

LEA 02	Disclosures: Mandatory	Reason for Interaction	Principle: PRI 1, 2, 3
<p>Type of engagement</p> <p>Individual/ internal staff engagements</p>	<p>Reason for Interaction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To support investment decisionmaking in a company's material ESG issues <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To influence corporate practice or identify the need for additional or enhanced ESG disclosure <input type="checkbox"/> To engage internal staff <input type="checkbox"/> Other: specify <input type="checkbox"/> We do not engage in internal staff 		
<p>Type of engagement</p> <p>Collaborative engagements</p>	<p>Reason for Interaction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> To support investment decisionmaking in a company's material ESG issues <input type="checkbox"/> To influence corporate practice or identify the need for additional or enhanced ESG disclosure <input type="checkbox"/> To engage internal staff <input type="checkbox"/> Other: specify <input type="checkbox"/> We do not engage in collaborative engagements 		
<p>Type of engagement</p> <p>Service provider engagements</p>	<p>Reason for Interaction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> To support investment decisionmaking in a company's material ESG issues <input type="checkbox"/> To influence corporate practice or identify the need for additional or enhanced ESG disclosure <input type="checkbox"/> To engage internal staff <input type="checkbox"/> Other: specify <input type="checkbox"/> We do not engage in service provider engagements 		

RI TRANSPARENCY REPORT

2020

University of Victoria Foundation

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 [Principles for Responsible Investment](#). 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
☑	The signatory has completed some parts of this indicator
🔒	This indicator was not relevant for this signatory
-	The signatory did not complete any part of this indicator
Ⓜ	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

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

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

Indirect – Manager Selection, Appointment and Monitoring				Principle						General
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)	✓	Public	✓						
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	✓	Public		✓					
SAM 08	Percentage of externally managed assets managed by PRI signatories	✓	Public	✓						
SAM 09	Examples of ESG issues in selection, appointment and monitoring processes	✓	Public	✓						✓
SAM End	Module confirmation page	✓	-							

Confidence 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	🔒	n/a							✓
CM1 06	Assurance or internal audit	🔒	n/a							✓
CM1 07	Internal verification	✓	Public							✓
CM1 01 End	Module confirmation page	✓	-							

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Organisational Overview

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Basic information

OO 01

Mandatory

Public

Gateway/Peering

General

OO 01.1

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
- Insurance company
- Foundation
- Endowment
- Development finance institution
- Reserve - sovereign or government controlled fund
- Family office
- Other, specify

OO 01.3

Additional information. [Optional]

The University of Victoria Foundation is a separate legal entity that stewards the University of Victoria's endowed assets. The university is the sole beneficiary.

OO 02

Mandatory

Public

Peering

General

OO 02.1

Select the location of your organisation's headquarters.

Canada

OO 02.2

Indicate the number of countries in which you have offices (including your headquarters).

- 1
- 2-5
- 6-10
- >10

OO 02.3

Indicate the approximate number of staff in your organisation in full-time equivalents (FTE).

FTE

3

OO 03

Mandatory

Public

Descriptive

General

OO 03.1

Indicate whether you have subsidiaries within your organisation that are also PRI signatories in their own right.

Yes

No

OO 04

Mandatory

Public

Gateway/Peering

General

OO 04.1

Indicate the year end date for your reporting year.

31/03/2020

OO 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			485	973	000
Currency	CAD				
Assets in USD			365	473	790

Not applicable as we are in the fund-raising process

OO 06.1

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

 as percentage breakdown

	Internally managed (%)	Externally managed (%)
Listed equity	0	55.5
Fixed income	0	24.9
Private equity	0	0
Property	0	10.0
Infrastructure	0	9.6
Commodities	0	0
Hedge funds	0	0
Fund of hedge funds	0	0
Forestry	0	0
Farmland	0	0
Inclusive finance	0	0
Cash	0	0
Money market instruments	0	0
Other (1), specify	0	0
Other (2), specify	0	0

 as broad ranges

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

OO 06.3 Indicate whether your organisation has any off-balance sheet assets [Optional].

- Yes
- No

OO 06.5 Indicate whether your organisation uses fiduciary managers.

- Yes, we use a fiduciary manager and our response to OO 5.1 is reflective of their management of our assets.
- No, we do not use fiduciary managers.

OO 07	Mandatory to Report Voluntary to Disclose	Public	Gateway	General
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OO 07.1 Provide to the nearest 5% the percentage breakdown of your Fixed Income AUM at the end of your reporting year, using the following categories.

Externally managed	SSA	65
	Corporate (financial)	20
	Corporate (non-financial)	15
	Securitised	0
	Total	100%

OO 08	Mandatory to Report Voluntary to Disclose	Public	Peering	General
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New selection options have been added to this indicator. Please review your prefilled responses carefully.

OO 08.1 Provide a breakdown of your organisation's externally managed assets between segregated mandates and pooled funds or investments.

Asset class breakdown	Segregated mandate(s)	Pooled fund(s) or pooled investment(s)	Total of the asset class (each row adds up to 100%)
[a] Listed equity	<input type="radio"/> 0% <input type="radio"/> <10% <input type="radio"/> 10-50% <input checked="" type="radio"/> >50 %	<input type="radio"/> 0% <input type="radio"/> <10% <input checked="" type="radio"/> 10-50% <input type="radio"/> >50 %	100%
[b] Fixed income - SSA	<input type="radio"/> 0% <input type="radio"/> <10% <input type="radio"/> 10-50% <input checked="" type="radio"/> >50 %	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 0% <input type="radio"/> <10% <input type="radio"/> 10-50% <input type="radio"/> >50 %	100%
[c] Fixed income – Corporate (financial)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 0% <input type="radio"/> <10% <input type="radio"/> 10-50% <input type="radio"/> >50 %	<input type="radio"/> 0% <input type="radio"/> <10% <input type="radio"/> 10-50% <input checked="" type="radio"/> >50 %	100%
[d] Fixed income – Corporate (non-financial)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 0% <input type="radio"/> <10% <input type="radio"/> 10-50% <input type="radio"/> >50 %	<input type="radio"/> 0% <input type="radio"/> <10% <input type="radio"/> 10-50% <input checked="" type="radio"/> >50 %	100%
[g] Property	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 0% <input type="radio"/> <10% <input type="radio"/> 10-50% <input type="radio"/> >50 %	<input type="radio"/> 0% <input type="radio"/> <10% <input type="radio"/> 10-50% <input checked="" type="radio"/> >50 %	100%
[h] Infrastructure	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 0% <input type="radio"/> <10% <input type="radio"/> 10-50% <input type="radio"/> >50 %	<input type="radio"/> 0% <input type="radio"/> <10% <input type="radio"/> 10-50% <input checked="" type="radio"/> >50 %	100%

OO 09	Mandatory	Public	Peering	General
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OO 09.1 Indicate the breakdown of your organisation’s AUM by market.

