



LEA 02	Disclosures Materiality	Reason for interaction	Principle PRI 1,2,3
Individual/ internal staff engagements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To support investment decision-making in & company's material ESG issues <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To enhance corporate transparency on ability to meet its material ESG issues <input type="checkbox"/> To engage internal staff <input type="checkbox"/> Other: specify	<input type="checkbox"/> To support investment decision-making in & company's material ESG issues <input type="checkbox"/> To enhance corporate transparency on ability to meet its material ESG issues <input type="checkbox"/> Other: specify	
Collaborative engagements	<input type="checkbox"/> To support investment decision-making in & company's material ESG issues <input type="checkbox"/> To enhance corporate transparency on ability to meet its material ESG issues <input type="checkbox"/> Other: specify	<input type="checkbox"/> To support investment decision-making in & company's material ESG issues <input type="checkbox"/> To enhance corporate transparency on ability to meet its material ESG issues <input type="checkbox"/> Other: specify	
Service provider engagements	<input type="checkbox"/> To support investment decision-making in & company's material ESG issues <input type="checkbox"/> To enhance corporate transparency on ability to meet its material ESG issues <input type="checkbox"/> Other: specify	<input type="checkbox"/> To support investment decision-making in & company's material ESG issues <input type="checkbox"/> To enhance corporate transparency on ability to meet its material ESG issues <input type="checkbox"/> Other: specify	

# RI TRANSPARENCY REPORT

## 2014/15

Mode Interieur Tapijt & Textiel (MITT)

## 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 2014-15 reporting cycle. It includes their responses to mandatory indicators, as well as responses to voluntary indicators the signatory has agreed to make public. The information is presented exactly as it was reported. Where an indicator offers a response option that is multiple-choice, all options that were available to the signatory to select are presented in this report. Presenting the information exactly as reported is a result of signatory feedback which suggested the PRI not summarise the information. As a result, the reports can be extensive. However, to help easily locate information, there is a **Principles index** which highlights where the information can be found and summarises the indicators that signatories complete and disclose.

## Understanding the Principles Index

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

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

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

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

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

# Principles Index

Organisational Overview				Principle						General
Indicator	Short description	Status	Disclosure	1	2	3	4	5	6	
OO 01	Signatory category and services	✓	Public							✓
OO 02	Headquarters and operational countries	✓	Public							✓
OO 03	Subsidiaries that are separate PRI signatories	✓	Public							✓
OO 04	Reporting year and AUM	✓	Public							✓
OO 05	Breakdown of AUM by asset class	✓	Asset mix disclosed in OO 06							✓
OO 06	How would you like to disclose your asset class mix	✓	Public							✓
OO 07	Segregated mandates or pooled funds	✓	Private							✓
OO 08	Breakdown of AUM by market	✓	Private							✓
OO 09	Additional information about organisation	✓	Private							✓
OO 10	RI activities for listed equities	✓	Public							✓
OO 11	RI activities in other asset classes	✓	Public							✓
OO 12	Modules and sections required to complete	✓	Public							✓

Overarching Approach				Principle						General
Indicator	Short description	Status	Disclosure	1	2	3	4	5	6	
OA 01	RI policy and other guidance documents	✓	Public							✓
OA 02	Publicly available policies / documents	✓	Public							✓
OA 03	Policy components and coverage	✓	Public	✓	✓					
OA 04	Conflicts of interest	✓	Public							✓
OA 05	RI goals and objectives	✓	Public							✓
OA 06	Main goals/objectives this year	-	n/a							✓
OA 07	Governance, management structures and RI processes	-	n/a							✓
OA 08	RI roles and responsibilities	✓	Public							✓
OA 09	RI in performance management, reward and/or personal development	🔒	n/a							✓
OA 10	Collaborative organisations / initiatives	✓	Public				✓	✓		
OA 11	Promoting RI independently	✓	Public				✓			
OA 12	Dialogue with public policy makers or standard setters	-	n/a				✓	✓	✓	
OA 13	ESG issues in strategic asset allocation	-	n/a	✓						
OA 14	Allocation of assets to environmental and social themed areas	✓	Private	✓						
OA 15	ESG issues for internally managed assets not reported in framework	🔒	n/a							✓
OA 16	ESG issues for externally managed assets not reported in framework	🔒	n/a							✓
OA 17	RI/ESG in execution and/or advisory services	🔒	n/a	✓	✓					
OA 18	Innovative features of approach to RI	✓	Private							✓
OA 19	Internal and external review and assurance of responses	✓	Private							✓

Indirect – Manager Selection, Appointment and Monitoring				Principle						General
Indicator	Short description	Status	Disclosure	1	2	3	4	5	6	
SAM 01	Description of RI considerations	✓	Private	✓					✓	
SAM 02	Role of investment consultants	✓	Public				✓			
SAM 03	RI factors in selection, appointment and monitoring across asset classes	✓	Public							✓
SAM 04	Breakdown of passive, active quant and active fundamental	✓	Private							✓
SAM 05	ESG incorporation strategies	✓	Public	✓	✓					
SAM 06	Selection processes (listed assets)	✓	Public	✓						✓
SAM 07	Appointment considerations (listed assets)	✓	Private				✓			
SAM 08	Monitoring processes (listed assets)	✓	Public	✓						
SAM 09	Percentage of (proxy) votes cast	🔒	n/a		✓					
SAM 10	Selection processes (non-listed assets)	✓	Public	✓						✓
SAM 11	Appointment considerations (non-listed assets)	✓	Private				✓			
SAM 12	Monitoring processes (non-listed assets)	✓	Public	✓						✓
SAM 13	Description of RI considerations in 'other' asset classes	✓	Private	✓						✓
SAM 14	Percentage of externally managed assets managed by PRI signatories	✓	Private	✓						✓
SAM 15	Examples of ESG issues in selection, appointment and monitoring processes	-	n/a		✓					
SAM 16	Disclosure of RI considerations	✓	Public							✓

