GIIN) ☐ Global Real Estate Sustainability Benchmark (GRESB) ☐ Green Bond Principles ☐ HKVCA: ESG Committee ☐ Institutional Investors Group on Climate Change (IIGCC) ☐ Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility (ICCR) ☐ International Corporate Governance Network (ICGN) ☐ Investor Group on Climate Change, Australia/New Zealand (IGCC) ☐ International Integrated Reporting Council (IIRC) ☐ Investor Network on Climate Risk (INCR)/CERES ☐ Local Authority Pension Fund Forum ☐ Principles for Financial Action in the 21st Century ☐ Principles for Sustainable Insurance ☐ Regional or National Social Investment Forums (e.g. UKSIF, Eurosif, ASRIA, RIAA), specify ☐ Responsible Finance Principles in Inclusive Finance

UI Green Metric Steering Committee

☑ Other collaborative organisation/initiative, specify

☐ United Nations Global Compact

☐ Shareholder Association for Research and Education (Share)

☐ United Nations Environmental Program Finance Initiative (UNEP FI)



		Your organisation's role in the in	nitiative during the	reporting year (see definitions)	
	☐ Basic				
	☐ Moder	ate			
		ced			
		Provide a brief commentary on [Optional]	the level of your or	ganisation's involvement in the in	nitiative.
Ar	nnual Works	mittee member, and national coor hop, attended by over 100 repres strategy including our role as signa	entatives of 30 cou		
☑ O	ther collabo	rative organisation/initiative, speci-	fy		
In	ternational S	Sustainable Campus Network			
		Your organisation's role in the in	nitiative during the	reporting year (see definitions)	
	□ Basic				
		ate			
	☐ Advan	ced			
		-			10. 0
		Provide a brief commentary on [Optional]	the level of your or	ganisation's involvement in the in	nitiative.
ar		ber. In 2019, UCC recieved seed orkshops on UCC's approach to so workshops.			
☑ O	ther collabor	rative organisation/initiative, speci	fy		
Er	nvironmenta	Association of Universities and C	Colleges (EAUC)		
		Your organisation's role in the in	nitiative during the	reporting year (see definitions)	
	□ Basic				
		ate			
	□ Advan	ced			
		Provide a brief commentary on [Optional]	the level of your or	ganisation's involvement in the i	nitiative.
		UCC engages in various online a no are implemeting sustainability p		oweldge sharing excercises with	other
□ O	ther collabor	rative organisation/initiative, speci	fy		
	Mandat	ory	Public	Core Assessed	PRI 4



SG 10

SG 10.1

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

Yes

Indicate the actions your organisation has taken to promote responsible investment independently of collaborative initiatives. Provide a description of your role in contributing to SG 10.2 the objectives of the selected action and the typical frequency of your participation/contribution. ☐ Provided or supported education or training programmes (this includes peer to peer RI support) Your education or training may be for clients, investment managers, actuaries, broker/dealers, investment consultants, legal advisers etc.) ☐ Provided financial support for academic or industry research on responsible investment ☐ Provided input and/or collaborated with academia on RI related work ☐ Encouraged better transparency and disclosure of responsible investment practices across the investment industry ☑ Spoke publicly at events and conferences to promote responsible investment Description https://www.cubsucc.com/news/fintech-solutions-for-a-sustainable-future/ https://www.irishexaminer.com/breakingnews/business/children-will-play-central-part-as-cork-hosts-keyevent-on-sustainable-finance-961007.html Frequency of contribution O Quarterly or more frequently Biannually O Annually O Less frequently than annually O Ad hoc Other ☑ Wrote and published in-house research papers on responsible investment Description

UCC lecturer Dr Celine McInerney publishes extensively in this area. https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=en &user=5XT61NAAAAAJ &view_op=list_works &sortby=pubdate

Frequency of contribution

- Quarterly or more frequently
- O Biannually
- Annually
- O Less frequently than annually
- O Ad hoc
- Other
- ☑ Encouraged the adoption of the PRI



Description
See answers under SG09.1
Frequency of contribution
Quarterly or more frequently
○ Biannually
○ Annually
○ Less frequently than annually
○ Ad hoc
Other
☐ Responded to RI related consultations by non-governmental organisations (OECD, FSB etc.)
☐ Wrote and published articles on responsible investment in the media
☐ A member of PRI advisory committees/ working groups, specify
☐ On the Board of, or officially advising, other RI organisations (e.g. local SIFs)
☐ Other, specify

Outsourcing to fiduciary managers and investment consultants

SG 12 Mandatory Public Core Assessed PRI 4

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

SG 12.1

 \bigcirc No

Indicate whether your organisation uses investment consultants.

