



# RI TRANSPARENCY REPORT

2020

Ageas





# About this report

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

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

# Understanding the Principles Index

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

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

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

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

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



# Principles Index



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

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

Indirect – Manager Selection, Appointment and Monitoring							Principle						
Indicator	Short description	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)	8	n/a		~								
SAM 04	Appointment processes (listed equity/fixed income)	✓	Public	<b>✓</b>									
SAM 05	Monitoring processes (listed equity/fixed income)	✓	Public	<b>✓</b>									
SAM 06	Monitoring on active ownership (listed equity/fixed income)	8	n/a	<b>✓</b>									
SAM 07	Percentage of (proxy) votes	8	n/a		✓								
SAM 08	Percentage of externally managed assets managed by PRI signatories	✓	Private	<b>✓</b>									
SAM 09	Examples of ESG issues in selection, appointment and monitoring processes	✓	Public	~					✓				
SAM End	Module confirmation page	✓	-										

Direct - I	Direct - Listed Equity Incorporation									General
Indicator	Short description	Status	Disclosure	1	2	3	4	5	6	
LEI 01	Percentage of each incorporation strategy	✓	Public	✓						
LEI 02	Type of ESG information used in investment decision	-	n/a	~						
LEI 03	Information from engagement and/or voting used in investment decision-making	8	n/a	~						
LEI 04	Types of screening applied	✓	Public	✓						
LEI 05	Processes to ensure screening is based on robust analysis	✓	Public	~						
LEI 06	Processes to ensure fund criteria are not breached	-	n/a	<b>✓</b>						
LEI 07	Types of sustainability thematic funds/mandates	✓	Public	<b>✓</b>						
LEI 08	Review ESG issues while researching companies/sectors	8	n/a	<b>✓</b>						
LEI 09	Processes to ensure integration is based on robust analysis	8	n/a	✓						
LEI 10	Aspects of analysis ESG information is integrated into	8	n/a	<b>✓</b>						
LEI 11	ESG issues in index construction	8	n/a	<b>✓</b>						
LEI 12	How ESG incorporation has influenced portfolio composition	-	n/a	~						
LEI 13	Examples of ESG issues that affected your investment view / performance	-	n/a	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>					
LEI End	Module confirmation page	✓	-							



Direct -	Direct - Fixed Income								Principle					
Indicator								5	6					
FI 01	Incorporation strategies applied	✓	Public	✓										
FI 02	ESG issues and issuer research	✓	Private	<b>✓</b>										
FI 03	Processes to ensure analysis is robust	✓	Public	<b>✓</b>										
FI 04	Types of screening applied	✓	Public	<b>✓</b>										
FI 05	Examples of ESG factors in screening process	-	n/a	<b>✓</b>										
FI 06	Screening - ensuring criteria are met	✓	Public	<b>✓</b>										
FI 07	Thematic investing - overview	8	n/a	<b>✓</b>										
FI 08	Thematic investing - themed bond processes	8	n/a	<b>✓</b>										
FI 09	Thematic investing - assessing impact	8	n/a	✓										
FI 10	Integration overview	✓	Public	<b>✓</b>										
FI 11	Integration - ESG information in investment processes	✓	Public	<b>✓</b>										
FI 12	Integration - E,S and G issues reviewed	✓	Public	✓										
FI 13	ESG incorporation in passive funds	8	n/a	<b>✓</b>										
FI 14	Engagement overview and coverage	8	n/a		✓									
FI 15	Engagement method	8	n/a	✓	✓									
FI 16	Engagement policy disclosure	8	n/a	✓	✓									
FI 17	Financial/ESG performance	✓	Private							✓				
FI 18	Examples - ESG incorporation or engagement	-	n/a	<b>✓</b>	✓									
FI End	Module confirmation page	✓	-											

Direct - Property								le		General
Indicator	Short description	Status	Disclosure	1	2	3	4	5	6	
PR 01	Responsible Property Investment (RPI) policy	✓	Public	✓					✓	
PR 02	Fund placement documents and RI	8	n/a	✓			✓		✓	
PR 03	Formal commitments to RI	8	n/a				✓			
PR 04	Incorporating ESG issues when selecting investments	✓	Public	~						
PR 05	Types of ESG information considered in investment selection	-	n/a	~		✓				
PR 06	ESG issues impact in selection process	✓	Public	<b>✓</b>						
PR 07	ESG issues in selection, appointment and monitoring of third-party property managers	<b>✓</b>	Public				~			
PR 08	ESG issues in post-investment activities	✓	Public		✓					
PR 09	Proportion of assets with ESG targets that were set and monitored	✓	Public		<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>				
PR 10	Certification schemes, ratings and benchmarks	✓	Private		<b>✓</b>					
PR 11	Proportion of developments and refurbishments where ESG issues were considered	✓	Public		~					
PR 12	Proportion of property occupiers that were engaged with	✓	Public		✓					
PR 13	Proportion of green leases or MOUs referencing ESG issues	-	n/a		✓					
PR 14	Proportion of assets engaged with on community issues	-	n/a		✓					
PR 15	ESG issues affected financial/ESG performance	-	n/a	~	<b>✓</b>					
PR 16	Examples of ESG issues that affected your property investments	-	n/a	✓						
PR End	Module confirmation page	✓	-							

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



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**Reported Information** 

Public version

Organisational Overview

# PRI disclaimer

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

OO 01.3 Additional information. [Optional]

Ageas is an international insurance Group with a focus on Europe and Asia. The Group consists of consolidated entities in Europe and partnerships in 9 markets in Asia.

For the purposes of the UN PRI reporting, we report the assets under management, asset allocations, responsible investment framework and processes in place in the consolidated entities of the Group i.e. AG Insurance in Belgium, Ageas France, Ageas Portugal and Ageas UK.

000	2	Mano	datory	Public	Peering	General
	OO 02.	.1	Select the location of your organisa	tion's headquarters	3.	
	Belgiur	m				
	OO 02.	.2	Indicate the number of countries in	which you have off	ices (including your headquarters	s).
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	OO 02.	.3	Indicate the approximate number of	f staff in your organ	isation in full-time equivalents (F	TE).
			FTE			
	80					



00 02.4

Additional information. [Optional]

Ageas is an international insurance Group with a presence in 14 countries via subsidiaries in Europe and via joint ventures/partnerships in Asia.

For the purposes of the UN PRI reporting, we report for the consolidated entities of Ageas i.e. AG Insurance (in Belgium), Ageas France, Ageas Portugal and Ageas UK.

Ageas investment staff in the consolidated entities counts 80 FTE.

00 0	3	Mand	datory	Public	Descriptive	General
	00 03	3.1	Indicate whether you have subsidia their own right.	ries within your org	ganisation that are also PRI signa	atories in
	Ye:	S				
	C	00 03.2	List your subsidiaries that are s their RI activities in your organi		tories and indicate if you would li ted report.	ke to report

Name of PRI signatory subsidiary (Up to six subsidiaries may be reported)	RI implementation reported here on a consolidated basis
AG Insurance SA/NV	<ul><li>Yes</li><li>No</li></ul>
	○ Yes ○ No

 $\bigcirc$  No

OO 03.3

Additional information. [Optional]

Ageas owns 75% of AG Insurance.

OO 04	Mandatory	Public	Gateway/Peering	General
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00 04.1

Indicate the year end date for your reporting year.

31/12/2019

00 04.2

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

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

	trillions	billions	millions	thousands	hundreds
Total AUM		103	696	872	336
Currency	EUR				
Assets in USD		114	305	196	896

<sup>☐</sup> Not applicable as we are in the fund-raising process

Based on your reporting above, your total AUM is over 50 US\$ billion, and therefore your 2019/20 fee will be £ 8,609. Note that your total AUM is calculated by summing all figures provided in OO 04.2, 04.3, and 04.4.

00 04.5

Additional information. [Optional]

For the purposes of the UN PRI reporting, we report all AUM -general accounts, segregated accounts & unit linked funds- of Ageas consolidated entities i.e. AG Insurance (in Belgium), Ageas France, Ageas Portugal and Ageas UK.