Developed Markets

93.3

Emerging Markets

6.7

Frontier Markets	0
Other Markets	0
Total 100%	100%

Asset class implementation gateway indicators

OO 10	Mandatory	Public	Gateway	General
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OO 10.1 Select the active ownership activities your organisation implemented in the reporting year.

Listed equity – engagement

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

OO 10.2 Indicate why you do not engage and do not require external managers to engage.

We do not require that our investment managers engage but we ask them for regular reports on how they used ESG in their investment decision-making process. We also request our managers to provide information on ESG engagement that they have completed on a regular basis. In the upcoming year we are looking to hire a third party provider to engage on inclimate issues on our behalf.

Listed equity – voting

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

Fixed income SSA – engagement

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

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

We do not require that our investment managers engage but we ask them for regular reports on how they used ESG in their investment decision-making process. We also request our managers to provide information on ESG engagement that they have completed on a regular basis. In the upcoming year we are looking to hire a third party provider to engage on inclimate issues on our behalf.

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

Fixed income Corporate (financial) – engagement

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

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

Fixed income Corporate (non-financial) – engagement

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

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

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

OO 11

Mandatory

Public

Gateway

General

OO 11.2

Select the externally managed assets classes in which you and/or your investment consultants address ESG incorporation in your external manager selection, appointment and/or monitoring processes.

Asset class	ESG incorporation addressed in your external manager selection, appointment and/or monitoring processes
Listed equity	<p data-bbox="571 338 1461 421">Listed equity - ESG incorporation addressed in your external manager selection, appointment and/or monitoring processes</p> <p data-bbox="571 439 1334 595"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> We incorporate ESG into our external manager selection process <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> We incorporate ESG into our external manager appointment process <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> We incorporate ESG into our external manager monitoring process <input type="checkbox"/> We do not do ESG incorporation </p>
Fixed income - SSA	<p data-bbox="571 654 1461 736">Fixed income - SSA - ESG incorporation addressed in your external manager selection, appointment and/or monitoring processes</p> <p data-bbox="571 754 1334 911"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> We incorporate ESG into our external manager selection process <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> We incorporate ESG into our external manager appointment process <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> We incorporate ESG into our external manager monitoring process <input type="checkbox"/> We do not do ESG incorporation </p>
Fixed income - corporate (financial)	<p data-bbox="571 969 1461 1052">Fixed income - corporate (financial) - ESG incorporation addressed in your external manager selection, appointment and/or monitoring processes</p> <p data-bbox="571 1093 1334 1249"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> We incorporate ESG into our external manager selection process <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> We incorporate ESG into our external manager appointment process <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> We incorporate ESG into our external manager monitoring process <input type="checkbox"/> We do not do ESG incorporation </p>
Fixed income - corporate (non-financial)	<p data-bbox="571 1308 1461 1391">Fixed income - corporate (non-financial) - ESG incorporation addressed in your external manager selection, appointment and/or monitoring processes</p> <p data-bbox="571 1431 1334 1588"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> We incorporate ESG into our external manager selection process <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> We incorporate ESG into our external manager appointment process <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> We incorporate ESG into our external manager monitoring process <input type="checkbox"/> We do not do ESG incorporation </p>
Property	<p data-bbox="571 1646 1461 1729">Property - ESG incorporation addressed in your external manager selection, appointment and/or monitoring processes</p> <p data-bbox="571 1747 1334 1904"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> We incorporate ESG into our external manager selection process <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> We incorporate ESG into our external manager appointment process <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> We incorporate ESG into our external manager monitoring process <input type="checkbox"/> We do not do ESG incorporation </p>
Infrastructure	

	Infrastructure - ESG incorporation addressed in your external manager selection, appointment and/or monitoring processes
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> We incorporate ESG into our external manager selection process <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> We incorporate ESG into our external manager appointment process <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> We incorporate ESG into our external manager monitoring process <input type="checkbox"/> We do not do ESG incorporation

OO 11.4 Provide a brief description of how your organisation includes responsible investment considerations in your investment manager selection, appointment and monitoring processes.

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

The Foundation Directors will apply the following measures:

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

We ask our external investment managers annually if they are signatories to the UNPRI, and currently all our external investment managers are UNPRI signatories.

OO 12	Mandatory	Public	Gateway	General
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OO 12.1 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

