



# RITRANSPARENCY REPORT 2019

Česká spořitelna – penzijní společnost, a.s.





# 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 2019 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 <u>Principles for Responsible Investment</u>. It can be used by stakeholders as an 'at-a-glance' summary of reported information and to identify particular themes or areas of interest.

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

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

Symbol	Status
<b>~</b>	The signatory has completed all mandatory parts of this indicator
Ø	The signatory has completed some parts of this indicator
6	This indicator was not relevant for this signatory
-	The signatory did not complete any part of this indicator
Ъ	The signatory has flagged this indicator for internal review

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



# Principles Index



Organisa	anisational Overview						cip	le	General	
Indicator	Short description	Status	Disclosure	1	2	3	4	5	6	
OO TG	·	-	n/a							
00 01	Signatory category and services	<b>✓</b>	Public							✓
OO 02	Headquarters and operational countries	✓	Public							✓
OO 03	Subsidiaries that are separate PRI signatories	✓	Public							✓
OO 04	Reporting year and AUM	✓	Public							✓
OO 05	Breakdown of AUM by asset class	~	Asset mix disclosed in OO 06							<b>✓</b>
OO 06	How would you like to disclose your asset class mix	✓	Public							✓
OO 07	Fixed income AUM breakdown	✓	Public							✓
OO 08	Segregated mandates or pooled funds	8	n/a							✓
OO 09	Breakdown of AUM by market	✓	Public							✓
OO 10	Active ownership practices for listed assets	✓	Public							✓
00 11	ESG incorporation practices for all assets	✓	Public							✓
OO 12	Modules and sections required to complete	<b>✓</b>	Public							✓
OO LE 01	Breakdown of listed equity investments by passive and active strategies	<b>✓</b>	Public							✓
OO LE 02	Reporting on strategies that are <10% of actively managed listed equities	8	n/a							✓
OO FI 01	Breakdown of fixed income investments by passive and active strategies	✓	Public							✓
OO FI 02	Reporting on strategies that are <10% of actively managed fixed income	8	n/a							✓
OO FI 03	Fixed income breakdown by market and credit quality	✓	Public							✓
OO SAM 01	Breakdown of externally managed investments by passive and active strategies	8	n/a							<b>✓</b>
OO PE 01	Breakdown of private equity investments by strategy	8	n/a							✓
OO PE 02	Typical level of ownership in private equity investments	8	n/a							✓
00 PR 01	Breakdown of property investments	8	n/a							✓
00 PR 02	Breakdown of property assets by management	8	n/a							✓
00 PR 03	Largest property types	8	n/a							✓
OO INF 01	Breakdown of infrastructure investments	8	n/a							✓
OO INF 02	Breakdown of infrastructure assets by management	8	n/a							✓
OO INF 03	Largest infrastructure sectors	8	n/a							✓
OO HF 01	Breakdown of hedge funds investments by strategies	8	n/a							✓
OO End	Module confirmation page	✓	-							

CCStrate	CCStrategy and Governance				Р	rin	cip	le		General
Indicator	Short description	Status	Disclosure	1	2	3	4	5	6	
SG 01	RI policy and coverage	✓	Public							✓
SG 01 CC	Climate risk	8	n/a							✓
SG 02	Publicly available RI policy or guidance documents	<b>✓</b>	Public						✓	
SG 03	Conflicts of interest	✓	Public							✓
SG 04	Identifying incidents occurring within portfolios	<b>✓</b>	Private							✓
SG 05	RI goals and objectives	✓	Public							✓
SG 06	Main goals/objectives this year	✓	Private							✓
SG 07	RI roles and responsibilities	✓	Public							✓
SG 07 CC	Climate-issues roles and responsibilities	8	n/a							✓
SG 08	RI in performance management, reward and/or personal development	<b>✓</b>	Private							✓
SG 09	Collaborative organisations / initiatives	✓	Public				<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>		
SG 09.2	Assets managed by PRI signatories	8	n/a	✓						
SG 10	Promoting RI independently	✓	Public				<b>✓</b>			
SG 11	Dialogue with public policy makers or standard setters	<b>✓</b>	Private				<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	✓	
SG 12	Role of investment consultants/fiduciary managers	✓	Public				✓			
SG 13	ESG issues in strategic asset allocation	✓	Public	✓						
SG 13 CC		8	n/a							✓
SG 14	Long term investment risks and opportunity	✓	Private	<b>✓</b>						
SG 14 CC		8	n/a							✓
SG 15	Allocation of assets to environmental and social themed areas	<b>✓</b>	Private	<b>✓</b>						
SG 16	ESG issues for internally managed assets not reported in framework	<b>✓</b>	Public							✓
SG 17	ESG issues for externally managed assets not reported in framework	8	n/a							✓
SG 18	Innovative features of approach to RI	✓	Private							✓
SG 19	Communication	✓	Public		✓				✓	
SG End	Module confirmation page	✓	-							

Direct - Listed Equity Incorporation							cip	le		General
Indicator	Short description	Status	Disclosure	1	2	3	4	5	6	
LEI 01	Percentage of each incorporation strategy	✓	Public	✓						
LEI 02	Type of ESG information used in investment decision	<b>✓</b>	Private	~						
LEI 03	Information from engagement and/or voting used in investment decision-making	8	n/a	<b>✓</b>						
LEI 04	Types of screening applied	✓	Public	<b>✓</b>						
LEI 05	Processes to ensure screening is based on robust analysis	<b>✓</b>	Public	<b>✓</b>						
LEI 06	Processes to ensure fund criteria are not breached	<b>✓</b>	Private	<b>✓</b>						
LEI 07	Types of sustainability thematic funds/mandates	8	n/a	<b>✓</b>						
LEI 08	Review ESG issues while researching companies/sectors	✓	Public	<b>✓</b>						
LEI 09	Processes to ensure integration is based on robust analysis	<b>✓</b>	Public	<b>✓</b>						
LEI 10	Aspects of analysis ESG information is integrated into	<b>✓</b>	Private	<b>✓</b>						
LEI 11	ESG issues in index construction	8	n/a	<b>✓</b>						
LEI 12	How ESG incorporation has influenced portfolio composition	<b>✓</b>	Private	<b>✓</b>						
LEI 13	Examples of ESG issues that affected your investment view / performance	<b>✓</b>	Private	<b>✓</b>						
LEI End	Module confirmation page	✓	-							

