




The image shows two overlapping forms from the PRI LEA (Leadership Engagement Assessment) toolkit. The top form is LEA 02, titled 'Discretionary', and the bottom form is LEA 03, titled 'Mandatory'. Both forms are designed for assessing engagement with companies. LEA 02 includes a section for 'Reason for interaction' with checkboxes for 'To support investment decision-making in a company's transition to a sustainable business model', 'To encourage corporate action on climate change', 'To encourage corporate action on human rights', 'To encourage corporate action on labor practices', 'To encourage corporate action on anti-corruption', 'To encourage corporate action on other ESG issues', and 'Other specify'. LEA 03 includes a section for 'Type of engagement' with checkboxes for 'Individual/ internal staff engagements', 'Collaborative engagements', and 'Service provider engagements'. Both forms also include a section for 'Reason for interaction' with checkboxes for 'To support investment decision-making in a company's transition to a sustainable business model', 'To encourage corporate action on climate change', 'To encourage corporate action on human rights', 'To encourage corporate action on labor practices', 'To encourage corporate action on anti-corruption', 'To encourage corporate action on other ESG issues', and 'Other specify'.

# RI TRANSPARENCY REPORT

## 2013/14

Nissay Asset Management Corporation



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## 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	🔒	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)	🔒	n/a				✓			
SAM 08	Monitoring processes (listed assets)	✓	Public	✓						
SAM 09	Percentage of (proxy) votes cast	✓	Public		✓					
SAM 10	Selection processes (non-listed assets)	🔒	n/a	✓					✓	
SAM 11	Appointment considerations (non-listed assets)	🔒	n/a				✓			
SAM 12	Monitoring processes (non-listed assets)	🔒	n/a	✓					✓	
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	✓	Private		✓					
SAM 16	Disclosure of RI considerations	✓	Public						✓	

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	✓	Private	✓						
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	🔒	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	🔒	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	🔒	n/a	✓						
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	✓	Private	✓						
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		✓					

# Nissay Asset Management Corporation

## Reported Information

## Public version

## 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.

Japan

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

430

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 03.3**

Additional information. [Optional]

Although our subsidiary is not a PRI signatory, they largely commit to ESG.

**OO 04**

**Mandatory**

**Gateway/Peering**

**General**

**OO 04.1**

Indicate the year end date for your reporting year.

31/12/2012

**OO 04.2**

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

	trillions	billions	millions	thousands	hundreds
Total AUM	4	696	843	308	446
Currency	JPY				
Assets in USD		47	128	670	001

**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 percentage breakdown  
☒ Publish our asset class mix as broad ranges

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

Private debt	0	0
Private equity	0	0
Property	0	0
Infrastructure	0	0
Commodities	0	0
Hedge funds	<10%	<10%
Forestry	0	0
Farmland	0	0
Inclusive finance	0	0
Cash	<10%	<10%
Other (1), specify	<10%	<10%
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
<b>OO 10.1</b>	<p>Select the responsible investment activities your organisation implemented, directly and/or indirectly, for listed equities in the reporting year.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> We incorporate ESG issues into investment decisions on our internally managed assets</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> We address ESG incorporation, engagement and/or (proxy) voting in our external manager selection, appointment and/or monitoring processes</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> We engage with companies on ESG issues via our staff, collaborations or service providers</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> We cast our (proxy) votes directly or via service providers</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None of the above</p>		
<b>OO 10.2</b>	<p>Indicate if your combined internally and externally managed listed equities are 10% or more of your total AUM.</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes, our total listed equities are 10% or more of our total AUM</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No, our total listed equities are less than 10% of our total AUM</p>		
<b>OO 11</b>	Mandatory	Gateway	General

<b>OO 11.1</b>	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.
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- ☒ Fixed income – corporate
- ☒ Fixed income – government
- ☐ Hedge funds
- ☐ Cash
- ☐ Other (1)
- ☐ None of the above

<b>OO 11.2</b>	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.
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- ☒ Fixed income – corporate
- ☒ Fixed income – government
- ☒ Hedge funds
- ☐ Cash
- ☐ Other (1)
- ☐ None of the above