SG 12.2

Indicate how your organisation uses investment consultants in the selection, appointment and/or monitoring of external managers.

☑ We use investment consultants in our selection and appointment of external managers

Asset class

- ☑ Listed Equity (LE)
- ☑ Infrastructure (INF)
- ☑ Other asset classes
- ☑ We use investment consultants in our monitoring of external managers



	Asset class			
☑ Liste	☑ Listed Equity (LE)			
✓ Infra	structure (INF)			
Other	er asset classes			
□ We do no	t use investment consultants for selection, appointment and monitoring of external managers.			
SG 12.3	Indicate if your organisation considers responsible investment in the selection, appointment and/or review processes for investment consultants.			
	ble investment is considered when evaluating investment consultants' investment beliefs, and policies in the selection process.			
	ble investment is considered when evaluating investment consultants' public commitment to, an f, responsible investment in the selection process.			
	ble investment is considered when reviewing investment consultants' approach to investment ings, research and recommendations in the monitoring process.			
	☐ Consultants' responsibilities in terms of responsible investment in manager selection, appointment and monitoring processes are included in our contractual agreements with the investment consultants.			
☐ We do no investment of	t consider responsible investment in the selection, appointment and/or review processes for consultants.			
SG 12.4	Indicate whether you use investment consultants for any the following services. Describe the responsible investment components of these services.			
☐ Custodial	services			
✓ Investme	☑ Investment policy development			

Describe how responsible investment is incorporated

The policy covers two mean areas of screening, one is the business activities that are prohibited from investment, such as fossil fuel activities, and the other is the ESG criteria which aims to find the worst offenders and exclude them from investment.

☑ Strategic asset allocation

Describe how responsible investment is incorporated

We adhere to the guidance of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) for creating positive impact in the portfolio and selection of asset types.

☑ Investment research

Describe how responsible investment is incorporated

Investment research is undertaken by the investment consultants through a number of avenues. Firstly, research is procured from leading ESG research providers, such as MSCI ESG Research, Vigeo-Eiris, Bloomberg, the GIIN, etc. Secondly, ESG investment managers are met on a continuous basis in order to understand ESG products currently offered in the market and create a view on how these can enhance or otherwise the investment strategy. There are dedicated staff undertaking responsible investment research.



☐ Other, specify (1)
☐ Other, specify (2)
☐ Other, specify (3)
\square None of the above
$\hfill\square$ No, we do not use investment consultants.

ESG issues in asset allocation

SG 13 Mandatory Public Descriptive PRI 1

SG 13.1

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

- \square Yes, in order to assess future ESG factors
- ☐ Yes, in order to assess future climate-related risks and opportunities
- ☑ No, our organisation does not currently carry out scenario analysis and/or modelling

Asset class implementation not reported in other modules

SG 17 Mandatory Public Descriptive General

SG 17.1

Describe how you address ESG issues for externally managed assets for which a specific PRI asset class module has yet to be developed or for which you are not required to report because your assets are below the minimum threshold.



Asset Class	Describe what processes are in place and the outputs or outcomes achieved
Private equity	Any prospective asset manager is screened against our Sustainable and Positive Impact policy, which lists a number of business activities that are prohibited from investment. Such is the case of companies involved in fossil fuel activities, gambling and so on. For private equity investments due diligence applies in the same manner as with all other managers. Every year after investment is made, the asset manager is required to provide metrics of environmental and social performance of the projects in which it's invested. These metrics are in turn compared to metrics suggested in similar projects by industry bodies such as the Global Impact Investing Network (GIIN). All metrics provided by the asset manager are collected, analysed and reported on. The same figures are reviewed during the next reporting period in order to enable continuous improvement.
Property	Any prospective asset manager is screened against our Sustainable and Positive Impact policy, which lists a number of business activities that are prohibited from investment. For property investments due diligence applies in the same manner as with all other managers. Depending on the nature of the property investment, the asset manager is required to provide metrics of environmental and social performance as applicable. These metrics are then reviewed and reported on and subject to our ESG continuous improvement processes.
Hedge	Select whether you use the PRI Hedge Fund DDQ
funds - DDQ	O Yes
	No
Hedge funds	Any prospective asset manager is screened against our Sustainable and Positive Impact policy, which lists a number of business activities that are prohibited from investment. For hedge funds, due diligence applies in the same manner as with all other managers. Hedge funds in the portfolio only get exposure (not ownership) through the use of derivatives, as the managers don't own the underlying assets (whether it's a bond, stock or commodity), and only have exposure to the price of the asset. Therefore, other ESG procedures described for other assets do not apply for hedge funds.
Forestry	Any prospective asset manager is screened against our Sustainable and Positive Impact policy, which lists a number of business activities that prohibited from investment. For the forestry investments, due diligence applies in the same manner as with all other managers. Every year after investment is made, the asset manager is required to provide metrics of environmental and social performance of the projects in which it's invested. These metrics are in turn compared to metrics suggested in similar projects by industry bodies such as the Global Impact Investing Network (GIIN). All metrics provided by the asset manager are collected, analysed and reported on. The same figures are reviewed during the next reporting period in order to enable continuous improvement.