Direct - Fixed Income						Principle			General	
Indicator	Short description	Status	Disclosure	1	2	3	4	5	6	
FI 01	Incorporation strategies applied	✓	Public	✓						
FI 02	ESG issues and issuer research	✓	Private	<b>✓</b>						
FI 03	Processes to ensure analysis is robust	✓	Public	✓						
FI 04	Types of screening applied	✓	Public	✓						
FI 05	Examples of ESG factors in screening process	<b>✓</b>	Private	<b>✓</b>						
FI 06	Screening - ensuring criteria are met	✓	Public	<b>✓</b>						
FI 07	Thematic investing - overview	✓	Private	<b>✓</b>						
FI 08	Thematic investing - themed bond processes	✓	Public	~						
FI 09	Thematic investing - assessing impact	✓	Public	✓						
FI 10	Integration overview	✓	Public	<b>✓</b>						
FI 11	Integration - ESG information in investment processes	✓	Public	<b>✓</b>						
FI 12	Integration - E,S and G issues reviewed	✓	Public	✓						
FI 13	ESG incorporation in passive funds	8	n/a	✓						
FI 14	Engagement overview and coverage	✓	Private		✓					
FI 15	Engagement method	✓	Private	<b>✓</b>	✓					
FI 16	Engagement policy disclosure	✓	Private	✓	✓					
FI 17	Financial/ESG performance	✓	Private							<b>✓</b>
FI 18	Examples - ESG incorporation or engagement	✓	Private	~	✓					
FI End	Module confirmation page	✓	-							

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Organisational Overview

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# DO 01 Mandatory Public Gateway/Peering General OO 01.1 Select the type that best describes your organisation or the services you provide. O Non-corporate pension or superannuation or retirement or provident fund or plan Corporate pension or superannuation or retirement or provident fund or plan

- 9 Corporate pension of superaffication of retirement of provident fund
- O Insurance company
- Foundation
- O Endowment
- O Development finance institution
- O Reserve sovereign or government controlled fund
- O Family office
- Other, specify

00 01.3

Additional information. [Optional]

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0 0	2	Man	datory	Public	Peering	General
	OO 02	.1	Select the location of your organisa	tion's headquarters	s.	
	Czech	Repul	blic			
	OO 02	.2	Indicate the number of countries in	which you have off	ices (including your headquarters	).
	<b>1</b>					
	○ 2-5					
	O 6-10	0				
	○ >10	)				
	OO 02	.3	Indicate the approximate number of	staff in your organ	isation in full-time equivalents (F	ГЕ).
			FTE			



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OO 03 Mandatory Public Descriptive General

OO 03.1 Indicate whether you have subsidiaries within your organisation that are also PRI signatories in their own right.

O Yes

OO 04 Mandatory Public Gateway/Peering General

00 04.1

No

Indicate the year end date for your reporting year.

31/12/2019

OO 04.2 Indicate your total AUM at the end of your reporting year.

Include the AUM of subsidiaries, but exclude advisory/execution only assets, and exclude the assets of your PRI signatory subsidiaries that you have chosen not to report on in OO 03.2

	trillions	billions	millions	thousands	hundreds
Total AUM		84	385	525	303
Currency	CZK				
Assets in USD		3	717	094	051

 $\square$  Not applicable as we are in the fund-raising process

OO 06 Mandatory Public Descriptive General

00 06.1

Select how you would like to disclose your asset class mix.

• as percentage breakdown

	Internally managed (%)	Externally managed (%)
Listed equity	3.4	0
Fixed income	56.4	0
Private equity	0	0
Property	0	0
Infrastructure	0	0
Commodities	0	0



Hedge funds	0	0
Fund of hedge funds	0	0
Forestry	0	0
Farmland	0	0
Inclusive finance	0	0
Cash	24.3	0
Money market instruments	15.9	0
Other (1), specify	0	0
Other (2), specify	0	0

 $\bigcirc$  as broad ranges

OO 06.2	Publish asset class mix as per attached image [Optional].
OO 06.3	Indicate whether your organisation has any off-balance sheet assets [Optional].

○ Yes

 $\bigcirc$  No

OO 06.5 Indicate whether your organisation uses fiduciary managers.

- O Yes, we use a fiduciary manager and our response to OO 5.1 is reflective of their management of our assets.
- No, we do not use fiduciary managers.

OO 07		ndatory to Report Voluntary to close	Public	Gateway	General
00 07	.1	Provide to the nearest 5% the percomporting year, using the following of		of your Fixed Income AUM at the	end of your



Internally managed		SSA
	76.6	
		Corporate (financial)
	14.7	
		Corporate (non-financial)
	8.7	
		Securitised
	0	
		Total
	100%	

00 09	9	Mandatory	Public	Peering	General
	OO 09	.1 Indicate the breakdown of your org	anisation's AUM by	market.	
		Developed Markets			
	16.6				
		Emerging Markets			
	83.4	i.			
		Frontier Markets			
	0				
		Other Markets			
	0				
		Total 100%			
	100%				