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

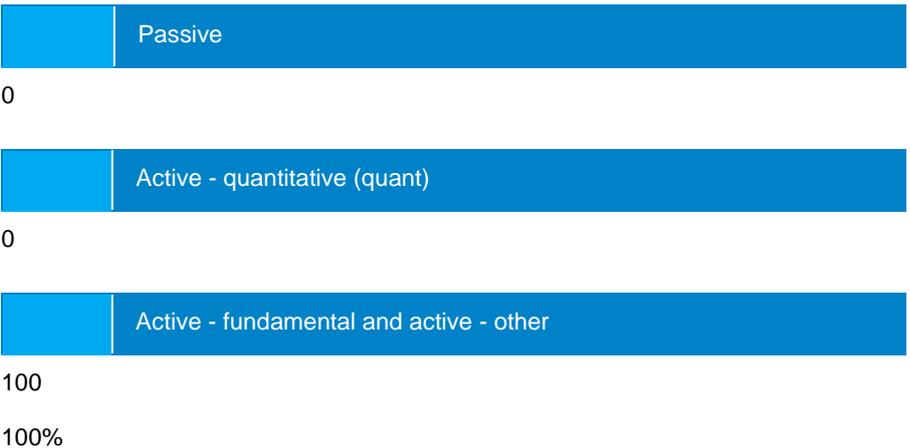
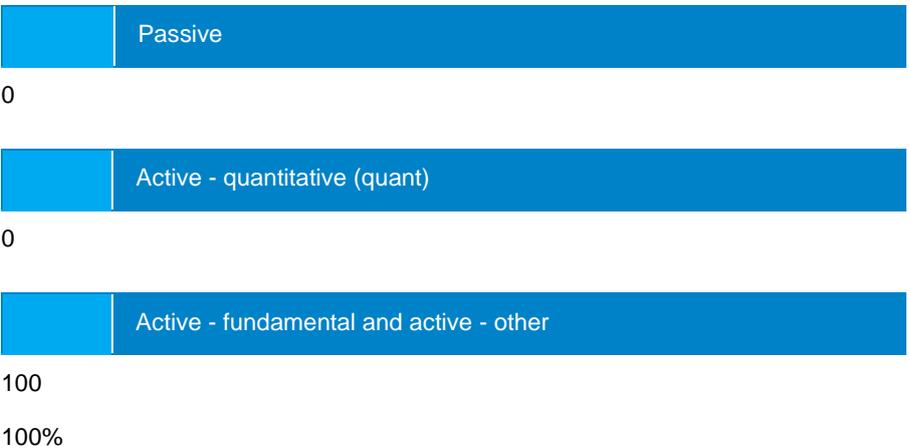
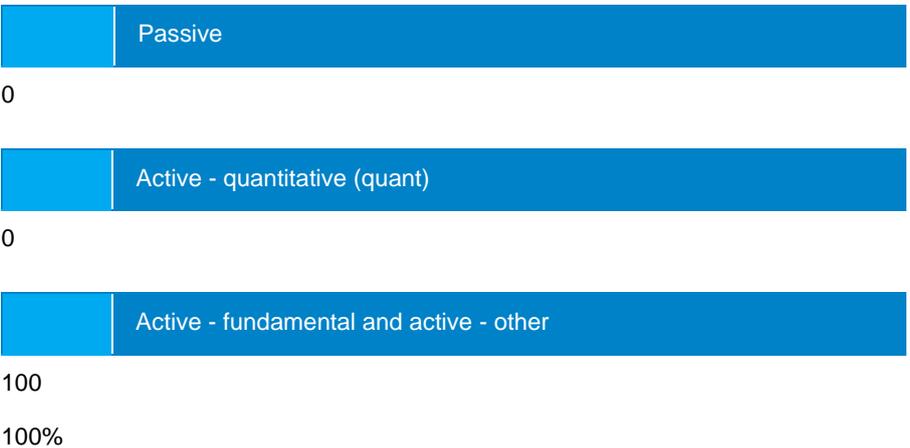
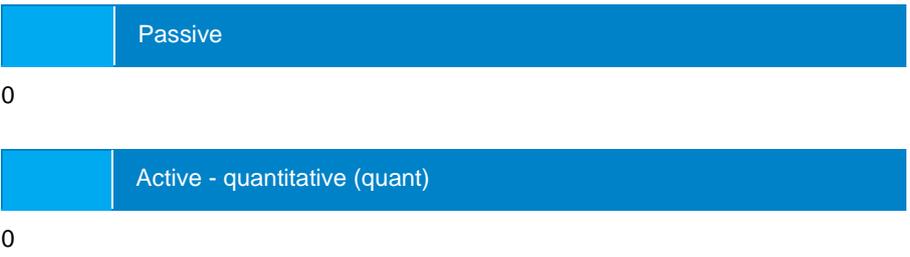
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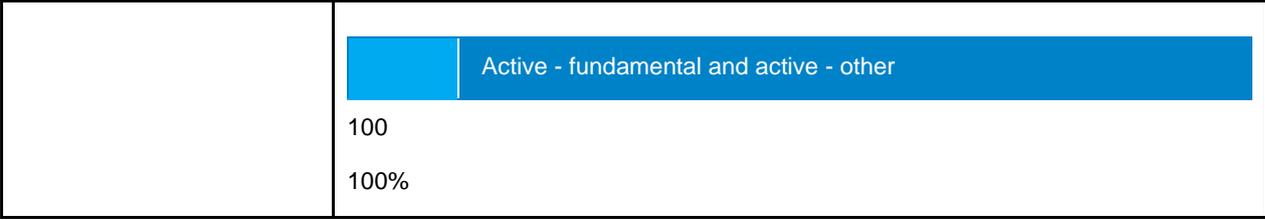
Closing module

Peering questions

OO SAM 01	Mandatory to Report Voluntary to Disclose	Public	Gateway	General
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OO SAM 01.1	Provide a breakdown of your externally managed listed equities and fixed income by passive, active quant and, active fundamental and other active strategies.
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Listed equity (LE)	 <p>0</p> <p>0</p> <p>100</p> <p>100%</p>
Fixed income - SSA	 <p>0</p> <p>0</p> <p>100</p> <p>100%</p>
Fixed income - Corporate (financial)	 <p>0</p> <p>0</p> <p>100</p> <p>100%</p>
Fixed income - Corporate (non-financial)	 <p>0</p> <p>0</p>



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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
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Policy setting out your overall approach <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Formalised guidelines on environmental factors <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Formalised guidelines on social factors <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Formalised guidelines on corporate governance factors <input type="checkbox"/> Fiduciary (or equivalent) duties <input type="checkbox"/> Asset class-specific RI guidelines <input type="checkbox"/> Sector specific RI guidelines <input type="checkbox"/> Screening / exclusions policy <input type="checkbox"/> Engagement policy <input type="checkbox"/> (Proxy) voting policy <input type="checkbox"/> Other, specify (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Other, specify(2)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Applicable policies cover all AUM <input type="radio"/> Applicable policies cover a majority of AUM <input type="radio"/> Applicable policies cover a minority of AUM

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 investment objectives that take ESG factors/real economy influence into account
- Time horizon of your investment
- Governance structure of organisational ESG responsibilities
- ESG incorporation approaches
- Active ownership approaches
- Reporting
- Climate change
- Understanding and incorporating client / beneficiary sustainability preferences
- Other RI considerations, specify (1)
- Other RI considerations, specify (2)

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.

ASSET ALLOCATION AND DIVERSIFICATION

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

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

SG 01.5

Provide a brief description of the key elements, any variations or exceptions to your investment policy that covers your responsible investment approach. [Optional]

The University of Victoria Foundation has committed to making a 10% allocation in thematic-impact investments.

No

SG 01 CC	Mandatory to Report Voluntary to Disclose	Public	Descriptive	General
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SG 01.6 CC

Indicate whether your organisation has identified transition and physical climate-related risks and opportunities and factored this into the investment strategies and products, within the organisation's investment time horizon.

Yes

Describe the identified transition and physical climate-related risks and opportunities and how they have been factored into the investment strategies/products.

The Foundation recognizes that climate change is a critical global issue of our time. We identify transitional risks to arise from policy, technology and market changes, and physical risks to arise from acute and chronic weather events. The Foundation conducts due diligence questionnaires regularly to ensure our external investment managers are considering physical and transitional risk and opportunities in their analysis.

No

**SG 01.7
CC**

Indicate whether the organisation has assessed the likelihood and impact of these climate risks?

Yes

Describe the associated timescales linked to these risks and opportunities.

The University of Victoria Foundation is evaluating our approach and making decisions to contribute to solving climate change.

No

**SG 01.8
CC**

Indicate whether the organisation publicly supports the TCFD?

Yes

No

**SG 01.9
CC**

Indicate whether there is an organisation-wide strategy in place to identify and manage material climate-related risks and opportunities.

Yes

Describe

The Foundation is committed to manage material climate-related risks through regular due diligence questionnaires.

No

**SG 1.10
CC**

Indicate the documents and/or communications the organisation uses to publish TCFD disclosures.

