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SUMMARY SCORECARD



INDICATOR LEVEL SCORES FOR POLICY GOVERNANCE AND STRATEGY

Section	Sub-section	Indicator	Your Score	PRI Median Score	Median Sample Size
Policy	Responsible investment policy elements	PGS 1	100/100	100/100	2778
Policy	Responsible investment policy elements	PGS 2	150/150	99/150	2778
Policy	Responsible investment policy elements	PGS 3	75/100	75/100	2778
Policy	Responsible investment policy elements	PGS 5	150/150	120/150	2618
Policy	Responsible investment policy elements	PGS 6	150/150	150/150	1237
Policy	Responsible investment policy elements	PGS 7	50/100	100/100	286
Policy	Responsible investment policy coverage	PGS 8	150/150	150/150	2778
Policy	Responsible investment policy coverage	PGS 9	150/150	150/150	2247
Policy	Responsible investment policy coverage	PGS 10	150/150	150/150	2618
Policy	Responsible investment policy coverage	PGS 10.1	100/100	100/100	1199
Governance	Roles and responsibilities	PGS 11	100/100	100/100	2778
Governance	Roles and responsibilities	PGS 11.1	150/150	150/150	2770
Governance	Roles and responsibilities	PGS 12	100/100	100/100	2778
Governance	Roles and responsibilities	PGS 13	100/100	0/100	1818
Governance	Roles and responsibilities	PGS 14	200/200	100/200	2348
Governance	External reporting and disclosures	PGS 16	200/200	200/200	2778
Governance	External reporting and disclosures	PGS 17	0/200	0/200	2778
Strategy	Capital allocation	PGS 20	100/100	100/100	2358
Strategy	Capital allocation	PGS 21	200/200	150/200	2057
Strategy	Stewardship: Overall stewardship strategy	PGS 22	200/200	200/200	2737
Strategy	Stewardship: Overall stewardship strategy	PGS 24	100/200	100/200	1680
Strategy	Stewardship: (Proxy) voting	PGS 31	200/200	200/200	1228
Strategy	Stewardship: Escalation	PGS 36	80/100	40/100	1362
Strategy	Stewardship: Escalation	PGS 37	0/100	50/100	1010
Strategy	Stewardship: Engagement with policy makers	PGS 39	200/200	100/200	2768

INDICATOR LEVEL SCORES FOR POLICY GOVERNANCE AND STRATEGY (CONTINUED)

Section	Sub-section	Indicator	Your Score	PRI Median Score	Median Sample Size
Strategy	Stewardship: Engagement with policy makers	PGS 39.1	200/200	66/200	2617
Strategy	Stewardship: Engagement with policy makers	PGS 39.2	0/200	0/200	1645
Strategy	Climate change	PGS 41	200/200	200/200	2778
Strategy	Climate change	PGS 41.1	200/200	200/200	2778
Strategy	Climate change	PGS 43	200/200	0/200	2778
Strategy	Climate change	PGS 44	200/200	150/200	2778
Strategy	Climate change	PGS 45	0/200	124/200	2778
Strategy	Climate change	PGS 46	0/200	0/200	2778
Strategy	Sustainability outcomes	PGS 47	200/200	200/200	2778
Strategy	Sustainability outcomes	PGS 47.1	150/150	150/150	2247
Strategy	Sustainability outcomes	PGS 47.2	150/150	150/150	2247

INDICATOR LEVEL SCORES FOR INDIRECT - LISTED EQUITY - PASSIVE

Section	Sub-section	Indicator	Your Score	PRI Median Score	Median Sample Size
Overall Approach	External investment managers	SAM 1	100/100	100/100	348
Overall Approach	Service providers	SAM 2	150/150	150/150	197
Selection	Responsible investment practices	SAM 5	150/150	125/150	280
Selection	Stewardship	SAM 6	143/150	69/150	250
Selection	Stewardship	SAM 7	56/150	27/150	229
Appointment	Segregated mandates	SAM 8	150/150	28/150	161
Monitoring	Responsible investment practices	SAM 9	150/150	50/150	348
Monitoring	Responsible investment practices	SAM 12	150/150	113/150	348
Monitoring	Stewardship	SAM 13	150/150	50/150	290
Monitoring	Stewardship	SAM 14	150/150	25/150	282
Monitoring	Engagement and escalation	SAM 16	150/150	99/150	348
Monitoring	Verification	SAM 17	20/100	20/100	348