Asset class implementation gateway indicators

00 10	D M	andatory	Public	Gateway	General			
	00 10.1	Select the active ownership activities	es your organisatio	n implemented in the reporting ve	ear.			
		Listed equity – engagement						
	☑ We engage with companies on ESG factors via our staff, collaborations or service providers.							
	$\square$ We do not engage directly and do not require external managers to engage with companies on ESG factors							
	Listed equity – voting							
	☑ We o	cast our (proxy) votes directly or via dedi	cated voting provid	lers				
	□Weo	do not cast our (proxy) votes directly and	I do not require ext	ernal managers to vote on our be	half			
		Fixed income SSA – engageme	ent					
	☑ W	e engage with SSA bond issuers on ES0	G factors via our st	aff, collaborations or service prov	iders.			
		e do not engage directly and do not requifactors. Please explain why you do not.		gers to engage with SSA bond iss	suers on			
		Fixed income Corporate (finance	cial) – engagement					
	✓ W	e engage with companies on ESG factor	rs via our staff, col	aborations or service providers.				
		e do not engage directly and do not request. Please explain why you do not.	uire external mana	gers to engage with companies or	n ESG			
		Fixed income Corporate (non-fi	nancial) – engagel	ment				
	✓ W	e engage with companies on ESG factor	rs via our staff, col	aborations or service providers.				
		e do not engage directly and do not request. Please explain why you do not.	uire external mana	gers to engage with companies or	n ESG			
00 11	1 M	landatory	Public	Gateway	General			
	Select the internally managed asset classes in which you addressed ESG incorporation into your investment decisions and/or your active ownership practices (during the reporting year).							
		Listed equity						
	We address ESG incorporation.							
		do not do ESG incorporation.						
		Fixed income - SSA						
	We address ESG incorporation.							



 $\bigcirc$  We do not do ESG incorporation.

Fixed income - corporate (financial)

- We address ESG incorporation.
- We do not do ESG incorporation.

Fixed income - corporate (non-financial)

- We address ESG incorporation.
- We do not do ESG incorporation.

Cash

- $\bigcirc$  We address ESG incorporation.
- We do not do ESG incorporation.

Money market instruments

- We address ESG incorporation.
- We do not do ESG incorporation.

OO 12 Mandatory Public Gateway General

00 12.1

Below are all applicable modules or sections you may report on. Those which are mandatory to report (asset classes representing 10% or more of your AUM) are already ticked and read-only. Those which are voluntary to report on can be opted into by ticking the box.

Core modules

- ☑ Organisational Overview
- ☑ Strategy and Governance

RI implementation directly or via service providers

Direct - Listed Equity incorporation

☑ Listed Equity incorporation

Direct - Listed Equity active ownership

- ☐ Engagements
- ☐ (Proxy) voting

Direct - Fixed Income

- ☑ Fixed income SSA
- ☑ Fixed income Corporate (financial)
- ☑ Fixed income Corporate (non-financial)



RI implementation via external managers

Closing module

☑ Closing module

	Peering questions								
OO LE 01 Mandatory		Public	Gateway	General					
	OO LE 01.1		Provide a breakdown of your internation (quant), active - fundamental and active - fundamental acti			ntitative			

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#### Percentage of internally managed listed equities

Strategies	Percentage of internally managed listed equities
Passive	O >50%
	○ 10-50%
	○ <10%
	<b>®</b> 0%
Active - quantitative (quant)	○ >50%
	O 10-50%
	O <10%
	<b>®</b> 0%
Active - fundamental and active - other	
	O 10-50%
	○ <10%
	0 0%
Total 100%	

00 FI 01	Mandatory	Public	Gateway	General
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OO FI 01.1

Provide a breakdown of your internally managed fixed income securities by active and passive strategies

Туре	Passive	Active - quantitative	Active - fundamental & others	Total internally managed fixed income security
SSA	<ul><li>&gt;50%</li><li>10-</li><li>50%</li><li>&lt;10%</li><li>● 0%</li></ul>	<ul><li>&gt;50%</li><li>10-50%</li><li>&lt;10%</li><li>● 0%</li></ul>	<ul><li>● &gt;50%</li><li>○ 10-50%</li><li>○ &lt;10%</li><li>○ 0%</li></ul>	100%
Corporate (financial)	<ul><li>&gt;50%</li><li>10-</li><li>50%</li><li>&lt;10%</li><li>● 0%</li></ul>	○ >50% ○ 10-50% ○ <10% ● 0%	<ul><li>&gt;50%</li><li>10-50%</li><li>&lt;10%</li><li>0%</li></ul>	100%
Corporate (non- financial)	<ul><li>&gt;50%</li><li>10-</li><li>50%</li><li>&lt;10%</li><li>● 0%</li></ul>	○ >50% ○ 10-50% ○ <10% ● 0%	<ul><li>&gt;50%</li><li>10-50%</li><li>&lt;10%</li><li>0%</li></ul>	100%

OO FI 03 Mandatory Public Descriptive General

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OO FI 03.1 Indicate the approximate (+/- 5%) breakdown of your SSA investments, by developed markets and emerging markets.

SSA		
		Developed markets
	16.1	
		Emerging markets
	83.9	
		Total
	100%	



### OO FI 03.2

Indicate the approximate (+/-5%) breakdown of your corporate and securitised investments by investment grade or high-yield securities.

Туре	Investment grade (+/- 5%)	High-yield (+/- 5%)	Total internally managed
Corporate (financial)	<ul><li>&gt;50%</li><li>10-50%</li><li>&lt;10%</li><li>0%</li></ul>	<ul><li>&gt;50%</li><li>10-50%</li><li>&lt;10%</li><li>● 0%</li></ul>	100%
Corporate (non-financial)	<ul><li>&gt;50%</li><li>10-50%</li><li>&lt;10%</li><li>0%</li></ul>	○ >50% ○ 10-50% ○ <10% ● 0%	100%

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#### **Investment policy**

SG 01 Mandatory Public Core Assessed General

New selection options have been added to this indicator. Please review your prefilled responses carefully.

