



| LEA 02 | Disclosures: Mandatory | 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 encourage corporate transition or identify the need for additional or different investments <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 encourage corporate transition or identify the need for additional or different investments <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 encourage corporate transition or identify the need for additional or different investments <input type="checkbox"/> Other: specify | |

RI TRANSPARENCY REPORT

2013/14

Erste Asset Management GmbH

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 2013-14 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. This results in some Principles not being explicitly highlighted. For instance, Principle 1 and 2 cannot be implemented without implementing Principle 3, but there are cases when Principle 3 is not explicitly 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.

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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 | ✓ | n/a | | | | | | | ✓ |
| 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 | ✓ | Private | | | | | | | ✓ |
| OA 07 | Governance, management structures and RI processes | ✓ | Private | | | | | | | ✓ |
| OA 08 | RI roles and responsibilities | ✓ | Public | | | | | | | ✓ |
| OA 09 | RI in performance management, reward and/or personal development | ✓ | Private | | | | | | | ✓ |
| OA 10 | Collaborative organisations / initiatives | ✓ | Public | | | | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| OA 11 | Promoting RI independently | ✓ | Public | | | | ✓ | | | |
| OA 12 | Dialogue with public policy makers or standard setters | ✓ | Private | | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| OA 13 | ESG issues in strategic asset allocation | ✓ | Private | ✓ | | | | | | |
| OA 14 | Allocation of assets to environmental and social themed areas | ✓ | Private | ✓ | | | | | | |
| OA 15 | ESG issues for internally managed assets not reported in framework | ✓ | Private | | | | | | | ✓ |
| 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 | | | | | | | ✓ |

| Direct - Listed Equity Incorporation | | | | Principle | | | | | | General |
|--------------------------------------|---|--------|------------|-----------|---|---|---|---|---|---------|
| Indicator | Short description | Status | Disclosure | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | |
| LEI 01 | Breakdown by passive, quantitative, fundamental and other active strategies | ✓ | Private | ✓ | | | | | | |
| LEI 02 | Description of ESG incorporation | ✓ | Private | ✓ | | | | | | |
| LEI 03 | Percentage of each incorporation strategy | ✓ | Public | ✓ | | | | | | |
| LEI 04 | Type of ESG information used in investment decision | ✓ | Private | ✓ | | | | | | |
| LEI 05 | Information from engagement and/or voting used in investment decision-making | ✓ | Private | ✓ | | | | | | |
| LEI 06 | Types of screening applied | ✓ | Public | ✓ | | | | | | |
| LEI 07 | Processes to ensure screening is based on robust analysis | ✓ | Public | ✓ | | | | | | |
| LEI 08 | Processes to ensure fund criteria are not breached | ✓ | Private | ✓ | | | | | | |
| LEI 09 | Types of sustainability thematic funds/mandates | ✓ | Public | ✓ | | | | | | |
| LEI 10 | Description of ESG integration | ✓ | Private | ✓ | | | | | | |
| LEI 11 | Review ESG issues while researching companies/sectors | ✓ | Public | ✓ | | | | | | |
| LEI 12 | Processes to ensure integration is based on robust analysis | ✓ | Private | ✓ | | | | | | |
| LEI 13 | Aspects of analysis ESG information is integrated into | ✓ | Private | ✓ | | | | | | |
| LEI 14 | ESG issues in index construction | 🔒 | n/a | ✓ | | | | | | |
| LEI 15 | How ESG incorporation has influenced portfolio composition | ✓ | Private | ✓ | | | | | | |
| LEI 16 | Incorporation of ESG issues has improved financial/ESG performance and reduced risk | ✓ | Private | ✓ | | | | | | |
| LEI 17 | Examples of ESG issues that affected your investment view / performance | ✓ | Private | ✓ | | | | | | |
| LEI 18 | Disclosure of approach to ESG incorporation | ✓ | 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 | ✓ | Public | | ✓ | | ✓ | | | |
| LEA 08 | Monitor / discuss service provider information | ✓ | Public | | ✓ | | | | ✓ | |
| 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 | 🔒 | n/a | | ✓ | | | | | |
| 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 | ✓ | Private | | ✓ | | | | | |
| LEA 26 | Disclosing voting activities | ✓ | Public | | ✓ | | | | ✓ | |

