



RITRANSPARENCY REPORT 2013/14

Zurich Insurance Group





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 <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. 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
\square	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
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.

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Principles Index

Organisational Overview							Principle					
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	1	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	✓	Public							✓		
80 OO	Breakdown of AUM by market	✓	Public							✓		
OO 09	Additional information about organisation	✓	Public							✓		
OO 10	RI activities for listed equities	✓	Public							✓		
00 11	RI activities in other asset classes	✓	Public							✓		
00 12	Modules and sections required to complete	✓	Public							✓		

Overard	Overarching Approach									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	✓	Public							✓
OA 07	Governance, management structures and RI processes	✓	Public							✓
OA 08	RI roles and responsibilities	✓	Public							✓
OA 09	RI in performance management, reward and/or personal development	✓	Public							✓
OA 10	Collaborative organisations / initiatives	✓	Public				✓	✓		
OA 11	Promoting RI independently	✓	Public				✓			
OA 12	Dialogue with public policy makers or standard setters	✓	Public				~	✓	✓	
OA 13	ESG issues in strategic asset allocation	✓	Public	✓						
OA 14	Allocation of assets to environmental and social themed areas	✓	Public	~						
OA 15	ESG issues for internally managed assets not reported in framework	8	n/a							✓
OA 16	ESG issues for externally managed assets not reported in framework	8	n/a							✓
OA 17	RI/ESG in execution and/or advisory services	8	n/a	~	✓					
OA 18	Innovative features of approach to RI	✓	Private							✓
OA 19	Internal and external review and assurance of responses	✓	Public							✓



	Indirect – Manager Selection, Appointment and Monitoring								Principle					
Indicator	Short description	Status	Disclosure	1	2	3	4	5	6					
SAM 01	Description of RI considerations	✓	Public	✓					✓					
SAM 02	Role of investment consultants	✓	Public				✓							
SAM 03	RI factors in selection, appointment and monitoring across asset classes	✓	Public							✓				
SAM 04	Breakdown of passive, active quant and active fundamental	✓	Public							✓				
SAM 05	ESG incorporation strategies	✓	Public	✓	✓									
SAM 06	Selection processes (listed assets)	✓	Public	✓					✓					
SAM 07	Appointment considerations (listed assets)	8	n/a				✓							
SAM 08	Monitoring processes (listed assets)	8	n/a	✓										
SAM 09	Percentage of (proxy) votes cast	8	n/a		✓									
SAM 10	Selection processes (non-listed assets)	✓	Public	✓					✓					
SAM 11	Appointment considerations (non-listed assets)	8	n/a				✓							
SAM 12	Monitoring processes (non-listed assets)	8	n/a	✓					✓					
SAM 13	Description of RI considerations in 'other' asset classes	8	n/a	~					✓					
SAM 14	Percentage of externally managed assets managed by PRI signatories	✓	Public	~					✓					
SAM 15	Examples of ESG issues in selection, appointment and monitoring processes	✓	Public		✓									
SAM 16	Disclosure of RI considerations	✓	Public						✓					

Direct -	Listed Equity Incorporation	Principle						General		
Indicator	Short description	1	2	3	4	5	6			
LEI 01	Breakdown by passive, quantitative, fundamental and other active strategies	✓	Public	✓						
LEI 02	Description of ESG incorporation	✓	Public	✓						
LEI 03	Percentage of each incorporation strategy	✓	Public	✓						
LEI 04	Type of ESG information used in investment decision	✓	Public	~						
LEI 05	Information from engagement and/or voting used in investment decision-making	8	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	✓	Public	~						
LEI 09	Types of sustainability thematic funds/mandates	8	n/a	✓						
LEI 10	Description of ESG integration	✓	Public	✓						
LEI 11	Review ESG issues while researching companies/sectors	✓	Public	~						
LEI 12	Processes to ensure integration is based on robust analysis	✓	Public	✓						
LEI 13	Aspects of analysis ESG information is integrated into	✓	Public	~						
LEI 14	ESG issues in index construction	✓	Public	✓						
LEI 15	How ESG incorporation has influenced portfolio composition	✓	Public	~						
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 -	Fixed Income		P	rin	General					
Indicator	Short description	Disclosure	1	2	3	4	5	6		
FI 01	Breakdown by passive, quantitative, fundamental and other active strategies	✓	Public	~						
FI 02	Breakdown of investments by credit quality	✓	Public							✓
FI 03	Description of ESG incorporation	✓	Public	✓						
FI 04	Percentage of each incorporation strategy	✓	Public	✓						
FI 05	Type of ESG information used in investment decision	✓	Public	~						
FI 06	Types of screening applied	✓	Public	✓						
FI 07	Processes to ensure screening is based on robust analysis	✓	Public	~						
FI 08	Processes to ensure fund criteria are not breached	✓	Public	✓						
FI 09	Types of sustainability thematic funds/mandates	8	n/a	✓						
FI 10	Description of ESG integration	✓	Public	✓						
FI 11	Review of ESG issues while researching companies/sectors	✓	Public	~						
FI 12	Processes to ensure integration is based on robust analysis	✓	Public	~						
FI 13	Incorporation of ESG issues into analysis and decision making	8	n/a	~						
FI 14	ESG issues in index construction	✓	Public	✓						
FI 15	How ESG incorporation has influenced portfolio composition	✓	Public	~						
FI 16	Incorporation of ESG issues has improved financial/ESG performance and reduced risk	✓	Private	~						
FI 17	Examples of ESG issues that affected your investment view / performance	✓	Private	~						
FI 18	Disclosure of approach to ESG incorporation	✓	Public		✓				✓	
FI 19	Engagement with corporate issuers	✓	Public		✓					
FI 20	Engagement with government issuers	8	n/a		✓					

Direct -	Property		Р	rin	cip	le		General		
Indicator	Short description	Status	Disclosure	1	2	3	4	5	6	
PR 01	Breakdown of investments by equity and debt ✓ Public									✓
PR 02	Breakdown of assets by management	✓	Public							✓
PR 03	Largest property types	✓	Public							✓
PR 04	Description of approach to RI	✓	Public	✓					✓	
PR 05	Responsible Property Investment (RPI) policy	✓	Public	~					✓	
PR 06	Fund placement documents and RI	8	n/a	✓			✓		✓	
PR 07	Formal commitments to RI	8	n/a				✓			
PR 08	Incorporating ESG issues when selecting investments	✓	Public	~						
PR 09	ESG advice and research when selecting investments	✓	Public	~			✓			
PR 10	Examples of ESG issues in investment selection process	✓	Public	~		✓				
PR 11	Types of ESG information considered in investment selection	✓	Public	✓		✓				
PR 12	ESG issues impact in selection process	✓	Public	✓						
PR 13	ESG issues in selection, appointment and monitoring of third-party property managers	✓	Public				~			
PR 14	ESG issues in post-investment activities	✓	Public		✓					
PR 15	Proportion of assets with ESG targets that were set and monitored	✓	Public		✓	✓				
PR 16	Certification schemes, ratings and benchmarks	✓	Public		✓					
PR 17	Proportion of developments and refurbishments where ESG issues were considered	✓	Public		~					
PR 18	Proportion of property occupiers that were engaged with	✓	Public		✓					
PR 19	Proportion of green leases or MOUs referencing ESG issues	✓	Public		✓					
PR 20	Proportion of assets engaged with on community issues	8	n/a		✓					
PR 21	ESG issues affected financial/ESG performance	✓	Public	~	✓					
PR 22	Examples of ESG issues that affected your property investments	✓	Public	~		✓				
PR 23	Disclosure of ESG information to public and clients/beneficiaries	✓	Public						✓	

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OO 01 Mandatory Gateway/Peering General OO 01.1 Select the category which best represents your primary activity. Non-corporate pension or superannuation or retirement or provident fund or plan Corporate pension or superannuation or retirement or provident fund or plan Insurance company Foundation or endowment Development bank Reserve - sovereign or government controlled fund Other, specify Additional information. [Optional]

Zurich is a leading multi-line insurer that serves its customers in global and local markets. With more than 55,000 employees, it provides a wide range of general insurance and life insurance products and services. Zurich's customers include individuals, small businesses, and mid-sized and large companies, including multinational corporations, in more than 170 countries.