<b>OO 12</b>	<b>Mandatory</b>	<b>Gateway</b>	<b>General</b>
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<b>OO 12.1</b>	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.
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#### **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
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- ☒ Listed Equity incorporation

	Direct - Listed Equity active ownership
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- ☒ Engagements
- ☒ (Proxy) voting

	Direct - Fixed Income
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- ☒ Fixed Income - Corporate
- ☒ Fixed Income - Government

### **RI implementation via external managers**

#### Indirect - Selection, Appointment and Monitoring of External Managers

- ☒ Listed Equities
- ☒ Fixed Income - Corporate
- ☒ Fixed Income - Government
- ☒ Hedge funds

### **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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## Overarching Approach

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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.		
	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No		
OA 01.2	Indicate if you have other guidance documents or more specific policies related to responsible investment.		
	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> 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]		

As an asset management company, we have a fiduciary responsibility to pension funds, their members and investment trust beneficiaries. We also have a social responsibility to promote a sustainable society, enhancing corporate governance and ensuring the stable development of financial markets.

We believe that incorporating environmental, social and governance (ESG) issues into the investment research and decision-making process could have a material impact on the improvement of long-term investment returns and the fulfillment of social responsibilities.

### 1. Identifying ESG issues

We strive to understand global ESG issues and to identify their effects on investment values from the viewpoint of long-term risk and return.

### 2. ESG issues and the investment process

We strive to incorporate ESG issues into our investment process as part of our fiduciary responsibilities.

### 3. Expanding ESG investment

We strive to develop and manage investment products which incorporate ESG best practice to meet the needs of investors who wish to contribute to achieve a sustainable society through their investment.

### 4. Constructive dialogue with invested companies

We strive to exercise proxy voting in an appropriate manner and have constructive dialogues with invested companies from an ESG perspective. This includes enhancing corporate governance with a view to improving long-term enterprise value.

OA 02	Mandatory	Core Assessed	PRI 6
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<b>OA 02.1</b>	Indicate if your responsible investment policy is publicly available.
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☒ Yes

<b>OA 02.2</b>	Provide a URL to your responsible investment policy.
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URL
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<http://www.nam.co.jp/company/list/responsible.html>

☐ No

<b>OA 02.3</b>	Indicate if your other policies or guidance documents related to responsible investment are publicly available.
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☒ Yes

☐ Yes, all

☒ Yes, some

<b>OA 02.4</b>	List these other policies or guidance documents related to responsible investment that are publicly available and their URLs.
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Policy or document name	URL
Proxy Voting	<a href="http://www.nam.co.jp/company/english/investment/proxyvoting.html">http://www.nam.co.jp/company/english/investment/proxyvoting.html</a>

☐ No

<b>OA 02.5</b>	Additional information. [Optional]
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Our responsible investment policy on URL is Japanese only.

<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



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 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 type="checkbox"/> Asset class-specific guidelines <input 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

OA 04	Mandatory	Core Assessed	General
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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.
<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	

## Objectives and strategies

OA 05	Mandatory	Gateway/Core Assessed	General
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<b>OA 05.1</b>	Indicate if your organisation sets objectives for its responsible investment activities.
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	

<b>OA 05.2</b>	Indicate how frequently your organisation sets or revises objectives for responsible investment.
<input checked="" type="radio"/> At least once per year <input type="radio"/> Less than once per year	

<b>OA 05.3</b>	Indicate how frequently your organisation formally reviews performance against its objectives for responsible investment.
<input type="radio"/> Quarterly <input type="radio"/> Biannually <input checked="" type="radio"/> Annually <input type="radio"/> Every two years or less <input type="radio"/> It is not reviewed <input type="radio"/> No	

## Governance and human resources

OA 08	Mandatory	Gateway/Core Assessed	General
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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.
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	Roles present in your organisation
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- ☒ Board members or trustees
- ☒ Oversight/accountability for responsible investment
  - ☐ Implementation of responsible investment
  - ☐ No oversight/accountability or implementation responsibility for responsible investment
- ☒ 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
- ESG committee members**
- ☒ 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
- ☐ External managers or service providers
- ☒ Other role, specify
- Corporate Governance Officer**
- ☒ Oversight/accountability for responsible investment
  - ☒ Implementation of responsible investment
  - ☐ No oversight/accountability or implementation responsibility for responsible investment
- ☐ Other role, specify

OA 08.2	Indicate the number of dedicated responsible investment staff your organisation has. [Optional]
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	Number
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**OA 08.3**

Additional information. [Optional]

We had been promoting to deepen ESG knowledge internally and externally.