OO 06 Mandatory Public Descriptive General

00 06.1

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

as percentage breakdown

	Internally managed (%)	Externally managed (%)
Listed equity	1.56	5.54
Fixed income	59.65	21.06
Private equity	0	0.21
Property	6.37	0.72
Infrastructure	0	0.14



Commodities	0	0
Hedge funds	0	0.18
Fund of hedge funds	0	0.01
Forestry	0	0
Farmland	0	0
Inclusive finance	0	0
Cash	1.45	0.52
Money market instruments	0	0.27
Other (1), specify	2.31	0
Other (2), specify	0	0

'Other (1)' specified

Unit Linked Closed end funds/Capital protected products

 $\ensuremath{\bigcirc}$  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

 $\bigcirc \ \mathsf{No}$ 

OO 06.5 Indicate whether your organisation uses fiduciary managers.

- O 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 09 Mandatory Public Peering General

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

Developed Markets

98.99



		Emerging Markets			
01	1.01				
		Frontier Markets			
0					
		Other Markets			
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100%	<b>7</b> 0				
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00 10.3

#### Indicate why you do not cast your votes

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Currently proxy voting is only implemented in some unit linked sustainable funds (~1.3 bln euros, AG Insurance). In our traditional products/funds/portfolios we don't vote due to a lack of resources for internally managed assets and because we don't want our managers to vote -potentially- against our convictions and values for externally managed assets.

O We do not cast our votes but provide substantive research and voting recommendations to our clients.

### 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.

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#### Fixed income Corporate (financial) - engagement

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



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

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	Fixed income Corporate (securitised) – engagement
☐ We enga	age with companies on ESG factors via our staff, collaborations or service providers.
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OO 11 Mandatory Public Gateway General

00 11.1

Select the internally managed asset classes in which you addressed ESG incorporation into your investment decisions and/or your active ownership practices (during the reporting year).

Listed equity

- We address ESG incorporation.
- We do not do ESG incorporation.

Fixed income - SSA

- We address ESG incorporation.
- $\bigcirc$  We do not do ESG incorporation.

Fixed income - corporate (financial)

- We address ESG incorporation.
- We do not do ESG incorporation.

Fixed income - corporate (non-financial)

- We address ESG incorporation.
- O We do not do ESG incorporation.



## Property

- We address ESG incorporation.
- $\bigcirc$  We do not do ESG incorporation.

## Cash

- We address ESG incorporation.
- $\bigcirc$  We do not do ESG incorporation.

## Other (1)

- $\ensuremath{\, \bullet \,}$  We address ESG incorporation.
- $\bigcirc$  We do not do ESG incorporation.

#### `Other (1)` [as defined in OO 05]

Unit Linked Closed end funds/Capital protected products

00 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			
	Listed equity - ESG incorporation addressed in your external manager selection, appointment and/or monitoring processes		
	☑ We incorporate ESG into our external manager selection process		
	☑ We incorporate ESG into our external manager appointment process		
	☑ We incorporate ESG into our external manager monitoring process		
	☐ We do not do ESG incorporation		
Fixed income - SSA			
	Fixed income - SSA - ESG incorporation addressed in your external manager selection, appointment and/or monitoring processes		
	☑ We incorporate ESG into our external manager selection process		
	☑ We incorporate ESG into our external manager appointment process		
	☑ We incorporate ESG into our external manager monitoring process		
	☐ We do not do ESG incorporation		
ixed income - corporate			
(financial)	Fixed income - corporate (financial) - ESG incorporation addressed in your external manager selection, appointment and/or monitoring processes		
	☑ We incorporate ESG into our external manager selection process		
	☑ We incorporate ESG into our external manager appointment process		
	☑ We incorporate ESG into our external manager monitoring process		
	☐ We do not do ESG incorporation		
ixed income - corporate			
(non-financial)	Fixed income - corporate (non-financial) - ESG incorporation addressed in your external manager selection, appointment and/or monitoring processes		
	☑ We incorporate ESG into our external manager selection process		
	☑ We incorporate ESG into our external manager appointment process		
	☑ We incorporate ESG into our external manager monitoring process		
	☐ We do not do ESG incorporation		
Fixed income - securitised			
	Fixed income - securitised - ESG incorporation addressed in your external manager selection, appointment and/or monitoring processes		
	☑ We incorporate ESG into our external manager selection process		
	☑ We incorporate ESG into our external manager appointment process		
	☑ We incorporate ESG into our external manager monitoring process		
	☐ We do not do ESG incorporation		



	Private equity - ESG incorporation addressed in your external manager selection, appointment and/or monitoring processes
	☑ We incorporate ESG into our external manager selection process
	☑ We incorporate ESG into our external manager appointment process
	☑ We incorporate ESG into our external manager monitoring process
	☐ We do not do ESG incorporation
Property	
	Property - ESG incorporation addressed in your external manager selection, appointment and/or monitoring processes
	☑ We incorporate ESG into our external manager selection process
	☑ We incorporate ESG into our external manager appointment process
	☑ We incorporate ESG into our external manager monitoring process
	☐ We do not do ESG incorporation
Infrastructure	
	Infrastructure - ESG incorporation addressed in your external manager selection, appointment and/or monitoring processes
	☑ We incorporate ESG into our external manager selection process
	☑ We incorporate ESG into our external manager appointment process
	☑ We incorporate ESG into our external manager monitoring process
	☐ We do not do ESG incorporation
Hedge funds	
<b>3</b>	Hedge funds - ESG incorporation addressed in your external manager selection, appointment and/or monitoring processes
	☐ We incorporate ESG into our external manager selection process
	☑ We invest only in pooled funds and external manager appointment is not applicable
	☐ We incorporate ESG into our external manager monitoring process
	☐ We do not do ESG incorporation
Fund of hedge funds	
٠	Fund of hedge funds - ESG incorporation addressed in your external manager selection, appointment and/or monitoring processes
	☑ We incorporate ESG into our external manager selection process
	<ul> <li>✓ We incorporate ESG into our external manager appointment process</li> </ul>
	✓ We incorporate ESG into our external manager monitoring process
	☐ We do not do ESG incorporation
Cash	
	Cash - ESG incorporation addressed in your external manager selection, appointment and/or monitoring processes



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

00 11.4

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

For all asset clases managed externally, Ageas prioritises asset managers who are UN PRI signatory which means de facto that the asset managers need to integrate ESG considerations in their investment management activities. Furthermore, the asset managers need to have a responsible investment policy in place. Furthermore at AG Insurance, on a yearly basis, all external managers are reviewed during a SRI Monitoring Committee.

For sustainable funds, on top of what we do for all products, we only select asset managers in the top ESG Rating categories i.e. we privilege managers with the best ESG practices.

00 11.5

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

Ageas prioritises asset managers who are UN PRI signatory. Furthermore at AG Insurance, on a yearly basis, all external managers are reviewed during a SRI Monitoring Committee.

Mandatory

Public

Gateway

General

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

Core modules

☑ Organisational Overview
☑ Strategy and Governance

RI implementation directly or via service providers

□ Direct - Listed Equity incorporation

☑ Listed Equity incorporation



Direct - Fixed Income
☑ Fixed income - SSA
☑ Fixed income - Corporate (financial)
☑ Fixed income - Corporate (non-financial)
Direct - Other asset classes with dedicated modules
✓ Property
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)
☑ Fixed income - Securitised
☐ Private Equity
□ Property
□ Infrastructure
Closing module
☑ Closing module

## **Peering questions**

OO FI 03 Mandatory Public Descriptive General

Update: this indicator has changed from "Mandatory to report, voluntary to disclose" to "Mandatory". Your response to this indicator will be published in the Public Transparency Report. This change is to enable improved analysis and peering.

OO FI 03.1

Indicate the approximate (+/-5%) breakdown of your SSA investments, by developed markets and emerging markets.



SSA		
		Developed markets
	100	
		Emerging markets
	0	
		Total
	100%	

OO FI 03.2

Indicate the approximate (+/- 5%) breakdown of your corporate and securitised investments by investment grade or high-yield securities.

Туре	Investment grade (+/- 5%)	High-yield (+/- 5%)	Total internally managed
Corporate (financial)		○ >50%	
	○ 10-50%	○ 10-50%	100%
	○ <10%	○ <10%	
	○ 0%	<b>0</b> %	
Corporate (non-financial)		O >50%	
	O 10-50%	○ 10-50%	100%
	○ <10%	○ <10%	
	○ 0%	<b>0</b> %	

If you are invested in private debt and reporting on ratings is not relevant for you, please indicate below

 $\square$  OO FI 03.2 is not applicable as our internally managed fixed income assets are invested only in private debt.



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## **Investment policy**

SG 01 Mandatory Public Core Assessed General

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

SG 01.1

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

Yes

SG 01.2

Indicate the components/types and coverage of your policy.