00 02	2	Mano	latory	Peering	General
	00	02.1	Select the location of your organisation's	s headquarters.	
	Switze	rland			
	00	02.2	Indicate the number of countries in which headquarters).	h you have offices (including your	
		0 1			
		2-5			
		6-10			
	•	>10			
	00	02.3	Indicate the approximate number of stafe equivalents (FTE).	f in your organisation in full-time	
			FTE		
	3	70		_	



OO 02.4

Additional information. [Optional]

FTE figure comprises Zurich's Investment Management organization, i.e. all staff with line reporting into the Group Chief Investment Officer.

OO 03		Mano	datory					Descriptive		General
	00	03.1		cate whet atories in			sidiaries w	rithin your organ	isation that are a	lso PRI
		Yes								
	() No								
OO 04		Mano	latory					Gateway/Peering	g	General
	00	04.1	Indic	cate the v	ear end	date for v	our report	ing vear		
				outo trio y	our ona	dato for y	our roport	ang your.		
	3	1/12/20	13							
	00	04.2	Indic	cate your	total AUI	M at the e	end of you	r reporting year.		
				trillions	billions	millions	thousand	ds hundreds		
	Т	otal AU	М		207	280	000	000		
	C	Currency	′	USD			l			
	А	ssets in	USD		207	280	000	000		
	00	04.3	Indic	cate the l	evel of de	etail vou v	vould like	to provide abou	t your asset clas	s mix.

OO 06 Mandatory Descriptive General

Approximate percentage breakdown to the nearest 5% (e.g. 45%)

OO 06.1

To contextualise your responses to the public, indicate how you would like to disclose your asset class mix.

Publish our asset class mix as percentage breakdown

 \bigcirc Broad ranges breakdown (i.e. <10%; 10-50%; >50%)

	Internally managed (%)	Externally managed (%)
Listed equity	1	3
Fixed income – corporate	4	25
Fixed income – government	15	21



Fixed income – other	1	9
Private debt	0	1
Private equity	0	1
Property	5	0
Infrastructure	0	0
Commodities	0	0
Hedge funds	0	1
Forestry	0	0
Farmland	0	0
Inclusive finance	0	0
Cash	4	0
Other (1), specify	5	0
Other (2), specify	1	3

'Other (1)' specified

Mortgages

'Other (2)' specified

Loans

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

OO 06.2

Additional information. [Optional

- Private equity: Zurich invests in private equity predominantly through the selection of third-party
 private equity fund managers. Zurich manages only a relatively small amount of direct private
 equity investments either made through co-investments (in-scope for ESG integration see OA
 01.03 for further details) or as part of 'legacy' portfolios (out-of-scope for ESG integration).
- Real estate: in a small number of instances, real estate portfolios are managed by external asset managers. In such cases, the same processes as described in SAM 03.2 apply.



00 07.1

Provide a breakdown of your organisation's externally managed assets between segregated mandates and pooled funds.

	% of externally managed assets
Segregated mandate(s)	○ 0%
3 3 4 4	○ <10%
	○ 10-50%
	◎ >50 %
Pooled fund(s)	○ 0%
(-)	• <10%
	○ 10-50%
	○ >50 %
Total externally managed assets	100%

OO 07.2 Indicate the proportion of your externally managed assets in fund-of-funds.

	% of externally managed assets
Fund-of-funds	● 0%
	○ <10%
	○ 10-50%
	○ >50 %

00 08

Mandatory to Report Voluntary to Disclose

Peering

General

OO 08.1

Indicate the breakdown of your organisation's AUM by market.

Market breakdown	% of AUM
	0%
	○ <10%
	O 10-50%
Developed Markets	o >50 %
	○ 0%
	o <10%
	O 10-50%
Emerging, Frontier and Other Markets	○ >50 %



OO 08.2

Additional information. [Optional]

The Dow Jones Indexes Country Classification System was applied to determine the breakdown. (http://www.djindexes.com/mdsidx/downloads/brochure_info/Dow_Jones_Indexes_Country_Classification_System.pdf)

OO 09 Voluntary Descriptive General

OO 09.1

Provide any additional information about your organisation, its mission, strategies, activities or investments which are important to contextualise your responsible investment activities.

At Zurich, Investment Management (IM) is responsible for managing the Group's own assets - or the investment of premiums received from writing insurance business. Zurich does not generally provide any asset management services to unaffiliated parties. All answers to this questionnaire relate primarily to the management of own assets. In a few instances in-house asset management teams manage specific funds that form part of insurance products offered directly to clients. Those investments are small relative to own assets. While Zurich's responsible investment approach and processes apply to these funds, figures reported will always refer to own assets only in order to ensure consistency with other publicly reported data. Zurich also offers its customers so-called unit-linked products where customers are responsible for choosing investment strategies from a range of externally-provided investment solutions. At this stage, unit-linked assets are not in-scope of Zurich's responsible investment approach.

As an insurance investment manager Zurich has a very strong focus on asset/liability management (ALM). To effectively manage investment risks relative to insurance liabilities, Zurich is required (often also by the regulator) to hold certain assets. For instance, Zurich will have to hold sovereign bonds to back certain local currency liabilities. In addition, Zurich is subject to various regulatory requirements across a wide range of jurisdictions. In some instances, such constraints may limit the scope of assets to which responsible investment practices can be actively applied.

Insurance investment management - the management of premiums received from writing insurance business - is relatively complex. ALM considerations (for example the structure of liabilities and the availability of assets), requirements to balance investment income and total return, regulatory requirements, tax considerations and other constraints vary widely across local jurisdictions. Zurich holds investments in over 500 different portfolios, held on over 200 different balance sheets in over 40 jurisdictions, managed by over 30 different external as well as internal asset managers. This complexity naturally requires exceptions and constrains the ability to provide universally-applicable responses in every instance. In answering this questionnaire, Zurich has refrained from commenting on every possible exception, and the answers provided apply to a majority of the assets in question. Nonetheless. Zurich is confident that the reporting framework, and the answers provided herein, capture Zurich's implementation of the principles to a large extent.

Gateway asset class implementation indicators

OO 10 Mandatory Gateway General

	Select the responsible investment activities your organisation implemented, directly and/or indirectly, for listed equities in the reporting year.		lemented, directly	
,	\ensuremath{ert} We incorporate ESG issues into investment decisions on our internally managed assets			issets
	☑ We address ESG incorporation, engagement and/or (proxy) voting in our external manager selection, appointment and/or monitoring processes			
	□ We e	ngage with companies on ESG issu	es via our staff, collaborations or service	providers
	☐ We ca	ast our (proxy) votes directly or via s	service providers	
	☐ None	of the above		
	OO 10.2	Indicate if your combined into or more of your total AUM.	ernally and externally managed listed	equities are 10%
	○ Yes,	our total listed equities are 10% or n	nore of our total AUM	
	No, o	ur total listed equities are less than	10% of our total AUM	
00 11	Man	datory	Gateway	General
	00 11.1		ar you incorporated ESG issues into ownership practices in the following i	
		income – corporate		
	☐ Fixed	income – government		
	☐ Fixed	Income – other		
	✓ Prope	erty		
	☐ Cash			
	☐ Other	(1)		
	☐ Other (2)			
	☐ None	of the above		
		'Other (1)' [as defined in	OO 051	
		Other (1) [as defined in		
	Mortgag	es		
		'Other (2)' [as defined in	OO 05]	



Loans

00 11.2

Indicate if in the reporting year you addressed ESG incorporation and/or active ownership in your external manager selection, appointment and/or monitoring processes in the following externally managed asset classes.