	Comr	nunic	ation			
SG 1	9	Mar	ndatory	Public	Core Assessed	PRI 2, 6
	SG 19	.1	Indicate whether your organisation Select the frequency of the disclosu the public information.			



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Do you disclose?

- We do not disclose to either clients/beneficiaries or the public.
- $\ensuremath{\bigcirc}$ We disclose to clients/beneficiaries only.
- We disclose to the public



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List	ed Equity	and Fixed Income Strategie	es		
AM 01	Manda	atory	Public	Gateway	PRI
SAM		Indicate which of the following ESt to implement on your behalf for all Active investment strategies			
		Active investment strate	gies Listed Equit	у	
		Screening	V		
		Thematic			
		Integration			
		None of the above			
Sele	ection				
AM 02	Manda	atory	Public	Core Assesse	d PR
SAM		Indicate what RI-related information documentation for your external m		typically covers i	n the majority of selec
				LE	Infrastructu
Your orgai	nisation's i	nvestment strategy and how ESG	objectives relate to i	t 🗸	V
ESG incor	poration re	equirements			
ESG repoi	rting requir	ements			Ø
Other					
No RI info	rmation co	vered in the selection documentat	ion	 	

SAM 02.2

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



Strategy

	LE			Infrastructure
Assess the time horizon of the investment manager's offering vs. your/beneficiaries' requirements	V			V
Assess the quality of investment policy and its reference to ESG	V			V
Assess the investment approach and how ESG objectives are implemented in the investment process				V
Review the manager's firm-level vs. product-level approach to RI	V			V
Assess the ESG definitions to be used	V			V
Other				
None of the above				

ESG people/oversight

	LE			Infrastructure
Assess ESG expertise of investment teams	V			V
Review the oversight and responsibilities of ESG implementation	V			
Review how is ESG implementation enforced /ensured	V			
Review the manager's RI-promotion efforts and engagement with the industry	V			V
Other				
None of the above				

Process/portfolio construction/investment valuation



	LE		Infrastructure
Review the process for ensuring the quality of the ESG data used	V		✓
Review and agree the use of ESG data in the investment decision making process	V		V
Review and agree the impact of ESG analysis on investment decisions	V		V
Review and agree ESG objectives (e.g. risk reduction, return seeking, real-world impact)	$\overline{\mathbf{V}}$		Ø
Review and agree manager's ESG risk framework	V		V
Review and agree ESG risk limits at athe portfolio level (portfolio construction) and other ESG objectives	V		Ø
Review how ESG materiality is evaluated by the manager	\checkmark		V
Review process for defining and communicating on ESG incidents	V		V
Review and agree ESG reporting frequency and detail	V		V
Other, specify			
None of the above			

SAM 02.3	Indicate the selection process and its ESG/RI components
☑ Review E	SG/RI responses to RfP, RfI, DDQ etc.
☐ Review re	esponses to PRI's Limited Partners` Responsible Investment Due Diligence Questionnaire (LP DDQ)
☑ Review pu	ublicly available information on ESG/RI
☐ Review as	ssurance process on ESG/RI data and processes
☐ Review Pl	RI Transparency Reports
☐ Request a	and discuss PRI Assessment Reports
	with the potential shortlisted managers covering ESG/RI themes
☑ Site visits	to potential managers offices
☐ Other, spe	ecify

SAM 02.4

When selecting external managers does your organisation set any of the following:



	LE				Infrastructure
ESG performance development targets					
ESG score	\checkmark				~
ESG weight					
Real world economy targets					
Other RI considerations	\checkmark				~
None of the above					

You selected an `Other` option in table SAM 02.4 above, please specify

Alignment with the SDGs.