## Select all that apply

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



SG 01.3	Indicate if the investment policy covers any of the following	
☑ Your orga	nisation's definition of ESG and/or responsible investment and it's relation to investments	
☐ Your inves	stment objectives that take ESG factors/real economy influence into account	
☐ Time horiz	zon of your investment	
	ce structure of organisational ESG responsibilities	
☑ ESG inco	rporation approaches	
☐ Active ownership approaches		
□ Reporting		
☐ Climate cl	hange	
☐ Understar	nding and incorporating client / beneficiary sustainability preferences	
☐ Other RI o	considerations, specify (1)	
☐ Other RI o	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.

Investment is a major activity within Ageas. It is at the same time a major source of income and a major source of risk. It is therefore essential that investments are managed taking into account policyholders' and shareholders' requirements while fully taking into account Ageas's risk appetite. Investments are made with the judgement and care which persons of prudence, discretion and intelligence exercise in the management of their own affairs under circumstances then prevailing.

Ageas applies a 2-pillar approach to Socially Responsible Investments (SRI):

- Exclusion of controversial activities
- Integration of ESG factors in investment decisions

The SRI internal guidelines have the ambition to apply to the full scope of the asset universe managed at Ageas, including equities, bonds, loans and infrastructure, and applies to all assets managed internally or by external parties appointed by Ageas entities for the general account, segregated accounts and unit-linked investment funds.

Since 2019, Ageas has aligned its corporate strategy with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. Out of the 17 goals, we have selected 10 where we believe we can have an impact via our activities, services and products, and thereby contribute to reaching these objectives. The ESG factors can relate to all SDGs.

 $\bigcirc$  No

I confirm I have read and understood the Accountability tab for SG 01

I confirm I have read and understood the Accountability tab for SG 01

SG 02 Mandatory Public Core Assessed PRI 6

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

SG 02.1

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

☑ Policy setting out your overall approach



		URL/Attachment
	□ URL	
	☑ Attachm	nent (will be made public)
		Attachment
	File 1:20	020 Responsible Investment Framework Ageas - final.pdf
<b>V</b>	Screening / e	exclusions policy
		URL/Attachment
	□ URL	
		nent (will be made public)
		Attachment
	File 1:20	020 Responsible Investment Framework Ageas - final.pdf
	We do not pu	ublicly disclose our investment policy documents
SG	02.2	ndicate if any of your investment policy components are publicly available. Provide URL and an attachment of the document.
V	Your organis	ation's definition of ESG and/or responsible investment and it's relation to investments
		URL/Attachment
	□ URL	
		nent
		File Attachment
		File Attachment
	sible Inv	vestment Framework Ageas - final.pdf [87KB]
	Governance	structure of organisational ESG responsibilities
		pration approaches
		URL/Attachment
	□ URL	
	✓ Attachm	nent



File Attachment

sible Investment Framework Ageas - final.pdf [87KB]

 $\square$  We do not publicly disclose any investment policy components

SG 02.3

Additional information [Optional].

The Ageas Responsible investment framework will be available very soon on Ageas website. In the meantime, please find the framework in attachment.

SG 03 Mandatory Public Core Assessed General

SG 03.1

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

Yes

SG 03.2

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

It is forbidden for investment staff to mix private interests with professional interests. Purpose of this interdiction is to avoid confusion and to substantially decrease the risk for insider trading and conflicts of interest.

All employees who might have access to sensitive information have to read, agree and sign a Code of conduct/Insider.

O No

#### Objectives and strategies

SG 05 Mandatory Public Gateway/Core Assessed General

SG 05.1

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

- O Quarterly or more frequently
- O Biannually
- Annually
- Less frequently than annually
- Ad-hoc basis
- O It is not set/reviewed

#### **Governance and human resources**

SG 07 Mandatory Public Core Assessed General



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.

	Roles
☑ Board me	embers or trustees
	rsight/accountability for responsible investment
□ Impl	ementation of responsible investment
□ No o	oversight/accountability or implementation responsibility for responsible investment
	Roles (triggers other options)
	Select from the below internal roles
	of Executive Officer (CEO), Chief Investment Officer (CIO), Chief Operating Officer (COO), ment Committee
$\checkmark$	Oversight/accountability for responsible investment
$\checkmark$	Implementation of responsible investment
	No oversight/accountability or implementation responsibility for responsible investment
☑ Other	er Chief-level staff or head of department, specify
Hea	ds of Front Office
	Oversight/accountability for responsible investment
	Implementation of responsible investment
	No oversight/accountability or implementation responsibility for responsible investment
	folio managers
	Oversight/accountability for responsible investment
	Implementation of responsible investment
	No oversight/accountability or implementation responsibility for responsible investment
☐ Inve	stment analysts
✓ Ded	icated responsible investment staff
$\checkmark$	Oversight/accountability for responsible investment
$\checkmark$	Implementation of responsible investment
	No oversight/accountability or implementation responsibility for responsible investment
☐ Inve	stor relations
☑ Othe	er role, specify (1)



Other description (1)

Head of Compliance & Risk

Oversight/accountability for responsible investment

Implementation of responsible investment

No oversight/accountability or implementation responsibility for responsible investment

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

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

SG 07.4 Additional information. [Optional

On top of the 2 dedicated responsible investment staff, all portfolio managers and our decentralized Risk and Compliance officers are highly involved in responsible investment a.o. because ESG integration is part of day-to-day investment activities of the portfolio managers.

I confirm I have read and understood the Accountability tab for SG 07

I confirm I have read and understood the Accountability tab for SG 07

#### **Promoting responsible investment**

SG 09 Mandatory Public Core Assessed PRI 4,5

SG 09.1

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

#### Select all that apply

☑ Principles for Responsible Investment



Your organisation's role in the initiative during the reporting period (see definitions) ☑ Basic □ Moderate ☐ Advanced  $\hfill \square$  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)

A belgian SRI label (Towards Sustainability) was launched in 2019. AG Insurance CIO was part of the expert group to define the rules and process.



☐ United Nations Environmental Program Finance Initiative (UNEP FI)

☐ United Nations Global Compact

☑ Other collaborative organisation/initiative, specify

			Your organisation's role in the in	nitiative during	g the reporting year (see definitions)	
	□В	asic				
	$\square$ M	lodera	ate			
	✓A	dvand	ced			
	Other col	labora	ative organisation/initiative, speci	fy		
	Other col	labora	ative organisation/initiative, speci	fy		
	Other col	labora	ative organisation/initiative, speci	fy		
SG 10	Ma	ndato	ory	Public	Core Assessed	PRI 4
So	G 10.1		licate if your organisation promot liatives.	es responsible	e investment, independently of collab	orative
С	Yes					
•	No No					
0	utsourci	ng to	fiduciary managers and in	vestment co	onsultants	
SG 12	Ma	ndato	ory	Public	Core Assessed	PRI 4
New	/ selection	n opti	ons have been added to this in	dicator. Plea	se review your prefilled responses	carefully.
S	G 12.1	Inc	dicate whether your organisation	uses investme	ent consultants.	
✓	Ĭ Yes, we ι	use in	vestment consultants			
	SG 12.	2	Indicate how your organisation and/or monitoring of external m	uses investm nanagers.	ent consultants in the selection, appo	pintment
	☑ We	use ir	nvestment consultants in our sele	ction and app	ointment of external managers	
			Asset class			
	√	Liste	ed Equity (LE)			
			d income - SSA			
			d income - Corporate (financial)			
			d income - Corporate (non-financ	ial)		
			d income - Securitised	/		
			er asset classes			
			evestment consultants in our mon	itoring of exte	rnal managers	



		Asset class			
•		equity (LE)			
		come - SSA			
		come - Corporate (financial)			
		come - Corporate (non-financ	cial)		
		come - Securitised			
	☐ Other as	sset classes			
	We do not us	se investment consultants for	selection, appointm	ent and monitoring of external	managers.
SG		ndicate if your organisation cond/or review processes for in		investment in the selection, apts.	opointment
		investment is considered who policies in the selection proce		ment consultants' investment b	oeliefs,
		investment is considered who esponsible investment in the s		ment consultants' public comm	nitment to, and
		investment is considered whos, research and recommenda		ment consultants' approach to i	nvestment
				nt in manager selection, appoir s with the investment consultar	
	We do not co estment cons		nt in the selection, a	ppointment and/or review proc	esses for
SG		ndicate whether you use invesesponsible investment compo		for any the following services. I ices.	Describe the
	Custodial ser	rvices			
	Investment p	olicy development			
	Strategic ass	et allocation			
	Investment re	esearch			
	Other, specif	y (1)			
	Other, specif	y (2)			
	Other, specif	y (3)			
✓	None of the a	above			
□ No, w	e do not use	e investment consultants.			
ESG is	sues in ass	set allocation			
			Dublic	Description	DDL4



SG 13

SG 13.1

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

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

#### Asset class implementation not reported in other modules

SG 16	Mandatory	Public	Descriptive	General

SG 16.1

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

Asset Class	Describe what processes are in place and the outputs or outcomes achieved
Cash	We don't have a specific process but our cash is deposited with reliable banks in terms of responsible investment. Best in class/ good ESG score.
Other (1) [as defined in Organisational Overview module]	In our unit linked capital protected products, in most of the cases, we use indices which are in line with our responsible investment framework. Examples: exclusions of coal, tobacco, controversial weapons,etc. Other exclusions are also in place such as weapons, gambling, sex industry, etc.