INDICATOR LEVEL SCORES FOR INDIRECT - LISTED EQUITY - ACTIVE

Section	Sub-section	Indicator	Your Score	PRI Median Score	Median Sample Size
Overall Approach	External investment managers	SAM 1	100/100	100/100	458
Overall Approach	Service providers	SAM 2	150/150	150/150	238
Selection	Responsible investment practices	SAM 5	150/150	136/150	368
Selection	Stewardship	SAM 6	143/150	110/150	296
Selection	Stewardship	SAM 7	56/150	35/150	251
Appointment	Segregated mandates	SAM 8	150/150	62/150	273
Monitoring	Responsible investment practices	SAM 9	150/150	150/150	458
Monitoring	Responsible investment practices	SAM 12	150/150	113/150	458
Monitoring	Stewardship	SAM 13	150/150	150/150	350
Monitoring	Stewardship	SAM 14	150/150	50/150	322
Monitoring	Engagement and escalation	SAM 16	150/150	150/150	458
Monitoring	Verification	SAM 17	20/100	20/100	458

INDICATOR LEVEL SCORES FOR INDIRECT - FIXED INCOME - PASSIVE

Section	Sub-section	Indicator	Your Score	PRI Median Score	Median Sample Size
Overall Approach	External investment managers	SAM 1	100/100	100/100	237
Overall Approach	Service providers	SAM 2	150/150	99/150	146
Selection	Responsible investment practices	SAM 5	150/150	122/150	187
Selection	Stewardship	SAM 6	143/150	39/150	175
Appointment	Segregated mandates	SAM 8	150/150	18/150	124
Monitoring	Responsible investment practices	SAM 9	150/150	50/150	237
Monitoring	Responsible investment practices	SAM 12	150/150	113/150	237
Monitoring	Stewardship	SAM 13	150/150	0/150	202
Monitoring	Engagement and escalation	SAM 16	150/150	99/150	237
Monitoring	Verification	SAM 17	20/100	20/100	237

INDICATOR LEVEL SCORES FOR INDIRECT - FIXED INCOME - ACTIVE

Section	Sub-section	Indicator	Your Score	PRI Median Score	Median Sample Size
Overall Approach	External investment managers	SAM 1	100/100	100/100	483
Overall Approach	Service providers	SAM 2	150/150	150/150	259
Selection	Responsible investment practices	SAM 5	150/150	133/150	382
Selection	Stewardship	SAM 6	143/150	93/150	329
Appointment	Segregated mandates	SAM 8	150/150	57/150	309
Monitoring	Responsible investment practices	SAM 9	150/150	150/150	483
Monitoring	Responsible investment practices	SAM 12	150/150	113/150	483
Monitoring	Stewardship	SAM 13	150/150	99/150	383
Monitoring	Engagement and escalation	SAM 16	150/150	99/150	483
Monitoring	Verification	SAM 17	20/100	20/100	483

INDICATOR LEVEL SCORES FOR INDIRECT - PRIVATE EQUITY

Section	Sub-section	Indicator	Your Score	PRI Median Score	Median Sample Size
Overall Approach	External investment managers	SAM 1	100/100	100/100	293
Overall Approach	Service providers	SAM 2	150/150	150/150	138
Selection	Responsible investment practices	SAM 5	150/150	150/150	260
Selection	Stewardship	SAM 6	143/150	110/150	222
Appointment	Segregated mandates	SAM 8	150/150	42/150	104
Monitoring	Responsible investment practices	SAM 9	150/150	150/150	293
Monitoring	Responsible investment practices	SAM 12	150/150	113/150	293
Monitoring	Stewardship	SAM 13	150/150	150/150	243
Monitoring	Engagement and escalation	SAM 16	150/150	150/150	293
Monitoring	Verification	SAM 17	20/100	20/100	293

INDICATOR LEVEL SCORES FOR INDIRECT - REAL ESTATE

Section	Sub-section	Indicator	Your Score	PRI Median Score	Median Sample Size
Overall Approach	External investment managers	SAM 1	100/100	100/100	226
Overall Approach	Service providers	SAM 2	150/150	150/150	137
Selection	Responsible investment practices	SAM 5	150/150	146/150	185
Selection	Stewardship	SAM 6	143/150	80/150	165
Appointment	Segregated mandates	SAM 8	150/150	28/150	102
Monitoring	Responsible investment practices	SAM 9	150/150	150/150	226
Monitoring	Responsible investment practices	SAM 12	150/150	113/150	226
Monitoring	Stewardship	SAM 13	150/150	99/150	186
Monitoring	Engagement and escalation	SAM 16	150/150	99/150	226
Monitoring	Verification	SAM 17	20/100	20/100	226

INDICATOR LEVEL SCORES FOR CONFIDENCE BUILDING MEASURES

Section	Sub-section	Indicator	Your Score	PRI Median Score	Median Sample Size
Confidence-building measures	Approach to confidence-building measures	CBM 1	150/150	99/150	2778
Confidence-building measures	Internal audit	CBM 4	200/200	200/200	845
Confidence-building measures	Internal review	CBM 6	100/100	100/100	2635