- Public PRI Climate Transparency Report
- Annual financial filings
- Regular client reporting
- Member communications
- Other
- We currently do not publish TCFD disclosures

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

SG 02.1	Indicate which of your investment policy documents (if any) are publicly available. Provide a URL and an attachment of the document.
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Policy setting out your overall approach

	URL/Attachment
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<https://www.uvic.ca/universitysecretary/otherbodies/foundations/governance/index.php>

Attachment (will be made public)

Formalised guidelines on environmental factors

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[https://www.uvic.ca/universitysecretary/otherbodies/foundations/responsible_investment/esg_integration.p
hp](https://www.uvic.ca/universitysecretary/otherbodies/foundations/responsible_investment/esg_integration.php)

Attachment (will be made public)

Formalised guidelines on social factors

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hp](https://www.uvic.ca/universitysecretary/otherbodies/foundations/responsible_investment/esg_integration.php)

Attachment (will be made public)

Formalised guidelines on corporate governance factors

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https://www.uvic.ca/universitysecretary/otherbodies/foundations/responsible_investment/esg_integration.p hp

- Attachment (will be made public)
- 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.

- Your organisation's definition of ESG and/or responsible investment and it's relation to investments

URL/Attachment

- URL

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https://www.uvic.ca/universitysecretary/otherbodies/foundations/responsible_investment/esg_integration.p hp

- Attachment
- Time horizon of your investment

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https://www.uvic.ca/universitysecretary/assets/docs/obfoundations/summary_of_invesment_beliefs_june_2019.pdf

- Attachment
- Governance structure of organisational ESG responsibilities

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https://www.uvic.ca/universitysecretary/assets/docs/obfoundations/summary_of_investment_beliefs_june_2019.pdf

Attachment

We do not publicly disclose any investment policy components

SG 03	Mandatory	Public	Core Assessed	General
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SG 03.1	Indicate if your organisation has a policy on managing potential conflicts of interest in the investment process.
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Yes

SG 03.2	Describe your policy on managing potential conflicts of interest in the investment process.
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The foundation requires board members to complete and sign an annual statement disclosing any interests from which real or apparent conflicts could arise. If personal or business interests may conflict with a board member's duty to act in the best interests of the Foundation, the board member must notify the Chair of this situation immediately.

No

SG 04	Voluntary	Public	Descriptive	General
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SG 04.1	Indicate if your organisation has a process for identifying and managing incidents that occur within investee entities.
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Yes

No

SG 04.2	Describe your process on managing incidents
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We expect incidents that occur within portfolio companies to be reported by investment managers in quarterly reports.

Objectives and strategies

SG 05	Mandatory	Public	Gateway/Core Assessed	General
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SG 05.1	Indicate if and how frequently your organisation sets and reviews objectives for its responsible investment activities.
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- Quarterly or more frequently
- Biannually
- Annually
- Less frequently than annually
- Ad-hoc basis
- It is not set/reviewed

SG 06	Voluntary	Public	Descriptive	General
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SG 06.1	List the main responsible investment objectives that your organisation set for the reporting year.
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	Responsible investment processes
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- Provide training on ESG incorporation
- Provide training on ESG engagement
- Improved communication of ESG activities within the organisation

	Key performance indicator
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Improve website, due dilligence questionnaire, public communication.

	Progress achieved
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Improved our website and disclosure on responsible investment practices through actions including highlighting ESG engagement actions taken by our external managers and making RI data more readily available.

The Foundation board attended an education session organized by the University of Victoria, more details can be found at the link below:

<https://www.uvic.ca/financialplanning/investments/responsible-investment/index.php>

- Improved engagement to encourage change with regards to management of ESG issues
- Improved ESG incorporation into investment decision making processes
- Other, specify (1)
- Other, specify (2)
- Other, specify (3)
- None of the above

Financial performance of investments

- Increase portfolio performance by consideration of ESG factors
- Other, specify (1)
- Other, specify (2)
- Other, specify (3)
- None of the above

ESG characteristics of investments

- Over or underweight companies based on ESG characteristics
- Improve ESG ratings of portfolio
- Setting carbon reduction targets for portfolio
- Other, specify (1)

Other description (1)

Address Climate Change

Key performance indicator

Policies to address climate change.

Progress achieved

Committed to invest 10% in thematic-impact investments.

- Other, specify (2)
- Other, specify (3)
- None of the above

Other activities

- Joining and/or participation in RI initiatives

Key performance indicator

Encouraging others to join responsible investment initiatives

	Progress achieved
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Participated the Western North American PRI Network Event and organized a session for responsible investing at the CAUBO annual conference focusing on RI and different ways of addressing climate change within the portfolio.

- Encouraging others to join a RI initiative
- Documentation of best practice case studies
- Using case studies to demonstrate engagement and ESG incorporation to clients

	Key performance indicator
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Showing active ownership achievements by our external managers.

	Progress achieved
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Included active ownership examples on our Foundation's investments. More information can be found at the website below:

https://www.uvic.ca/universitysecretary/otherbodies/foundations/responsible_investment/active_ownership.php

Active ownership examples have been added to the Foundation's annual report.

- Other, specify (1)
- Other, specify (2)
- Other, specify (3)
- None of the above

Governance and human resources

SG 07	Mandatory	Public	Core Assessed	General
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SG 07.1	Indicate the internal and/or external roles used by your organisation, and indicate for each whether they have oversight and/or implementation responsibilities for responsible investment.
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	Roles
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- Board members or trustees
 - Oversight/accountability for responsible investment
 - Implementation of responsible investment
 - No oversight/accountability or implementation responsibility for responsible investment
- Internal Roles (triggers other options)

Select from the below internal roles

- Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Chief Investment Officer (CIO), Chief Operating Officer (COO), Investment Committee
 - Oversight/accountability for responsible investment
 - Implementation of responsible investment
 - No oversight/accountability or implementation responsibility for responsible investment
- Other Chief-level staff or head of department, specify
- Portfolio managers
- Investment analysts
- Dedicated responsible investment staff
- Investor relations
- Other role, specify (1)
- Other role, specify (2)
- External managers or service providers
 - Oversight/accountability for responsible investment
 - Implementation of responsible investment
 - No oversight/accountability or implementation responsibility for responsible investment

SG 07.2 For the roles for which you have RI oversight/accountability or implementation responsibilities, indicate how you execute these responsibilities.

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

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

A responsible investing section is included in the annual report.

SG 07.3 Indicate the number of dedicated responsible investment staff your organisation has.

Number

1

SG 07.4 Additional information. [Optional]

Our investments are delegated to external managers.

SG 07 CC	Mandatory to Report Voluntary to Disclose	Public	Descriptive	General
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SG 07.5 CC Indicate the roles in the organisation that have oversight, accountability and/or management responsibilities for climate-related issues.