SG 17 Mandatory	Public Des	criptive General
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SG 17.1

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



Asset Class	Describe what processes are in place and the outputs or outcomes achieved
Private equity	For investment via Third Party fund (no mandate), we can't impose our own exclusion list so we check that asset managers have an equivalent procedure. We require that they have a responsible investment policy in place and we prefer asset managers that are UN PRI signatory.
Property	For those asset managers that get an investment mandate, they must implement our exclusion list. We require that they have a responsible investment policy in place and we prefer asset managers that are UN PRI signatory.
	For investment via Third Party fund (no mandate), we can't impose our own exclusion list so we check that asset managers have an equivalent procedure. We require that they have an a responsible investment policy in place and we prefer asset managers that are UN PRI signatory.
Infrastructure	For those asset managers that get an investment mandate, they must implement our exclusion list. We require that they have a responsible investment policy in place and we prefer asset managers that are UN PRI signatory.
	For investment via Third Party fund (no mandate), we can't impose our own exclusion list so we check that asset managers have an equivalent procedure. We require that they have a responsible investment policy in place and we prefer asset managers that are UN PRI signatory.
Hedge funds - DDQ	Select whether you use the PRI Hedge Fund DDQ
•	○ Yes ● No
Hedge funds	For investment via Third Party fund (no mandate), we can't impose our own exclusion list so we check that asset managers have an equivalent procedure. We require that they have a responsible investment policy in place and we prefer asset managers that are UN PRI signatory.
Hedge funds - DDQ (Fund of Hedge Funds)	Select whether you use the PRI Hedge Fund DDQ
i unus)	○ Yes ● No
Fund of hedge funds	For investment via Third Party fund (no mandate), we can't impose our own exclusion list so we check that asset managers have an equivalent procedure. We require that they have a responsible investment policy in place and we prefer asset managers that are UN PRI signatory.
Cash	We don't have a specific process but our cash is deposited with reliable banks in terms of responsible investment. Best in class / good ESG score.
Money market instruments	For investment via Third Party fund (no mandate), we can't impose our own exclusion list so we check that asset managers have an equivalent procedure. We require that they have a responsible investment policy in place and we prefer asset managers that are UN PRI



signatory.

#### Communication

SG 19 Mandatory Public Core Assessed PRI 2, 6

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.

Caution! The order in which asset classes are presented below has been updated in the online tool to match the Reporting Framework overview.

If you are transferring data from an offline document, please check your response carefully.

Selection, Appointment and Monitoring

Do you disclose?

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

Listed equity - Incorporation

Do you disclose?

- We do not proactively disclose it to the public and/or clients/beneficiaries
- O We disclose to clients/beneficiaries only.
- O We disclose it publicly

Fixed income

Do you disclose?

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

Property

Do you disclose?

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



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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)	FI - Securitised
Screening	<b>V</b>	<b></b>	<b>V</b>	M	<b>V</b>
Thematic	$\overline{\checkmark}$				
Integration	$\checkmark$	$\square$	<b>V</b>	M	<b>V</b>
None of the above					

Passive investment strategies

Passive investment strategies	Listed Equity	FI - SSA	FI -Corporate (financial)	FI -Corporate (non- financial)	Fixed income - Securitised
Screening	<b>V</b>	$\checkmark$	<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>
Thematic					
Integration					
None of the above					

SAM 01.2 Additional information. [Optional

Reminder: For the purpose of the UN PRI reporting, Ageas means consolidated entities i.e. AG Insurance in Belgium, Ageas France, Ageas Portugal and Ageas UK.

For this module, we base most of our answers on the processes in place at AG Insurance which represents ~80% Ageas assets under management. However, in all entities, when we appoint external managers, we privilege UN PRI signatories.



Selection			

SAM 02 Mandatory Public Core Assessed PRI 1

**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)	FI - Securitised	
Your organisation's investment strategy and how ESG objectives relate to it	<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>				
ESG incorporation requirements	<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>	✓	<b>V</b>	
ESG reporting requirements						
Other						
No RI information covered in the selection documentation						

**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)	FI - Securitised		
Assess the time horizon of the investment manager's offering vs. your/beneficiaries' requirements	<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>					
Assess the quality of investment policy and its reference to ESG	V	<b>V</b>		☑	Ø		
Assess the investment approach and how ESG objectives are implemented in the investment process	<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>					
Review the manager's firm-level vs. product-level approach to RI							
Assess the ESG definitions to be used							
Other							
None of the above							

ESG people/oversight



	LE	FI - SSA	FI - Corporate (financial)	FI - Corporate (non-financial)	FI - Securitised		
Assess ESG expertise of investment teams	<b>\</b>	$\overline{A}$					
Review the oversight and responsibilities of ESG implementation							
Review how is ESG implementation enforced /ensured							
Review the manager's RI-promotion efforts and engagement with the industry							
Other							
None of the above							

Process/portfolio construction/investment valuation



	LE	FI - SSA	FI - Corporate (financial)	FI - Corporate (non-financial)	FI - Securitised
Review the process for ensuring the quality of the ESG data used					
Review and agree the use of ESG data in the investment decision making process					
Review and agree the impact of ESG analysis on investment decisions					
Review and agree ESG objectives (e.g. risk reduction, return seeking, realworld impact)					
Review and agree manager's ESG risk framework	<b>V</b>	$\checkmark$	Ø		
Review and agree ESG risk limits at athe portfolio level (portfolio construction) and other ESG objectives					
Review how ESG materiality is evaluated by the manager					
Review process for defining and communicating on ESG incidents					
Review and agree ESG reporting frequency and detail					
Other, specify					
None of the above					



☑ Review ESG/RI resp	oonse	s 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 p	☐ Review assurance process on ESG/RI data and processes									
☐ Review PRI Transpa	arenc	y Reports								
☐ Request and discus	s PRI	Assessm	ent Reports							
	otentia	al shortlist	ed managers covering	ESG/RI themes						
☑ Site visits to potential	al mar	nagers off	ices							
$\square$ Other, specify										
SAM 02.4 When s	electir	ng externa	al managers does your	organisation set any of th	ne following:					
							T			
	LE	FI - SSA	FI - Corporate (financial)	FI - Corporate (non- financial)	FI - Securitised					
ESG performance							Ī			
development targets										
ESG score							+			
ESG Score	V	$\checkmark$	$\square$	$\square$	<b>V</b>					
ESG weight							T			
Real world economy targets							Ī			
							1			
Other RI considerations										
Name of the other of						$\vdash$	+			
None of the above										
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Indicate the selection process and its ESG/RI components



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**Core Assessed** 

**Appointment** 

**SAM 04** 

Mandatory

**SAM 02.3** 

**SAM 04.1** 

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

☑ Sets standard benchmarks or ESG benchmarks
☑ Defines ESG objectives 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
Provide an example per asset class of your benchmarks, objectives, incentives/controls and reporting requirements that would typically be included in your managers' appointment.
Asset class
☑ Listed equity (LE)
Benchmark
☑ Standard benchmark
☐ ESG benchmark, specify
ESG Objectives
☐ ESG related strategy, specify
☑ ESG related investment restrictions, specify
We provide our blacklist (controversial weapons, financial embargo, tax haven, coal, tobacco, weapon that must be implemented in our portfolios (mandates)
☑ ESG integration, specify
We privilege external asset managers that are UN PRI signatory
☐ Engagement, specify
☐ Voting, specify
☐ Promoting responsible investment
☐ ESG specific improvements
☐ Other, specify
☑ ESG guidelines/regulation, principles/standards, specify
We privilege asset managers that are UN PRI signatory