| Direct - Fixed Income | | | | Principle | | | | | | General |
|-----------------------|---|--------|------------|-----------|---|---|---|---|---|---------|
| Indicator | Short description | Status | Disclosure | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | |
| FI 01 | Breakdown by passive, quantitative, fundamental and other active strategies | ✓ | Private | ✓ | | | | | | |
| FI 02 | Breakdown of investments by credit quality | ✓ | Private | | | | | | | ✓ |
| FI 03 | Description of ESG incorporation | ✓ | Private | ✓ | | | | | | |
| FI 04 | Percentage of each incorporation strategy | ✓ | Public | ✓ | | | | | | |
| FI 05 | Type of ESG information used in investment decision | ✓ | Private | ✓ | | | | | | |
| FI 06 | Types of screening applied | ✓ | Public | ✓ | | | | | | |
| FI 07 | Processes to ensure screening is based on robust analysis | ✓ | Public | ✓ | | | | | | |
| FI 08 | Processes to ensure fund criteria are not breached | ✓ | Private | ✓ | | | | | | |
| FI 09 | Types of sustainability thematic funds/mandates | ✓ | Private | ✓ | | | | | | |
| FI 10 | Description of ESG integration | ✓ | Private | ✓ | | | | | | |
| FI 11 | Review of ESG issues while researching companies/sectors | ✓ | Public | ✓ | | | | | | |
| FI 12 | Processes to ensure integration is based on robust analysis | ✓ | Private | ✓ | | | | | | |
| FI 13 | Incorporation of ESG issues into analysis and decision making | ✓ | Public | ✓ | | | | | | |
| FI 14 | ESG issues in index construction | 🔒 | n/a | ✓ | | | | | | |
| FI 15 | How ESG incorporation has influenced portfolio composition | ✓ | Private | ✓ | | | | | | |
| FI 16 | Incorporation of ESG issues has improved financial/ESG performance and reduced risk | ✓ | Private | ✓ | | | | | | |
| FI 17 | Examples of ESG issues that affected your investment view / performance | ✓ | Private | ✓ | | | | | | |
| FI 18 | Disclosure of approach to ESG incorporation | ✓ | Public | | ✓ | | | | | ✓ |
| FI 19 | Engagement with corporate issuers | ✓ | Private | | ✓ | | | | | |
| FI 20 | Engagement with government issuers | ✓ | Private | | ✓ | | | | | |

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Organisational Overview

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Basic Information

OO 01

Mandatory

Gateway/Peering

General

OO 01.1 Select the services you offer.

Fund management

% of assets under management (AUM) in ranges

- <10%
- 10-50%
- >50%

Fund of funds, manager of managers, sub-advised products

% of assets under management (AUM) in ranges

- <10%
- 10-50%
- >50%

Other, specify

Execution and advisory only services

OO 02

Mandatory

Peering

General

OO 02.1 Select the location of your organisation's headquarters.

Austria

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

300

OO 03

Mandatory

Descriptive

General

OO 03.1

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

- Yes
- No

OO 04

Mandatory

Gateway/Peering

General

OO 04.1

Indicate the year end date for your reporting year.

31/12/2013

OO 04.2

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

| | trillions | billions | millions | thousands | hundreds |
|---------------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|
| Total AUM | | 48 | 500 | 000 | 000 |
| Currency | EUR | | | | |
| Assets in USD | | 63 | 883 | 913 | 324 |

OO 04.3

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 | <10% | <10% |
| Fixed income – corporate | 10-50% | <10% |
| Fixed income – government | 10-50% | <10% |
| Fixed income – other | <10% | <10% |
| Private debt | 0 | 0 |
| Private equity | 0 | 0 |
| Property | <10% | 0 |