Since 2012, we have been a secretariat of the PRI Awareness Working Group (Japan) that promotes ESG perceptions and integration practices especially for asset owners in Japan. Activities include seminars for asset owners and a publication of a booklet, "Including ESG Criteria in Manager Selection, Agreements and Monitoring" (in Japanese) in April 2013.

On the other hand, CGO and other dedicated members have been invited to speak for domestic/international ESG related seminars, panel discussion and any other equivalent opportunities.

## 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

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]

Had joined the meeting several times during the reporting year.

For your information, our subsidiary joined to ACGA in 2013 (not during the reporting year)

- ☐ 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

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]

Advocacy especially on ESG issue by acting as a public spokesperson for CFA

- ☐ 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)

Your organisation's role in the initiative during the reporting period (see definitions)
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- ☐ Basic  
☒ Moderate  
☐ Advanced

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

Acted ad-hoc as a public spokesperson for 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)
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- ☐ Basic  
☐ Moderate  
☒ Advanced

Provide a brief commentary on the level of your organisation's involvement in the initiative. [Optional]
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Acted ad-hoc as a public spokesperson for the initiative.

Played a significant leading role by providing operational, content development and large personnel support as a secretariat of PRI Awareness Working Group (Japan). Please see OA 08.3 for further explanation.

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

Sif Japan

Your organisation's role in the initiative during the reporting period (see definitions)
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- ☐ Basic  
☐ Moderate  
☒ Advanced

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

Attended conferences as a participant.

Attended some meetings arranged by SIF Japan members for study meetings.

Financial contribution.

Acted as a public spokesperson for the initiative several times during 2013  
(not during the reporting year.)

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

The Securities Analysts Association of Japan(SAAJ )

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

- ☐ Basic
- ☒ Moderate
- ☐ Advanced

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

Contributed to SAAJ to state opinions for accounting as a position of an  
investing company

- ☒ Other collaborative organisation/initiative, specify

Accounting Standards Board of Japan(ASBJ)

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

- ☐ Basic
- ☐ Moderate
- ☒ Advanced

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

Participated to large degree in advancing ASBJ by preparing position papers and joint statements during 2013 (not during the reporting year.)

☒ Other collaborative organisation/initiative, specify

"The Corporate Reporting Lab" Supported by the Japanese Ministry for Economy, Trade and Industry (METI)

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

- ☐ Basic  
☐ Moderate  
☒ Advanced

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

Joined up the group formulating Japanese version of stewardship code in 2013 (not during the reporting year) to participate largest degree in the group by preparing position papers and joint statements.

The Corporate Reporting Lab aims to facilitate dialogue between Japanese companies and investors, and between Japanese companies and overseas investors. The Corporate Reporting Lab links to a special project on "Competitiveness and Incentive Structures for Sustainable Growth", described as "Japan's Kay Review", which aims to "... enhance the ability of Japanese companies to sustainably improve their long-term performance and create value, and will consider ideal capital markets that support such companies' efforts ..."

This revolutionary action for Japan should be remarkable without reference of starting point of execution.