SG 01.1

Indicate if you have an investment policy that covers your responsible investment approach.

Yes

SG 01.2

Indicate the components/types and coverage of your policy.

#### Select all that apply

Policy components/types	Coverage by AUM
☑ Policy setting out your overall approach	O Applicable policies cover all AUM
☐ Formalised guidelines on environmental factors	O Applicable policies cover a majority of AUM
☐ Formalised guidelines on social factors	<ul> <li>Applicable policies cover a minority of AUM</li> </ul>
$\hfill\Box$ Formalised guidelines on corporate governance factors	
☐ Fiduciary (or equivalent) duties	
☐ Asset class-specific RI guidelines	
☐ Sector specific RI guidelines	
☑ Screening / exclusions policy	
☐ Engagement policy	
☐ (Proxy) voting policy	
☐ Other, specify (1)	
☐ Other, specify(2)	



SG 01.3	Indicate if the investment policy covers any of the following			
	nisation's definition of ESG and/or responsible investment and it's relation to investments			
✓ Your investigation  ✓ Your investiga	stment objectives that take ESG factors/real economy influence into account			
☐ Time horiz	zon of your investment			
☐ Governan	ce structure of organisational ESG responsibilities			
☑ ESG inco	rporation approaches			
☐ Active ow	nership approaches			
☑ Reporting				
☐ Climate cl	hange			
☐ Understar	nding and incorporating client / beneficiary sustainability preferences			
☐ Other RI considerations, specify (1)				
☐ Other RI o	considerations, specify (2)			

SG 01.4

Describe your organisation's investment principles and overall investment strategy, interpretation of fiduciary (or equivalent) duties, and how they consider ESG factors and real economy impact.

We believe it is beneficial for investors to complement their investment decision by including environmental (E), social (S) and governance related (G) factors in their analysis. Thereby widening their assessment to include parameters relevant to long-term financial performance. We believe that a sustainable investment approach like this enables better insight into potential investments because it improves our capacity to assess the long-term likelihood that a company's strategy will succeed.

SG 01.5

Provide a brief description of the key elements, any variations or exceptions to your investment policy that covers your responsible investment approach. [Optional]

The consideration of extra-financial, i.e. ESG, data supports a sound understanding regarding investment risks and opportunities within our investment universe. Company specific ESG information, tailored to each activity sector, provides additional input and contributes materially to the reduction of tail risk events impacting our portfolio. We use a multi-dimensional sustainable investment process to ensure the objectivity of the research process on which investment decisions are based. Through the interaction and support of ERSTE Asset Management AG and RI research team we use ESG ratings (best-in-class approach) and aslo cooperate with other ESG data providers (Sustainalitics, MSCI ESG, oekom research AG, etc.), active engagement and voting, relevant information is generated and fed into the portfolio construction.

O No

I confirm I have read and understood the Accountability tab for SG 01

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SG 02 Mandatory Public Core Assessed PRI 6

New selection options have been added to this indicator. Please review your prefilled responses carefully.

SG 02.1

Indicate which of your investment policy documents (if any) are publicly available. Provide a URL and an attachment of the document.

☑ Policy setting out your overall approach



		URL/Attachment
	☑ URL	
		URL
	https://wv	vw.etickesporeni.cz/cs/eticke-principy
	☐ Attachme	ent (will be made public)
$\checkmark$		cclusions policy
		URL/Attachment
	☑ URL	
		URL
	https://ww	vw.etickesporeni.cz/cs/eticke-principy
		ent (will be made public)  Dicily disclose our investment policy documents
SG	102.2 In at	dicate if any of your investment policy components are publicly available. Provide URL and an tachment of the document.
<b>V</b>	Your organisa	tion's definition of ESG and/or responsible investment and it's relation to investments
		URL/Attachment
	☑ URL	
		URL
	https://ww	vw.csps.cz/content/dam/cz/csas/www_csps_cz/Dokumenty-ke-stazeni/statut-eticky-fond.pdf
П	☐ Attachme	ent ent objectives that take ESG factors/real economy influence into account
		ation approaches
		URL/Attachment
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□ Attachment

☐ We do not publicly disclose any investment policy components

SG 03 Mandatory Public Core Assessed General

SG 03.1

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

Yes

SG 03.2

Describe your policy on managing potential conflicts of interest in the investment process.

Internal Asset Management Rulebook that is valid / binding for all portfolio managers at EAM (including subsidiaries and branches). Topics covered: basic tasks and organisation, compliance, valid trades, ordering, controlling mechanisms, escalation procedures, reporting and support.

 $\bigcirc$  No

#### **Objectives and strategies**

SG 05 Mandatory Public Gateway/Core Assessed General

SG 05.1

Indicate if and how frequently your organisation sets and reviews objectives for its responsible investment activities.

- O Quarterly or more frequently
- O Biannually
- Annually
- O Less frequently than annually
- O Ad-hoc basis
- O It is not set/reviewed



	Mar	ndatory	Public	Core Assessed	General
SG 0	7.1			your organisation, and indicate sibilities for responsible investr	
		Roles			
V	Board r	nembers or trustees			
		versight/accountability for res	sponsible investment		
	□ Im	plementation of responsible	investment		
	□No	o oversight/accountability or	implementation responsi	bility for responsible investmer	nt
$\checkmark$	Interna	Roles (triggers other option	s)		
		Select from the belo	ow internal roles		
		nief Executive Officer (CEO),	, Chief Investment Office	er (CIO), Chief Operating Office	er (COO),
		☑ Oversight/accountability for the contract of the contrac	or responsible investmen	nt	
		✓ Implementation of respon	·		
		·		ponsibility for responsible inves	stment
		ther Chief-level staff or head		portolomity for recipendicion inves	51110111
		ortfolio managers	or department, openly		
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		vestor relations			
		ther role, specify (1)			
		ther role, specify (2)			
$\checkmark$		al managers or service provide	ders		
		versight/accountability for res			
		plementation of responsible			



 $\hfill \square$  No oversight/accountability or implementation responsibility for responsible investment

SG 07.2

For the roles for which you have RI oversight/accountability or implementation responsibilities, indicate how you execute these responsibilities.