Direct - Listed Equity Active Ownership				Principle						General
Indicator	Short description	Status	Disclosure	1	2	3	4	5	6	
LEA 01	Description of approach to engagement	✓	Private		✓					
LEA 02	Reasoning for interaction on ESG issues	✓	Public	✓	✓	✓				
LEA 03	Process for identifying and prioritising engagement activities	✓	Public		✓					
LEA 04	Objectives for engagement activities	✓	Public		✓					
LEA 05	Process for identifying and prioritising engagement activities	✓	Public		✓					
LEA 06	Objectives for engagement activities	✓	Public		✓					
LEA 07	Role in engagement process	⚡	n/a		✓		✓			
LEA 08	Monitor / discuss service provider information	⚡	n/a		✓				✓	
LEA 09	Share insights from engagements with internal/external managers	✓	Private	✓	✓					
LEA 10	Tracking number of engagements	✓	Public		✓					
LEA 11	Number of companies engaged with, intensity of engagement and effort	✓	Private		✓					
LEA 12	Engagements on E, S and/or G issues	✓	Private		✓					
LEA 13	Companies changing practices / behaviour following engagement	✓	Private		✓					
LEA 14	Examples of ESG engagements	✓	Private		✓					
LEA 15	Disclosure of approach to ESG engagements	✓	Public		✓				✓	
LEA 16	Description of approach to (proxy) voting	✓	Private		✓					
LEA 17	Typical approach to (proxy) voting decisions	✓	Public		✓					
LEA 18	Percentage of voting recommendations reviewed	✓	Public		✓					
LEA 19	Confirmation of votes	✓	Private		✓					
LEA 20	Securities lending programme	✓	Private		✓					
LEA 21	Informing companies of the rationale of abstaining/voting against management	✓	Public		✓					
LEA 22	Percentage of (proxy) votes cast	✓	Public		✓					
LEA 23	Proportion of ballot items that were for/against/abstentions	✓	Private		✓					
LEA 24	Shareholder resolutions	✓	Private		✓					
LEA 25	Examples of (proxy) voting activities	-	n/a		✓					
LEA 26	Disclosing voting activities	✓	Public		✓				✓	

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## Reported Information

## Public version

## Organisational Overview

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## Basic Information

OO 01	Mandatory	Gateway/Peering	General
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OO 01.1 Select the category which best represents your primary activity.

- Non-corporate pension or superannuation or retirement or provident fund or plan
- Corporate pension or superannuation or retirement or provident fund or plan
- Insurance company
- Foundation or endowment
- Development finance institution
- Reserve - sovereign or government controlled fund
- Other, specify

OO 01.2 Additional information. [Optional]

Bedrijfstakpensioenfond MTT is the pensionfund for employees active in the textile and clothing industry. Through 1,146 affiliated companies MTT has 10,500 active participants, 49,632 non-active participants and 47,607 retirees.

OO 02	Mandatory	Peering	General
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OO 02.1 Select the location of your organisation's headquarters.

Netherlands

OO 02.2 Indicate the number of countries in which you have offices (including your headquarters).

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

OO 02.3 Indicate the approximate number of staff in your organisation in full-time equivalents (FTE).

FTE

0

OO 02.4 Additional information. [Optional]

MITT has delegated all its activities to AZL (Pension fund administration) and MN (Fiduciary Manager and PRI signatory)

OO 03	Mandatory	Descriptive	General
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OO 03.1

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

- Yes
- No

OO 04

Mandatory

Gateway/Peering

General

OO 04.1

Indicate the year end date for your reporting year.

31/12/2014

OO 04.2

Indicate your total AUM at the end of your reporting year, excluding subsidiaries you have chosen not to report on, and advisory/execution only assets.

	trillions	billions	millions	thousands	hundreds
Total AUM		1	800	000	000
Currency	EUR				
Assets in USD		2	360	684	116

OO 04.5

Indicate the level of detail you would like to provide about your asset class mix.

- Approximate percentage breakdown to the nearest 5% (e.g. 45%)
- Broad ranges breakdown (i.e. <10%; 10-50%; >50%)

OO 06

Mandatory

Descriptive

General

OO 06.1

To contextualise your responses to the public, indicate how you would like to disclose your asset class mix.

- Publish our asset class mix as broad ranges

	Internally managed (%)	Externally managed (%)
Listed equity	0	10-50%
Fixed income – corporate	0	10-50%
Fixed income – government	0	10-50%
Fixed income – other	0	<10%
Private debt	0	<10%
Private equity	0	<10%

Property	0	<10%
Infrastructure	0	0
Commodities	0	<10%
Hedge funds	0	<10%
Forestry	0	0
Farmland	0	0
Inclusive finance	0	0
Cash	0	<10%
Other (1), specify	0	0
Other (2), specify	0	0

○ Publish our asset class mix as per attached file (the following image formats can be uploaded: .jpg, .jpeg, .png,.bmp and .gif)

### Gateway asset class implementation indicators

OO 10	Mandatory	Gateway	General
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**OO 10.1**

Select the responsible investment activities your organisation implemented, directly and/or indirectly, for listed equities in the reporting year.