☑ Fixed income – corporate			
☐ Fixed income – government			
☐ Fixed Income – other			
☐ Private debt			
☑ Private equity			
☐ Hedge funds			
☐ Other (2)			
☐ None of the above			
'Other (2)' [as defined in OO 05]			

Loans

00 11.3

Additional information. [Optional]

For the current implementation phase of Zurich's responsible investment approach, we are considering the following asset classes in-scope (see also OA 03.2 for further details and rationale):

- Active non-quant equity
- · Active credit (financial credit; non-financial credit; municipal debt; direct lending)
- Private equity
- Real estate (direct investments)

Note that the same responsible investment processes apply to all actively-managed credit mandates that will be subsumed in 'fixed income - corporate.'

The following asset classes are considered to be out-of-scope:

- Sovereign bonds
- Passive or quant investment strategies for equity and credit (in-scope for active ownership only.
 See OA 3.2 for further details)
- Asset backed securities and covered bonds
- Money market funds and cash
- Real estate funds
- Mortgages
- Hedge funds
- Certain legacy investments (no further investment decision to be made)

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

00 12.1

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 - Fixed Income

☑ Fixed Income - Corporate

Direct - Other asset classes with dedicated modules

✓ Property

RI implementation via external managers

Indirect - Selection, Appointment and Monitoring of External Managers

- ☑ Listed Equities
- ☑ Fixed Income Corporate
- ☑ Private Equity

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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OA 01 Mandatory Gateway/Core Assessed General OA 01.1 Indicate if you have a responsible investment policy. O Yes No No Indicate if you have other guidance documents or more specific policies related to responsible investment. O Yes No No

OA 01.3

Provide a brief description of the key elements of your responsible investment policy or, if you do not have a policy, of your overall approach to responsible investment. [Optional]

Responsible investment forms a key element of Zurich's investment philosophy and is rooted in the Group's code of conduct and basic values ('Zurich Basics'). The Zurich Basics consider sustainable value creation as:

- creating value for customers, shareholders, employees and society
- proactively addressing ESG issues
- focusing on long-term success over short-term gains

At Zurich, responsible investment is about managing the overall portfolio of assets to create sustainable value or, in other words, to do well and do good. 'Well' means generating superior risk-adjusted returns for the benefit of Zurich's policyholders and shareholders, and 'good' means generating positive impact for the benefit of society and the communities in which we live and work.

Zurich's responsible investment approach is based on three pillars:

- **1. ESG integration**: the proactive integration of ESG factors into the investment process across asset classes, and alongside traditional financial metrics and state-of-the-art risk management practices supports us in our mission to achieve superior risk-adjusted long-term financial returns. Successful ESG integration is based on:
- adequate training to help investment decision makers understand the relevance of ESG factors
- access to data, research and analysis pertaining to ESG issues to inform investment decision-making
- formal integration of ESG factors into the security and asset selection process
- active ownership practices
- 2. Impact investing: through impact investing Zurich can help fund solutions to many of the pressing social or environmental issues of our time. Zurich is directly exposed to challenges such as the potential effects of climate change or the use of scarce natural resources. It has a direct interest in sustainable economic growth, and the development of resilient communities. Impact investments address these and other issues by having a targeted, positive impact on society or the environment, but also offer a financial return commensurate with risks.
- **3. Collaboration and thought leadership**: we believe that responsible investment will only truly have an impact if applied by mainstream investors. Only by acting collectively can ESG risk be priced efficiently and provide the right incentives to those seeking to raise capital in the market. Only by acting collectively will impact investments provide capital on the scale needed to tackle the pressing social and environmental issues of our time.

All of this can only be achieved by fully integrating these responsible investment practices into the overall investment approach. At Zurich, this is reflected through individual objectives across the Investment Management organization; through integration of responsible investment practices into standard processes, policies and systems; and through the dedicated effort and support of a small responsible investment team directly accountable to the Group's Chief Investment Officer.

OA 02 Mandatory Core Assessed PRI 6



OA 02.1

Indicate if your responsible investment policy is publicly available.

Yes

OA 02.2

Provide a URL to your responsible investment policy.

URL

 $\underline{\text{http://www.zurich.com/internet/main/sitecollectiondocuments/corporate-responsibility/zurich-responsible-investment-position-statment.pdf}$

 \bigcirc No

OA 02.3

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

Yes

O Yes, all

Yes, some

OA 02.4 List these other policies or guidance documents related to responsible investment that are publicly available and their URLs.

Policy or document name	URL
Zurich Basics	http://www.zurich.com/internet/main/SiteCollectionDocuments/about-zurich/Zurich-Basics/zurich-basics-english.pdf
Investment Management Value Creation Paper	http://www.zurich.com/internet/main/sitecollectiondocuments/corporate-responsibility/investment-management-value-creation-2014-en.pdf

O No

OA 02.5

Additional information. [Optional]

Policy documents containing explicit reference to responsible investment practices, which are not available publically:

- Corporate responsibility in business transactions (includes Group-wide exclusion policy for controversial issues)
- Asset manager life cycle process
- Private equity investment process manual

OA 03 Mandatory Core Assessed PRI 1,2

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
☑ Policy setting out your overall approach	O Applicable policies cover all AUM
☑ (Proxy) voting policy	 Applicable policies cover a majority of AUM
☐ Engagement/active ownership policy	O Applicable policies cover a minority of AUM
☐ Specific guidelines on corporate governance	
☐ Specific guidelines on environmental issues	
☐ Specific guidelines on social issues	
☐ Asset class-specific guidelines	
☑ Screening/exclusion policy	
☐ Other, specify	
☐ Other, specify	

OA 03.2

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

The following asset classes are currently excluded from ESG integration:

- Sovereign bonds: disciplined asset/liability management (ALM) practices and, in some
 cases, insurance regulation require Zurich to hold substantial amounts of minimum-risk
 assets denominated in local currency to back local liabilities. (See OA 13.1 for further
 details.) Zurich does not manage any multi-currency sovereign bond portfolios that would
 allow ESG factors to influence issuer selection.
- Asset-backed securities: Zurich has found no evidence that ESG factors are a relevant factor in risk and return for this asset class.
- Hedge funds: Zurich believes that the bulk of hedge fund strategies do not lend themselves to ESG integration practices. However, there is a very solid process in place to evaluate governance at the fund manager level.

For index or quant mandates, active ownership practices are the only applicable element of ESG integration. Where ownership of voting rights lies with a fund vehicle over which Zurich does not have control, active proxy voting is not applicable.