☒ Other collaborative organisation/initiative, specify

International Integrated Reporting Council (IIRC)

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

- ☐ Basic  
☐ Moderate  
☒ Advanced

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

Participated as only investing company member in advancing IIRC by preparing the structure

☐ No

**OA 10.3** Additional information. [Optional]

<b>OA 11</b>	<b>Mandatory</b>	<b>Core Assessed</b>	<b>PRI 4</b>
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**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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## Reported Information

### Public version

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

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## Overview

<b>SAM 02</b>	<b>Mandatory</b>	<b>Core Assessed</b>	<b>PRI 4</b>
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**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

☒ No

<b>SAM 03</b>	<b>Mandatory</b>	<b>Gateway</b>	<b>General</b>
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**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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Fixed income - corporate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Fixed income - government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hedge funds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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

## Overview

<b>SAM 05</b>	<b>Mandatory</b>	<b>Gateway</b>	<b>PRI 1,2</b>
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**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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thematic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Integration	<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"/>

#### Passive investment strategies

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

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

## Selection

SAM 06	Mandatory	Core Assessed	PRI 1-6
<b>SAM 06.1</b>	Indicate whether your organisation, and/or your investment consultant, in the manager selection process for listed assets, typically do any of the following:		
	General		

	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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Discuss the type of ESG reporting you expect	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Assign specific weighting to ESG factors in your manager evaluation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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"/>

#### (Proxy) voting

	LE
Discuss the managers' voting processes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Discuss how information gained through research for (proxy) voting is used in investment-decision making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (proxy) voting issues in your selection process, specify	<input type="checkbox"/>
None of the above	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

	If you select any 'Other' option(s), specify
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In the manager selection process, we check if an organization incorporates ESG issues into investment decisions.

We obtain a formal, written policy on proxy voting before contracting.

<b>SAM 06.2</b>	Provide additional information relevant to your organisation's selection approach for listed assets. [Optional]
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## Monitoring

<b>SAM 08</b>	<b>Mandatory</b>	<b>Core Assessed</b>	<b>PRI 1</b>
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<b>SAM 08.1</b>	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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	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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Review the manager's responsible investment reporting, for example PRI-generated responsible investment reports	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Encourage your managers to consider joining responsible investment initiatives/organisations or participate in collaborative projects with other investors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Include responsible investment criteria as a formal component of overall manager performance evaluation	<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"/>

#### (Proxy) voting

	LE
Review the number or percentage of votes cast	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Request an explanation of reasons for votes cast	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Discuss whether companies were informed of the reasons for votes against management recommendations or abstentions/withheld votes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Review the number of resolutions on ESG issues filed or co-filed	<input type="checkbox"/>
Discuss the changes in company practice (outcomes) that have been achieved from voting activities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other ways you monitor (proxy) voting activities, specify	<input type="checkbox"/>
None of the above	<input type="checkbox"/>

SAM 09

Mandatory

Core Assessed

PRI 2

<b>SAM 09.1</b>	For the listed equities where you have given your external managers a (proxy) voting mandate, indicate the approximate percentage (+/- 5%) of votes that were cast during the reporting year.
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☒ We track or collect this information

	Votes cast (to the nearest 5%)
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	%
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100

	Specify the basis on which this percentage is calculated
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- ☒ Of the total number of ballot items on which they could have issued instructions
- ☐ Of the total number of company meetings at which they could have voted
- ☐ Of the total value of your listed equity holdings on which they could have voted

☐ We do not track or collect this information

<b>SAM 09.2</b>	Additional information. [Optional]
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Except FoF, all other than some votes with specific and/or equiv. reasons are casted.

## Communication

<b>SAM 16</b>	<b>Mandatory</b>	<b>Core Assessed</b>	<b>PRI 6</b>
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<b>SAM 16.1</b>	Indicate if your organisation proactively discloses any information about responsible investment considerations in your indirect investments.
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- ☐ Yes, we disclose information publicly
- ☒ Yes, we disclose information to clients/beneficiaries only

<b>SAM 16.3</b>	Indicate what type of information your organisation proactively discloses to clients and/or beneficiaries about your indirect investments.
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- ☐ 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

We will consider to issue those upon clients requests

- ☐ We do not proactively disclose information to the public and/or clients/beneficiaries



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## ESG incorporation in actively managed listed equities

### Implementation processes

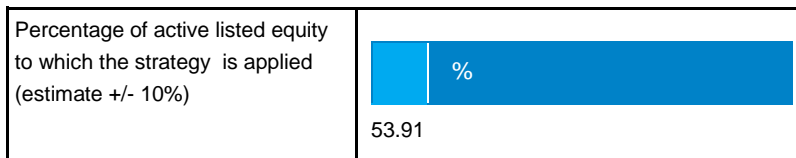
LEI 03	Mandatory	Gateway/Core Assessed	PRI 1
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#### LEI 03.1