Investment committee (board, CIO/CFO, portfolio managers, investment analysts, external manager, risk manager, asset/liability manager and other members) is implementing and incorporating RI, ESG guidelines and rating methodology, exclusion criteria. Reporting and decisions is on monthly basis.

SG 07.3 Indicate the number of dedicated responsible investment staff your organisation has.

Number

1 I confirm I have read and understood the Accountability tab for SG 07

I confirm I have read and understood the Accountability tab for SG 07

#### **Promoting responsible investment**

SG 09 Mandatory Public Core Assessed PRI 4,5

SG 09.1

Select the collaborative organisation and/or initiatives of which your organisation is a member or in which it participated during the reporting year, and the role you played.

#### Select all that apply

☑ Principles for Responsible Investment



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

	☑ Basic	
	☐ Moderate	
	☐ Advanced	
	Asian Corporate Go	vernance Association
	Australian Council o	of Superannuation Investors
	AFIC – La Commiss	sion ESG
	BVCA – Responsibl	e Investment Advisory Board
	CDP Climate Chang	ge
	CDP Forests	
	CDP Water	
	CFA Institute Centre	e for Financial Market Integrity
	Code for Responsib	le Investment in SA (CRISA)
	Code for Responsib	le Finance in the 21st Century
	Council of Institution	nal Investors (CII)
	Eumedion	
	Extractive Industries	s Transparency Initiative (EITI)
	ESG Research Aus	tralia
	Invest Europe Resp	onsible Investment Roundtable
	Global Investors Go	vernance Network (GIGN)
	Global Impact Inves	ting Network (GIIN)
	Global Real Estate	Sustainability Benchmark (GRESB)
	Green Bond Princip	les
	Institutional Investor	rs Group on Climate Change (IIGCC)
	Interfaith Center on	Corporate Responsibility (ICCR)
	International Corpor	rate Governance Network (ICGN)
	Investor Group on C	Climate Change, Australia/New Zealand (IGCC)
	International Integra	ated Reporting Council (IIRC)
	Investor Network on	Climate Risk (INCR)/CERES
	Local Authority Pen	sion Fund Forum
	Principles for Sustai	nable Insurance
	Regional or Nationa	I Social Investment Forums (e.g. UKSIF, Eurosif, ASRIA, RIAA), specify
	Responsible Financ	e Principles in Inclusive Finance
	Shareholder Associ	ation for Research and Education (Share)
	United Nations Envi	ronmental Program Finance Initiative (UNEP FI)
	United Nations Glob	pal Compact
V	Other collaborative	organisation/initiative, specify
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		Your organisation's role in the initiative during the reporting year (see definitions)				
<ul><li>☑ Basic</li><li>☐ Moderate</li><li>☐ Advanced</li></ul>						
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SG 10.		dicate if your organisation promo tiatives.	tes responsibl	e investment, independently of	collaborative	
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Indicate the actions your organisation has taken to promote responsib independently of collaborative initiatives. Provide a description of your the objectives of the selected action and the typical frequency of your participation/contribution.				ovide a description of your role		
e	ducation or	or supported education or training training may be for clients, invelegal advisers etc.)				
	Provided	financial support for academic of	r industry rese	earch on responsible investmen	t	
	Provided	input and/or collaborated with ac	ademia on RI	related work		
	i Encourag Idustry	ed better transparency and discl	osure of respo	onsible investment practices ac	cross the investment	
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		Frequency of contribution				
	O Qua	rterly or more frequently				
○ Biannually						
	○ Annı	ually				
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		Description				

Principles for Responsible Investment

In the Czech Republic

		Frequency of contrib	oution			
O Quarterly or more frequently						
○ Biannually						
○ Annually						
Less frequently than annually						
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	Other					
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SG 16.1

Describe how you address ESG issues for internally managed assets for which a specific PRI asset class module has yet to be developed or for which you are not required to report because your assets are below the minimum threshold.

Asset Class	Describe what processes are in place and the outputs or outcomes achieved
Listed equities - engagement	Engagement is managed collectively with the ERSTE Asset Management AG.
Listed equity - (proxy) voting	Voting is managed collectively with the ERSTE Asset Management AG.

SG 16.2

Additional information [Optional]

ERSTE Asset Management AG is our sister company within ERSTE Bank financial groupe and our contract asset management provider.

#### Communication

SG 19 Mandatory Public Core Assessed PRI 2, 6

SG 19.1

Indicate whether your organisation typically discloses asset class specific information proactively. Select the frequency of the disclosure to clients/beneficiaries and the public, and provide a URL to the public information.

Caution! The order in which asset classes are presented below has been updated in the online tool to match the Reporting Framework overview.

If you are transferring data from an offline document, please check your response carefully.

Listed equity - Incorporation

Do you disclose?