OA 04	Mandatory		atory	Core Assessed	General
	OA 04.	.1	Indicate if your organisation has a policy in the investment process.	on managing potential conflicts c	of interest
	O Y	'es			
	N	lo			



Objectives and strategies Mandatory **Gateway/Core Assessed** General OA 05.1 Indicate if your organisation sets objectives for its responsible investment activities. Yes Indicate how frequently your organisation sets or revises objectives for OA 05.2 responsible investment. At least once per year O Less than once per year Indicate how frequently your organisation formally reviews performance OA 05.3 against its objectives for responsible investment. Quarterly O Biannually O Annually O Every two years or less O It is not reviewed O No Additional information. [Optional] OA 05.4

See OA 07 for additional information on the objective-setting process.

OA 06 Voluntary Descriptive General

OA 06.1

List your three main responsible investment objectives you had set for the reporting year. For each, indicate any key performance indicators you set to measure your progress and also indicate your progress towards achieving your objectives.

 $\ensuremath{\,\boxtimes\,}$ Add responsible investment objective 1

Objective 1	Define and implement impact investing strategy
Key performance indicators	Total amount of impact investments (USD millions)
Describe the progress achieved	In 2013, Zurich invested USD 236 million in green bonds

☑ Add responsible investment objective 2



Objective 2	Reduce CO2 emission and energy consumption of the real estate portfolio by 20 percent by 2020 vs. 2010 baseline
Key performance indicators	Tons of CO2 emissions and kwh per sqm
Describe the progress achieved	A reduction of 6 percent versus the baseline was achieved on both indicators for the latest reporting period (2012)

☑ Add responsible investment objective 3

Objective 3	Test ESG integration approach with selected in-house securities asset management teams
Key performance indicators	No KPI was defined for this
Describe the progress achieved	Started ESG integration pilot with four in-house teams

OA 06.2

List your three main objectives for responsible investment implementation for the next reporting year and indicate any key performance indicators you intend to use to measure your progress.

 $\ensuremath{\square}$ Add responsible investment objective 1 for the next reporting year

Objective 1 for the next reporting year	Continue execution of green bonds investment strategy and broaden impact investing approach to other asset classes
Key performance indicators	Total amount of impact investments (USD millions)

 $\ensuremath{\,\boxtimes\,}$ Add responsible investment objective 2 for the next reporting year

Objective 2 for the next reporting year	Reduce CO2 emissions and energy consumption of the real estate portfolio by 20 percent by 2020 vs. 2010 baseline
Key performance indicators	Tons of CO2 emissions and kwh per sqm

 $\ensuremath{\boxdot}$ Add responsible investment objective 3 for the next reporting year

Objective 3 for the next reporting year	ESG integration complete for 100 percent of in-scope securities portfolios managed in-house (see OA 03.2 for details on scope)
Key performance indicators	Percentage of portfolios complying with three out of four core requirements



OA 06.3 Additional information

Currently, reduction targets for CO2 emissions and energy consumption only apply to real estate investments in Switzerland (61 percent of global direct real estate investment value). Most buildings in the real estate investment portfolio are not used by Zurich. The environmental footprint of Zurich's own-use real estate is reported separately in the environmental performance section of Zurich's annual report.

Governance and human resources

OA 07	Voluntary	Descriptive	General
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Group-level

- Responsible investment is one focus area of Zurich's corporate responsibility (CR) strategy. The Group Executive Committee (GEC) is accountable for the CR strategy and its execution. The CR strategy forms an integral part of the Group strategy, over which the Zurich Board has formal oversight and which is reviewed by the Board annually. In addition, the Governance and Nomination Committee of the Board reviews CR reporting and progress made. A cross-functional Group-level body the corporate responsibility Working Group is responsible to determine the Group's CR strategy, priorities and objectives for approval by the GEC and monitors progress of the implementation of Zurich's overall corporate responsibility strategy. The Working Group is chaired by a member of the GEC and reviews progress against defined objectives on a quarterly basis. The head of responsible investment represents Investment Management in the Working Group.
- The Group Chief Investment Officer (CIO), a member of the Group Executive Committee, is
 responsible for the execution of the responsible investment strategy. Responsible
 investment provides a set of individual objectives for the CIO.

Investment Management

- The head of responsible investment, reporting directly to the CIO, is responsible for overseeing the execution of the responsible investment strategy and supporting the Investment Management organization in implementing responsible investment practices.
- As part of a standard annual individual objective-setting process, responsible investment objectives are assigned to individuals across Investment Management, including all department heads reporting directly to the CIO.

☑ I would like to attach an organisation chart (the following image formats can be uploaded: .jpg, .jpeg, .png, .bmp and .gif)





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OA 08		Mano	latory	Gateway/Core Assessed	General	
	OA	08.1	Indicate the roles present in your orga have oversight and/or implementation			
			nave evereight ana/er implementation		ournorn.	
			Roles present in your organisation			
		√	Board members or trustees			
			☑ Oversight/accountability for respon	nsible investment		
			\square Implementation of responsible inve	estment		
	☐ No oversight/accountability or implementation responsibility for responsible investment					
		✓ (Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Chief Investme	ent Officer (CIO), Investment Committee	÷	
			☑ Oversight/accountability for respon	nsible investment		
			\square Implementation of responsible inve	estment		
	$\hfill\square$ No oversight/accountability or implementation responsibility for responsible investment					
		✓ (Other Chief-level staff or head of department,	specify		
			All CIO direct reports			

	☐ Oversight/accountability for responsible investment
	$\ensuremath{\square}$ Implementation of responsible investment
	$\hfill \square$ No oversight/accountability or implementation responsibility for responsible investment
✓ Portfolio	o managers
	☐ Oversight/accountability for responsible investment
	☑ Implementation of responsible investment
	$\hfill \square$ No oversight/accountability or implementation responsibility for responsible investment
✓ Investm	ent analysts
	☐ Oversight/accountability for responsible investment
	☑ Implementation of responsible investment
	$\hfill \square$ No oversight/accountability or implementation responsibility for responsible investment
✓ Dedicate	ed responsible investment staff
	☐ Oversight/accountability for responsible investment
	☑ Implementation of responsible investment
	$\hfill \square$ No oversight/accountability or implementation responsibility for responsible investment
	I managers or service providers
	☐ Oversight/accountability for responsible investment
	☑ Implementation of responsible investment
	$\hfill \square$ No oversight/accountability or implementation responsibility for responsible investment
☐ Other ro	ole, specify
☐ Other ro	ole, specify
	cate the number of dedicated responsible investment staff your organisation [Optional]
	Number
2	

OA 08.3 Additional information. [Optional

- Zurich Board of Directors: formally oversees execution of the Group's strategy. Corporate
 responsibility forms an integral part of that strategy, and progress on corporate
 responsibility focus areas, including responsible investment, is regularly reported to the
 Board of Directors.
- Chief Investment Officer: responsible investment reflected in individual objectives
- Direct reports to the CIO: responsible investment reflected in individual objectives
- Portfolio managers: responsible Investment reflected in individual objectives (in 2013 only for pilot teams)
- Investment analysts: responsible investment reflected in individual objectives (only for pilot teams)



OA 09 Voluntary Additional Assessed General

OA 09.1

Indicate if your organisation's performance management, reward and/or personal development processes have a responsible investment element.