- We engage with companies on ESG issues via our staff, collaborations or service providers
- We cast our (proxy) votes directly or via service providers
- We address ESG incorporation, engagement and/or (proxy) voting in our external manager selection, appointment and/or monitoring processes
- None of the above

OO 11	Mandatory	Gateway	General
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**OO 11.2**

Indicate if in the reporting year you addressed ESG incorporation and/or active ownership in your external manager selection, appointment and/or monitoring processes in the following externally managed asset classes.

- Fixed income – corporate
- Fixed income – government
- Fixed Income – other
- Private debt
- Private equity
- Property
- Commodities
- Hedge funds
- Cash
- None of the above

**OO 12****Mandatory****Gateway****General****OO 12.1**

The modules and sections that you will be required to complete are listed below.

*This list is based on the percentages provided in your AUM breakdown and your responses to the gateway indicators. You are only required to report on asset classes that represent 10% or more of your AUM. You may report voluntarily on any applicable modules or sections by selecting them from the list. Fixed Income and Infrastructure are voluntary.*

**Core modules**

- Organisational Overview
- Overarching Approach (including assets which do not have a separate module)

**RI implementation directly or via service providers**

## Direct - Listed Equity active ownership

- Engagements
- (Proxy) voting

**RI implementation via external managers**

- Listed Equities
- Fixed Income - Corporate
- Fixed Income - Government
- Private Equity
- Property
- Hedge funds

**Closing module**

- Closing module

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## Overarching Approach

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## Responsible investment policy

OA 01	Mandatory	Gateway/Core Assessed	General
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**OA 01.1** Indicate if you have a responsible investment policy.

- Yes  
 No

**OA 01.2** Indicate if you have other guidance documents or more specific policies related to responsible investment.

- Yes  
 No

**OA 01.3** Provide a brief description of the key elements of your responsible investment policy or, if you do not have a policy, of your overall approach to responsible investment. [Optional]

It is our investment belief that investing responsibly and achieving excellent returns are not mutually exclusive. In fact, investments will generate solid returns in the long run only if communities evolve in a balanced way. We believe in investing in well governed companies in a way that minimises negative impacts on society and the environment and, where possible, makes a positive contribution.

This approach therefore not only benefits our beneficiaries but also society in general. Our beliefs have been implemented in our organisation via our responsible investment policy that is based on international treaties (e.g. UN, EU) and guidelines (e.g. OECD, ILO).

The policy covers all the assets that we own and has been approved by our Board and is reviewed on an annual basis. For some investments that were made before implementation of our policy we cannot apply our policy as a result of contractual limitations.

Our policy is operationalized via four pillars: Exclusion, ESG-integration, Active Ownership (which consists of engagement, proxy voting and legal actions) and Thematic/Impact Investments. Our fiduciary manager MN (also a PRI-signatory) has a dedicated Responsible Investment & Governance team (6 members) that is responsible for all these activities.

### Exclusion

MITT excludes companies that are directly involved in the development, production and/or maintenance of products and/or services that are not compliant with the following treaties and criteria.

Anti-personnel mines: definitions as defined in the Ottawa convention

Cluster weapons: definitions as defined in the Convention on Cluster munitions

Chemical and Biological weapons: definitions as defined in the Chemical Weapons Conventions and Biological and Toxin weapons Convention.

Nuclear weapons: MN only considers companies involved in nuclear weapons in case the activities are carried out in, or for countries that are not allowed to develop or produce such weapons based on the Non Proliferation Treaty.

White Phosphorus: for military use.

Besides the above mentioned exclusion of controversial weapons, MITT excludes companies if they are directly involved in the development, production or maintenance of products and/or services that are non-compliant with international treaties signed by the Dutch government. This applies for the following treaties:

The Montreal Protocol (protection of the ozone layer)

CITES (aim is to ensure that international trade in specimens of wild animals and plants does not threaten their survival.)

MITT also excludes countries that have been sanctioned by the UN and EU

### ESG-Integration

MITT believes that responsible investment is first and foremost about taking ESG factors into account in all investment decisions. In the long term, integrating ESG factors with the investment processes must lead to an improved risk/return ratio. MITT has chosen the path of the 'learning organization' in which the task of turning the integration of ESG factors in the investment processes rests with our fiduciary manager and the external managers that are appointed by our fiduciary manager on our behalf

#### Active Ownership

Pension funds are charged with supplying adequate pensions at the lowest possible cost. In this regard, the financial interests of a fund's participants are of primary importance. This is consistent with responsible ownership: investing based on environmental, social and governance criteria. Furthermore, because taking such criteria into account may be expected to improve the risk-to-return ratio of a portfolio, pension funds are even mandated to do so

In addition, a fund's licence to operate may be at stake if the social effects of an investment policy are not taken sufficiently into account.

MITT therefore has an engagement program in which it defines what companies should be engaged. The focus lies on Dutch listed companies, large holdings with material ESG-risks and Un Global Compact violators. MITT has also asked MN to engage companies in MITT's own sector: fashion and apparel industry. On behalf of MITT, MN engages with approximately twenty companies in the fashion industry.

MITT also has a detailed custom voting policy which is reviewed on a yearly basis.

