



LEA 02	Disclosures Monetary	Reason Gateway	Principle PRI 1,2,3
<p><i>By providing investors the ability to make informed decisions on investments for which they are responsible, investors can contribute to the achievement of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the Paris Agreement. This is done through the use of their capital and influence as owners, managers and other stakeholders.</i></p>	<p><b>Type of engagement</b> Individual/internal staff engagements</p>	<p><b>Reason for interaction</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To support investment decision-making in &amp; company's material ESG issues</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To influence corporate practice or identify the need for additional or enhanced ESG disclosure</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> To engage internal staff</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> To support investment decision-making in &amp; company's material ESG issues</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> To influence corporate practice or identify the need for additional or enhanced ESG disclosure</li> </ul>	
	<p>Collaborative engagements</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> To support investment decision-making in &amp; company's material ESG issues</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> To influence corporate practice or identify the need for additional or enhanced ESG disclosure</li> </ul>	
	<p>Service provider engagements</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> To support investment decision-making in &amp; company's material ESG issues</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> To influence corporate practice or identify the need for additional or enhanced ESG disclosure</li> </ul>	

# RI TRANSPARENCY REPORT

## 2013/14

RARE Infrastructure Limited

## 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	🔒	n/a							✓
OO 08	Breakdown of AUM by market	✓	Private							✓
OO 09	Additional information about organisation	-	n/a							✓
OO 10	RI activities for listed equities	✓	Public							✓
OO 11	RI activities in other asset classes	🔒	n/a							✓
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							✓

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	-	n/a	✓						
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	🔒	n/a		✓					
LEA 02	Reasoning for interaction on ESG issues	🔒	n/a	✓	✓	✓				
LEA 03	Process for identifying and prioritising engagement activities	🔒	n/a		✓					
LEA 04	Objectives for engagement activities	🔒	n/a		✓					
LEA 05	Process for identifying and prioritising engagement activities	🔒	n/a		✓					
LEA 06	Objectives for engagement activities	🔒	n/a		✓					
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	🔒	n/a	✓	✓					
LEA 10	Tracking number of engagements	🔒	n/a		✓					
LEA 11	Number of companies engaged with, intensity of engagement and effort	🔒	n/a		✓					
LEA 12	Engagements on E, S and/or G issues	🔒	n/a		✓					
LEA 13	Companies changing practices / behaviour following engagement	🔒	n/a		✓					
LEA 14	Examples of ESG engagements	🔒	n/a		✓					
LEA 15	Disclosure of approach to ESG engagements	🔒	n/a		✓				✓	
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		✓				✓	

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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

Other, specify

Execution and advisory only services

OO 01.2 Additional information. [Optional]

RARE Infrastructure was established in 2006 and is an investment management company focused only on global listed infrastructure. our clients are located in Australia, NZ, Asia, the US, UK/Europe, Canada and the Middle East. They include large corporate, industry and government pension funds and other institutional investors, as well as retail investors.

OO 02

Mandatory

Peering

General

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

Australia

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

39

**OO 02.4** Additional information. [Optional]

RARE also has offices in Chicago (USA) and London (UK). Currently there are 3 staff in the UK and one employee in the USA.

**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]

None of RARE's subsidiaries perform significantly different functions.

**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		7	069	746	652
Currency	USD				
Assets in USD		7	069	746	652

**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 04.4** Additional information. [Optional]

Our asset class mix is 100% listed infrastructure equities.



OO 06.1	To contextualise your responses to the public, indicate how you would like to disclose your asset class mix.
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Publish our asset class mix as percentage breakdown

	Internally managed (%)	Externally managed (%)
Listed equity	100	0
Fixed income – corporate	0	0
Fixed income – government	0	0
Fixed income – other	0	0
Private debt	0	0
Private equity	0	0
Property	0	0
Infrastructure	0	0
Commodities	0	0
Hedge funds	0	0
Forestry	0	0
Farmland	0	0
Inclusive finance	0	0
Cash	0	0
Other (1), specify	0	0
Other (2), specify	0	0

Publish our asset class mix as broad ranges

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

<b>Gateway asset class implementation indicators</b>			
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**OO 10.1** Select the responsible investment activities your organisation implemented, directly and/or indirectly, for listed equities in the reporting year.

- We incorporate ESG issues into investment decisions on our internally managed assets
- We engage with companies on ESG issues via our staff, collaborations or service providers
- We cast our (proxy) votes directly or via service providers
- None of the above

OO 12	Mandatory	Gateway	General
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**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

- (Proxy) voting

**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
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**OA 01.1** Indicate if you have a responsible investment policy.

- Yes
- No

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

- Yes
- No

The objective of the ESG policy is to provide guidelines for RARE Infrastructure Limited, RARE Infrastructure (Sovereign Enterprises No.1) Pty Limited and RARE Infrastructure (North America) Pty Limited, collectively known as "RARE" for the purposes of this policy, to pursue an active role in the Environment, Social and Governance (ESG) practices adopted by the companies that RARE funds and mandate portfolios are invested in. This is achieved through integrating the consideration of ESG issues within RARE's investment process, and approaching the ownership of equity in listed infrastructure companies from a long-term perspective and sustainability driven approach.