Incentives and controls



		Reporting requirements
	O Monthly	
	<ul><li>Quarterly</li></ul>	y
	O Bi-annua	ally
	O Annually	
	O Ad-hoc/v	vhen requested
V	Fixed income	- SSA (SSA)
		Benchmark
		benchmark, specify
	Barclays	Euro Aggregate 500 MM / Barclays Glb. Agg. 500 MM Hedged €
	□ ESG ber	nchmark, specify
		ESG Objectives
	□ ESG rela	ated strategy, specify
	☑ ESG rela	ated investment restrictions, specify
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	☑ ESG inte	egration, specify
	We privil	ege asset managers that are UN PRI signatory
	□ Engager	nent, specify
	☐ Voting, s	pecify
	☐ Promotir	ng responsible investment
	☐ ESG spe	ecific improvements
	☐ Other, s	pecify
	☑ ESG gui	delines/regulation, principles/standards, specify
	We privil	ege asset managers that are UN PRI signatory

Incentives and controls



the second second	Reporting requirements
○ Ad-	hoc/when requested
○ Anr	nually
○ Bi-a	annually
Qua	arterly
○ Mo	nthly
☑ Fixed inc	come - Corporate (financial)
	Benchmark
☑ Sta	ndard benchmark, specify
Bar	clays Euro Aggregate 500 MM / Barclays Glb. Agg. 500 MM Hedged €
□ ES	G benchmark, specify
	ESG Objectives
□ Oth	er, specify
□ ES	G related strategy, specify
☑ ES	G related investment restrictions, specify
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	ing, specify
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Incentives and controls



	Reporting requirements
O Ad-hoc/\	when requested
○ Annually	
○ Bi-annua	ally
<ul><li>Quarterl</li></ul>	y
O Monthly	
Fixed income	- Corporate (non-financial)
	Benchmark
	d benchmark, specify
	Euro Aggregate 500 MM / Barclays Glb. Agg. 500 MM Hedged €
□ ESG bei	nchmark, specify
	ESG Objectives
☐ Other, s	pecify
☐ ESG rela	ated strategy, specify
☑ ESG rela	ated investment restrictions, specify
	ide our blacklist (controversial weapons, financial embargo, tax haven, coal, tobacco, weapons) t be implemented in our portfolios (mandates)
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☐ ESG spe	ecific improvements
☐ Other, s	pecify
☑ ESG gui	delines/regulation, principles/standards, specify
	ege asset managers that are UN PRI signatory



	Reporting requirements
O Ad-hoc/	when requested
O Annually	
○ Bi-annu	ally
<ul><li>Quarter</li></ul>	у
O Monthly	
✓ Fixed income	e - Securitised
	Benchmark
	d benchmark, specify
Barclays	s Euro Aggregate 500 MM / Barclays Glb. Agg. 500 MM Hedged €
□ ESG be	nchmark, specify
	ESG Objectives
□ ESG rel	ated strategy, specify
☑ ESG rel	ated investment restrictions, specify
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□ Engage	ment, specify
☐ Voting,	specify
☐ Promoti	ng responsible investment
☐ ESG sp	ecific improvements
☐ Other, s	pecify
☑ ESG gu	idelines/regulation, principles/standards, specify
We privi	lege asset managers that are UN PRI signatory

Incentives and controls



	Reporting requirements			
0 /	Ad-hoc/when requested			
$\circ$	Annually			
01	Bi-annually			
<ul><li>(</li></ul>	Quarterly			
$\circ$ I	Monthly			
SAM 04.3	Indicate which of these actions	your organisation m	ight take if any of the requirem	nents are not met
☑ Discuss	requirements not met and set proje	ect plan to rectify		
☐ Place in	vestment manager on a "watch list"	,		
☑ Track ar	nd investigate reason for non-comp	liance		
☐ Re-nego	otiate fees			
☐ Failing a	all actions, terminate contract with the	ne manager		
☐ Other, s	pecify			
☐ No action	ns are taken if any of the ESG requ	uirements are not me	et	
Monitorir	ng			
05 Ma	andatory	Public	Core Assessed	PRI 1
	When monitoring managers, in	dicate which of the fo	ollowing types of responsible in	nvestment
SAM 05.1	When monitoring managers, in information your organisation to			nvestment

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

**SAM 05.2** 

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



	LE	FI - SSA	FI - Corporate (financial)	FI - Corporate (non- financial)	FI - Securitised		
ESG score							
ESG weight							
ESG performance minimum threshold							
Real world economy targets							
Other RI considerations							
None of the above	V	V	<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>		

### Outputs and outcomes

SAM 09 Mandatory Public Additional Assessed PRI 1,6

SAM 09.1

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

☑ Add Example 1



Topic or issue	At AG Insurance, breach to the exclusion list
Conducted by	☑ Internal staff
	☐ Investment consultants
Asset class	☐ All asset classes
	☑ Listed Equity
	☐ Fixed income – SSA
	☐ Fixed income – corporate (financial)
	☐ Fixed income – corporate (non financial)
	☐ Fixed income – securitised
Scope and process	During the periodical review of the portfolio composition, we've spotted a temporary breach. The external portfolio manager, newly hired, was not in possession of the latest version of the exclusion list.
Outcomes	Breach was resolved and process about communication of exclusion list between us, our investment consultant and our sub advisor was discussed and reviewed.
☐ Add Exa	mple 2
☐ Add Exa	mple 3
☐ Add Exa	mple 4
☐ Add Exa	mple 5
☐ Add Exa	mple 6
☐ Add Exa	mple 7
□ We are i	not able to provide examples



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**Direct - Listed Equity Incorporation** 

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#### ESG incorporation in actively managed listed equities

### Implementation processes **LEI 01 Mandatory Public Gateway** PRI 1 Indicate which ESG incorporation strategy and/or combination of strategies you apply to your actively managed listed equities; and the breakdown of your actively managed listed equities by **LEI 01.1** strategy or combination of strategies. ESG incorporation strategy (select all that apply) ☐ Screening alone (i.e., not combined with any other strategies) ☐ Thematic alone (i.e., not combined with any other strategies) ☐ Integration alone (i.e., not combined with any other strategies) ☐ Screening and integration strategies $\hfill\square$ Thematic and integration strategies ☑ Screening and thematic strategies Percentage of active listed equity to which the strategy is applied — you may estimate +/-% 5% 100 ☐ All three strategies combined ☐ We do not apply incorporation strategies Total actively managed listed equities 100%

Describe your organisation's approach to ESG incorporation and the reasons for choosing the particular strategy/strategies.

The company's approach to sustainable and responsible investing, applied to all of its investments, is based on two pillars: exclusion of controversial activities and integration of environmental, social and governance factors. ESG factors might impact the risk profile of an issuer so we want to integrate these factors in our investment decision process.

Through the entire investment activities of Ageas, the three Environmental, Social and Governance factors (ESG) are an integrated part of the investment process. The portfolio managers of Ageas take into account relevant ESG factors in all investment decisions to better evaluate the risk-return profile of an investment. Examples of such factors are renewable energy use, exposure to regulation or litigation, labour relations, human rights, product quality and safety, reputation, governance practices, executive compensation, diversity programmes, reporting and disclosure, community relations, energy costs, carbon emissions, carbon reserve and climate impact.

All portfolio managers have access to ESG data and research from Sustainalytics, a global provider of ESG data and corporate governance research and analysis, which enable them to integrate these factors in their investment analysis. However, the portfolio managers do not exclusively use data from Sustainalytics in their decision-making process. They also make use of their own proprietary analysis. Analyst reports, company



presentations and other publicly available sources of information are used by portfolio managers to make their own judgement and take informed and better investment decisions.

For the entities where most assets are managed internally, we implement our proprietary ESG integration approach. For the entities where most assets are outsourced to third party asset managers, we privilege managers who are United Nations Principles for Responsible Investment (UN PRI) signatories.

For instance at AG Insurance where most assets are managed internally, in its ESG integration approach, AG Insurance adopts a "Comply or Explain policy" for all new investments done in its main funds. This means that all new investments with an ESG Risk score which falls under "high" or "severe" as defined by Sustainalytics or new investments without ESG Risk score calculated by Sustainalytics must be documented by the portfolio manager who invests in such a company. A quarterly SRI Monitoring committee provides a monitoring on investments, including the integration approach. This committee can decides on asset sales for portfolios managed on behalf of the main account, segregated accounts and unit-linked portfolios.