Board members or trustees

- Oversight/accountability for climate-related issues
- Assessment and management of climate-related issues
- No responsibility for climate-related issues

Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Chief Investment Officer (CIO), Chief Risk Officer (CRO), Investment Committee

- Oversight/accountability for climate-related issues
- Assessment and management of climate-related issues
- No responsibility for climate-related issues

External managers or service providers

- Oversight/accountability for climate-related issues
- Assessment and management of climate-related issues
- No responsibility for climate-related issues

SG 07.6 CC

For board-level roles that have climate-related issue oversight/accountability or implementation responsibilities, indicate how these responsibilities are executed.

As long-term investors, the Foundation Board believes responsible investing, taking environmental, social and governance (ESG) factors into consideration, including climate related risks and opportunities.

SG 07.7 CC

For management-level roles that assess and manage climate-related issues, provide further information on the structure and processes involved.

- Creating effective questions for investment managers and consultants on climate issues;
- Creating an investment belief to reflect climate change as a systematic risk;
- Committing to collective engagement on climate change through a third party service provider (e.g. SHARE) for a year;
- Completing and reviewing new UNPRI /TCFD climate change reporting;
- Looking for communication opportunities through our website/annual report and beyond to education stakeholders and beneficiaries;
- Making our pathway public and report regularly; and,
- Committing to making thematic-impact investments in our portfolios.

**SG 07.8
CC**

Indicate how your organisation engages external investment managers and/or service providers on the TCFD recommendations and their implementation.

- Request that external managers and/or service providers incorporate TCFD into mainstream financial filings (annual financial reports, other regulatory reporting or similar)
- Request incorporation of TCFD into regular client reporting
- Request that external managers complete PRI climate indicator reporting
- Request responses to TCFD Fund Manager questions in the PRI Asset Owner Guide
- Other
- We do not engage with external managers and/or service providers on the TCFD recommendations and their implementation

SG 08	Voluntary	Public	Additional Assessed	General
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SG 08.1

Indicate if your organisation's performance management, reward and/or personal development processes have a responsible investment element.

Board members/Board of trustees

SG 08.1b

RI in personal development and/or training plan

- Responsible investment included in personal development and/or training plan

SG 08.2

Describe any activities undertaken during the reporting year to develop and maintain Board members' skills and knowledge in relation to responsible investment.

Our Foundation board attended an education session discussing strategies on responsible investment and another education session focused on discussing different approaches on climate change as an investment issue.

- None of the above

Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Chief Investment Officer (CIO), Chief Operating Officer (COO), Investment Committee

SG 08.1a

RI in objectives, appraisal and/or reward

- Responsible investment KPIs and/or goals included in objectives
- Responsible investment included in appraisal process
- Variable pay linked to responsible investment performance
- None of the above

SG 08.1b

RI in personal development and/or training plan

- Responsible investment included in personal development and/or training plan
- None of the above

SG 08.4	Describe the level of experience board members/trustees/chief-level staff have with incorporating ESG factors into investment decision-making processes.
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The Foundations first responsible investment belief incorporating ESG factors was adopted in 2012.

Promoting responsible investment

SG 09	Mandatory	Public	Core Assessed	PRI 4,5
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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.
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Select all that apply

- 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
- Shareholder Association for Research and Education (Share)
- United Nations Environmental Program Finance Initiative (UNEP FI)
- United Nations Global Compact
- Other collaborative organisation/initiative, specify
- Other collaborative organisation/initiative, specify

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- Other collaborative organisation/initiative, specify

SG 09.2	Mandatory to Report Voluntary to Disclose	Public	Descriptive	PRI 1
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Indicate approximately what percentage (+/- 5%) of your externally managed assets under management are managed by PRI signatories.

%

100

SG 10	Mandatory	Public	Core Assessed	PRI 4
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SG 10.1 Indicate if your organisation promotes responsible investment, independently of collaborative initiatives.

Yes

SG 10.2 Indicate the actions your organisation has taken to promote responsible investment independently of collaborative initiatives. Provide a description of your role in contributing to the objectives of the selected action and the typical frequency of your participation/contribution.

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

Description

Participated the Western North American PRI Network Event, organized a session for responsible investing at the CAUBO annual conference focusing on RI and different ways of addressing climate change within the portfolio, and helped organize and provide input on the second responsible investment survey for Canadian Universities.

Frequency of contribution

- Quarterly or more frequently
 - Biannually
 - Annually
 - Less frequently than annually
 - Ad hoc
 - Other
- 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

Organized and presented the results of a responsible investment survey of Canadian Universities at the annual conference of the Canadian Association of University Business Officers (CAUBO).

Frequency of contribution

- Quarterly or more frequently
 - Biannually
 - Annually
 - Less frequently than annually
 - Ad hoc
 - Other
- Wrote and published in-house research papers on responsible investment
 - Encouraged the adoption of the PRI
 - 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
- No

SG 10.3	Describe any additional actions and initiatives that your organisation has taken part in during the reporting year to promote responsible investment [Optional]
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The foundation has committed to loaning up to \$45 million to the University of Victoria to support a new student housing and dining project. The impact of this project is expected to be two fold. The project is to be built to passive house standards, which is a rigorous standard for energy efficiency and reduces the project's ecological impact. In providing 620 new beds on campus we expect the amount of GHGs produced to remain flat. In addition, the project will provide housing for students, and free-up lower income housing within the community.

SG 11	Voluntary	Public	Additional Assessed	PRI 4,5,6
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SG 11.1	Indicate if your organisation - individually or in collaboration with others - conducted dialogue with public policy makers or regulators in support of responsible investment in the reporting year.
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Yes

If yes

- Yes, individually
- Yes, in collaboration with others

SG 11.2 Select the methods you have used.

- Endorsed written submissions to governments, regulators or public policy-makers developed by others
- Drafted your own written submissions to governments, regulators or public-policy markers
- Participated in face-to-face meetings with government members or officials to discuss policy
- Other, specify

SG 11.3 Where you have made written submissions (individually or collaboratively) to governments and regulatory authorities, indicate if these are publicly available.

- Yes, publicly available
- No
- No

SG 11.4 Provide a brief description of the main topics your organisation has engaged with public policy-makers or regulators on.

The Foundation engaged with government officials at the Western North American Principles For Responsible Investment Network Event.

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 Indicate whether your organisation uses investment consultants.

- Yes, we use 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)
- Fixed income - SSA
- Fixed income - Corporate (financial)
- Fixed income - Corporate (non-financial)
- Infrastructure (INF)
- Property (PR)
- Other asset classes
- We use investment consultants in our monitoring of external managers

Asset class

- Listed Equity (LE)
 - Fixed income - SSA
 - Fixed income - Corporate (financial)
 - Fixed income - Corporate (non-financial)
 - Infrastructure (INF)
 - Property (PR)
 - Other asset classes
- We do not 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.