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

The information disclosed to clients/beneficiaries is the same

Yes

 $\bigcirc \ \mathsf{No}$ 



Disclosure to public and URL	
Disclosure to public and URL	
Broad approach to ESG incorporation	
O Detailed explanation of ESG incorporation strategy used	
Frequency	
☑ Quarterly or more frequently	
☐ Biannually	
☐ Annually	
☐ Less frequently than annually	
☐ Ad-hoc/when requested	
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Fixed income	
Do you disclose?	
O We do not disclose to either clients/beneficiaries or the public.	
○ We disclose to clients/beneficiaries only.	
We disclose to the public	

The information disclosed to clients/beneficiaries is the same







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Disclosure to public and URL				
Broad approach to RI incorporation				
O Detailed explanation of RI incorporation strategy used				
Frequency				
☑ Quarterly				
☐ Biannually				
☐ Annually				
☐ Less frequently than annually				
☐ Ad hoc/when requested				
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https://www.etickesporeni.cz/cs/eticky-fond				

Responsible pension fund has own separated web page www.etickesporeni.cz



SG 19.2

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#### ESG incorporation in actively managed listed equities

# Implementation processes **LEI 01 Mandatory Public** Gateway PRI 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 **LEI 01.1** equities by strategy or combination of strategies (+/- 5%) ESG incorporation strategy (select all that apply) ☑ Screening alone (i.e. not combined with any other strategies) Percentage of active listed equity to which the strategy is applied 90 ☐ Thematic alone (i.e. not combined with any other strategies) ☐ Integration alone (i.e. not combined with any other strategies) Percentage of active listed equity to which the strategy is applied % 10 ☐ Thematic and integration strategies ☐ Screening and thematic strategies ☐ All three strategies combined ☐ We do not apply incorporation strategies Total actively managed listed equities 100%

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LEI 01.2 Describe your organisation's approach to incorporation and the reasons for choosing the particular ESG incorporation strategy/strategies.

We have screening only approach to traditionally managed funds, where criteria like banned weapons or tabacco are incorporated. For responsible fund we use a broad holistic RI investment approach including screening, thematic and integration strategies. The combination of minimum standards, positive and negative criteria, exclusion criteria, best-in-class approach (selection of the best companies in each sector), active engagement and voting process (dialogue with companies, exercise of voting rights) plus the rigourous review of finanicial performance objectifies the management approach.



#### (A) Implementation: Screening

LEI 04 Mandatory Public Descriptive PRI 1

**LEI 04.1** 

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

Our exclusionary criteria include: nuclear power, green gene technology, child labour, business malpractice (i.e., corruption & accounting fraud), pornography, military / weapons, tobacco, coal mining (sales >5% of total sales), production of primary energy out of coal (utilities, >20% produced out of coal), (avoidable) animal testing, death penalty (for bond issuers), Violation of ILO-protocol, nuclear weapons (for bond issuers), data is gathered from ESG rating agenices. (Dataset for funds managed by the department of Responsible Investments; other actively managed (traditional / conventional) funds are screened for "banned weapons", "soft commodity speculation" and "coal divestment.

☑ Positive/best-in-class screening

#### Screened by

- ☑ Product
- Sector
- ☐ Country/geographic region
- ☑ Environmental and social practices and performance



#### Description

Work place conditions - concerning job protection, social standards, educational advancement Corporate governance - stakeholder orientation of the company, transparent reporting

Energy and water consumption - decline and savings

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

Avoidance of environmental pollution - life-cycle assessments

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

Protection of resources - above-average eco-efficiency

Leadership in environmental technology - new technologies promoting a paradigm change Water treatment - new technologies to fight water scarcity

Environmental management systems - certifications according to EMAS and ISO

✓ Norms-based screening

#### Screened by

- ☑ UN Global Compact Principles
- ☑ The UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights
- ☑ International Labour Organization Conventions
- ☑ United Nations Convention Against Corruption
- ☐ OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises
- ☐ Other, specify

Description

Criteria are used for screening government issuers.

**LEI 04.2** 

Describe how you notify clients and/or beneficiaries when changes are made to your screening criteria.

Clients are infromed on webpage of Rensponsible fund www.etickesporeni.cz

LEI 05 Mandatory Public Core Assessed PRI 1



LEI 05.1	Indicate which processes your organisation uses to ensure screening is based on robust analysis.		
	ensive ESG research is undertaken or sourced to determine companies' activities and products.		
	es are given the opportunity by you or your research provider to review ESG research on them inaccuracies		
	research and data used to identify companies to be excluded/included is subject to internal audit staff, the internal audit function or similar		
☑ Third-party ESG ratings are updated regularly to ensure that portfolio holdings comply with fur			
☐ Trading p	platforms blocking / restricting flagged securities on the black list		
$\Box$ A committee or body with representatives independent of the individuals who conduct compreviews some or all screening decisions			
☐ A periodi	c review of the quality of the research undertaken or provided is carried out		
☐ Review a	nd evaluation of external research providers		
☐ Other, sp	ecify		
☐ None of t	he above		
LEI 05.2	Indicate the proportion of your actively managed listed equity portfolio that is subject to comprehensive ESG research as part your ESG screening strategy.		
⊚ <10%			
○ 10-50%			
○ 51-90%			
○ >90%			
LEI 05.3	Indicate how frequently third party ESG ratings are updated for screening purposes.		
<ul><li>Quarterly</li></ul>	or more frequently		
○ Bi-annua	lly		

# (C) Implementation: Integration of ESG factors

 $\bigcirc$  Less frequently than annually

LEI 08 Mandatory Public Core Assessed PRI 1

**LEI 08.1** 

○ Annually

Indicate the ESG factors you systematically research as part of your investment analysis and the proportion of actively managed listed equity portfolios that is impacted by this analysis.