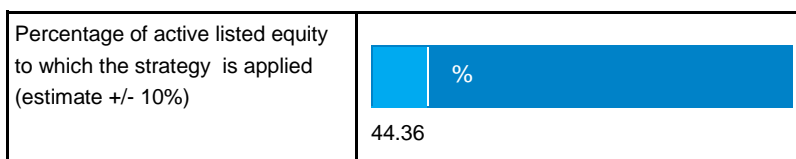
Indicate (1) which ESG incorporation strategy and/or combination of strategies you apply to your actively managed listed equities and (2) the breakdown of your actively managed listed equities by strategy or combination of strategies.

#### ESG incorporation strategy (select all that apply)

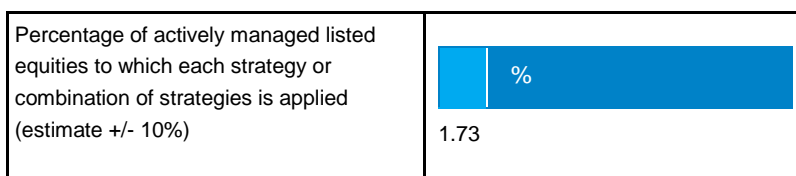
- ☒ Screening alone (i.e. not combined with any other strategies)



- ☐ 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%

LEI 03.2

Describe your primary reasons for choosing a particular ESG incorporation strategy.

This is not the answer for a particular ESG incorporation strategy, but we believe that integrating ESG factors into investment process contributes to long-term investment returns and sustainable societies.

## (A) Implementation: Screening

LEI 06

Mandatory

Descriptive

PRI 1

LEI 06.1

Indicate and describe the type of screening you apply to your internally managed active listed equities.

### Type of screening

☒ Negative/exclusionary screening

#### Screened by

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

#### Description

e.g.

Cluster bomb

Stocks with high volatility and potential scandals

- ☐ Positive/best-in-class screening
- ☐ Norms-based screening

<b>LEI 06.2</b>	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 was regulated based on listing requirements, risks and/or antisocial acts and the review is annually conducted.

<b>LEI 07</b>	<b>Mandatory</b>	<b>Core Assessed</b>	<b>PRI 1</b>
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<b>LEI 07.1</b>	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

<b>LEI 09</b>	<b>Mandatory</b>	<b>Descriptive</b>	<b>PRI 1</b>
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<b>LEI 09.1</b>	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

## (C) Implementation: Integration of ESG issues

<b>LEI 11</b>	<b>Mandatory</b>	<b>Core Assessed</b>	<b>PRI 1</b>
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<b>LEI 11.1</b>	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
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
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LEI 18.1	Indicate if your organisation proactively discloses information on your approach to ESG incorporation in listed equity.
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☒ We disclose it publicly

	Provide URL
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<http://www.nam.co.jp/company/english/investment/mainstreaming.html>

LEI 18.2	Indicate if the information disclosed to the public is the same as that disclosed to clients/beneficiaries.
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☐ Yes

☒ No

LEI 18.3	Indicate the information your organisation proactively discloses to clients/ beneficiaries and/or the public regarding your approach to ESG incorporation.
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Reporting to public	Reporting to clients/beneficiaries
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Broad approach to ESG incorporation <input type="radio"/> Detailed explanation of ESG incorporation strategy used	<input type="radio"/> Broad approach to ESG incorporation <input checked="" type="radio"/> Detailed explanation of ESG incorporation strategy used

LEI  
18.4

Indicate how frequently you typically report this information.