| | | |
|--------------------|------|---|
| Infrastructure | 0 | 0 |
| Commodities | <10% | 0 |
| Hedge funds | 0 | 0 |
| Forestry | 0 | 0 |
| Farmland | 0 | 0 |
| Inclusive finance | <10% | 0 |
| Cash | <10% | 0 |
| 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 |
|----------------|---|---------|---------|
| OO 10.1 | Select the responsible investment activities your organisation implemented, directly and/or indirectly, for listed equities in the reporting year. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> We incorporate ESG issues into investment decisions on our internally managed assets <input type="checkbox"/> We address ESG incorporation, engagement and/or (proxy) voting in our external manager selection, appointment and/or monitoring processes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> We engage with companies on ESG issues via our staff, collaborations or service providers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> We cast our (proxy) votes directly or via service providers <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above | | |
| OO 10.2 | Indicate if your combined internally and externally managed listed equities are 10% or more of your total AUM. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes, our total listed equities are 10% or more of our total AUM <input type="radio"/> No, our total listed equities are less than 10% of our total AUM | | |
| OO 11 | Mandatory | Gateway | General |

OO 11.1 Indicate if in the reporting year you incorporated ESG issues into your investment decisions and/or your active ownership practices in the following internally managed asset classes.

- Fixed income – corporate
- Fixed income – government
- Fixed Income – other
- Property
- Commodities
- Inclusive finance
- Cash
- None of the above

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
- 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. They are based on the percentages provided in your AUM breakdown and your responses to the gateway indicators. Note, 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. Direct - Fixed Income and Infrastructure are always 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 incorporation

- Listed Equity incorporation

Direct - Listed Equity active ownership

- Engagements
- (Proxy) voting

Direct - Fixed Income

- Fixed Income - Corporate
- Fixed Income - Government

Closing module

Closing module

Note: Please make sure your response to this indicator is complete and confirmed before you progress. Your response will determine which tailored modules and sections you will be presented with.

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Responsible investment policy

| | | | |
|-------|-----------|-----------------------|---------|
| OA 01 | Mandatory | Gateway/Core Assessed | General |
|-------|-----------|-----------------------|---------|

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]

Eurosisf Transparency Guidelines, Commitment of the company (to be found on http://www.erste-am.at/de/private_anleger/nachhaltige_investments), Voting and Engagement Guidelines

| | | | |
|-------|-----------|---------------|-------|
| OA 02 | Mandatory | Core Assessed | PRI 6 |
|-------|-----------|---------------|-------|

OA 02.1 Indicate if your responsible investment policy is publicly available.

- Yes

OA 02.2 Provide a URL to your responsible investment policy.

URL

http://www.erste-am.at/de/private_anleger/nachhaltige_investments

- No

OA 02.3 Indicate if your other policies or guidance documents related to responsible investment are publicly available.

- Yes
 Yes, all
 Yes, some

OA 02.4 List these other policies or guidance documents related to responsible investment that are publicly available and their URLs.

| Policy or document name | URL |
|---|---|
| general commitment of responsible investments | http://www.erste-am.at/de/private_anleger/nachhaltige_investments |
| exclusion of banned weapons | http://www.erste-am.at/de/private_anleger/nachhaltige_investments |

No

OA 02.5 Additional information. [Optional]

additional guidelines are available on request

OA 03 **Mandatory** **Core Assessed** **PRI 1,2**

OA 03.1 Indicate the components/types and coverage of your responsible investment policy and guidance documents.

Select all that apply

| Policy components/types | Coverage by AUM |
|--|--|
| <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 type="checkbox"/> Specific guidelines on corporate governance <input type="checkbox"/> Specific guidelines on environmental issues <input type="checkbox"/> Specific guidelines on social issues <input 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 type="radio"/> Applicable policies cover a majority of AUM <input checked="" type="radio"/> Applicable policies cover a minority of AUM |

| | |
|----------------|---|
| OA 03.2 | Comment on any variations or exceptions in the coverage of your responsible investment policy. [Optional] |
|----------------|---|

The exclusionary criterias banned weapons and the use of derivatives on agriculture are banned from ALL acitve mandates throughout Erste Asset Management. Proxy Voting is effectuated for all mutual equity funds.

| | | | |
|--------------|------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| OA 04 | Mandatory | Core Assessed | General |
|--------------|------------------|----------------------|----------------|

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|----------------|---|
| OA 04.1 | Indicate if your organisation has a policy on managing potential conflicts of interest in the investment process. |
|----------------|---|

Yes

| | |
|----------------|--|
| OA 04.2 | Describe your policy on managing potential conflicts of interest in the investment process. [Optional] |
|----------------|--|