ESG issues	Proportion	impacted by analysis
Environmental		F
		Environmental
	O <10%	
	⊚ 10-50%	
	○ 51-90%	
	○ >90%	
Social		
		Social
	O <10%	
	<b>10-50%</b>	
	○ 51-90%	
	○ >90%	
Corporate		
Governance		Corporate Governance
	O <10%	
	<b>10-50%</b>	
	○ 51-90%	
	○ >90%	

LEI 09	Mandato	ory	Public	Core Assessed	PRI 1			
	LEI 09.1	Indicate which processes your robust analysis.	organisation uses	to ensure ESG integration is base	ed on a			
	☐ Compreh	☐ Comprehensive ESG research is undertaken or sourced to determine companies' activities and products						
	<ul> <li>□ Companies are given the opportunity by you or your research provider to review ESG research and correct inaccuracies</li> <li>☑ Third-party ESG ratings are updated regularly.</li> </ul>							
	☐ A periodic							
$\hfill\Box$ Structured, regular ESG specific meetings between responsible investment staff and the within the investments team					manager or			
	☐ ESG risk	profile of a portfolio against bend	chmark					
	☐ Analysis	of the impact of ESG factors on in	nvestment risk and	return performance				
	$\square$ Other, sp	ecify						
	□ None of t	he above						



LEI 09.3	updated.					
<ul><li>Quarterly</li></ul>	Quarterly or more frequently					
O Bi-Annua	lly					
O Annually						
O Less freq	uently than annually					
LEI 09.5	Describe how ESG information is held and used by your portfolio managers.					
☐ ESG info	rmation is held within centralised databases or tools and it is accessible by all relevant staff					
$\square$ ESG information or analysis is a standard section or aspect of all company research notes or industry/sector analysis generated by investment staff						
	ic records are kept that capture how ESG information and research was incorporated into decisions					
☐ Other, sp	ecify					



 $\square$  None of the above

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## ESG incorporation in actively managed fixed income

## Implementation processes

FI 01	Mandatory	Public	Gateway	PRI 1
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FI 01.1

Indicate (1) Which ESG incorporation strategy and/or combination of strategies you apply to your actively managed fixed income investments; and (2) The proportion (+/-5%) of your total actively managed fixed income investments each strategy applies to.

SSA		
		Screening alone
	90	
		Thematic alone
	0	
		Integration alone
	0	
		Screening + integration strategies
	0	
		Thematic + integration strategies
	0	memane + integration strategies
		Cavagning , thematic strategies
	0	Screening + thematic strategies
	10	All three strategies combined
	10	
	0	No incorporation strategies applied
	100%	
Corporate (financial)		
		Screening alone
	90	
		Thematic alone
	0	
		Integration alone
	0	
		Screening + integration strategies
	0	

		Thematic + integration strategies
0	0	
		Screening + thematic strategies
0	0	
		All three strategies combined
1	10	
		No incorporation strategies applied
0	0	
1	100%	



Corporate (non-		
financial)		Screening alone
	90	
		Thematic alone
	0	
		Integration alone
	0	
		Screening + integration strategies
	0	
		Thematic + integration strategies
	0	
		Screening + thematic strategies
	0	
		All three strategies combined
	10	
		No incorporation strategies applied
	0	
	100%	

PI 01.2 Describe your reasons for choosing a particular ESG incorporation strategy and how combinations of strategies are used.

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FI 03 Mandatory Public Additional Assessed PRI 1	sed PRI 1
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	FI 03.1	Indicate how you en	sure tha	at your ESG research pro	ocess is robust:		
	☐ Compreh and/or servi		s under	taken internally to detern	nine companies' activities; and p	oroducts	
		$\hfill \square$ Issuers are given the opportunity by you or your research provider to review ESG research on them and correct inaccuracies					
	☑ Issuer inf	☑ Issuer information and/or ESG ratings are updated regularly to ensure ESG research is accurate					
	☐ Internal a	udits and regular revie	ws of E	SG research are underta	ken in a systematic way.		
		ality/sustainability frame inities for each sector/c		created and regularly up	odated that includes all the key E	ESG risks	
	☐ Other, sp	ecify					
	☐ None of t	he above					
	FI 03.2	Describe how your E	ESG info	ormation or analysis is sh	nared among your investment te	am.	
	☐ ESG info	rmation is held within a	central	lised database and is acc	essible to all investment staff		
	☐ ESG info	rmation is displayed on	front o	ffice research platforms			
			em on a	all individual issuer sumn	naries, research notes, 'tear she	ets', or	
	☐ Investme committee r		discuss	ESG information on issu	uers as a standard item during ir	nvestment	
	□ Records	capture how ESG infor	mation	and research was incorp	orated into investment decisions	3	
	☐ Other, sp	ecify					
	□ None of t	he above					
	(A) Impleme	ntation: Screening					
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	Select all th	at apply					
			SSA	Corporate (financial)	Corporate (non-financial)		
	Negative/e	xclusionary screening	$\checkmark$	<b>V</b>			
			<b>V</b>	$\checkmark$	<b>V</b>	1	
	Positive/be	st-in-class screening					
			$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	1	
	Norms-bas	ed screening					



FI 04.2

Describe your approach to screening for internally managed active fixed income

We combine external ESG research data with internal screening and scoring including criteriology screening, positive screening and norms-based screening for financial and non-financial corporate issuers as well as for SSAs and securitised issuers.

FI 06 Mandatory Public Core Assessed PRI 1

FI 06.1

Indicate which systems your organisation has to ensure that fund screening criteria are not breached in fixed income investments.

Type of screening	Checks		
	☑ Analysis is performed to ensure that issuers meet screening criteria		
Negative/exclusionary screening?	$\ensuremath{\square}$ We ensure that data used for the screening criteria is updated at least once a year.		
	☐ Automated IT systems prevent our portfolio managers from investing in excluded issuers or bonds that do not meet screening criteria		
	$\hfill\Box$ Audits of fund holdings are undertaken yearly by internal audit or compliance functions		
	☐ Other, specify		
	☐ None of the above		
	☑ Analysis is performed to ensure that issuers meet screening criteria		
Positive/best-in-class screening	$\ensuremath{\square}$ We ensure that data used for the screening criteria is updated at least once a year.		
	☐ Automated IT systems prevent our portfolio managers from investing in excluded issuers or bonds that do not meet screening criteria		
	$\hfill\square$ Audits of fund holdings are undertaken yearly by internal audit or compliance functions		
	☐ Other, specify		
	☐ None of the above		
	☑ Analysis is performed to ensure that issuers meet screening criteria		
Norms-based screening	$\ensuremath{\square}$ We ensure that data used for the screening criteria is updated at least once a year.		
	☐ Automated IT systems prevent our portfolio managers from investing in excluded issuers or bonds that do not meet screening criteria		
	$\hfill\Box$ Audits of fund holdings are undertaken yearly by internal audit or compliance functions		
	☐ Other, specify		
	□ None of the above		

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FI 08.1

Indicate whether you encourage transparency and disclosure relating to the issuance of themed bonds as per the Green Bonds Principles, Social Bond Principles, or Sustainability Bond Guidelines..