Via the engagement program and voting policy MITT aims to influence a companies ESG-performance in good harmony. However, when a company has been negligent and financial damage has been caused to MITT as shareholder, MITT can participate in legal actions. MITT will always try to get fair compensation and will try to bring about changes in a companies Governance to prevent the same issues from occurring in the future.

#### Thematic Investments

Thematic investment looks at investment opportunities that are attractive both from the return point of view and from an ESG standpoint.

OA 02	Mandatory	Core Assessed	PRI 6
OA 02.1	Indicate if your responsible investment policy is publicly available.		
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes			
OA 02.2	Provide a URL to your responsible investment policy.		
	URL		
<a href="http://www.pensioenfondsmitt.nl/overbpfmitt/verantwoordbeleggenaandeelhouderschap">http://www.pensioenfondsmitt.nl/overbpfmitt/verantwoordbeleggenaandeelhouderschap</a>			
<input type="radio"/> No			
OA 02.3	Indicate if your other policies or guidance documents related to responsible investment are publicly available.		
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes			
<input type="radio"/> Yes, all			
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes, some			
OA 02.4	List these other policies or guidance documents related to responsible investment that are publicly available and their URLs.		

<b>Policy or document name</b>	<b>URL</b>
Voting Policy	<a href="http://www.mn-services.com/portal/page?_pageid=3736.6725755&amp;_dad=portal&amp;_schema=PORTAL">http://www.mn-services.com/portal/page?_pageid=3736.6725755&amp;_dad=portal&amp;_schema=PORTAL</a>

No

<b>OA 03</b>	<b>Mandatory</b>	<b>Core Assessed</b>	<b>PRI 1,2</b>
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<b>OA 03.1</b>	Indicate the components/types and coverage of your responsible investment policy and guidance documents.
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Select all that apply

<b>Policy components/types</b>	<b>Coverage by AUM</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Policy setting out your overall approach <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Proxy) voting policy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Engagement/active ownership policy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specific guidelines on corporate governance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specific guidelines on environmental issues <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specific guidelines on social issues <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Asset class-specific guidelines <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Screening/exclusion policy <input type="checkbox"/> Other, specify <input type="checkbox"/> Other, specify	<input type="radio"/> Applicable policies cover all AUM <input checked="" type="radio"/> Applicable policies cover a majority of AUM <input type="radio"/> Applicable policies cover a minority of AUM

<b>OA 03.2</b>	Comment on any variations or exceptions in the coverage of your responsible investment policy. [Optional]
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The policies we have in place are applied for all assets under management except when legal restrictions make it impossible for us to execute the policy. Examples could be pooled vehicles or derivatives.

<b>OA 04</b>	<b>Mandatory</b>	<b>Core Assessed</b>	<b>General</b>
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<b>OA 04.1</b>	Indicate if your organisation has a policy on managing potential conflicts of interest in the investment process.
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Yes

No



**OA 04.3** Additional information. [Optional]

MITT has delegated all its activities to fiduciary manager MN (also PRI signatory). MN has a conflict of interest policy in its code of conduct.

## Objectives and strategies

<b>OA 05</b>	<b>Mandatory</b>	<b>Gateway/Core Assessed</b>	<b>General</b>
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**OA 05.1** Indicate if your organisation sets objectives for its responsible investment activities.

Yes

**OA 05.2** Indicate how frequently your organisation sets or revises objectives for responsible investment.

- At least once per year
- Less than once per year

**OA 05.3** Indicate how frequently your organisation formally reviews performance against its objectives for responsible investment.

- Quarterly
  - Biannually
  - Annually
  - Every two years or less
  - It is not reviewed
- No

## Governance and human resources

<b>OA 08</b>	<b>Mandatory</b>	<b>Gateway/Core Assessed</b>	<b>General</b>
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**OA 08.1** Indicate the roles present in your organisation and for each, indicate whether they have oversight and/or implementation responsibilities for responsible investment.

**Roles present in your organisation**

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

**OA 08.3** Additional information. [Optional]

MITT has delegated all of its RI-activities to its fiduciary manager MN. MN's CIO is responsible for the oversight of RI.

**Promoting responsible investment**

<b>OA 10</b>	<b>Mandatory</b>	<b>Core Assessed</b>	<b>PRI 4,5</b>
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**OA 10.1** Select the collaborative organisation and/or initiatives of which your organisation is a member or in which it participated during the reporting year, and the role you played.

**Select all that apply**

- Principles for Responsible Investment

Your organisation's role in the initiative during the reporting period (see definitions)

- Basic
- Moderate
- Advanced
- Asian Corporate Governance Association
- Association for Sustainable & Responsible Investment in Asia
- Australian Council of Superannuation Investors
- CDP Climate Change
- CDP Forests
- CDP Water
- CFA Institute Centre for Financial Market Integrity
- Council of Institutional Investors (CII)
- Eumedion
- Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI)
- Global Investors Governance Network (GIGN)
- Global Real Estate Sustainability Benchmark (GRESB)
- 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)
- Investor Network on Climate Risk (INCR)/CERES
- Local Authority Pension Fund Forum
- Regional or National Social Investment Forums (e.g. UKSIF, Eurosif, ASRIA, RIAA), specify
- Shareholder Association for Research and Education (Share)
- United Nations Environmental Program Finance Initiative (UNEP FI)
- United Nations Global Compact
- Other collaborative organisation/initiative, specify
- Other collaborative organisation/initiative, specify
- Other collaborative organisation/initiative, specify
- Other collaborative organisation/initiative, specify

**OA 10.2**

Additional information. [Optional]

Our fiduciary manager MN is active in several leading collaborative organisations such as PRI, CDP and EUMEDIION

**OA 11**

**Mandatory**

**Core Assessed**

**PRI 4**

**OA 11.1**

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

Yes

No

**OA 11.3**

Additional information. [Optional]

Our fiduciary manager, who acts on our behalf, has promoted RI, encouraged better transparency and adoption of the PRI.