Internal Due Diligence Guidelines that are mandatory for all portfolio managers

No

Objectives and strategies

| | | | |
|--------------|------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| OA 05 | Mandatory | Gateway/Core Assessed | General |
|--------------|------------------|------------------------------|----------------|

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|----------------|--|
| OA 05.1 | Indicate if your organisation sets objectives for its responsible investment activities. |
|----------------|--|

Yes

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|----------------|--|
| 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

OA 08

Mandatory

Gateway/Core Assessed

General

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

OA 08.2

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

Promoting responsible investment

OA 10

Mandatory

Core Assessed

PRI 4,5

OA 10.1

Indicate if your organisation is a member of and/or participant in any collaborative organisation or initiatives that promote responsible investment.

Yes

OA 10.2

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

- Asian Corporate Governance Association
- Association for Sustainable & Responsible Investment in Asia
- Australian Council of Superannuation Investors
- CDP Climate Change

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

- Basic
- Moderate
- Advanced
- 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
- Principles for Responsible Investment

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

- Basic
- Moderate
- Advanced

Provide a brief commentary on the level of your organisation's involvement in the initiative. [Optional]

Being a signatory since 2009 we steadily try to enhance our participation and are currently joining a broad Engagement activity on Supplier Chain for the food sector and are joining the Working Group for Fixed income credit

Regional or National Social Investment Forums (e.g. UKSIF, Eurosif, ASRIA, RIAA), specify

Eurosif, FNG, FNG Österreich

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

- Basic
- Moderate
- Advanced

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

Cric

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

- Basic
- Moderate
- Advanced

Other collaborative organisation/initiative, specify

WWF

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

- Basic
- Moderate
- Advanced

- Other collaborative organisation/initiative, specify
- Other collaborative organisation/initiative, specify

No

| | | | |
|-------|-----------|---------------|-------|
| OA 11 | Mandatory | Core Assessed | PRI 4 |
|-------|-----------|---------------|-------|

OA 11.1 Indicate if your organisation promotes responsible investment, independently of collaborative initiatives.

Yes

OA 11.2 Indicate which of the following actions your organisation has taken to promote responsible investment, independently of collaborative initiatives.

- Provided or supported education or training programmes for clients, investment managers, broker/dealers, investment consultants, legal advisers or other investment organisations
- Provided financial support for academic or industry research on responsible investment
- Encouraged better transparency and disclosure of responsible investment practices across the investment industry
- Spoke publicly at events and conferences to promote responsible investment
- Wrote and published in-house research papers on responsible investment
- Encouraged the adoption of the PRI
- Other, specify

No

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Direct - Listed Equity Incorporation

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ESG incorporation in actively managed listed equities

Implementation processes

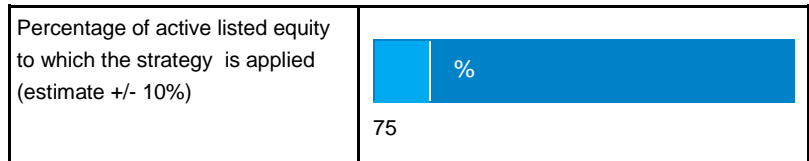
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| LEI 03 | Mandatory | Gateway/Core Assessed | PRI 1 |
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LEI 03.1

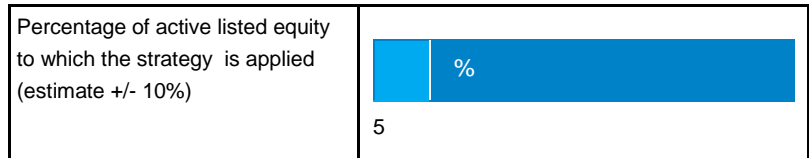
Indicate (1) which ESG incorporation strategy and/or combination of strategies you apply to your actively managed listed equities and (2) the breakdown of your actively managed listed equities by strategy or combination of strategies.

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 + Integration strategies
- Thematic + integration strategies
- Screening + thematic strategies
- All three strategies combined



- No incorporation strategies applied

Total actively managed listed equities

100%

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| LEI 03.2 | Describe your primary reasons for choosing a particular ESG incorporation strategy. |
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Dedicated SRI equity mandates use a combination of all three strategies to cover our broad approach. Traditional equity mandates use the screening of the exclusionary criteria "banned weapons" while other ESG factors play the role of inputs.