- Responsible investment is considered when evaluating investment consultants' investment beliefs, strategies and policies in the selection process.
 - Responsible investment is considered when evaluating investment consultants' public commitment to, and promotion of, responsible investment in the selection process.
 - Responsible investment is considered when reviewing investment consultants' approach to investment manager ratings, research and recommendations in the monitoring process.
 - Consultants' responsibilities in terms of responsible investment in manager selection, appointment and monitoring processes are included in our contractual agreements with the investment consultants.
- We do not consider responsible investment in the selection, appointment and/or review processes for investment 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
- Investment policy development

Describe how responsible investment is incorporated

Reviewed annually.

- Strategic asset allocation

Describe how responsible investment is incorporated

Reviewed periodically.

- Investment research
 - Other, specify (1)
 - Other, specify (2)
 - Other, specify (3)
 - None of the above
- No, we do not use investment consultants.

ESG issues in asset allocation

SG 13	Mandatory	Public	Descriptive	PRI 1
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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.).

- 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

SG 14	Mandatory to Report Voluntary to Disclose	Public	Additional Assessed	PRI 1
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SG 14.1 Some investment risks and opportunities arise as a result of long term trends. Indicate which of the following are considered.

- Changing demographics
- Climate change
- Resource scarcity
- Technological developments
- Other, specify(1)

other description (1)

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

- Other, specify(2)
- None of the above

SG 14.2 Indicate which of the following activities you have undertaken to respond to climate change risk and opportunity

- Established a climate change sensitive or climate change integrated asset allocation strategy
- Targeted low carbon or climate resilient investments
- Phase out your investments in your fossil fuel holdings
- Reduced portfolio exposure to emissions intensive or fossil fuel holdings
- Used emissions data or analysis to inform investment decision making
- Sought climate change integration by companies
- Sought climate supportive policy from governments
- Other, specify

other description

Committed to invest 10% in thematic-impact investments.

- None of the above

SG 14.3

Indicate which of the following tools the organisation uses to manage climate-related risks and opportunities.

- Scenario analysis
- Disclosures on emissions risks to clients/trustees/management/beneficiaries
- Climate-related targets
- Encouraging internal and/or external portfolio managers to monitor emissions risks
- Emissions-risk monitoring and reporting are formalised into contracts when appointing managers
- Weighted average carbon intensity
- Carbon footprint (scope 1 and 2)
- Portfolio carbon footprint
- Total carbon emissions
- Carbon intensity
- Exposure to carbon-related assets
- Other emissions metrics
- Other, specify
- None of the above

SG 14 CC	Voluntary	Public		General
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SG 14.8 CC

Indicate whether climate-related risks are integrated into overall risk management and explain the risk management processes used for identifying, assessing and managing climate-related risks.

- Processes for climate-related risks are integrated into overall risk management

Please describe

We rely on external investment managers to consider ESG risks, including climate risks in their investment decisions.

- Processes for climate-related risks are not integrated into overall risk management

SG 14.9 CC

Indicate whether your organisation, and/or external investment manager or service providers acting on your behalf, undertake active ownership activities to encourage TCFD adoption.

- Yes
- No, we do not undertake active ownership activities.
- No, we do not undertake active ownership activities to encourage TCFD adoption.

SG 15	Mandatory to Report Voluntary to Disclose	Public	Descriptive	PRI 1
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SG 15.1

Indicate if your organisation allocates assets to, or manages, funds based on specific environmental and social themed areas.

- Yes

SG 15.2

Indicate the percentage of your total AUM invested in environmental and social themed areas.

%

0.01

SG 15.3

Specify which thematic area(s) you invest in, indicate the percentage of your AUM in the particular asset class and provide a brief description.

Area

- Energy efficiency / Clean technology
- Renewable energy
- Green buildings

Asset class invested

- Listed equity
- Fixed income - SSA
- Fixed income - Corporate (financial)
- Fixed income - Corporate (non-financial)
- Fixed income - Securitised
- Property

Percentage of AUM (+/-5%) per asset class invested in the area

0

- Infrastructure

Brief description and measures of investment

The Foundation has committed to loaning up to \$45 million to the University of Victoria to support the new student housing and dining project to be built to passive house standards, which is a rigorous standard for energy efficiency and reduces the project's ecological impact. This project will provide 620 new beds on campus and could be viewed as impact investing as the project will not only provide housing for students, but also free-up lower income housing within the community.

The loan is not expected to start being funded until 2022.

- Sustainable forestry
- Sustainable agriculture
- Microfinance
- SME financing
- Social enterprise / community investing
- Affordable housing

Asset class invested

- Listed equity
- Fixed income - SSA
- Fixed income - Corporate (financial)
- Fixed income - Corporate (non-financial)
- Fixed income - Securitised
- Property

Percentage of AUM (+/-5%) per asset class invested in the area

0

- Infrastructure

Brief description and measures of investment

The Foundation has committed to loaning up to \$45 million to the University of Victoria to support the new student housing and dining project to be built to passive house standards, which is a rigorous standard for energy efficiency and reduces the project's ecological impact. This project will provide 620 new beds on campus and could be viewed as impact investing as the project will not only provide housing for students, but also free-up lower income housing within the community.

The loan is not expected to start being funded until 2022.

- Education
- Global health
- Water
- Other area, specify

As a pilot project, UVic seeded assets to invest in a Fossil Free Fund and made the Fund available to donors.

Asset class invested

- Listed equity

Percentage of AUM (+/-5%) per asset class invested in the area

0.01

- Fixed income - SSA
- Fixed income - Corporate (financial)

Percentage of AUM (+/-5%) per asset class invested in the area

0.01

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

Brief description and measures of investment

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

No

Innovation

SG 18	Voluntary	Public	Descriptive	General
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SG 18.1	Indicate whether any specific features of your approach to responsible investment are particularly innovative.
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- Yes
- No

Communication

SG 19	Mandatory	Public	Core Assessed	PRI 2, 6
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SG 19.1	Indicate whether your organisation typically discloses asset class specific information proactively. Select the frequency of the disclosure to clients/beneficiaries and the public, and provide a URL to the public information.
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Selection, Appointment and Monitoring

Do you disclose?