(A)	Implementa	tion: Screening			
LEI 04	Mandato	ry	Public	Descriptive	PRI 1
	LEI 04.1	Indicate and describe the type equities.	of screening you a	pply to your internally managed a	ctive listed
	Type of scre	eening exclusionary screening			
		uct ity or ntry/geographic region			
		onmental and social practices a orate governance	па репогтапсе		
		Description			
	We have to weapons.	olacklists which cover controvers	sial weapons, finand	cial embargo, tax haven, coal, tob	acco,
		est-in-class screening sed screening			
	Screened	bv			



Description							
☐ Other, specify							
□ OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises							
☐ United Nations Convention Against Corruption							
☑ International Labour Organization Conventions							
☐ The UN Guiding Principles on Busines	☐ The UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights						

See above. Furthermore, for sustainable funds with a sustainable label or certification, extra exclusions based on the UN Global Compact and international labour conventions are implemented.

LEI 04.2

Describe how you notify clients and/or beneficiaries when changes are made to your screening criteria.

Ageas responsible investment framework will be updated on an ad hoc basis. This document is/will be available on our website.

5	Mandato	ory	Public	Core Assessed	PRI 1	
	LEI 05.1	Indicate which processes your analysis.	organisation uses	to ensure ESG screening is base	d on robust	
		ensive ESG research is undertak	en or sourced to de	etermine companies' activities an	d products.	
		es are given the opportunity by yo inaccuracies.	ou or your research	provider to review ESG research	n on them	
		esearch and data used to identify taff, the internal audit function or		excluded/included is subject to in	ternal audit	
	☑ Third-part	ty ESG ratings are updated regul	arly to ensure that	portfolio holdings comply with fun	d policies.	
	☐ Trading p	latforms blocking / restricting flag	ged securities on t	he black list.		
		tee, body or similar with represer riews some or all screening decis		nt of the individuals who conduct	company	
	☐ A periodic	review of internal research is ca	arried out.			
☐ Review and evaluation of external research providers.						
☐ Other; specify						
	☐ None of the	ne above				
	LEI 05.2	Indicate the proportion of your comprehensive ESG research		isted equity portfolio that is subje screening strategy.	ct to	
	○ <10%					
	O 10-50%					
	○ 51-90%					
	● >90%					



LEI 05.3 Indicate how frequently third party ESG ratings are updated for screening purposes. Quarterly or more frequently

O Bi-Annually

○ Annually

O Less frequently than annually

LEI 05.5

Our main provider of ESG data and research is Sustainalytics.

As a reminder, this asset class and the related process might not be relevent in all entities of the Group.

(B	3) Implement	ation: Thematic							
LEI 07	Mandato	ory	Public	Descriptive	PRI 1				
	LEI 07.1	LEI 07.1 Indicate the type of sustainability thematic funds or mandates your organisation manages.							
	☑ Environmentally themed funds								
	☑ Socially themed funds								
	☐ Combina	tion of themes							

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**Direct - Fixed Income** 

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### ESG incorporation in actively managed fixed income

### Implementation processes

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FI 01.1

Indicate (1) Which ESG incorporation strategy and/or combination of strategies you apply to your actively managed fixed income investments; and (2) The proportion (+/- 5%) of your total actively managed fixed income investments each strategy applies to.

SSA		
		Screening alone
	0	
		Thematic alone
	0	
		Integration alone
	0	
		Screening + integration strategies
	100	
		Thematic + integration strategies
	0	
		Screening + thematic strategies
	0	
		All three strategies combined
	0	
		No incorporation strategies applied
	0	
Corporate (financial)	100%	
		Screening alone
	0	
		Thematic alone
	0	
		Integration alone
	0	
		Screening + integration strategies
	100	

Thematic + integration strategies	
Screening + thematic strategies	
All three strategies combined	
No incorporation strategies applied	
00%	

Corporate (non-		
financial)		Screening alone
	0	
		The second section of the section of the second section of the section of the second section of the se
		Thematic alone
	0	
		Integration alone
	0	
		Screening + integration strategies
	100	
		Thematic + integration strategies
	0	
		Screening + thematic strategies
	0	
		All three strategies combined
	0	
		No incorporation strategies applied
	0	
	100%	

FI 01.2

Describe your reasons for choosing a particular ESG incorporation strategy and how combinations of strategies are used.

Reminder: For the purpose of the UN PRI reporting, Ageas means consolidated entities of the group i.e. AG Insurance in Belgium, Ageas France, Ageas Portugal and Ageas UK.

For this module, we've based most of our answers on the processes in place at AG Insurance which represents ~80% Ageas assets under management. Furthermore most of the assets are internally managed at AG Insurance wheras they are externally managed in the other entities

The company's approach to sustainable and responsible investing, applied to all of its investments, is based on two pillars: exclusion of controversial activities and integration of environmental, social and governance factors. ESG factors might impact the risk profile of an issuer so we want to integrate these factors in our investment decision process.

Through the entire investment activities of AG Insurance, the three Environmental, Social and Governance factors (ESG) are an integrated part of the investment process. The portfolio managers of AG Insurance take into account relevant ESG factors in all investment decisions to better evaluate the risk-return profile of an investment.



**Public Additional Assessed** PRI 1 FI 03 **Mandatory** Indicate how you ensure that your ESG research process is robust: FI 03.1 ☐ Comprehensive ESG research is undertaken internally to determine companies' activities; and products and/or services ☑ Issuers are given the opportunity by you or your research provider to review ESG research on them and correct inaccuracies ☑ Issuer information and/or ESG ratings are updated regularly to ensure ESG research is accurate ☐ Internal audits and regular reviews of ESG research are undertaken in a systematic way. ☐ A materiality/sustainability framework is created and regularly updated that includes all the key ESG risks and opportunities for each sector/country. ☐ Other, specify ☐ None of the above FI 03.2 Describe how your ESG information or analysis is shared among your investment team. ☑ ESG information is held within a centralised database and is accessible to all investment staff ☐ ESG information is displayed on front office research platforms ☑ ESG information is a standard item on all individual issuer summaries, research notes, 'tear sheets', or similar documents ☑ Investment staff are required to discuss ESG information on issuers as a standard item during investment committee meetings ☐ Records capture how ESG information and research was incorporated into investment decisions ☐ Other, specify ☐ None of the above (A) Implementation: Screening **Public** PRI 1 FI 04 **Mandatory Gateway** Indicate the type of screening you conduct. FI 04.1 Select all that apply SSA Corporate (financial) Corporate (non-financial)  $\sqrt{}$  $\sqrt{}$  $\sqrt{}$ Negative/exclusionary screening Positive/best-in-class screening  $\sqrt{}$  $\sqrt{}$  $\sqrt{}$ 



Norms-based screening

FI 04.2

Describe your approach to screening for internally managed active fixed income

We have blacklists which cover controversial weapons, financial embargo, tax haven, coal, tobacco, weapons. For the funds with a Towards sustainability label, the exclusion list is completed with exclusions based on the UN Global Compact.

FI 06 Mandatory Public Core Assessed PRI 1

FI 06.1

Indicate which systems your organisation has to ensure that fund screening criteria are not breached in fixed income investments.

Type of screening	Checks
	☑ Analysis is performed to ensure that issuers meet screening criteria
Negative/exclusionary screening	$\ensuremath{\square}$ We ensure that data used for the screening criteria is updated at least once a year.
	$\hfill \square$ Automated IT systems prevent our portfolio managers from investing in excluded issuers or bonds that do not meet screening criteria
	$\ensuremath{\square}$ Audits of fund holdings are undertaken yearly by internal audit or compliance functions
	☐ Other, specify
	☐ None of the above
	☑ Analysis is performed to ensure that issuers meet screening criteria
Norms-based screening	$\ensuremath{\square}$ We ensure that data used for the screening criteria is updated at least once a year.
	$\hfill \square$ Automated IT systems prevent our portfolio managers from investing in excluded issuers or bonds that do not meet screening criteria
	$\ensuremath{\square}$ Audits of fund holdings are undertaken yearly by internal audit or compliance functions
	☐ Other, specify
	☐ None of the above

### (C) Implementation: Integration

FI 10 Mandatory Public Descriptive PRI 1

FI 10.1

Describe your approach to integrating ESG into traditional financial analysis.