(A) Implementation: Screening

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| LEI 06 | Mandatory | Descriptive | PRI 1 |
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| LEI 06.1 | Indicate and describe the type of screening you apply to your internally managed active listed equities. |
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Type of screening

Negative/exclusionary screening

Screened by

- Product
- Activity
- Sector
- Country/geographic region
- Environmental and social practices and performance
- Corporate governance

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| | Description |
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Our exclusionary criteria include: Nuclear power Green gene technology Child labour Business malpractice (manipulation), Pornography Military devices/weapons Tobacco, (avoidable) Animal testing Death penalty (for bond issuers) Violation of ILO-protocol (for bond issuers). We receive a universe from our ESG research agencies that takes into account the exclusions (on a monthly basis).

Positive/best-in-class screening

Screened by

- Product
- Activity
- Sector
- Country/geographic region
- Environmental and social practices and performance
- Corporate governance

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work place conditions - concerning job protection, social standards, educational advancement

corporate governance - stakeholder orientation of the company, transparent reporting

energy and water consumption - decline and savings

use of renewable energies - instead of fossil fuels, especially oil

avoidance of environmental pollution - life-cycle assessments

medical care and healthcare - above-average medical care and healthcare for employees

protection of resources - above-average eco-efficiency

leadership in environmental technology - new technologies promoting a paradigm change

water treatment - new technologies to fight water scarcity

environmental management systems - certifications according to EMAS and ISO

Norms-based screening

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| LEI 06.2 | Describe how the screening criteria are established, how often the criteria are reviewed and how you notify clients and/or beneficiaries when changes are made. |
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Criteria is screened on a steady basis and communicated to the portfolio managers on a monthly basis. We inform investors and other stakeholders on a bi-monthly basis on the changes in the SRI-universe.

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| LEI 07 | Mandatory | Core Assessed | PRI 1 |
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| LEI 07.1 | Indicate which processes your organisation uses to ensure that screening is based on robust analysis. |
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- Comprehensive ESG research is undertaken or sourced to determine companies' activities and products.
- Companies are given the opportunity by you or your research provider to review ESG research on them and correct inaccuracies
- External research and data used to identify companies to be excluded/included is subject to internal audit by ESG/RI staff, the internal audit function or similar
- Company ESG information/ratings are updated regularly to ensure that portfolio holdings comply with fund policies
- A committee or body with representatives independent of the individuals who conduct company research reviews some or all screening decisions
- A periodic review of the quality of the research undertaken or provided is carried out
- Other, specify
- None of the above

(B) Implementation: Thematic

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| LEI 09 | Mandatory | Descriptive | PRI 1 |
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| LEI 09.1 | Indicate the type of sustainability thematic funds or mandates that your organisation manages. |
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- Environmentally themed funds
- Socially themed funds
- Combination of themes

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| LEI 09.2 | Describe your organisation's processes for sustainability thematic funds. [Optional] |
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ERSTE ASSET MANAGEMENT manages two environmentally themed funds including a partnership with WWF Austria that has been established in 2006. A committee reviews the investment universe for these two funds on a regular basis and additional issuers have to be confirmed by that board.

ERSTE RESPONSIBLE MICROFINANCE is a fund-of-funds that purely invests in socially themed investments, loan and equity investments in Microfinance Institutions (MFIs) throughout the world.

(C) Implementation: Integration of ESG issues

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| LEI 11 | Mandatory | Core Assessed | PRI 1 |
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| LEI 11.1 | Indicate if E, S and G issues are reviewed while researching companies and/or sectors in active strategies. |
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| ESG issues | Coverage/extent of review on these issues |
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| Environmental | <input checked="" type="radio"/> We systematically review the potential significance of environmental issues and investigate them accordingly <input type="radio"/> We occasionally review the potential significance of environmental issues and investigate them accordingly <input type="radio"/> We do not review environmental issues |
| Social | <input checked="" type="radio"/> We systematically review the potential significance of social issues and investigate them accordingly <input type="radio"/> We occasionally review the potential significance of social issues and investigate them accordingly <input type="radio"/> We do not review social issues |
| Corporate Governance | <input checked="" type="radio"/> We systematically review the potential significance of corporate governance issues and investigate them accordingly <input type="radio"/> We occasionally review the potential significance of corporate governance issues and investigate them accordingly <input type="radio"/> We do not review corporate governance issues |

Communication

LEI 18

Mandatory

Core Assessed

PRI 2,6

LEI 18.1

Indicate if your organisation proactively discloses information on your approach to ESG incorporation in listed equity.