#### **POLICY:**

RARE believes that environmental, social and corporate governance factors are an important aspect of company performance. As a professional investment manager, RARE has a responsibility to act in this regard with the best interests of its clients in mind. As a signatory to the United Nations-backed Principles of Responsible Investment (PRI), RARE is an active participant in ESG matters that arise as a result of investments in securities. The internal valuation of securities incorporates qualitative and quantitative ESG factors. And RARE pursues ESG matters with companies in both formal and informal settings, meeting with senior management and their peer companies, speaking with other investors, writing letters to the board of directors and regulators, and engaging with many other industry participants on a regular basis.

#### **SCOPE:**

This policy is relevant to the following business units:

- Investment Team
- Operations
- Marketing

#### **RESPONSIBILITY AND AUTHORITY:**

Responsibility for maintaining this policy: Manager - Risk and Compliance

Services Authority to update policy: Head of Operations

#### **IMPLEMENTING ENVIRONMENT, SOCIAL AND GOVERNANCE (ESG) FACTORS IN THE RARE INVESTMENT PROCESS:**

RARE's ESG implementation is divided into three sections:

1. Issue Discovery
2. Incorporation of ESG Factors into the Valuation Process
3. Engagement with Companies and communication with Stakeholders

#### **ISSUE DISCOVERY**

RARE's investment process gathers information on listed infrastructure companies via a wide range of sources: Additionally RARE engages an ESG specialist research provider in Sustainalytics to work alongside the generalist information provided on the Bloomberg platform and this all combines with the general information gathering of the investment team. Both RARE and our External service Providers also depend on the reporting of ESG issues by companies and regulators (as well as on reporting by the media and investigations by other

stakeholders). This reporting has improved steadily over time.

#### INCORPORATION OF ESG FACTORS INTO THE VALUATION PROCESS:

Incorporating ESG into both research and portfolio construction is a responsibility of the Investment Team at RARE (shared by the Analysts, Head of Research and the Portfolio Managers, as a team). RARE currently incorporates ESG factors via:

- Cost of capital
- Cash flows

In addition, RARE is active in discussions with management on governance and other Issues, and ESG is considered during portfolio construction meetings

#### ENGAGEMENT WITH COMPANIES AND COMMUNICATION WITH STAKEHOLDERS:

RARE takes an active interest in casting votes at Annual General Meetings (AGMs) and at Extraordinary General Meetings (EGMs). Upon receipt of a notice of meeting, the Investment Team will review the resolutions, taking into account ESG issues where appropriate. Further details on voting policies are contained in RARE's Corporate Governance and Voting Policy document.

OA 02	Mandatory	Core Assessed	PRI 6
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OA 02.1	Indicate if your responsible investment policy is publicly available.
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Yes

OA 02.2	Provide a URL to your responsible investment policy.
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URL
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<http://www.rareinfrastructure.com/wp-content/uploads/RARE-ESG-Implementation-in-the-Investment-Process.pdf>

No

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

No

OA 02.5	Additional information. [Optional]
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RARE does not have any further publicly available documents.

OA 03	Mandatory	Core Assessed	PRI 1,2
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**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 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 checked="" type="radio"/> Applicable policies cover all AUM <input type="radio"/> Applicable policies cover a majority of AUM <input type="radio"/> Applicable policies cover a minority of AUM

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

None.

<b>OA 04</b>	<b>Mandatory</b>	<b>Core Assessed</b>	<b>General</b>
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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]

RARE Infrastructure has a publically available "Conflicts Management Policy" that ensures that the company and its staff identifies, manages and monitors any conflict of interest that arises from RARE's business in accordance with the requirements of the Corporations Act 2001("Corporations Act") and relevant Australian Securities and Investments Commission ("ASIC") policy. 1. All RARE Infrastructure Limited - List of Reported Indicators Page 10 - Copyright ©2012 PRI Association. All rights reserved business units and staff are responsible for indentifying actual, apparent and potential conflicts of interest that relate to the provision of Financial Services by RARE and it clients. 2. If an actual apparent or potential conflict of interest is indentified the conflicts of interest register must be followed. 3. If a new conflict of interest is indentified and is not listed on the Conflicts Register, RARE will be responsible for contacting Risk and Compliance Services ("RCS") to assess and evaluate the conflict and decide the appropriate procedure for dealing with the new conflict. 4.The RARE Investment Directors in conjunction with Risk and Compliance Services ("RCS") is responsible for maintaining and updating the Conflicts Register. 5. The RARE Investment Directors will report monthly to RCS on compliance with this policy by RARE. 6. Any incident or breach of the policy will be dealt with in accordance with RARE's Breaches and Incidents Policy

No

## Objectives and strategies

OA 05

Mandatory

Gateway/Core Assessed

General

OA 05.1

Indicate if your organisation sets objectives for its responsible investment activities.