- We do not disclose to either clients/beneficiaries or the public.
- We disclose to clients/beneficiaries only.
- We disclose to the public

The information disclosed to clients/beneficiaries is the same

- Yes
- No

Disclosure to public and URL	
Disclosure to public and URL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> How responsible investment considerations are included in manager selection, appointment and monitoring processes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Details of the responsible investment activities carried out by managers on your behalf <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E, S and/or G impacts and outcomes that have resulted from your managers' investments and/or active ownership <input type="checkbox"/> Other
Frequency	<input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly or more frequently <input type="checkbox"/> Biannually <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annually <input type="checkbox"/> Less frequently than annually <input type="checkbox"/> Ad-hoc/when requested
URL	https://www.uvic.ca/universitysecretary/assets/docs/obfoundations/Annual%20Reports/2018_2019_annual_report.pdf

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Listed Equity and Fixed Income Strategies

SAM 01	Mandatory	Public	Gateway	PRI 1
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SAM 01.1 Indicate which of the following ESG incorporation strategies you require your external manager(s) to implement on your behalf for all your listed equity and/or fixed income assets:

Active investment strategies

Active investment strategies	Listed Equity	FI - SSA	FI - Corporate (financial)	FI - Corporate (non-financial)
Screening	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thematic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Integration	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
None of the above	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

SAM 01.2 Additional information. [Optional]

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

Selection

SAM 02	Mandatory	Public	Core Assessed	PRI 1
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SAM 02.1 Indicate what RI-related information your organisation typically covers in the majority of selection documentation for your external managers

	LE	FI - SSA	FI - Corporate (financial)	FI - Corporate (non-financial)			Property	Infrastructure
Your organisation's investment strategy and how ESG objectives relate to it	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
ESG incorporation requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ESG reporting requirements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
No RI information covered in the selection documentation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

SAM 02.2

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

Strategy

	LE	FI - SSA	FI - Corporate (financial)	FI - Corporate (non- financial)			Property	Infrastructure
Assess the time horizon of the investment manager's offering vs. your/beneficiaries' requirements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Assess the quality of investment policy and its reference to ESG	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Assess the investment approach and how ESG objectives are implemented in the investment process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Review the manager's firm-level vs. product-level approach to RI	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Assess the ESG definitions to be used	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
None of the above	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

ESG people/oversight

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

Process/portfolio construction/investment valuation

	LE	FI - SSA	FI - Corporate (financial)	FI - Corporate (non-financial)			Property	Infrastructure
Review the process for ensuring the quality of the ESG data used	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Review and agree the use of ESG data in the investment decision making process	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Review and agree the impact of ESG analysis on investment decisions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Review and agree ESG objectives (e.g. risk reduction, return seeking, real-world impact)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Review and agree manager's ESG risk framework	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Review and agree ESG risk limits at the portfolio level (portfolio construction) and other ESG objectives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Review how ESG materiality is evaluated by the manager	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Review process for defining and communicating on ESG incidents	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Review and agree ESG reporting frequency and detail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other, specify	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
None of the above	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

SAM 02.3

Indicate the selection process and its ESG/RI components

- Review ESG/RI responses to RfP, RfI, DDQ etc.
- Review responses to PRI's Limited Partners' Responsible Investment Due Diligence Questionnaire (LP DDQ)
- Review publicly available information on ESG/RI
- Review assurance process on ESG/RI data and processes
- Review PRI Transparency Reports
- Request and discuss PRI Assessment Reports
- Meetings with the potential shortlisted managers covering ESG/RI themes
- Site visits to potential managers offices
- Other, specify

SAM 02.4

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

	LE	FI - SSA	FI - Corporate (financial)	FI - Corporate (non-financial)		Property	Infrastructure
ESG performance development targets	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ESG score	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ESG weight	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Real world economy targets	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other RI considerations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
None of the above	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

SAM 03

Mandatory

Public

Additional Assessed

PRI 2

SAM 03.3

Describe how you assess if the manager's voting approach is effective/appropriate

- Impact on investment decisions
- Impact on ESG profile of company or the portfolio
- Evidence of changes in corporate practices(i.e. ESG policies and implementation activities)
- Other, specify
- None of the above

Appointment

SAM 04.1	Indicate if in the majority of cases and where the structure of the product allows, your organisation does any of the following as part of the manager appointment and/or commitment process
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- Sets standard benchmarks or ESG benchmarks
- Defines ESG objectives and/ or ESG related exclusions/restrictions
- Sets incentives and controls linked to the ESG objectives
- Requires reporting on ESG objectives
- Requires the investment manager to adhere to ESG guidelines, regulations, principles or standards
- Other, specify (1)
- Other, specify (2)
- None of the above

SAM 04.2	Provide an example per asset class of your benchmarks, objectives, incentives/controls and reporting requirements that would typically be included in your managers' appointment.
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	Asset class
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- Listed equity (LE)

	Benchmark
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- We do not set benchmarks

	ESG Objectives
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- We do not define ESG objectives

	Incentives and controls
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- We do not set incentives and controls

	Reporting requirements
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- Monthly
- Quarterly
- Bi-annually
- Annually
- Ad-hoc/when requested
- Fixed income - SSA (SSA)

	Benchmark
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- We do not set benchmarks

ESG Objectives

- We do not define ESG objectives

Incentives and controls

- We do not set incentives and controls

Reporting requirements

- Ad-hoc/when requested
 - Annually
 - Bi-annually
 - Quarterly
 - Monthly
- Fixed income - Corporate (financial)

Benchmark

- We do not set benchmarks

ESG Objectives

- We do not define ESG objectives

Incentives and controls

- We do not set incentives and controls

Reporting requirements

- Ad-hoc/when requested
 - Annually
 - Bi-annually
 - Quarterly
 - Monthly
- Fixed income - Corporate (non-financial)

Benchmark

- We do not set benchmarks

ESG Objectives

- We do not define ESG objectives

Incentives and controls

We do not set incentives and controls

Reporting requirements

- Ad-hoc/when requested
- Annually
- Bi-annually
- Quarterly
- Monthly

Property

Benchmark

We do not set benchmarks

ESG Objectives

We do not define ESG objectives

Incentives and controls

We do not set incentives and controls

Reporting requirements

- Monthly
- Quarterly
- Bi-annually
- Annually
- Ad-hoc/when requested

Infrastructure

Benchmark

We do not set benchmarks

ESG Objectives

We do not define ESG objectives

Incentives and controls

We do not set incentives and controls

Reporting requirements

- Ad-hoc/when requested
- Annually
- Bi-annually
- Quarterly
- Monthly

SAM 04.3

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

- Discuss requirements not met and set project plan to rectify
- Place investment manager on a “watch list”
- Track and investigate reason for non-compliance
- Re-negotiate fees
- Failing all actions, terminate contract with the manager
- Other, specify
- No actions are taken if any of the ESG requirements are not met

SAM 04.4

Provide additional information relevant to your organisation’s appointment processes of external managers. [OPTIONAL]

The Foundation Board will apply the following measures:

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

Monitoring

SAM 05

Mandatory

Public

Core Assessed

PRI 1

SAM 05.1

When monitoring managers, indicate which of the following types of responsible investment information your organisation typically reviews and evaluates