For internally managed assets, all portfolio managers have access to ESG data and research from Sustainalytics, a global provider of ESG data and corporate governance research and analysis, which enable them to integrate these factors in their investment analysis. However, the portfolio managers do not exclusively use data from Sustainalytics in their decision-making process. They also make use of their own proprietary analysis. Analyst reports, company presentations and other publicly available sources of information are used by portfolio managers to make their own judgement and take informed and better investment decisions.



FI 10.2

Describe how your ESG integration approach is adapted to each of the different types of fixed income you invest in.

SSA

We have blacklists which cover controversial weapons, financial embargo and tax havens. For the funds with a Towards sustainability label, the exclusion list is completed with exclusions based on the ESG Risk score of the countries.

Corporate (financial)

We have blacklists which cover controversial weapons, financial embargo, tax haven, coal, tobacco, weapons. For the funds with a Towards sustainability label, the exclusion list is completed with exclusions based on the UN Global Compact.

Corporate (non-financial)

We have blacklists which cover controversial weapons, financial embargo, tax haven, coal, tobacco, weapons. For the funds with a Towards sustainability label, the exclusion list is completed with exclusions based on the UN Global Compact.

FI 11 Mandatory Public Core Assessed PRI 1

FI 11.1

Indicate how ESG information is typically used as part of your investment process.

Select all that apply



	SSA	Corporate (financial)	Corporate (non-financial)	
ESG analysis is integrated into fundamental analysis	<b>V</b>	$\checkmark$	<b>7</b>	
ESG analysis is used to adjust the internal credit assessments of issuers.				
ESG analysis is used to adjust forecasted financials and future cash flow estimates.				
ESG analysis impacts the ranking of an issuer relative to a chosen peer group.				
An issuer's ESG bond spreads and its relative value versus its sector peers are analysed to find out if all risks are priced in.				
The impact of ESG analysis on bonds of an issuer with different durations/maturities are analysed.				
Sensitivity analysis and scenario analysis are applied to valuation models to compare the difference between base-case and ESG-integrated security valuation.				
ESG analysis is integrated into portfolio weighting decisions.	<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>		
Companies, sectors, countries and currency and monitored for changes in ESG exposure and for breaches of risk limits.				
The ESG profile of portfolios is examined for securities with high ESG risks and assessed relative to the ESG profile of a benchmark.	<b>V</b>	Ø	Ø	
Other, specify in Additional Information				

FI 12	FI 12 Mandatory		Public	Additional Assessed	PRI 1	
	FI 12.	.1	Indicate the extent to which ESG	issues are reviewe	ed in your integration process.	



	Environment	Social	Governance
SSA	Environmental	Social	Governance
	○ Systematically	O Systematically	<ul> <li>Systematically</li> </ul>
	Occasionally	Occasionally	Occasionally
	Not at all	<ul><li>Not at all</li></ul>	<ul><li>Not at all</li></ul>
Corporate (financial)	Environmental	Social	Governance
( 33 3 3 7	<ul><li>Systematically</li></ul>	<ul><li>Systematically</li></ul>	<ul><li>Systematically</li></ul>
	Occasionally	Occasionally	Occasionally
	O Not at all	O Not at all	O Not at all
Corporate (non-	Environmental	Social	Governance
financial)	<ul><li>Systematically</li></ul>	<ul><li>Systematically</li></ul>	<ul><li>Systematically</li></ul>
	Occasionally	Occasionally	Occasionally
	O Not at all	○ Not at all	O Not at all

FI 12.2

Please provide more detail on how you review E, S and/or G factors in your integration process.

SSA

As in our SSA allocation we only invest in core countries (mainly european union), there is no systematic research of ESG issues at this time.

#### Corporate (financial)

At AG Insurance where most fixed income assets are managed internally, the following process is in place. A quarterly SRI Monitoring committee provides a monitoring on investments, including the integration approach. All high and severe ESG RR companies and not rated companies are reviewed. The committee can decides on asset sales for portfolios managed on behalf of the main account, segregated accounts and unit-linked portfolios.

In the other entities where most assets are managed externally, we prioritise asset managers that are UN PRI signatory.

### Corporate (non-financial)

At AG Insurance where most fixed income assets are managed internally, the following process is in place. A quarterly SRI Monitoring committee provides a monitoring on investments, including the integration approach. All high and severe ESG RR companies and not rated companies are reviewed. The committee can decides on asset sales for portfolios managed on behalf of the main account, segregated accounts and unit-linked portfolios.

In the other entities where most assets are managed externally, we prioritise asset managers that are UN PRI signatory.



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#### **Overview**

PR 01 Mandatory Public Core Assessed PRI 1-6

Indicate if your organisation has a Responsible Property Investment (RPI) policy.

Yes

PR 01.1

PR 01.2 Provide a URL or attach the document

**☑** URL

{hyperlink:https://www.agrealestate.eu/wp-content/themes/aginsurances/assets/img/pdf/sustainable\_development\_policy.pdf}

☐ Attach Document

 $\bigcirc$  No

PR 01.3

Provide a brief overview of your organisation's approach to responsible investment in property, and how you link responsible investment in property to your business strategy. [Optional]

For the direct property asset class, more than 90% of theses AUM are managed by AG Real Estate, a wholly owned subsidiary of AG Insurance. Therefore we use the same answers as in the UN PRI reporting of AG Insurance for this asset class.

### **Pre-investment (selection)**

PR 04 Mandatory Public Gateway/Core Assessed PRI 1

PR 04.1

Indicate if your organisation typically incorporates ESG issues when selecting property investments.

Yes

PR 04.2

Provide a description of your organisation's approach to incorporating ESG issues in property investment selection.

Our sustainable development policy addresses the need to draw up a declaration of commitments and actions to redefine the city of tomorrow. These (tangible and measurable) actions are to be assessed on an annual basis and to be implemented by means of operational procedures.

AG Real Estate has taken the initiative to subscribe to the UN Sustainable Development Goals - a framework that provides stringent guidelines accompanied by ambitious measures. We decided to select 11 of the 17 goals set in this Agenda 2030 to respond more effectively to the challenges we face.

We are deploying this programme in a horizontal and transparent manner on the scale of our different lines of business and in accordance with concrete issues so as to give greater meaning to our projects. Our commitment is thus taking roots in the group to grow and extend to society as a whole.



PR 04.3

Indicate which E, S and/or G issues are typically considered by your organisation in the property investment selection process, and list up to three examples per issue.

☑ Environmental

Environmental example 1, select one
☐ Climate change adaptation
☐ Contamination
☑ Energy efficiency
☐ Energy supply, Flooding, GHG emissions
☐ Indoor environmental quality
☐ Natural hazards
□ Resilience
☐ Transportation
☐ Water efficiency
☐ Waste management
☐ Water supply
□ Other
□ Other
□ Flooding
☐ GHG emissions

Invest in sustainable infrastructure and encourage innovation by developing highest standard building and infrastructure solutions. E;g. JV AG Heylen Energy.



	Environmental example 2, select one						
☐ Climat	e change adaptation						
☐ Conta	mination						
☐ Energ	□ Energy efficiency						
☐ Energ	☐ Energy supply, Flooding, GHG emissions						
☐ Indoor	environmental quality						
□ Natura	al hazards						
☐ Resilie	ence						
☐ Transp	portation						
□ Water	efficiency						
□ Waste	management						
□ Water	supply						
☐ Other							
☐ Other							
☐ Floodi	ng						
☐ GHG €	emissions						
	Environmental example 3, select one						
☐ Climat	e change adaptation						
☐ Conta	mination						
☐ Energ	y efficiency						
☐ Energ	y supply, Flooding, GHG emissions						
☐ Indoor	environmental quality						
☐ Natura	al hazards						
☐ Resilie	ence						
☐ Transp	portation						
☐ Water	efficiency						
□ Waste	management						
□ Water	supply						
☐ Other							
☐ Other							
☐ Floodi							
☐ GHG €	emissions						
Social							



	Social example 1, select one
☐ Building	safety and materials
☐ Health, s	safety and wellbeing
☐ Socio-ed	conomic
☐ Accessib	pility
☐ Affordab	ole Housing
	er Satisfaction
☐ Other	
☐ Other	
☐ Other	
	Social example 1, description [OPTIONAL]
AC DE boo d	eveloped an efficient mobility program Communty. This allows all the subscribers to have
	latform allowing them to combine a.o. bicycle, carpooling, etc
	Social example 2, select one
☐ Building	safety and materials
☐ Health, \$	Safety and wellbeing
☐ Socio-ed	conomic
☐ Accessib	pility
☐ Affordab	ole Housing
☐ Occupie	er Satisfaction
☐ Other	
☐ Other	
☐ Other	
	Social example 3, select one
☐ Building	safety and materials
	Safety and wellbeing
☐ Socio-ed	conomic
☐ Accessib	pility
☐ Affordab	ole Housing
	er Satisfaction
□ Other	
☐ Other	
☐ Other	