Reporting to public	Reporting to clients/beneficiaries
<input type="radio"/> Quarterly or more frequently	<input type="radio"/> Quarterly or more frequently
<input type="radio"/> Between quarterly and annually	<input type="radio"/> Between quarterly and annually
<input type="radio"/> Less frequently than annually	<input type="radio"/> Less frequently than annually
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Other, specify	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Other, specify
When any change made	Upon request

☐ We disclose it to clients and/or beneficiaries only

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## Engagement

### Overview

LEA 02

Mandatory

Gateway

PRI  
1,2,3

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
<b>Individual/Internal staff engagements</b>	<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
<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 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

LEA  
02.2

Additional information. [Optional]

Individual/Internal staff means inhouse analysts or portfolio managers.

### 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.

☒ Yes

**LEA 03.2** Describe how you identify and prioritise engagements.

Values are also delivered through effective dialogues especially with company managements to create changes that will lead to increases values of companies along with contributions to environments and societies. With this belief, analysts conduct constructive dialogues with investees to promote the improvement of ESG and corporate values.

Securities with a potential of the result shown earlier would be our priority.

☐ No

**LEA 03.3** Additional information. [Optional]

Dialogues should be focused on long term views.

LEA 04	Mandatory	Core Assessed	PRI 2
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**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.

Everything is managed in our internal database.

☐ 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

**LEA  
05.2**

Describe how you identify and prioritise collaborative engagements.

As PRI Awareness Working Group, we worked on to publish a booklet, "Including ESG Criteria in Manager Selection, Agreements and Monitoring" (in Japanese) to promote ESG integration into investment process. It may not be the engagement to be expected in the worldwide standard but the approach was to be very advanced in Japan. Thus, our act should be called "engagements" in the first step of the early stage.

☐ No

**LEA 06**

**Mandatory**

**Core Assessed**

**PRI 2**

**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

☒ No

LEA  
06.4

Additional information. [Optional]

We should increasingly promote ESG integration into investment process to begin with, to raise "Japan" level to the worldwide.

## General processes for all three groups of engagers

LEA 10

Mandatory

Gateway/Core Assessed

PRI 2

LEA  
10.1

Indicate if you track the number of companies you engage with.

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 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

## 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  
☒ We disclose it to clients and/or beneficiaries only

LEA  
15.3

Indicate what engagement information your organisation proactively discloses to clients/beneficiaries.

	Engagement information disclosed
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- ☒ 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

Names of the companies engaged with  
A judgment of company value at a time

LEA 15.4	Indicate how frequently you typically report engagements information
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- ☐ Disclosed continuously (prior and post engagements)
- ☐ Disclosed quarterly
- ☐ Disclosed annually
- ☐ Disclosed every two years or less
- ☒ Other, specify

Upon client's request

- ☐ 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
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LEA 17.1	Indicate how you typically make your (proxy) voting decisions and what this approach is based on.
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	Approach
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- ☒ We use our own research or voting team and make our own voting decisions without the use of service providers.

	Based primarily on
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- ☒ our own voting policy
  - ☐ our clients requests or policy
  - ☐ other, explain
- ☐ 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.
  - ☐ We hire service provider(s) which make voting decisions on our behalf.

LEA 17.2	Additional information.[Optional]
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We follow clients requests.

Information given by service providers are only for a reference. Our internal research team judge each cases based on our own voting policy unless any specific request made by clients.

LEA 21	Mandatory	Core Assessed	PRI 2
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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.
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- ☐ 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

LEA 21.2	Additional information. [Optional]
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## Outputs and outcomes

LEA 22	Mandatory	Core Assessed	PRI 2
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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.
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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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100

	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
- ☐ We do not track or collect this information

LEA 22.3	Additional information. [Optional]
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The number mentioned in LEA22.1 is only for Japanese casts.

We vote all Japanese casts. As for non-Japanese, any conditional meetings including requirement of attendance and/or fee cannot be voted to put clients benefit first, and there is no single mean to find numbers of those non-voted-meetings with current platform.