Mandatory	Public	Additional Assessed	PRI 2
		he manager's active ownership pra	ctices in th
Engagement			
		LE	
e manager's engagement policy	у		
e manager's engagement proce	ess (with examples and outco	omes)	
nether engagement outcomes for	eed back into the investment	decision-making process	
agement issues in your selection	on process specify		
	Indicate how your organ majority of the manager Engagement Engagement policy e manager's engagement process the manager's engagement process the manager's engagement outcomes for the manager's engagement process.	Indicate how your organisation typically evaluates to majority of the manager selection process. Engagement e manager's engagement policy e manager's engagement process (with examples and outcomes)	Indicate how your organisation typically evaluates the manager's active ownership pramajority of the manager selection process. Engagement Engagement LE e manager's engagement policy e manager's engagement process (with examples and outcomes) mether engagement outcomes feed back into the investment decision-making process



		LE							
eview the manager's voting policy									
Review the ma	anager's ability to align voting activities with clients' specific voting policies								
Review the ma	anager's process for informing clients about voting decisions								
Ensure whether voting outcomes feed back into the investment decision-making process									
Review the number of votes cast as a percentage of ballots/AGMs or holdings and available rationale									
Other active ov	wnership voting issues in your selection process; specify								
SAM 03.2	Describe how you assess if the manager's engagement approach is effective.								
$\overline{\!$	investment decisions								
☐ Financial in	mpact on target company or asset class								
	ESG profile of company or the portfolio								
☐ Impact on	ESG profile of company or the portfolio of changes in corporate practices(i.e. ESG policies and implementation activities)								
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☐ Impact on ☐ Evidence of ☐ Other, spe	of changes in corporate practices(i.e. ESG policies and implementation activities)								
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	LE			Infrastructure
ESG objectives linked to investment strategy (with examples)				
Evidence on how the ESG incorporation strategy(ies) affected the investment decisions and financial / ESG performance of the portfolio/fund	\searrow			V
Compliance with investment restrictions and any controversial investment decisions	$\overline{\mathbf{v}}$			V
ESG portfolio characteristics				
How ESG materiality has been evaluated by the manager in the monitored period				
Information on any ESG incidents	\checkmark			V
Metrics on the real economy influence of the investments				V
PRI Transparency Reports				
PRI Assessment Reports				
RI-promotion and engagement with the industry to enhance RI implementation				
Changes to the oversight and responsibilities of ESG implementation	\checkmark			V
Other general RI considerations in investment management agreements; specify				
None of the above				

SAM 05.2

When monitoring external managers, does your organisation set any of the following to measure compliance/progress



	LE				Infrastructure
ESG score	\checkmark				▽
ESG weight					
ESG performance minimum threshold					
Real world economy targets					
Other RI considerations					
None of the above					

SAM 06	Man	datory	Public	Additional Assessed		F	PRI 1
SAM	SAM 06.1 When monitoring managers, indicate which of the following active ownership in organisation typically reviews and evaluates from the investment manager in n						
		Engagement					
					LE		
Report on e	ngage	ments undertaken (summary with me	trics, themes, issue	es, sectors or similar)			
Report on e examples)	ngage	ment ESG impacts (outcomes, progre	ess made against o	bjectives and			
Information on any escalation strategy taken after initial unsuccessful dialogue							
Alignment with any eventual engagement programme done internally							
Information	on the	engagement activities' impact on inve	estment decisions		V		
Other RI considerations relating to engagement in investment management agreements; specify							
None of the	above						



If you select any `Other` option(s), specify

The managers have been given the flexibility to engage with companies with small holdings of fossil fuels, which are thus excluded from investment, but represent a good investment case. The rationale behind is to encourage these companies to exit such holdings. If a company plans to divest, it will need to fullfil a set of criteria aimed at ensuring that the company follows through its commitment. For example, it should provide a credible plan with targets in the short to medium term for divestment.

	(Proxy) voting	
		LE
Report on voti	ng undertaken (with outcomes and examples)	
Report on voti	ng decisions taken	V
Adherence wit	th the agreed upon voting policy	
Other RI cons	iderations relating to (proxy) voting in investment management agreements; specify	
None of the al	pove	

Outputs and outcomes

SAM 09 Mandatory Public Additional Assessed PRI 1,6

SAM 09.1

Provide examples of how ESG issues have been addressed in the manager selection, appointment and/or monitoring process for your organisation during the reporting year.