- We disclose it publicly
- We disclose it to clients and/or beneficiaries only

LEI 18.3

Indicate the information your organisation proactively discloses to clients/beneficiaries regarding your approach to ESG incorporation.

- Broad approach to ESG incorporation
- Detailed explanation of ESG incorporation strategy used

LEI 18.4

Indicate how frequently you typically report this information.

- Quarterly or more frequently
 - Between quarterly and annually
 - Less frequently than annually
 - Other, specify
- We do not proactively disclose it to the public and/or clients/beneficiaries

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Engagement

Overview

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| 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.

| Type of engagement | Reason for interaction |
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| Individual/Internal staff engagements | <input checked="" 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 |
| Collaborative engagements | <input checked="" 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 |
| Service provider engagements | <input checked="" 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 service providers |

Process

Process for engagements run internally

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| 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.

☉ Yes

**LEA
03.2**

Describe how you identify and prioritise engagements.

Depending on certain special topics we discuss on an appr. bi-monthly basis we decide internally which companies we intend to engage with on tis concern. A time schedule is set fo each of these processes.

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.

Companies are asked to report on their progress and further steps in the future. Their feedback is an essential input for our valuation of the company.

No

Process for engagements conducted via collaborations

LEA 05

Mandatory

Core Assessed

PRI 2

**LEA
05.1**

Indicate whether your organisation has a formal process for identifying and prioritising collaborative engagements.

Yes

No

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| LEA 05.3 | Additional information.[Optional] |
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We do not have a formal process but do engagement on collaboration (UN PRI Clearinghouse, CRIC, ethics committee) on a case to case basis.

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

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| LEA 06.2 | Indicate if you monitor the actions companies take following your collaborative engagements. |
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- Yes
 - Yes, in all cases
 - Yes, in the majority of cases
 - Yes, in the minority of cases

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| LEA 06.3 | Describe how you monitor and evaluate the progress of your collaborative engagement activities. |
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Similar to monitoring and evaluating on internal activities

- No

Process for engagements conducted with/on your behalf by service providers

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| LEA 07 | Mandatory | Core Assessed | PRI 2,4 |
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| LEA 07.1 | Indicate if you play a role in the engagement process that your service provider conducts on your behalf. |
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- Yes

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| LEA 07.2 | Indicate what role you play in engagements that your service provider conducts on your behalf. |
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- Specify the issues for the engagement
- Specify the objectives for the engagement
- Select the companies to be engaged with
- Participate directly in the engagements with your service provider
- Actively monitor and review the activities of the service provider
- Other, specify

No

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| LEA 08 | Mandatory | Core Assessed | PRI 2,6 |
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| LEA 08.1 | Indicate whether you monitor and/or discuss the following information provided to you by your service provider |
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Please select all that apply

- The subject (or ESG issue(s)) of engagement
- The objectives of the engagement
- The rationale for engagement
- The frequency/intensity of interactions with companies
- Progress towards achieving engagement goals
- Outcomes that have been achieved from the engagement
- Next steps for engagement activity
- Other, specify
- None of the above

General processes for all three groups of engagers

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| LEA 10 | Mandatory | Gateway/Core Assessed | PRI 2 |
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| LEA 10.1 | Indicate if you track the number of companies you engage with. |
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| Type of engagement | Tracking engagements |
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| Individual / Internal staff engagements | <input 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 checked="" 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 |
| Collaborative engagements | <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 |
| Service provider engagements | <input 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 checked="" 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

please provide URL

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please provide URL

<http://www.ESGletter.com>

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 and post engagements)
- Disclosed quarterly
- Disclosed annually
- Disclosed every two years or less
- Other, specify

Some information is continuously and others is only quarterly available in the ESG-Letter

No

We disclose it to clients and/or beneficiaries only

We do not proactively disclose it to the public and/or clients/beneficiaries.