	development processes have a responsible investment element.
Board m	embers/Board of trustees
	☐ Responsible investment included in personal development and/or training plan
	☑ None of the above
Chief Ex	ecutive Officer (CEO), Chief Investment Officer (CIO), Investment Committee
	☑ Responsible investment KPIs and/or goals included in objectives
	☑ Responsible investment included in appraisal process
	☐ Variable pay linked to responsible investment performance
	$\hfill\square$ Responsible investment included in personal development and/or training plan
	☐ None of the above
Other C-	level staff or head of department
All CIO d	irect reports
	☑ Responsible investment KPIs and/or goals included in objectives
	☑ Responsible investment included in appraisal process
	$\hfill \square$ Variable pay linked to responsible investment performance
	$\hfill\square$ Responsible investment included in personal development and/or training plan
	☐ None of the above
Portfolio	managers
	☑ Responsible investment KPIs and/or goals included in objectives
	☑ Responsible investment included in appraisal process
	☐ Variable pay linked to responsible investment performance
	$\hfill\square$ Responsible investment included in personal development and/or training plan
	☐ None of the above
Investme	ent analysts
	☑ Responsible investment KPIs and/or goals included in objectives
	☑ Responsible investment included in appraisal process
	☐ Variable pay linked to responsible investment performance
	$\hfill\square$ Responsible investment included in personal development and/or training plan
	☐ None of the above
Dedicate	ed responsible investment staff
	☑ Responsible investment KPIs and/or goals included in objectives
	☑ Responsible investment included in appraisal process
	☑ Variable pay linked to responsible investment performance



 \square None of the above

 $\hfill\square$ Responsible investment included in personal development and/or training plan

OA 09.3

Provide any additional information on your organisation's performance management, reward and/or personal development processes in relation to responsible investment.

All objectives related to responsible investment are assessed and affect variable pay through overall performance ratings.

Promoting responsible investment					
OA 10	Mai	ndatory		Core Assessed	PRI 4,5
O	A 10.1		e if your organisation is a membe ation or initiatives that promote r	er of and/or participant in any colla esponsible investment.	borative
	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					
		☐ Assoc	ciation for Sustainable & Responsible	e Investment in Asia	
		☐ Austra	alian Council of Superannuation Inve	estors	
		☑ CDP	Climate Change		
			Your organisation's rol (see definitions)	e in the initiative during the reporti	ng period
☑ Basic					
			☐ Moderate		
			☐ Advanced		



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

Zurich reports annually through the CDP Climate Change questionnaire and participates in some of CDP's conference/webinar offerings.

☐ 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
☐ Advanced
Provide a brief commentary on the level of your organisation's involvement in the initiative. [Optional]
Zurich is a member of the Environmentally& Socially Themed Investments Asset Owner Group
☐ 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



Your organisation's role in the initiative during the reporting period (see definitions)
☑ Basic
☐ Moderate
☐ Advanced
Provide a brief commentary on the level of your organisation's involvement in the initiative. [Optional]
Zurich integrates the Global Compact principles in business practices. There is occasional cooperation with the Global Compact. For example, CEO Martin Senn and the Head of Corporate Responsibility contributed to a CEO study. (http://www.unglobalcompact.org/resources/451)
☑ Other collaborative organisation/initiative, specify
Investment Leaders Group
Your organisation's role in the initiative during the reporting year (see definitions)
□ Basic
☐ Moderate
☑ Advanced
Provide a brief commentary on the level of your organisation's involvement in the initiative. [Optional]
Zurich is a founding member of the Investment Leaders Group (ILG), a group of 12 institutional investors participating in a three-year project led by the University of Cambridge Program for Sustainability Leadership to research and encourage responsible investing.
 ✓ Other collaborative organisation/initiative, specify Green Growth Action Alliance
Your organisation's role in the initiative during the reporting year (see definitions)
☐ Basic
□ Moderate
☑ Advanced



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

Zurich is a founding member of the Green Growth Action Alliance, a collaborative initiative addressing the estimated USD 1 trillion annual shortfall in green infrastructure investment. Zurich co-led the Alliance's Institutional Investor Working Group until summer 2013, and remains an active member of the Alliance.

☑ Other collaborative organisation/initiative, specify

ClimateWise

Your organisation's role in the initiative during the reporting year (see definitions)
□ Basic
☑ Moderate
☐ Advanced
Provide a brief commentary on the level of your organisation's involvement in the initiative. [Optional]

Zurich is an active member of the ClimateWise Low Carbon Investment Collaboration Group. The group has released a report in 2013, 'Considering Climate Risks and Opportunities for Investment'.

 $\ensuremath{\square}$ Other collaborative organisation/initiative, specify

WEF Mainstreaming Impact Investing Initiative

Your organisation's role in the initiative during the reporting year (see definitions)
□ Basic
☑ Moderate
☐ Advanced
Provide a brief commentary on the level of your organisation's involvement in the initiative. [Optional]

Zurich is an active contributor to the World Economic Forum's 'Mainstreaming Impact Investing' initiative. The initiative published two reports in 2013, featuring Zurich as a case study.

O No



OA 10.3 Additional information. [Optional]

Zurich believes that responsible investment will only truly have an impact if applied by mainstream investors. Only by acting collectively to promote responsible investment practices can this be achieved. That's why collaboration and thought leadership forms an integral part of our responsible investment approach.

OA 11		Mand	datory		Core Assessed	PRI 4
	OA	11.1		e if your organisation promotes reative initiatives.	esponsible investment, independe	ntly of
	•	Yes				
			DA 11.2		actions your organisation has tak nt, independently of collaborative	
			ma	• •	training programmes for clients, inves consultants, legal advisers or other inv	
				Provided financial support for acac estment	lemic or industry research on responsi	ble
				Encouraged better transparency and ross the investment industry	d disclosure of responsible investment	practices
			\checkmark	Spoke publicly at events and confer	ences to promote responsible investm	ent
				Wrote and published in-house resea	arch papers on responsible investment	I
				Encouraged the adoption of the PRI		
			\checkmark	Other, specify		
				Zurich leads a project with a large capital can play in helping NGOs	e NGO to determine what role return-s to scale impact.	eeking
	С	No No				
OA 12		Volu	ntary		Additional Assessed	PRI 4,5,6
	OA [·]	12.1	dialogu		y or in collaboration with others - o andard-setters in support of respo	
	С	Yes Yes				
	•	No No				
ESG	issue	s in a	sset allo	cation		
OA 13		Volu	ntary		Descriptive	PRI 1



OA 13.1

Indicate if your organisation considers ESG issues in strategic asset allocation and/or allocation of assets between geographic markets.

O Yes

No

OA 13.3

Additional information

Investment Management has defined a clear and systematic approach to investing, supported by both industry and academic studies. Applying this approach globally to all investment activities is of great value to Zurich. Not only does the approach provide consistency and discipline, it also helps safeguard against investment decisions becoming procyclical, that is, taking on additional investment risk during 'good times' and being forced to reduce risk by selling investments at the worst possible moment during times of stress.

The starting point in determining the investment strategy in insurance investment management is ALM. This first step establishes a portfolio of investments that closely replicates the insurance liabilities and consists primarily of duration-matched government bonds. Such a minimum-risk portfolio will ensure that the market values of assets and liabilities move in line with fluctuations in interest rates.

The optimal mix of asset classes is determined, offering the highest long-term expected investment return given Zurich's liabilities, regulatory framework and allocated capital. To make this allocation, Investment Management distils all investable asset classes into a set of six easily-understandable and transparent risk factors. These risk factors comprise interest rate risk, credit risk, liquidity risk, equity and commodity risk, as well as inflation risk. Investment Management then works to determine the best combination of risk factors to maximize the risk-adjusted return for a given amount of capital.

So far, Zurich has found no evidence that climate change, or other ESG issues, are associated with a systematic market risk factor that could be reflected in the strategic asset allocation process. Consequently, Zurich believes that ESG issues are best reflected at the level of individual security or asset selection.