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#### Indirect – Manager Selection, Appointment and Monitoring

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## Overview

SAM 02

Mandatory

Core Assessed

PRI 4

**SAM 02.1**

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

Yes

**SAM 02.2**

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

- We use investment consultants in our selection and appointment of external managers
- We use investment consultants in our monitoring of external managers
- We use fiduciary managers

Asset class

- Listed Equity (LE)
- Fixed income - corporate (FIC)
- Fixed income - government (FIG)
- Private equity (PE)
- Property (PR)
- Other asset classes

**SAM 02.3**

Indicate if your organisation considers responsible investment in the selection, appointment and/or review processes for investment consultants and/or fiduciary managers.

- Responsible investment is included in the selection process for investment consultants
- Consultants' responsibilities in relation to responsible investment in manager selection, appointment and monitoring processes are included in our contractual agreements with them
- Responsible investment is considered when reviewing investment consultants' advice on manager selection and performance monitoring
- We do not consider responsible investment in the selection, appointment and/or review processes for investment consultants.

No

**SAM 02.4**

Additional information. [Optional]

We mainly invest in pooled funds managed by our fiduciary manager MN. These funds are fund of funds and when selecting external managers MN takes RI into account.

SAM 03

Mandatory

Gateway

General

**SAM 03.1**

Indicate for which of the following externally managed asset classes your organisation, and/or your investment consultants, consider responsible investment factors in investment manager: (a) Selection, (b) Appointment (investment management agreements/contracts), and (c) Monitoring

Select all that apply

Asset classes	(a) Selection	(b) Appointment	(c) Monitoring
Listed equity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Fixed income - corporate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Fixed income - government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Private equity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Property	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hedge funds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

### Listed equity (LE), fixed income corporate (FIC) and fixed income government (FIG)

#### Overview

**SAM 05**

**Mandatory**

**Gateway**

**PRI 1,2**

**SAM 05.1**

Indicate which of the following ESG incorporation strategies you encourage or require your external manager(s) to implement on your behalf:

Active investment strategies

Active investment strategies	LE	FIC	FIG
Screening	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Thematic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Integration	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
None of the above	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Passive investment strategies

Passive investment strategies	LE	FIG
Screening	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Thematic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Integration	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
None of the above	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**SAM 05.2**

Indicate if - on your externally managed assets - you engage directly, via service providers, or via your external manager.

	LE	FIC
We engage directly or via service providers on our externally managed assets	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
We require our external managers to engage on our behalf	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
None of the above	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**SAM 05.3**

Indicate if - on your externally managed listed equities - you cast your (proxy) votes directly, via service providers, or via your external manager.

	LE
We cast our (proxy) votes directly or via service providers on our externally managed assets	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
We require our external managers to cast our (proxy) votes on our behalf	<input type="checkbox"/>
None of the above	<input type="checkbox"/>

**SAM 05.4**

Additional information. [Optional]

Our engagement is carried out by our fiduciary manager MN. We cast our proxy votes via ISS.

**Selection**



SAM 06.1	Indicate whether your organisation, and/or your investment consultant, in the manager selection process for listed assets, typically do any of the following:
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General	
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	LE	FIC	FIG
Review the manager's responsible investment policies	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Discuss managers' governance and management of responsible investment activities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Meet staff with responsible investment responsibilities to assess their skills and competence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Discuss minimum responsible investment expectations that managers must meet	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Discuss the role managers have played in collaborative initiatives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ask whether the organisation is a signatory to the PRI and/or other relevant organisations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Review the manager's responsible investment reporting to clients and/or the public, including PRI reporting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Discuss the type of ESG reporting you expect	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Assign specific weighting to ESG factors in your manager evaluation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other general aspects in your selection process, specify	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
None of the above	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

ESG incorporation	
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	LE	FIC	FIG
Evaluate the quality and coverage of ESG research used by managers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Assess how the manager incentivises brokers to provide ESG research	<input type="checkbox"/>	n/a	n/a
Assess managers' ESG incorporation strategies and ability to identify and manage ESG issues	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Discuss with managers how ESG issues have impacted specific investment decisions and, where relevant, stock or portfolio performance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Evaluate index providers' ESG incorporation when designing the index	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other ESG incorporation issues in your selection process, specify	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
None of the above	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

Discuss how manager integrates ESG issues in investment process using concrete examples.