LEA 15.6

Additional information. [Optional]

Not all of our engagement activities are reported in our ESG letter publically, but major issues.

(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.

Based primarily on

- 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, except for some pre-defined scenarios for which we review and make voting decisions.
- We hire service provider(s) which make voting decisions on our behalf.

LEA 21

Mandatory

Core Assessed

PRI 2

LEA 21.1

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.

- Yes, in most cases
- Sometimes, in the following cases:
- No
- Not applicable as we and/or our service providers do not abstain or vote against management recommendations

Outputs and outcomes

LEA 22

Mandatory

Core Assessed

PRI 2

LEA 22.1

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.

- We do track or collect this information
- We do not track or collect this information

Communication

LEA 26

Mandatory

Core Assessed

PRI 2,6

LEA 26.1

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

- We disclose it publicly

provide URL

http://www.erste-am.at/en/institutional_investors/core_competencies/responsible_investments/Voting

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

LEA 26.6 Additional information. [Optional]

clients/beneficiaries receive more information on demand

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ESG incorporation in actively managed fixed income

Fixed Income - Corporate

Implementation processes

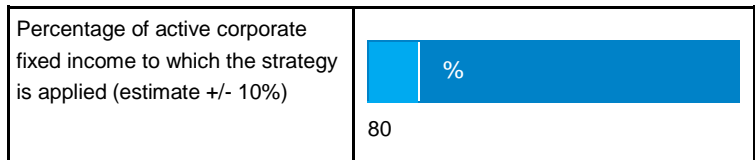
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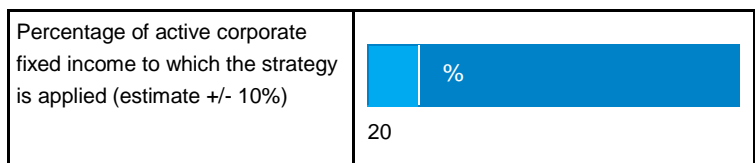
Indicate (1) which ESG incorporation strategy and/or combination of strategies you apply to your actively managed corporate fixed income investments; and, (2) the breakdown of your actively managed corporate fixed income investments by incorporation strategy or combination of strategies.

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 + Integration strategies
- Thematic + integration strategies
- Screening + thematic strategies
- All three strategies combined



- No incorporation strategies applied

Total actively managed fixed income - corporate

100%

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| FI 04.2 | Describe your primary reasons for choosing a particular incorporation strategy. |
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Screening alone includes the criteria "banned weapons" that are strictly excluded from all active managed portfolios at Erste Asset Management. SRI portfolios include all three strategies as we are convinced of this holistic approach.

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| FI 04.3 | If assets are managed using a combination of ESG incorporation strategies, describe briefly how these are used in combination. [Optional] |
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Erste Asset Management receives external ESG inputs from service providers that are specialized on their input sources - environmental, social issues, sector analysis, risk management and corporate governance and are combined and scored internally by merging these ESG factors to a finalizing EAM rating.

(A) Implementation: Screening

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| FI 06 | Mandatory | Descriptive | PRI 1 |
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| FI 06.1 | Indicate and describe the type of screening you apply to your internally managed active corporate fixed income investments. |
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Type of screening

Negative/exclusionary screening

Screened by

- Product
- Activity
- Sector
- Country/geographic region
- Environmental and social practices and performance
- Corporate governance

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| | Description |
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Defined screening criteria for each SRI portfolio

Positive/best-in-class screening

Screened by

- Product
- Activity
- Sector
- Country/geographic region
- Environmental and social practices and performance
- Corporate governance

Description

Defined screening criteria for each SRI portfolio

- Norms-based screening

Screened by

- UN Global Compact Principles
- Universal Declaration of Human Rights
- International Labour Organization Conventions
- United Nations Convention Against Corruption
- OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises
- Other, specify

Description

Defined screening criteria for each SRI portfolio

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| FI 06.2 | Describe how the screening criteria are established, how often the criteria are reviewed and how you notify clients and/or beneficiaries when changes are made. |
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Screening criteria is defined with ethics committee and communicated to external ESG service providers to include in their screenings. We review criteria on a monthly basis and inform clients and beneficiaries on a bi-monthly basis in our ESG letter.