OA 14	Volu	ntary		Descriptive	PRI 1
OA	A 14.1		e if your organisation allocates as environmental and social theme	ssets to, or manages, funds baseded areas.	lon
	Yes				
		OA 14.2	Indicate the percentage of you social themed areas.	r total AUM invested in environme	ental and
			% of total AUM		
		0.11			
		OA 14.3	Please specify which thematic description.	area(s) you invest in and provide	a brief



		Area
		☐ Clean technology
		☐ Green buildings
		☐ Sustainable forestry
		☐ Sustainable agriculture
		☐ Microfinance
		☐ SME financing
		☐ Social enterprise / community investing
		☐ Affordable housing
		☐ Education
		☐ Global health
		☑ Other area, specify
		Green Bonds
		Asset class invested Listed equity Fixed income - corporate Private equity Property Brief description of investment In 2013, Zurich announced a mandate to invest up to USD 1bn in green bonds. By the end of 2013 USD 236mn had been invested in green bonds. Asset class: predominantly fixed income supranational
Assura	○ No ance of I	responses
OA 19	Vol	untary Additional Assessed General
	OA 19.1	Indicate whether your reported information has been reviewed, validated and/or

Voluntary



Yes

OA 19.2

Indicate who has reviewed, validated and/or assured your reported information.

- ☑ Reviewed by Board, CEO, CIO or Investment Committee
- $\ensuremath{\,\boxtimes\,}$ Validated by internal audit or compliance function
- \square Assured by an external independent provider, specify name

OA 19.3

Describe the steps you have taken to review, validate and/or assure the content of your reported information.

The information was reviewed by a team member not originally responsible for answering the question, who independently validated the content.

In addition, all data reported in this questionnaire was validated by Investment Management's Finance team.

The complete report was reviewed by Group Legal and Compliance.

 \bigcirc No



Zurich Insurance Group

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Indirect - Manager Selection, Appointment and Monitoring

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Overview

SAM 01 Voluntary Descriptive PRI 1-6



At Zurich, Investment Management always aims to appoint the most suitable manager for each portfolio, whether internal or external. Currently roughly two-thirds of Zurich's assets, and an even higher proportion of securities mandates, are managed by external asset managers. A stringent, fact-based manager evaluation process is applied. Selection criteria include the performance track record, investment philosophy and process, responsible investment practices, research and trade execution capabilities, risk management, organization and operations processes and costs. A dedicated manager selection team is responsible for this process. The asset manager selection skill and capabilities provide a distinct competitive edge relative to Zurich's major insurance peers, who tend to manage their investments in-house rather than outsourcing them to the best external investment managers.

Zurich strives to fully reflect the four basic requirements for successful ESG integration (see OA 01.3 for a description of how Zurich looks at ESG integration) in its asset manager life cycle process for all in-scope assets (see OA 03.2 for a description of assets in scope for ESG integration).

Manager selection

A set of responsible investment questions is integrated into the request for information (RFI) and request for proposal (RFP) questionnaires, is included in evaluation with an explicit weighting:

- Please describe your overall philosophy regarding, and approach to, responsible
 investment, including how you think environmental, social, and governance (ESG) factors
 impact risk-adjusted performance. Address how long-term views are generally incorporated
 into the investment process.
- Are you a signatory of the Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI)? If not, please explain your decision.
- Please describe how you integrate environmental, social and governance (ESG) factors into your investment process, particularly with respect to security/asset selection and risk management. Using a specific example of an ESG-related risk or opportunity, describe how the process in place has influenced the decision-making. Your answer should also address: 1) Who is primarily responsible for the analysis of ESG factors? 2) What resources (research, analytical tools, etc.) are available to portfolio managers and analysts to assess ESG factors? 3) If you have a dedicated ESG team, a description of how portfolio managers and equity/credit analysts integrate the input of the ESG team in their work; elaborate on the communication flow (meetings, research reports, etc.).
- If available, please provide a copy of your position statement. If a signatory of the Principles for Responsible Investment, please provide a brief description of how principles two to six are addressed by your organization.
- As part of your risk management or related processes, do you systematically assess the
 impact of ESG factors on the financial performance and do you capture exposure to any
 specific ESG-related risk factors as part of your portfolio-level risk analytics? If yes, do you
 prepare regular reports on ESG risk factor exposures?
- Please describe your proxy voting process and provide your proxy voting policy as attachment. If you do not actively vote all proxies and/or do not incorporate environmental and social issues in your policy, please explain why.
- Do you discuss specific ESG issues as part of systematic direct engagement with investee company management? If yes, please describe the process and provide three examples. If no, please explain why not.
- Please describe any relevant ESG-related training that portfolio managers and equity/credit
 analysts receive. If you have a dedicated ESG team, please outline the organization of the
 team and detail the experience and education of the team members. Use the attached



Excel sheet.

 If applicable, please indicate your willingness to share the following materials with clients: selected sections from the PRI questionnaire as prepared for annual PRI reporting, as well as the PRI's analysis of relative performance; portfolio-level report(s) on ESG factor exposure.

The manager selection and responsible investment teams work together to determine the appropriate weight on a case-by-case basis and in evaluating the responses.

Manager appointment

In 2013, Zurich has started a pilot to integrate responsible investment language into the Investment Management Agreement (IMA) for one specific mandate. This process was not completed by the end of the reporting year. Based on the outcome of this pilot, Zurich will determine the best way to adjust IMAs for all mandates which include portfolios in-scope for ESG integration.

Manager review

In 2013, an approach to formally integrate Responsible Investment practices into the monitoring process has been defined, including:

- Use of a detailed questionnaire to capture responsible investment practices applied specifically to Zurich portfolios
- Discussion of ESG risks and opportunities at a portfolio level as part of formal performance review meetings
- Discussion of responsible investment practices at formal senior-level relationship meetings
- Integration of responsible investment practices into Zurich's proprietary asset manager evaluation system.

This approach will be tested over the course of 2014.

Note that the selection of private equity fund managers follow a separate process described in SAM 10.2.

SAM 02		Mand	latory	Core Assessed	PRI 4
SAM 02.1		•	Indicate if your organisation uses invest managers in the selection, appointment	ent consultants and/or fiduciary	
	C) Yes			
	•) No			
SAM 0	3	Mand	latory	Gateway	General
	SAN 03.1		Indicate for which of the following extern organisation, and/or your investment co factors in investment manager: (a) Sel management agreements/contracts), ar	nsultants, consider responsible in ection, (b) Appointment (investme	vestment

Select all that apply



Asset classes	(a) Selection	(b) Appointment	(c) Monitoring
Listed equity	\checkmark		
Fixed income - corporate	\checkmark		
Private equity	\checkmark		

SAM 03.2	Additional information. [Optional]
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Approaches to reflect responsible investment practices in manager appointment and monitoring have been defined, but not yet applied in practice as of the end of the reporting period. (See SAM 01.1 for details. Note that the selection of private equity fund managers follow a separate process described in SAM 10.2.)

