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SUMMARY SCORECARD

PRI Median
 Module Score

Module score Star score	AUM coverage	☆☆☆☆☆ (0<=25%)	☆☆☆☆☆ (>25<=40%)	☆☆☆☆☆ (>40<=65%)	☆☆☆☆☆ (>65<=90%)	☆☆☆☆☆ (>90%)
Policy Governance and Strategy ☆☆☆☆☆						91
Indirect - Listed equity - Passive ☆☆☆☆☆	>=10 and <=50%					98
Indirect - Listed equity - Active ☆☆☆☆☆	>=10 and <=50%					98
Indirect - Fixed income - Passive ☆☆☆☆☆	>=10 and <=50%					98
Indirect - Fixed income - Active ☆☆☆☆☆	>=10 and <=50%					98
Direct - Listed equity - Active fundamental N/R	<10%					
Direct - Fixed income - SSA N/R	<10%					
Direct - Fixed income - Corporate N/R	<10%					
Confidence building measures ☆☆☆☆☆						100

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	3774
Policy	Responsible investment policy elements	PGS 2	150/150	99/150	3774
Policy	Responsible investment policy elements	PGS 3	100/100	50/100	3774
Policy	Responsible investment policy elements	PGS 5	150/150	90/150	3509
Policy	Responsible investment policy elements	PGS 6	150/150	99/150	1985
Policy	Responsible investment policy elements	PGS 7	100/100	50/100	554
Policy	Responsible investment policy coverage	PGS 8	150/150	150/150	3774
Policy	Responsible investment policy coverage	PGS 9	150/150	150/150	2679
Policy	Responsible investment policy coverage	PGS 10	150/150	150/150	3509
Policy	Responsible investment policy coverage	PGS 10.1	100/100	100/100	1921
Governance	Roles and responsibilities	PGS 11	100/100	100/100	3774
Governance	Roles and responsibilities	PGS 11.1	150/150	150/150	3593
Governance	Roles and responsibilities	PGS 12	100/100	100/100	3774
Governance	Roles and responsibilities	PGS 13	100/100	0/100	2362
Governance	Roles and responsibilities	PGS 14	200/200	0/200	3123
Governance	External reporting and disclosures	PGS 16	200/200	132/200	3774
Governance	External reporting and disclosures	PGS 17	200/200	0/200	3774
Governance	External reporting and disclosures	PGS 19	200/200	200/200	1784
Strategy	Capital allocation	PGS 20	100/100	100/100	3042
Strategy	Capital allocation	PGS 21	0/200	133/200	2737
Strategy	Stewardship: Overall stewardship strategy	PGS 22	200/200	200/200	3729
Strategy	Stewardship: Overall stewardship strategy	PGS 24	200/200	100/200	2598
Strategy	Stewardship: (Proxy) voting	PGS 29	93/150	113/150	999
Strategy	Stewardship: (Proxy) voting	PGS 30	25/100	75/100	448
Strategy	Stewardship: (Proxy) voting	PGS 31	150/200	200/200	1952

INDICATOR LEVEL SCORES FOR POLICY GOVERNANCE AND STRATEGY (CONTINUED)

Section	Sub-section	Indicator	Your Score	PRI Median Score	Median Sample Size
Strategy	Stewardship: (Proxy) voting	PGS 32	100/100	0/100	1887
Strategy	Stewardship: (Proxy) voting	PGS 33	200/200	0/200	1955
Strategy	Stewardship: (Proxy) voting	PGS 33.1	50/100	0/100	1955
Strategy	Stewardship: (Proxy) voting	PGS 34	124/200	90/200	1811
Strategy	Stewardship: Escalation	PGS 36	100/100	45/100	2200
Strategy	Stewardship: Escalation	PGS 37	50/100	50/100	1657
Strategy	Stewardship: Engagement with policy makers	PGS 39	200/200	100/200	3770
Strategy	Stewardship: Engagement with policy makers	PGS 39.1	200/200	66/200	3509
Strategy	Stewardship: Engagement with policy makers	PGS 39.2	200/200	0/200	2110
Strategy	Climate change	PGS 41	200/200	200/200	3774
Strategy	Climate change	PGS 41.1	200/200	200/200	3774
Strategy	Climate change	PGS 43	200/200	0/200	3774
Strategy	Climate change	PGS 44	200/200	150/200	3774
Strategy	Climate change	PGS 45	200/200	124/200	3774
Strategy	Climate change	PGS 46	132/200	0/200	3774
Strategy	Sustainability outcomes	PGS 47	200/200	200/200	3774
Strategy	Sustainability outcomes	PGS 47.1	150/150	150/150	2825
Strategy	Sustainability outcomes	PGS 47.2	150/150	99/150	2825

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	66/100	597
Selection	Responsible investment practices	SAM 5	150/150	117/150	490
Selection	Stewardship	SAM 6	150/150	39/150	429
Selection	Stewardship	SAM 7	139/150	0/150	371
Appointment	Segregated mandates	SAM 8	150/150	38/150	287
Monitoring	Responsible investment practices	SAM 9	150/150	24/150	597
Monitoring	Responsible investment practices	SAM 12	150/150	113/150	597
Monitoring	Stewardship	SAM 13	150/150	0/150	494
Monitoring	Stewardship	SAM 14	150/150	0/150	452
Monitoring	Engagement and escalation	SAM 16	150/150	99/150	597
Monitoring	Verification	SAM 17	80/100	0/100	597

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	786
Selection	Responsible investment practices	SAM 5	150/150	122/150	622
Selection	Stewardship	SAM 6	150/150	80/150	487
Selection	Stewardship	SAM 7	139/150	29/150	397
Appointment	Segregated mandates	SAM 8	150/150	47/150	471
Monitoring	Responsible investment practices	SAM 9	150/150	50/150	786
Monitoring	Responsible investment practices	SAM 12	150/150	113/150	786
Monitoring	Stewardship	SAM 13	150/150	150/150	599
Monitoring	Stewardship	SAM 14	150/150	50/150	525
Monitoring	Engagement and escalation	SAM 16	150/150	99/150	786
Monitoring	Verification	SAM 17	80/100	20/100	786

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	66/100	370
Selection	Responsible investment practices	SAM 5	150/150	116/150	302
Selection	Stewardship	SAM 6	150/150	31/150	279
Appointment	Segregated mandates	SAM 8	150/150	28/150	185
Monitoring	Responsible investment practices	SAM 9	150/150	0/150	370
Monitoring	Responsible investment practices	SAM 12	150/150	113/150	370
Monitoring	Stewardship	SAM 13	150/150	0/150	317
Monitoring	Engagement and escalation	SAM 16	150/150	50/150	370
Monitoring	Verification	SAM 17	80/100	0/100	370

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	802
Selection	Responsible investment practices	SAM 5	150/150	122/150	626
Selection	Stewardship	SAM 6	150/150	54/150	526
Appointment	Segregated mandates	SAM 8	150/150	50/150	508
Monitoring	Responsible investment practices	SAM 9	150/150	50/150	802
Monitoring	Responsible investment practices	SAM 12	150/150	113/150	802
Monitoring	Stewardship	SAM 13	150/150	50/150	637
Monitoring	Engagement and escalation	SAM 16	150/150	99/150	802
Monitoring	Verification	SAM 17	80/100	0/100	802

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	3774
Confidence-building measures	Internal audit	CBM 4	200/200	200/200	919
Confidence-building measures	Internal review	CBM 6	100/100	100/100	3429