## Monitoring

**SAM 08**

**Mandatory**

**Core Assessed**

**PRI 1**

**SAM 08.1**

Indicate whether your organisation, and/or your investment consultant, in the dialogue and monitoring of your external manager typically do any of the following:

General

	LE	FIC	FIG
Include responsible investment as a standard agenda item at performance review meetings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Highlight examples of good responsible investment practice by other managers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Review the manager's responsible investment reporting, for example PRI-generated responsible investment reports	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Encourage your managers to consider joining responsible investment initiatives/organisations or participate in collaborative projects with other investors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Include responsible investment criteria as a formal component of overall manager performance evaluation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Request information on whether your manager's approach to ESG issues has impacted financial performance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Request information on whether your manager's approach to ESG issues has impacted risk or volatility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Request information on whether your manager's approach to ESG issues has impacted ESG performance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other general aspects of your monitoring, specify	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
None of the above	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### ESG incorporation

	LE	FIC	FIG
Request information on ESG incorporation in specific investment decisions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other ways you monitor ESG incorporation, specify	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
None of the above	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

### Private equity (PE), property (PR) and infrastructure (INF) - non-listed assets

#### Selection

SAM 10.1	Indicate whether your organisation, and/or your investment consultant, in the dialogue and monitoring of your external manager typically do any of the following:
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General
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	PE	PR	
Review the manager's/general partner's responsible investment policy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Discuss the manager's governance and management of responsible investment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Meet staff with responsible investment responsibilities to assess their skills and competence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Discuss minimum responsible investment expectations that managers must meet	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Discuss the role managers have played in collaborative initiatives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Ask whether the organisation is a signatory to the PRI and/or other relevant organisations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Assess the external manager's reporting and how it will help you to monitor that it is acting consistent with the agreed-upon ESG-related policies and practices during the life of the fund	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Review the manager's responsible investment disclosure, including PRI reporting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Assign specific weighting to ESG factors in your manager evaluation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other general aspects in your selection process, specify	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
None of the above	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Investment selection (pre-investment) of underlying holding
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	PE	PR	
Assess the manager's policies, processes and systems for identifying ESG-related value drivers and managing material ESG-related risks pre-investment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Other pre-investment aspects reviewed in your selection process, specify	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
None of the above	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Investment monitoring (post-investment) of underlying holding

	PE	PR	
Understand if and how the manager influences and supports its portfolio companies'/assets' management of ESG-related risks and pursuit of ESG-related opportunities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Discuss examples of how managers have previously identified and addressed ESG issues in their portfolios on an ongoing basis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Assess the manager's/general partner's approach to managing and disclosing material incidents at the manager / General Partner and underlying holdings	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Other post-investment aspects reviewed in your selection process, specify	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
None of the above	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

**SAM 10.2**

Provide additional information relevant to your organisation's selection approach for non-listed assets. [Optional]

We invest in Non-listed assets through limited partnerships. We expect the manager/general partner to undersign our investment policy.

**Monitoring**

**SAM 12**

**Mandatory**

**Core Assessed**

**PRI 1-6**

**SAM 12.1**

Indicate whether your organisation, and/or your investment consultant, in the dialogue and monitoring of your external manager, typically do any of the following:

General

	PE	PR	
Include responsible investment as a standard agenda item at performance review meetings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Highlight examples of good responsible investment practice by other managers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Review manager's responsible investment reporting, for example PRI-generated responsible investment reports	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Encourage your managers to consider joining responsible investment initiatives or organisations or participate in collaborative projects with other investors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Include responsible investment criteria as a formal component of overall manager performance evaluation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Request information on whether your manager's approach to ESG issues has impacted financial performance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Request information on whether your manager's approach to ESG issues has impacted ESG performance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other general aspects of your monitoring, specify	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
None of the above	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

#### Investment selection (pre-investment) of underlying holding

	PE	PR	
Discuss how the analysis of ESG issues affected investment decisions during the reporting period	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Other ways ESG issues are incorporated in the pre-investment process, specify	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
None of the above	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

#### Investment monitoring (post-investment) of underlying holding

	PE	PR	
Request reports on the ESG characteristics of the manager's underlying holdings and discuss related developments that may impact holdings in the fund	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Request examples of ESG issues identified within the portfolio and action taken in response	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Request details of how ESG factors were considered when preparing to exit from investments	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Other ways ESG issues are monitored in the post-investment process, specify	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
None of the above	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

## Communication

**SAM 16**

**Mandatory**

**Core Assessed**

**PRI 6**

**SAM 16.1**

Indicate if your organisation proactively discloses any information about responsible investment considerations in your indirect investments.

- Yes, we disclose information publicly

provide URL

<http://www.pensioenfondsmitt.nl/overbpfmitt/verantwoordbeleggenaandeelhouderschap>

**SAM 16.2**

Indicate if the level of information you disclose to the public is the same as that disclosed to clients and/or beneficiaries.

- Yes

**SAM 16.3**

Indicate what type of information your organisation proactively discloses to the public and clients and/or beneficiaries about your indirect investments.

- How responsible investment considerations are included in manager selection, appointment and monitoring processes
- Details of the responsible investment activities carried out by managers on your behalf
- E, S and/or G impacts and outcomes that have resulted from your managers' investments and active ownership
- Other, specify

- No

- Yes, we disclose information to clients/beneficiaries only
- We do not proactively disclose information to the public and/or clients/beneficiaries

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## Engagement

### Overview

LEA 02	Mandatory	Gateway	PRI 1,2,3
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LEA 02.1	Indicate your reasons for interacting with companies on ESG issues and indicate who carries out these interactions.
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Type of engagement	Reason for interaction
<b>Individual/Internal staff engagements</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> To support investment decision-making (e.g. company research) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To influence corporate practice (or identify the need to influence) on ESG issues <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To encourage improved ESG disclosure <input type="checkbox"/> Other, specify <input type="checkbox"/> We do not engage via internal staff
<b>Collaborative engagements</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> To support investment decision-making (e.g. company research) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To influence corporate practice (or identify the need to influence) on ESG issues <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To encourage improved ESG disclosure <input type="checkbox"/> Other, specify <input type="checkbox"/> We do not engage via collaborative engagements
<b>Service provider engagements</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> To support investment decision-making (e.g. company research) <input type="checkbox"/> To influence corporate practice (or identify the need to influence) on ESG issues <input type="checkbox"/> To encourage improved ESG disclosure <input type="checkbox"/> Other, specify <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> We do not engage via service providers

## Process

### Process for engagements run internally

LEA 03	Mandatory	Core Assessed	PRI 2
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LEA 03.1	Indicate whether your organisation has a formal process for identifying and prioritising engagement activities carried out by internal staff.
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☉ Yes

**LEA 03.2**

Describe how you identify and prioritise engagements.