## Communication

LEA 26	Mandatory	Core Assessed	PRI 2,6
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LEA 26.1	Indicate if your organisation proactively discloses information on your voting activities.
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- ☒ We disclose it publicly

	provide URL
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<http://www.nam.co.jp/company/list/cvr.html>

LEA 26.2	Indicate if the information disclosed to the public is the same as that disclosed to clients/beneficiaries.
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- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

LEA 26.3	Indicate the voting information your organisation proactively discloses to the public and/or to clients/beneficiaries.
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Reporting to the public	Reporting to clients/beneficiaries
<div>Indicate how much of your voting record you disclose</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="radio"/> All voting decisions</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Some voting decisions</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Only abstentions and opposing vote decisions</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Summary of votes only</li> </ul>	<div>Indicate how much of your voting record you disclose</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="radio"/> All voting decisions</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Some voting decisions</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Only abstentions and opposing vote decisions</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Summary of votes only</li> </ul>
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<b>LEA 26.4</b>	Indicate how frequently you typically report voting information.
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Reporting to the public	Reporting to clients/beneficiaries
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Continuously (primarily before meetings)</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Continuously (soon after votes are cast)</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Quarterly or more frequently</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Between quarterly and annually</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Less frequently than annually</li> <li><input checked="" type="radio"/> Other, specify</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Continuously (primarily before meetings)</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Continuously (soon after votes are cast)</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Quarterly or more frequently</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Between quarterly and annually</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Less frequently than annually</li> <li><input checked="" type="radio"/> Other, specify</li> </ul>
Annually	Annually

<b>LEA 26.5</b>	Describe any other differences in the information being disclosed. [Optional]
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We disclose each asset's total numbers of "for" and "against" for each proposal category.

- ☐ We disclose it to clients/beneficiaries only
- ☐ We do not proactively disclose our voting activities to the public and/or to clients/beneficiaries

We disclose it publicly in Japanese only



# Nissay Asset Management Corporation

## Reported Information

### Public version

#### Direct - Fixed Income

## PRI disclaimer

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## ESG incorporation in actively managed fixed income

### Fixed Income - Corporate

#### Implementation processes

FI 04	Mandatory	Gateway/Core Assessed	PRI 1
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#### FI 04.1

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)

Percentage of active corporate fixed income to which the strategy is applied (estimate +/- 10%)	<div> <div></div> <div>%</div> </div>
	99.99

☐ Thematic alone (i.e. not combined with any other strategies)

☒ Integration alone (i.e. not combined with any other strategies)

Percentage of active corporate fixed income to which the strategy is applied (estimate +/- 10%)	<div> <div></div> <div>%</div> </div>
	0.01

☐ Screening + Integration strategies

☐ Thematic + integration strategies

☐ Screening + thematic strategies

☐ All three strategies combined

☐ No incorporation strategies applied

Total actively managed fixed income - corporate

100%

**FI 04.2**

Describe your primary reasons for choosing a particular incorporation strategy.

This is not the answer for a particular ESG incorporation strategy but, in general holistically, we believe that integrating ESG factors into investment process contributes to sustainable society through responsible investment.

**FI 04.4**

Additional information. [Optional]

Internal only

**(A) Implementation: Screening****FI 06****Mandatory****Descriptive****PRI 1****FI 06.1**

Indicate and describe the type of screening you apply to your internally managed active corporate fixed income investments.

**Type of screening**☒ Negative/exclusionary screening**Screened by**

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

**Description**

There is a established structure that credit analysts can systematically share information obtained by our equity investment research team, one of the largest in the industry, being able to have access to top management of companies in every setcor through one-on-one meeting and site visits for proprietary research.

- ☐ Positive/best-in-class screening
- ☐ Norms-based screening

<b>FI 06.2</b>	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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To identify concerns on a corporate should be preferentially emphasized in case of any governance and/or other concerned issue being brought up.

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

<b>FI 11</b>	<b>Mandatory</b>	<b>Core Assessed</b>	<b>PRI 1</b>
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<b>FI 11.1</b>	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
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

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]

We apply ESG from a wide variety of different approaches by asset/market/country in accordance with each features. On fixed income - government as thought to be the most difficult asset classe to implement ESG, we actively incorporate it with our unique method as parts of negative screening.

☐ No

## Communication

**FI 18**

**Mandatory**

**Core Assessed**

**PRI 2,6**

**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  
☐ We disclose it to clients/beneficiaries only  
☒ We do not proactively disclose it to the public and/or clients/beneficiaries

We disclose it upon the requests.