- ☑ We require that themed bond proceeds are only allocated to environmentally or socially beneficial projects
- ☑ We require the issuer (or 3rd party assurer) to demonstrate a process which determines the eligibility of projects to which themed bond proceeds are allocated
- ☑ We require issuers to demonstrate a systematic and transparent process of disbursing themed bond proceeds to eligible projects until all funds are allocated
- ☐ We require issuers to report at least once per year on the projects to which proceeds have been allocated including a description of those projects
- ☐ Other, specify
- ☐ None of the above

FI 08.2

Describe the actions you take when issuers do not disburse bond proceeds as described in the offering documents.

Active ownership: We get in contact with the issuer to demand the reporting duties. If the response is not satisfying for us we divest.

FI 09.1 Indicate how you assess the environmental or social impact of your thematic investments.

| We require issuers to report at least once per year on specific environmental or social impacts resulting from our themed investments
| We ensure independent audits are conducted on the environmental or social impact of our investments
| We have a proprietary system to measure environmental and social impact
| We measure the impact of our themed bond investments on specific ESG factors such as carbon emissions or human rights
| Other, specify
| None of the above

## (C) Implementation: Integration

FI 10 Mandatory Public Descriptive PRI 1

FI 10.1

Describe your approach to integrating ESG into traditional financial analysis.

ESG research and valuation are one step ahead of traditional financial analysis that we take internally in cooperation wirth ERSTE Asset management. We valuate each issuer with its environmental, social and governance score combining external research and internal analysis. Having these inputs each issuer receives an EAM ESG score and furthermore lead to an inclusion or exclusion in our ESG investment universe. Based on this data traditional financial analysis that combines bottom-up and top-down research is conducted. The combination of minimum standards, positive and negative criteria, exclusion criteria, best-in-class approach (selection of the best companies in each sector), active engagement and voting process (dialogue with companies, exercise of voting rights) plus the rigourous review of financial performance objectifies the management approach.



FI 10.2

Describe how your ESG integration approach is adapted to each of the different types of fixed income you invest in.

SSA

Approach is similar for all types of fixed income. For sovereign, supra-national and agency issuers the ESG valuation is also an upstreamed step in the investment process with emphasis on exclusion criteria like death penalty, human rights, corruption or nucler weapons.

Corporate (financial)

Approach is similar for all types of fixed income.

Corporate (non-financial)

Approach is similar for all types of fixed income.

FI 11 Mandatory Public Core Assessed PRI 1

FI 11.1

Indicate how ESG information is typically used as part of your investment process.

Select all that apply



	SSA	Corporate (financial)	Corporate (non-financial)
ESG analysis is integrated into fundamental analysis	<b>V</b>	$\checkmark$	<b>V</b>
ESG analysis is used to adjust the internal credit assessments of issuers.			
ESG analysis is used to adjust forecasted financials and future cash flow estimates.	V		☑
ESG analysis impacts the ranking of an issuer relative to a chosen peer group.	V		☑
An issuer's ESG bond spreads and its relative value versus its sector peers are analysed to find out if all risks are priced in.			
The impact of ESG analysis on bonds of an issuer with different durations/maturities are analysed.			
Sensitivity analysis and scenario analysis are applied to valuation models to compare the difference between base-case and ESG-integrated security valuation.			
ESG analysis is integrated into portfolio weighting decisions.	V	<b>V</b>	
Companies, sectors, countries and currency and monitored for changes in ESG exposure and for breaches of risk limits.	$\overline{\vee}$	<b>V</b>	☑
The ESG profile of portfolios is examined for securities with high ESG risks and assessed relative to the ESG profile of a benchmark.			
Other, specify			

FI 12		Mandatory		Public	Additional Assessed	PRI 1
	EL 40		Indicate the extent to which ESC	icauca ara raviowa	ad in your integration process	



	Environment	Social	Governance
SSA	Environmental	Social	Governance
	<ul><li>Systematically</li></ul>	<ul><li>Systematically</li></ul>	<ul><li>Systematically</li></ul>
	Occasionally	Occasionally	Occasionally
	O Not at all	O Not at all	O Not at all
Corporate (financial)	Environmental	Social	Governance
(ae.a.)	<ul><li>Systematically</li></ul>	<ul><li>Systematically</li></ul>	<ul><li>Systematically</li></ul>
	Occasionally	Occasionally	Occasionally
	O Not at all	O Not at all	O Not at all
Corporate (non-	Environmental	Social	Governance
financial)	<ul><li>Systematically</li></ul>	<ul><li>Systematically</li></ul>	<ul><li>Systematically</li></ul>
	Occasionally	Occasionally	Occasionally
	○ Not at all	O Not at all	○ Not at all

FI 12.2 Please provide more detail on how you review E, S and/or G factors in your integration process.

SSA

ESG factors and ratings are an essential part of the screening before an investment decision and lasting during the whole live of investment. For our RI fixed income funds this is valid for all fixed income asset classes.

Corporate (financial)

ESG factors and ratings are an essential part of the screening before an investment decision and lasting during the whole live of investment. For our RI fixed income funds this is valid for all fixed income asset classes.

Corporate (non-financial)

ESG factors and ratings are an essential part of the screening before an investment decision and lasting during the whole live of investment. For our RI fixed income funds this is valid for all fixed income asset classes.