Our fiduciary manager MN has an engagement program in which it defines what companies should be engaged. The program is carried out by MN's dedicated Responsible Investment team. The focus lies on Dutch listed companies, large holdings with material ESG-risks and UN Global Compact violators. They only engage companies on our behalf in which we have holdings.

The most important category is Global Compact violators because of the risks associated with these companies. MITT wants to engage 90% of the Global Compact Violators in its portfolio. Once a company has violator status MITT must engage within 3 months.

The "high risk and large holding" category is made up of companies that have large ESG-risks (as indicated by our research) and have a substantial weight in our clients portfolios. The topics that are discussed can be different for each company.

Our engagement with Dutch companies is carried out with Dutch peers (via institutional investor platform EUMEDION, MN is lead investor for some engagements). The main reason for engaging with this category is that these companies influence Dutch society and our clients want to take their responsibility in the beneficiaries home market. Their does not need to be an urgent risk in order for a company to be engaged.

On behalf of MITT, MN also engages approximately 20 companies in the fashion and apparel industry.

The influence of NGO's and media can also have it's effect on the companies that we engage although we find that the current set up of our engagement program covers the majority of significant ESG-risks in our portfolio.

No

**LEA 04****Mandatory****Core Assessed****PRI 2****LEA 04.1**

Indicate if you define specific objectives for your engagement activities.

Yes

- Yes, for all engagement activities
- Yes, for the majority of engagement activities
- Yes, for a minority of engagement activities

No

**LEA 04.2**

Indicate if you monitor the actions that companies take following your engagements.

Yes

- Yes, in all cases
- Yes, in the majority of cases
- Yes, in the minority of cases

**LEA 04.3**

Describe how you monitor and evaluate the progress of your engagement activities.

All engagement activities are registered in our fiduciary managers database. They enter meeting notes, follow up actions etc.. They also enter starting points and targets. We use the following categories for issues: no awareness, awareness, policy, programme, practice and completion).

MN has an engagement coordinator who discusses all current engagements with the engagement leader. If progress is slow they will intensify the dialogue.

No

## Process for engagements conducted via collaborations

LEA 05	Mandatory	Core Assessed	PRI 2
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**LEA 05.1** Indicate whether your organisation has a formal process for identifying and prioritising collaborative engagements.

- Yes
- No

**LEA 05.3** Additional information.[Optional]

We aim for joining collaborative engagements on E, S and G when we are convinced that the engagement can have substantial impact.

LEA 06	Mandatory	Core Assessed	PRI 2
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**LEA 06.1** Indicate if the collaborative engagements in which you are involved have defined objectives.

- Yes
  - Yes, for all collaborative engagement activities
  - Yes, for the majority of collaborative engagement activities
  - Yes, for a minority of collaborative engagement activities
- No

**LEA 06.2** Indicate if you monitor the actions companies take following your collaborative engagements.

- Yes
  - Yes, in all cases
  - Yes, in the majority of cases
  - Yes, in the minority of cases

**LEA 06.3** Describe how you monitor and evaluate the progress of your collaborative engagement activities.

On behalf of MITT all collaborative company engagement activities are registered by MN in its database. MN enters meeting notes, follow up actions etc. MN also enters starting points and targets. MN uses the following categories for issues: no awareness, awareness, policy, programme, practice and completion).

MN's RI team members discuss all current engagements and the effectiveness and they evaluate the list on a quarterly basis.

- No

## General processes for all three groups of engagers

LEA 10	Mandatory	Gateway/Core Assessed	PRI 2
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**LEA 10.1** Indicate if you track the number of engagements your organisation participates in.

Type of engagement	Tracking engagements
<b>Individual / Internal staff engagements</b>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes, we track the number of our engagements in full <input type="radio"/> Yes, we partially track the number of our engagements <input type="radio"/> No, we do not track our engagements but can provide a reasonable estimate of our engagement numbers <input type="radio"/> No, we do not track and cannot estimate our engagements
<b>Collaborative engagements</b>	<input type="radio"/> Yes, we track the number of our engagements in full <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes, we partially track the number of our engagements <input type="radio"/> No, we do not track our engagements but can provide a reasonable estimate of our engagement numbers <input type="radio"/> No, we do not track and cannot estimate our engagements

## Communication

**LEA 15**

**Mandatory**

**Core Assessed**

**PRI 2,6**

**LEA 15.1** Indicate whether your organisation proactively discloses information on its engagements.

- We disclose it publicly

provide URL

[http://www.mn.nl/portal/page?\\_pageid=3716,6688210&\\_dad=portal&\\_schema=PORTAL](http://www.mn.nl/portal/page?_pageid=3716,6688210&_dad=portal&_schema=PORTAL)

**LEA 15.2**

Indicate if the information disclosed to the public is the same as that disclosed to clients/beneficiaries.