Yes

OA 05.2

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

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

OA 05.3

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

- Quarterly
- Biannually
- Annually
- Every two years or less
- It is not reviewed

No

## Governance and human resources



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
- 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
- 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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0

Promoting responsible investment			
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OA 10	Mandatory	Core Assessed	PRI 4,5
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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
- 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

- Regional or National Social Investment Forums (e.g. UKSIF, Eurosif, ASRIA, RIAA), specify
- Shareholder Association for Research and Education (Share)
- United Nations Environmental Program Finance Initiative (UNEP FI)
- United Nations Global Compact
- Other collaborative organisation/initiative, specify
- Other collaborative organisation/initiative, specify
- Other collaborative organisation/initiative, specify
- Other collaborative organisation/initiative, specify

No

OA 11	Mandatory	Core Assessed	PRI 4
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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

**Encouraged better disclosure and ESG performance by listed infrastructure companies.**

No

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#### Direct - Listed Equity Incorporation

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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

Percentage of actively managed listed equities to which each strategy or combination of strategies is applied (estimate +/- 10%)	<table border="1"> <tr> <td style="width: 50px; height: 20px; background-color: #0070C0;"></td> <td style="text-align: center;">%</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="width: 50px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="text-align: center;">100</td> </tr> </table>		%		100
	%				
	100				

- 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 has been a choice made by RARE. RARE believes that ESG factors are an important aspect of company performance. As such, RARE believes that acting in this regard is in the best interests of its clients.

LEI 03.3

If assets are managed using a combination of ESG incorporation strategies, describe briefly how these are used in combination. [Optional]

RARE implements ESG into three sections - Issue Discovery, incorporation into valuation and engagement with companies and stakeholders. By taking into account all three sections, RARE uses the information to screen and to identify companies/sectors/geographies of which to avoid or potentially find companies that present opportunity. Finally, the analysis is used at a company level, where ESG analysis can be used in valuation and specific company issues can be identified.

(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

We exclude stocks from non-infrastructure sectors

Positive/best-in-class screening

Screened by

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	Description
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In line with RARE's investment process, analysis primarily fundamental (80%) with a top-down overlay (20%). This means that product , activity, ESG performance and corp governance is looked at first, followed by sector and geographic evaluation. This practice generally leads to preference for best-in-class companies.

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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The process was established since the set-up of its Sustainable and Responsible Investment Policy. The screening criteria was incorporated as part of the policy with instructions on incorporating ESG in the valuation process as well as assessment of Corporate Governance, environmental risk and opportunities and social risk assessment. Ultimately, all of the considerations are used in the research undertaken on stocks and in portfolio construction. When considering potential investments and stock selection, the RARE Investment Committees refer to the valuation and research undertaken, as well as the risks and opportunities identified by the investment team. Stocks will be added or removed, after taking into account risk and return characteristics, and their contribution to the portfolio risk and returns.

<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>(B) Implementation: Thematic</b>			
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<b>LEI 09</b>	<b>Mandatory</b>	<b>Descriptive</b>	<b>PRI 1</b>
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**LEI 09.1** Indicate the type of sustainability thematic funds or mandates that your organisation manages.

- Environmentally themed funds
- Socially themed funds
- Combination of themes

**LEI 09.2** Describe your organisation’s processes for sustainability thematic funds. [Optional]

RARE does not manage any environmentally or socially themed funds.

**(C) Implementation: Integration of ESG issues**

**LEI 11** Mandatory Core Assessed PRI 1

**LEI 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
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



Provide URL

<http://www.rareinfrastructure.com/wp-content/uploads/RARE-ESG-Implementation-in-the-Investment-Process.pdf>

**LEI 18.2**

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

- 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.

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 checked="" type="radio"/> Between quarterly and annually <input type="radio"/> Less frequently than annually <input type="radio"/> Other, specify	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Quarterly or more frequently <input type="radio"/> Between quarterly and annually <input type="radio"/> Less frequently than annually <input type="radio"/> Other, specify

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

# RARE Infrastructure Limited

## Reported Information

### Public version

#### Direct - Listed Equity Active Ownership

## PRI disclaimer

This document presents information reported directly by signatories. This information has not been audited by the PRI Secretariat or any other party acting on their behalf. While this information is believed to be reliable, no representations or warranties are made as to the accuracy of the information presented, and no responsibility or liability can be accepted for any error or omission.

## (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.

#### Approach

We use our own research or voting team and make our own voting decisions without the use of service providers.

#### Based primarily on

- 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 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.

- 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
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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.

- We do track or collect this information

Votes cast (to the nearest 1%)

%

100

Specify the basis on which this percentage is calculated

- 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

## 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.

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

**LEA 26.3** Indicate the voting information your organisation proactively discloses 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

**On request in writing, normally discussed in person at regular client review meetings.**

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