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| FI 07 | Mandatory | Core Assessed | PRI 1 |
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FI 07.1 Indicate which processes your organisation uses to ensure that screening in corporate fixed income is based on robust analysis.

- Comprehensive research is undertaken or sourced to determine issuers' ESG performance
- Issuers are given the opportunity by you or your research provider to review ESG research on them and correct inaccuracies
- External research and data used to identify issuers to be excluded/included is subject to internal audit by ESG/RI staff, the internal audit function or similar
- Information on ESG issues and/or ratings is updated regularly to ensure that portfolio holdings comply with fund policies
- A committee or body with representatives independent of the individuals who conduct ESG research reviews some or all screening decisions
- A periodic review of the quality of the research undertaken or provided is carried out
- Other, specify
- None of the above

(C) Implementation: Integration of ESG factors

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| FI 11 | Mandatory | Core Assessed | PRI 1 |
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FI 11.1 Indicate if E, S and G issues are reviewed while researching companies and/or sectors in active strategies.

| ESG issues | Coverage/extent of review on these issues |
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| Environmental | <input checked="" type="radio"/> We systematically review the potential significance of environmental issues and investigate them accordingly <input type="radio"/> We occasionally review the potential significance of environmental issues and investigate them accordingly <input type="radio"/> We do not review environmental issues |
| Social | <input checked="" type="radio"/> We systematically review the potential significance of social issues and investigate them accordingly <input type="radio"/> We occasionally review the potential significance of social issues and investigate them accordingly <input type="radio"/> We do not review social issues |
| Corporate Governance | <input checked="" type="radio"/> We systematically review the potential significance of corporate governance issues and investigate them accordingly <input type="radio"/> We occasionally review the potential significance of corporate governance issues and investigate them accordingly <input type="radio"/> We do not review corporate governance issues |

Fixed income - Government

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| FI 13 | Mandatory | Core Assessed | PRI 1 |
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FI 13.1 Indicate if you incorporate ESG issues in investment analysis and decision making for your government fixed income investments.

Yes

FI 13.2 Indicate for what percentage of your government fixed income investments you incorporate ESG issues in investment analysis and decision making.

- <10%
- 10-50%
- 51-90%
- >90%

FI 13.3 Indicate if in active strategies, E, S and G issues are reviewed while researching government issuers.

| ESG issues | Coverage/extent of review on these issues |
|----------------------|---|
| Environmental | <input checked="" type="radio"/> We systematically review the potential significance of environmental issues and investigate them accordingly <input type="radio"/> We occasionally review the potential significance of environmental issues and investigate them accordingly <input type="radio"/> We do not review environmental issues |
| Social | <input checked="" type="radio"/> We systematically review the potential significance of social issues and investigate them accordingly <input type="radio"/> We occasionally review the potential significance of social issues and investigate them accordingly <input type="radio"/> We do not review social issues |
| Corporate Governance | <input checked="" type="radio"/> We systematically review the potential significance of corporate governance issues and investigate them accordingly <input type="radio"/> We occasionally review the potential significance of corporate governance issues and investigate them accordingly <input type="radio"/> We do not review corporate governance issues |

FI 13.4 Describe your approach to incorporating ESG issues in government fixed income investments. [Optional]

A broad range of E, S and G issues are ranked and valued. Additionally specific exclusionary criteria for governments are defined.

No

Communication

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| FI 18 | Mandatory | Core Assessed | PRI 2,6 |
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FI 18.1

Indicate if your organisation proactively discloses information on your approach to ESG incorporation in all fixed income investments.

- We disclose it publicly

Provide URL

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FI 18.2

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

- Yes

FI 18.3

Indicate the information your organisation proactively discloses to clients/ beneficiaries and the public regarding your approach to ESG incorporation.

- Broad approach to ESG incorporation
 Detailed explanation of ESG incorporation strategy used

FI 18.4

Indicate how frequently you typically report this information.

- 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 it to the public and/or clients/beneficiaries