Governance example 1, select one					
☐ Anti-bribery & corruption					
☐ Board structure					
☑ Conflicts of interest					
☐ Governance structure					
□ Regulatory					
☐ Shareholder structure & rights					
☐ Supply chain governance					
□ Other					
□ Other					
□ Other					
Governance example 1, description					
AG RE prevents conflicts of interest by acting towards its shareholders in compliance with the	e laws and				
AG RE prevents conflicts of interest by acting towards its shareholders in compliance with the regulations in force in all economic sectors of the country and in accordance with ethical principle.	e laws and ciple.				
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	Governance example 3, select one						
		☐ Anti-brib	ery & corruption				
	☐ Board structure						
	☐ Conflicts of interest						
	<ul> <li>□ Governance structure</li> <li>□ Regulatory</li> <li>□ Shareholder structure &amp; rights</li> </ul>						
		☐ Supply of	chain governance				
		☐ Other					
		☐ Other					
		☐ Other					
	$\bigcirc$ No						
PR 06		Mandatory		Public	Core Assessed	PRI 1	
		la dia a	- it 500 i itt		and the same of th	or the arrange of the se	
	PR 06.1	year.	e if ESG issues impacted y	our property inv	estment selection process during	g tne reporting	
	□ ESG	issues helpe	d identify risks and/or oppor	rtunities for value	e creation		
	□ ESG	issues led to	the abandonment of potent	tial investments			
	□ ESG	issues impac	ted the investment in terms	of price offered	and/or paid		
	□ ESG	issues impac	ted the terms in the shareh	older/purchase a	agreements and/or lending cover	nants	
	☑ ESG	issues were	considered but did not have	an impact on th	ne investment selection process		
	☐ Othe	r, specify					
	□ Not a	ipplicable, ou	r organisation did not select	t any investment	ts in the reporting year		
	□Wed	lo not track th	is potential impact				
	PR 06.2		e how ESG issues impacte ng year.	ed your property	investment deal structuring proc	esses during the	
	□ ESG	issues impac	ted the investment in terms	of price offered	and/or paid		
	<ul> <li>□ ESG issues impacted the terms in the shareholder/purchase agreements and/or lending covenants</li> <li>☑ ESG issues were considered but did not have an impact on the deal structuring process</li> <li>□ Other, specify</li> <li>□ Not applicable, our organisation did not select any investments in the reporting year</li> <li>□ We do not track this potential impact</li> </ul>						
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	PR 06.3 Additional information.						

ESG factors are taken into account in our property investment but are not blocking elements for acquisition. Our property management solutions will act to develop the techniques of the building and obtain the required level of sustainability to stay in our investment portfolio.

Selection, appointment and monitoring third-party property managers



PR 07.1 Indicate if your organisation includes ESG issues in your selection, appointment and/or monitoring of third-party property managers.

O Yes

No

Provide a brief description of your organisations selection, appointment and monitoring of third party property managers and how they contribute to the management of ESG issues for your property investments.

## Post-investment (monitoring and active ownership)

### **Overview**

Not yet applicable.

PR 08 Mandatory Public Gateway PRI 2

PR 08.1

Indicate if your organisation, and/or property managers, considers ESG issues in post-investment activities relating to your property assets.

Yes

PR 08.2

Indicate whether your organisation, and/or property managers, considers ESG issues in the following post-investment activities relating to your property assets.

- ☑ We consider ESG issues in property monitoring and management
- ☑ We consider ESG issues in property developments and major renovations.
- ☑ We consider ESG issues in property occupier engagements
- $\ensuremath{\square}$  We consider ESG issues in community engagements related to our properties
- ☐ We consider ESG issues in other post-investment activities, specify

PR 08.3

Describe how your organisation, and/or property managers, considers ESG issues in post-investment activities related to your property assets.

AG Real Estate performs a continu monitoring of its buildings for water, gas and electricity consumption and waste management.

AG Real Estate has a sustainable purchasing policy with technical requirements and/or specific criteria for lighting, windows, sanitary facilities, building materials, waste management, etc.

 $\bigcirc$  No

#### **Property monitoring and management**



PR 09 Mandatory Public Core Assessed PRI 2,3

PR 09.1

Indicate the proportion of property assets for which your organisation, and/or property managers, set and monitored ESG targets (KPIs or similar) during the reporting year.

- >90% of property assets
- 51-90% of property assets
- 10-50% of property assets
- <10% of property assets

(in terms of number of property assets)

PR 09.2

Indicate which ESG targets your organisation and/or property managers typically set and monitor

☑ Environmental

Target/KPI	Progress Achieved
Solar Energy	Installation on major assets
Gas Green Energy	All portfolio under property management works with green gas energy
Water / Electricity Consumption	Commun consumption are monitored by third party

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☐ Governance

☐ We do not set and/or monitor against targets

### Property developments and major renovations

PR 11 Mandatory Public Core Assessed PRI 2

PR 11.1

Indicate the proportion of active property developments and major renovations where ESG issues have been considered.

- >90% of active developments and major renovations
- 51-90% of active developments and major renovations
- 10-50% of active developments and major renovations
- <10% of active developments and major renovations
- O N/A, no developments and major renovations of property assets are active

(by number of active property developments and refurbishments)



	PR 11.2	Indicate if the following ESG consproperty developments and major		typically implemented and mon	itored in your		
	☑ Environmental site selection requirements						
	☑ Environmental site development requirements						
	□ Sustainab	ole construction materials					
	☐ Water efficiency requirements						
	<ul><li>✓ Energy efficiency requirements</li><li>☐ Energy generation from on-site renewable sources</li><li>☐ Waste management plans at sites</li></ul>						
	☐ Health an	d safety management systems at s	ites				
	☐ Health an	d wellbeing of residents					
	☐ Construct	ion contractors comply with sustain	ability guideline	es			
	☐ Resilient I	building design and orientation					
	☐ Other, sp	ecify					
	Occupier en	nagement					
	Occupiei eii	gagement					
PR 12	Manda	atory	Public	Core Assessed	PRI 2		
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	PR 12.1	Indicate the proportion of propert engaged with on ESG issues dur			perty managers,		
	○ >90% of 0	occupiers					
	○ 50-90% o	f occupiers					
	● 10-50% o	f occupiers					
	○ <10% of 0	occupiers					
	(in terms of	number of occupiers)					
	PR 12.2	Indicate if the following practises managers', occupier engagemen		sypically part of your, and/or you	ur property		
	☑ Distribute	a sustainability guide to occupiers					
	□ Organise	occupier events focused on increas	sing sustainabili	ty awareness			
	☐ Deliver training on energy and water efficiency						
	☑ Deliver tra	aining on waste minimisation					
	☑ Provide feedback on energy and water consumption and/or waste generation						
	☐ Provide fe	eedback on waste generation					
		occupier satisfaction surveys					
	-	d wellbeing of residents					
	☐ Offer gree	-					
	☐ Other, sp						
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Confidence building measures

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	☐ 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)						
	✓ Inte	rnal ve	erification of responses before submis	ssion to the PRI (e.	g. by the CEO or the board)		
	•	Who	e PRI Transparency Report has beer	n internally verified			
	C	Sele	cted data has been internally verified				
	☑ Oth	er, spe	ecify				
	the UN PRI report has been endorsed by the AGICO (Ageas Investment Committee). 2 ExCo members (CFO and CRO) are part of this committee.						
	☐ None of the above						
CM1 (	02	Man	datory	Public	Descriptive	General	
	CM1 02.1 We undertook third party assurance on last year's PRI Transparency Report						
	○ Wh	ole PR	Whole PRI Transparency Report was assured last year				
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CM1 04.1

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

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

07	Man	datory	Public	Descriptive	General
CM1	07.1	Indicate who has reviewed/verified			
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		her Chief-Level staff			
		Sign-off or review of responses	;		
	□ Sign-	off			
	_	ew of responses			
	e Board	•			
☑ In\	/estmen	nt Committee			
		Sign-off or review of responses	;		
	□ Sign-	off			
	☑ Revie	ew of responses			
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☑ RI	ESG Te	eam			
☑ In\	estmen/	nt Teams			



☐ Legal Department☐ Other (specify)