- Yes

**LEA 15.3**

Indicate what engagement information your organisation proactively discloses to clients/beneficiaries and/or the public.

## Engagement information disclosed

- Details of the selections, priorities and specific goals of engagement
- Number of engagements
- Breakdown of engagements by type/topic
- Breakdown of engagements by region
- An assessment of the current status of the engagement
- Outcomes that have been achieved from the engagement
- Other information

### LEA 15.4

Indicate how frequently you typically report engagements information.

- Disclosed continuously (prior to and post engagements)
- Disclosed quarterly
- Disclosed annually
- Disclosed every two years or less
- Other, specify
- No
- We disclose it to clients and/or beneficiaries only
- We do not proactively disclose it to the public and/or clients/beneficiaries.

## (Proxy) voting and shareholder resolutions

### Process

LEA 17

Mandatory

Descriptive

PRI 2

### LEA 17.1

Indicate how you typically make your (proxy) voting decisions and what this approach is based on.

#### Approach

- We use our own research or voting team and make our own voting decisions without the use of service providers.
- We hire service provider(s) which make voting recommendations or provide research that we use to inform our voting decisions.
- We hire service provider(s) which make voting decisions on our behalf, except for some pre-defined scenarios for which we review and make voting decisions.

Based primarily on
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- the service provider voting policy signed off by us
- our own voting policy
- our clients requests or policy
- other, explain
- We hire service provider(s) which make voting decisions on our behalf.

<b>LEA 17.2</b>	Additional information.[Optional]
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ISS provides an advice on the basis of our own voting policy. ISS also votes automatically, except in the case of companies with who we have an engagement programme, or when an agenda contains specific items that we would like to review on beforehand. We review the recommendations and votes on a regular basis.

<b>LEA 18</b>	<b>Mandatory</b>	<b>Descriptive</b>	<b>PRI 2</b>
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<b>LEA 18.1</b>	Of the voting recommendations that your service provider made in the reporting year, indicate what percentage your organisation reviewed, and the reasons for the review.
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**Percentage of voting recommendations your organisation reviewed**

- >20%
- 5-20%
- 1-5%
- <1%

**Reasons for review**

- Specific ESG issues
- Votes where a significant level of ownership is held
- Votes against management or abstentions
- Conflicts of interest
- Corporate actions such as M&A, disposal, etc.
- Other, explain

We review the companies with who we have an engagement process running.

<b>LEA 18.2</b>	Additional information [Optional]
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We review the companies with who we have an engagement process running. We want to make sure that our vote is aligned with the engagement and the desired outcome. In addition, every year we select topics that we want to focus on; this can be remuneration, shareholder proposals, issuance/repurchase of equity, board nominations.

<b>LEA 21</b>	<b>Mandatory</b>	<b>Core Assessed</b>	<b>PRI 2</b>
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<b>LEA 21.1</b>	Indicate if you ensure that companies are informed of the rationale when you and/or the service providers acting on your behalf abstain or vote against management recommendations.
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- Yes, in most cases
- Sometimes, in the following cases:
  - votes in selected markets
  - votes on certain issues (all markets)
  - votes for significant shareholdings (all markets)
  - other, explain

We inform companies in our engagement program about our voting behaviour. Not only the votes against, but also the votes in favour.

- No
- Not applicable as we and/or our service providers do not abstain or vote against management recommendations

## Outputs and outcomes

<b>LEA 22</b>	<b>Mandatory</b>	<b>Core Assessed</b>	<b>PRI 2</b>
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<b>LEA 22.1</b>	For listed equities where you and/or your service provider has the mandate to issue (proxy) voting instructions, indicate the percentage of votes cast during the reporting year.
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- We do track or collect this information

	Votes cast (to the nearest 1%)
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	%
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	Specify the basis on which this percentage is calculated
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- of the total number of ballot items on which you could have issued instructions
- of the total number of company meetings at which you could have voted
- of the total value of your listed equity holdings on which you could have voted

<b>LEA 22.2</b>	If there are specific reasons why you did not vote certain holdings, explain these, and if possible, indicate the percentage of holdings affected by these factors. [Optional]
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Some markets have too many administrative burdens that make it difficult to vote.

- We do not track or collect this information

## Communication

<b>LEA 26</b>	<b>Mandatory</b>	<b>Core Assessed</b>	<b>PRI 2,6</b>
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**LEA 26.1**

Indicate if your organisation proactively discloses information on your voting activities.

- We disclose it publicly

provide URL

<http://vds.issproxy.com/SearchPage.php?CustomerID=33603&language=en>

**LEA 26.2**

Indicate if the information disclosed to the public is the same as that disclosed to clients/beneficiaries.

- Yes

**LEA 26.3**

Indicate the voting information your organisation proactively discloses to the public and/or to clients/beneficiaries.

Indicate how much of your voting record you disclose

- All voting decisions
- Some voting decisions
- Only abstentions and opposing vote decisions
- Summary of votes only

Indicate what level of explanation you provide

- Explain all voting decisions
- Explain some voting decisions
- Only explain abstentions and votes against management
- No explanations provided

**LEA 26.4**

Indicate how frequently you typically report voting information.

- Continuously (primarily before meetings)
- Continuously (soon after votes are cast)
- Quarterly or more frequently
- Between quarterly and annually
- Less frequently than annually
- Other, specify
- No
- We disclose it to clients/beneficiaries only
- We do not proactively disclose our voting activities to the public and/or to clients/beneficiaries