	LE	FI - SSA	FI - Corporate (financial)	FI - Corporate (non-financial)			Property	Infrastructure
ESG objectives linked to investment strategy (with examples)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Evidence on how the ESG incorporation strategy(ies) affected the investment decisions and financial / ESG performance of the portfolio/fund	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Compliance with investment restrictions and any controversial investment decisions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ESG portfolio characteristics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
How ESG materiality has been evaluated by the manager in the monitored period	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Information on any ESG incidents	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Metrics on the real economy influence of the investments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PRI Transparency Reports	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
PRI Assessment Reports	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
RI-promotion and engagement with the industry to enhance RI implementation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Changes to the oversight and responsibilities of ESG implementation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other general RI considerations in investment management agreements; specify	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
None of the above	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

SAM 05.2

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

	LE	FI - SSA	FI - Corporate (financial)	FI - Corporate (non-financial)			Property	Infrastructure
ESG score	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ESG weight	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ESG performance minimum threshold	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Real world economy targets	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other RI considerations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
None of the above	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

SAM 06

Mandatory

Public

Additional Assessed

PRI 1

SAM 06.1

When monitoring managers, indicate which of the following active ownership information your organisation typically reviews and evaluates from the investment manager in meetings/calls

(Proxy) voting

	LE
Report on voting undertaken (with outcomes and examples)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Report on voting decisions taken	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Adherence with the agreed upon voting policy	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other RI considerations relating to (proxy) voting in investment management agreements; specify	<input type="checkbox"/>
None of the above	<input type="checkbox"/>

SAM 07

Mandatory

Public

Core Assessed

PRI 2

SAM 07.1

For the listed equities for which you have given your external managers a (proxy) voting mandate, indicate the approximate percentage (+/- 5%) of votes that were cast during the reporting year.

Votes cast (to the nearest 5%)

%

100

Specify the basis on which this percentage is calculated.

- Of the total number of ballot items on which they could have issued instructions
- Of the total number of company meetings at which they could have voted
- Of the total value of your listed equity holdings on which they could have voted
- We do not collect this information.

Outputs and outcomes

SAM 08

Mandatory to Report Voluntary to Disclose

Public

Descriptive

PRI 1

SAM 08.1

Describe how you ensure that best RI practice is applied to managing your assets

- Encourage improved RI practices with existing investment managers
- Move assets over to investment managers with better RI practices
- Other, specify

Regular Reporting

Measures

Qualitative Reporting

Quantitative Reporting: Proxy Voting Report

- None of the above

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	CEO Remuneration
Conducted by	<input type="checkbox"/> Internal staff <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Investment consultants
Asset class	<input type="checkbox"/> All asset classes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Listed Equity <input type="checkbox"/> Fixed income – SSA <input type="checkbox"/> Fixed income – corporate (financial) <input type="checkbox"/> Fixed income – corporate (non financial) <input type="checkbox"/> Property <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure
Scope and process	<p>Notwithstanding the investment merits of the Company, our external manager took exception to the company's proposed remuneration package for CEO, or more accurately, the conditions under which it would be awarded. As a matter of course, and as is the case with all holdings, our close engagement with the company allowed us to put forward our views and concerns directly to management.</p> <p>The CEO has performed well at the Company. However, we asked to have a call with the company to discuss the shareholder vote regarding the granting of shares, to keep him at the Company until the end of 2021 and thereby seeing a major merger through.</p>
Outcomes	<p>We voted against the proposal on behalf of our clients. We believed that 50th percentile TSR target, relative to the S&P 500, was not stringent enough to merit a 100% pay-out. The quantum of the award was excessive in our view, and we did not believe it to be aligned with shareholder's best interests as there may have been a situation where the share price fell and the CEO would have received the full award.</p>

Add Example 2

Topic or issue	GE Acquiring a Coal-Fired Powerplant
Conducted by	<input type="checkbox"/> Internal staff <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Investment consultants
Asset class	<input type="checkbox"/> All asset classes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Listed Equity <input type="checkbox"/> Fixed income – SSA <input type="checkbox"/> Fixed income – corporate (financial) <input type="checkbox"/> Fixed income – corporate (non financial) <input type="checkbox"/> Property <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure
Scope and process	Our asset manager signed an investors' statement asking General Electric to reconsider its recently announced plan to acquire an interest in the controversial Lamu coal-fired power plant in Kenya, Lamu having been designated a world heritage site by UNESCO. This coal power plant especially threatens the ecosystem and health of local communities
Outcomes	<p>The statement demanded that the company integrate into its new policy:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) a prohibition on financing projects in new coal mines and new coal-fired power plants across the planet; 2) a prohibition on offering general financing and consulting services to companies that are highly dependent on coal extraction or production; 3) a clear plan with specified timeframes for eliminating its existing exposure to coal-related assets.

Add Example 3

Topic or issue	Manager Selection
Conducted by	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Internal staff <input type="checkbox"/> Investment consultants
Asset class	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All asset classes <input type="checkbox"/> Listed Equity <input type="checkbox"/> Fixed income – SSA <input type="checkbox"/> Fixed income – corporate (financial) <input type="checkbox"/> Fixed income – corporate (non financial) <input type="checkbox"/> Property <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure
Scope and process	As long term investors, the Board of Governors believes responsible investing, taking environmental, social and governance (ESG) factors into consideration, can have a positive effect on long-term financial performance and investment returns.
Outcomes	Foundation: All of the university's external managers are UNPRI signatories and take ESG considerations in their investment decisions.

- Add Example 4
- Add Example 5
- Add Example 6
- Add Example 7
- We are not able to provide examples

SAM 09.2	Additional information.
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Foundation examples from each manager are presented in the responsible investing section on our website: [report.https://www.uvic.ca/universitysecretary/otherbodies/foundations/responsible_investment/active_ownership.php](https://www.uvic.ca/universitysecretary/otherbodies/foundations/responsible_investment/active_ownership.php)

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Confidence building measures

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Confidence building measures

CM1 01	Mandatory	Public	Additional Assessed	General
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CM1 01.1 Indicate whether the reported information you have provided for your PRI Transparency Report this year has undergone:

- 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
 - Selected data has been internally verified
- Other, specify
- None of the above

CM1 02	Mandatory	Public	Descriptive	General
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CM1 02.1 We undertook third party assurance on last year's PRI 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	Mandatory	Public	Descriptive	General
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CM1 03.1 We undertake confidence building measures that are unspecific to the data contained in our PRI Transparency Report:

- We adhere to an RI certification or labelling scheme
- We carry out independent/third party assurance over a whole public report (such as a sustainability report) extracts of which are included in this year's PRI Transparency Report
- ESG audit of holdings
- Other, specify
- None of the above

CM1 04	Mandatory	Public	Descriptive	General
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CM1 04.1

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

- Whole PRI Transparency Report will be assured
- 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

Sign-off or review of responses

- Sign-off
- Review of responses
- The Board
- Investment Committee
- Compliance Function
- RI/ESG Team
- Investment Teams
- Legal Department
- Other (specify)