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

Overview	,			
SAM 04	Mandator	y to Report Voluntary to Disclose	Gateway/Peering	General
SAM fixed inc		Provide a breakdown of your exter fixed income and government fixed fundamental and other active strate	d income by passive, active quant,	
		Listed equity (LE)		



Type of strategy	As % of externally managed listed equity
Passive	○ 0% ○ <10%
	● 10-50%○ >50%
Active - quantitative (quant)	○ 0%○ <10%● 10-50%○ >50%
Active - fundamental and other active	○ 0%○ <10%● 10-50%○ >50%

Fixed income - corporate (FIC)

Type of strategy	As % of externally managed corporatefixed income
Passive	○ 0%
	o <10%
	○ 10-50%
	○ >50%
Active - quantitative (quant)	● 0%
, , , ,	○ <10%
	○ 10-50%
	○ >50%
Active - fundamental and other active	○ 0%
	○ <10%
	○ 10-50%
	© >50%

Fixed income - government (FIG)



Type of strategy	As % of externally managed government fixed income
Passive	○ 0%
	○ <10%
	10-50%
	O >50%
Active - quantitative (quant)	● 0%
(1)	O <10%
	O 10-50%
	○ >50%
Active - fundamental and other active	○ 0%
	○ <10%
	○ 10-50%
	● >50%

SAM 05	Mandatory	Gateway	PRI 1,2
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SAM 05.1 Indicate which of the following ESG incorporation strategies you encourage or require your external manager(s) to implement on your behalf:

Active investment strategies

Active investment strategies	LE	FIC	
Screening	V	V	
Thematic			
Integration	V	V	
None of the above			

Passive investment strategies



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Passive	investment strategies	LE	FIC					
Screenin	g							
Thematic								
Integration	on							
None of	the above	V	V					
	Indicate if an usua		مريال م			dinas	مئد بناء	
AM 5.2	service providers, or				aged assets - you engage nal manager.	airec	tiy, via	
						ı		
						LE	FIC	
We engage directly or via service providers on our externally managed assets								
We require our external managers to engage on our behalf								
None of	the above					V	V	
						l		
AM 5.3					aged listed equities - you os, or via your external man		our (pr	оху
								l
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We require our external managers to cast our (proxy) votes on our behalf

None of the above

As signatory to the UN Global Compact, Zurich has a policy to neither insure nor invest in producers of UN-sanctioned banned weapons (cluster bombs and anti-personnel land mines). A watch list comprised of those companies is frequently circulated to internal and external asset managers, and compliance with guidelines and restrictions monitored on a regular basis.

Beyond this list, Zurich does not expect its external asset managers to apply negative ESG screens, but to fully integrate ESG factors into the investment decision-making process. The approach is currently being rolled out to all external asset managers managing assets Zurich considers to be in-scope for ESG integration (see section OA 03 for details).

Proxy voting for listed equities is delegated to external managers as specified in the Investment Management Agreements (IMA), but active execution is not yet a formal requirement: 75 percent of Zurich's external equity managers have active proxy voting policies in place. However, not all votes are executed due to geographic restrictions in policies, technical restrictions related to portfolio structures, etc. Zurich estimates that proxy votes have been actively executed on roughly 80 percent of externally-managed equities in-scope for ESG integration (see OA 3.2 for further details). Zurich will continue to work with external asset managers to formalize proxy voting and reporting requirements.

Selection				
SAM 06	Mandator	у	Core Assessed	PRI 1-6
	SAM 06.1	Indicate whether your organisation manager selection process for liste		
		General		



	LE	FIC	
Review the manager's responsible investment policies	V	\checkmark	
Discuss managers' governance and management of responsible investment activities	V	V	
Meet staff with responsible investment responsibilities to assess their skills and competence			
Discuss minimum responsible investment expectations that managers must meet			
Discuss the role managers have played in collaborative initiatives	V	\checkmark	
Ask whether the organisation is a signatory to the PRI and/or other relevant organisations	V	V	
Review the manager's responsible investment reporting to clients and/or the public, including PRI reporting	V	V	
Discuss the type of ESG reporting you expect			
Assign specific weighting to ESG factors in your manager evaluation	V	\checkmark	
Other general aspects in your selection process, specify	V		
None of the above			

ESG incorporation



	LE	FIC	
Evaluate the quality and coverage of ESG research used by managers	V	V	
Assess how the manager incentivises brokers to provide ESG research		n/a	
Assess managers' ESG incorporation strategies and ability to identify and manage ESG issues		V	
Discuss with managers how ESG issues have impacted specific investment decisions and, where relevant, stock or portfolio performance	V	\checkmark	
Other ESG incorporation issues in your selection process, specify			
None of the above			

If you select any 'Other' option(s), specify

For equity mandates, the manager selection process also covers the review and assessment of the manager's proxy voting policy.

SAM 06.2 Provide additional information relevant to your organisation's selection approach for listed assets. [Optional]

Refer to section SAM 01.1 for a complete overview of questions included in the RFP process.

Private equity (PE), property (PR) and infrastructure (INF) - non-listed assets

SAM 10 Mandatory Core Assessed PRI 1-6 SAM 10 Indicate whether your organisation, and/or your investment consultant, in the dialogue and monitoring of your external manager typically do any of the following:



General			
	PE		
Review the manager's/general partner's responsible investment policy	V		
Discuss the manager's governance and management of responsible investment	√		
Meet staff with responsible investment responsibilities to assess their skills and competence	\		
Discuss minimum responsible investment expectations that managers must meet			
Discuss the role managers have played in collaborative initiatives			
Ask whether the organisation is a signatory to the PRI and/or other relevant organisations	V		
Assess the external manager's reporting and how it will help you to monitor that it is acting consistent with the agreed-upon ESG-related policies and practices during the life of the fund			
Review the manager's responsible investment disclosure, including PRI reporting	▼		
Assign specific weighting to ESG factors in your manager evaluation			L
Other general aspects in your selection process, specify			

Investment selection (pre-investment) of underlying holding

	PE	
Assess the manager's policies, processes and systems for identifying ESG-related value drivers and managing material ESG-related risks pre-investment	$\overline{\mathbf{Y}}$	
Other pre-investment aspects reviewed in your selection process, specify		
None of the above		

Investment monitoring (post-investment) of underlying holding

None of the above

	PE	
Understand if and how the manager influences and supports its portfolio companies'/assets' management of ESG-related risks and pursuit of ESG-related opportunities	V	
Discuss examples of how managers have previously identified and addressed ESG issues in their portfolios on an ongoing basis	V	
Assess the manager's/general partner's approach to managing and disclosing material incidents at the manager / General Partner and underlying holdings	\	
Other post-investment aspects reviewed in your selection process, specify		
None of the above		

Private equity (PE) fund manager selection is performed by a dedicated PE team. Zurich strives to fully reflect the four core requirements for successful ESG integration (see OA 01.3 for a description of how Zurich looks at ESG integration) in its private equity investment process. In 2013, responsible investment practices were formally defined in the investment process manual at the following process stages:

- Investment due diligence
- Investment vetting and approval
- · Execution and funding
- · Risk management and reporting

Manager selection

A set of pre-defined questions are used to guide the assessment of responsible investment practices at the fund manager as part of the due diligence:

- How does the General Partner (GP) address ESG issues when analyzing investment opportunities?
- · How are ESG issues included in the investment decision process?
- Is there a dedicated team focused on ESG issues?
- Does the GP provide ongoing ESG training for the relevant staff?
- Is environmental and social impact measured?
- Monitoring: How are ESG issues monitored at the portfolio company level? Is there a framework in place?
- Has the GP developed an internal ESG policy?
- Is data on ESG issues systematically collected by the GP?
- Provide specific examples on how ESG issues were addressed.
- Reporting to Limited Partners (LP): Is there a formal ESG reporting process in place?
 How often are LPs updated? What data is disclosed?
- Is the GP a signatory of the Principles of Responsible Investing (PRI)?

The PE and responsible investment teams work together to evaluate responsible investment practices and summarize findings for discussion by the investment committee.

Manager appointment

For the coming reporting period, Zurich is considering and will test the integration of responsible investment language into side letters.

Manager review

As part of periodic update meetings with fund managers, the PE team will review any material developments regarding ESG issues.