☑ Add Example 1



Topic or issue	Measuring of positive impact				
Conducted	☐ Internal staff				
by	☑ Investment consultants				
Asset class	☐ All asset classes				
	☐ Listed Equity				
	□ Infrastructure				
Scope and process	A key element of our investment strategy is the measuring of positive impact at the overall portfolio level. To this end, we engage with the managers of the private equity element of the portfolio to provide a review of ESG materiality in the fund and what metrics select to measure progress in these areas. It is always pleasing to see that, despite the fund being purely environmental, a number of strong social metrics, which are so important when investing in Emerging Markets, take central stage in the annual review of the managers.				
Outcomes	We used some of the metrics provided by the manager across our impact measuring exercise for the year and asked other managers to provide similar metrics where appropriate. This allowed us to extend the good practice from one manager onto the others.				
☐ Add Example 2					
☐ Add Example 3					
☐ Add Example 4					
☐ Add Example 5					
☐ Add Ex	☐ Add Example 6				
☐ Add Ex	□ Add Example 7				
☐ We are	☐ We are not able to provide examples				



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	Confidence building measures						
CM1	01	Mar	ndatory	Public	Additional Assessed	General	
	CM1 0	1.1	Indicate whether the reported infor year has undergone:	mation you have p	rovided for your PRI Transparenc	y Report this	
	 □ Third party assurance over selected responses from this year's PRI Transparency Report □ Third party assurance over data points from other sources that have subsequently been used in your PRI responses this year □ Third party assurance or audit of the correct implementation of RI processes (that have been reported to the PRI this year) □ Internal audit of the correct implementation of RI processes and/or accuracy of RI data (that have been reported to the PRI this year) ☑ Internal verification of responses before submission to the PRI (e.g. by the CEO or the board) ○ Whole PRI Transparency Report has been internally verified ④ Selected data has been internally verified ☑ Other, specify All information provided by the investment consultants have been internally verified by the investment consultants. □ None of the above 						
CM1	02	Mar	ndatory	Public	Descriptive	General	
	CM1 0	2.1	We undertook third party assuranc	e on last year's PR	RI Transparency Report		
 Whole PRI Transparency Report was assured last year Selected data was assured in last year's PRI Transparency Report We did not assure last year's PRI Transparency report None of the above, we were in our preparation year and did not report last year. 							
CM1	03	Mar	ndatory	Public	Descriptive	General	
	CM1 0	3.1	We undertake confidence building Transparency Report:	measures that are	unspecific to the data contained i	n our PRI	
	□We	adher	e to an RI certification or labelling sch	neme			
			out independent/third party assurance hich are included in this year's PRI T			report)	



☑ ESG audit of holdings

CM1 03.4

Describe the process of external/third party ESG audit of holdings, including which data has been assured.

MSCI ESG Research has been contracted to provide an annual review of all of the ESG characteristics of the equity holdings including their contributions to the achievement of the SDGs.

Other, specify
None of the above

CM1 04 Mandatory Public Descriptive General

CM1 04.1

Do you plan to conduct third party assurance of this year's PRI Transparency report?

- O Whole PRI Transparency Report will be assured
- O Selected data will be assured
- We do not plan to assure this year's PRI Transparency report

CM1 07 Mandatory Public Descriptive General

CM1 07.1

Indicate who has reviewed/verified internally the whole - or selected data of the - PRI Transparency Report . and if this applies to selected data please specify what data was reviewed

Who has conducted the verification

- ☐ CEO or other Chief-Level staff
- ☐ The Board
- ☐ Investment Committee
- ☐ Compliance Function
- ☐ RI/ESG Team
- ✓ Investment Teams

What data has been verified

- ☑ Policies
- ☑ Overarching strategy and processes
- ☑ Asset class specific processes
- ☑ Quantitative data related to RI processes
- □ Other

Relevant modules

- ☑ Organisational Overview
- ☑ Indirect Manager Selection, Appointment and Monitoring
- ☐ Legal Department
- ☑ Other (specify)



	specify					
Please enter your role here Maria						
	What data has been verified					
☐ Policies						
	☑ Overarching strategy and processes					
☐ Asset class specific processes						
☐ Quantitative data related to RI processes						
□ Other						
	Relevant modules					
☑ Organisational Overview						
☑ Strategy and Governance						
☐ Indirect -	☐ Indirect – Manager Selection, Appointment and Monitoring					