Outputs and outcomes

SAM 14

Mandatory to Report Voluntary to Disclose

Descriptive

PRI 1-6



SAM 14.1 Indicate approximately what percentage (+/- 10%) of your externally managed assets are managed by PRI signatories.

93

SAM 15

Voluntary

Descriptive

PRI 2

SAM 15.1 Provide examples of how ESG issues have been addressed in the manager selection, appointment and/or monitoring process for your organisation during the reporting year.

☑ Add Example 1

Topic or issue	Manager search for real estate loans	
Conducted by	☑ Internal staff	
Asset class	☐ All asset classes ☐ Listed Equity	
	☐ Fixed income – corporate bonds	
	☐ Private equity	
Scope and process	In 2013, we piloted ESG integration in manager selection for an external manager search project in the real estate loan (private debt asset class) space. Selected ESG questions were included in both the RFI and RFP and assessed jointly by the manager selection and responsible investment teams.	
Outcomes	The final selection decision will be made in 2014.	
Add Example 2		
Add Example 3		
Add Example 4		

Communication

SAM 16

Mandatory

☐ Add Example 5

Core Assessed

PRI 6

SAM 16.1 Indicate if your organisation proactively discloses any information about responsible investment considerations in your indirect investments.

- O Yes, we disclose information publicly
- $\ensuremath{\bigcirc}$ Yes, we disclose information to clients/beneficiaries only
- We do not proactively disclose information to the public and/or clients/beneficiaries



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Direct - Listed Equity Incorporation

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Overview Mandatory to Report Voluntary to Disclose LEI 01 Gateway/Peering PRI 1 Provide a breakdown of your internally managed listed equities by passive, quantitative, fundamental and other active strategies. For strategies that account **LEI 01.1** for less than 10% of your internally managed listed equities, indicate if you would still like to report your activities. **Strategies** ☑ Passive % of internally managed listed equities ○ <10% **10-50%** ○ >50% ☐ Active – quantitative (quant) $\ensuremath{\square}$ Active – fundamental and other active strategies % of internally managed listed equities ○ <10% O 10-50% **o** >50%

Descriptive

PRI 1

LEI 02

Voluntary

LEI 02.1

Provide a brief overview of how you incorporate ESG issues in listed equity investments.

Zurich believes that ESG factors can materially affect risk and opportunity associated with underlying equity investments. Fully reflecting ESG factors, alongside traditional financial metrics and state-of-the-art risk management practices, in security selection decisions are thus expected to support the Investment Management team in its mission to achieve superior risk-adjusted long-term financial returns. Zurich believes that successful ESG integration is based on:

- adequate training to help investment decision makers understand the relevance of ESG factors
- · access to data, research and analysis about ESG issues to inform investment decision making
- formal integration of ESG factors into the security and asset selection process
- active ownership practices

In addition, Zurich's General Insurance and Global Life business segments have processes in place to systematically identify, assess and mitigate potential ESG issues and the related reputational risks inherent in certain business transactions involving large projects and corporate customers. Zurich's approach focuses on working with its corporate customers and brokers to better manage corporate responsibility risks and promote best practices in managing ESG risks. Zurich's approach to integrate corporate responsibility risks and the UN Global Compact in underwriting may result in decisions to abstain from certain transactions. In some cases (primarily related to banned cluster munitions and anti-personnel land mines) the approach may result in a decision to stop doing business with a company, including any forms of direct investment. In Zurich's view it is very important to apply any 'exclusion' or 'negative screening' consistently across the Group, including underwriting and investment activities.

ESG incorporation in actively managed listed equities

Implementation processes LEI 03 Mandatory Gateway/Core Assessed PRI 1 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)

 $\ensuremath{\square}$ Screening alone (i.e. not combined with any other strategies)

Percentage of active listed equity to which the strategy is applied (estimate +/- 10%)	%
(00	20

- ☐ Thematic alone (i.e. not combined with any other strategies)
- ☐ Integration alone (i.e. not combined with any other strategies)
- ☑ Screening + Integration strategies



Percentage of active listed equity to which the strategy is applied (estimate +/- 10%)



- ☐ Thematic + integration strategies
- ☐ Screening + thematic strategies
- ☐ All three strategies combined
- ☐ No incorporation strategies applied

Total actively managed listed equities

100%

LEI 03.2

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

Please refer to LEI 02.1 for a detailed description of Zurich's ESG integration approach and the rationale for the chosen approach. Primary reasons are:

- Integration strategies: expected to yield superior risk-adjusted returns over the longterm
- Screening: consistent Group-wide process to manage specific controversial issues

Screening applies to all direct equity investments. Refer to OA 03.2 for a description of the type of equity mandates in scope of ESG integration.

LEI 03.3

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

Please refer to LEI 02.1 for a detailed description of Zurich's ESG integration approach and the rationale for the chosen approach. Primary reasons are:

- Integration strategies: expected to yield superior risk-adjusted returns over the longterm
- Screening: consistent Group-wide process to manage specific controversial issues

Screening applies to all direct equity investments. Refer to OA 03.2 for a description of the type of equity mandates in-scope of ESG integration.

LEI 04 Voluntary Additional Assessed PRI 1

LEI 04.1

Indicate what ESG information you use in your ESG incorporation strategies and who provides this information.

Type of ESG information



☑ Raw ESG company data

Indicate who provides this information

	7 F00
	1 ESG research provider
	In-house – specialised ESG analyst or team
	In-house – specialised 236 analyst of team In-house – analyst or portfolio manager
	related analysis or ratings
E Company	related analysis of fatings
Indicat	e who provides this information
V	ESG research provider
	Sell-side
	In-house – specialised ESG analyst or team
	In-house – analyst or portfolio manager
☑ Sector-rela	ated analysis or ratings
Indicat	e who provides this information
V	I ESG research provider
	Sell-side
	In-house – specialised ESG analyst or team
	In-house – analyst or portfolio manager
☑ Country-re	elated analysis or ratings
Indicat	e who provides this information
V	I ESG research provider
] Sell-side
	In-house – specialised ESG analyst or team
	In-house – analyst or portfolio manager
☐ Screened	stock list
☑ Issue-spe	cific analysis or ratings
Indicat	e who provides this information
V	I ESG research provider
	Sell-side
	In-house – specialised ESG analyst or team
	In-house – analyst or portfolio manager
☑ Other, spe	ecify
Screen	ing list
Indicat	e who provides this information
	ESG research provider
	Sell-side
V	In-house – specialised ESG analyst or team
	In-house – analyst or portfolio manager



LEI 04.2

Provide a brief description of the ESG information used, highlighting any differences of sources of information across your ESG incorporation strategies.

Zurich provides in-house asset management teams access to ESG data and research provided by MSCI. Zurich also encourages portfolio managers and analysts to monitor a variety of ESG information sources and use any available ESG research provided by brokers.

Zurich's corporate responsibility team provides Investment Management with a list of entities for exclusion from direct investment (primarily banned cluster munitions and anti-personnel landmines), based on information provided by a third-party research provider and the outcome of Zurich's approach to manage corporate responsibility risks in business transactions involving corporate customers (see LEI 02.1 and LEI 06.2 for additional details).

LEI 04.3 Indicate if you incentivise brokers to provide ESG research.

O Yes

O No

(A) Implementation: Screening				
LEI 06	Mandatory		Descriptive	PRI 1
	LEI 06.1	Indicate and describe the type managed active listed equities	e of screening you apply to your in s.	ternally
	Type of	screening		
☑ Negative/exclusionary screening				
		Screened by		
		✓ Product		
		☐ Activity		
		☐ Sector		
		☐ Country/geographic regi	on	

☑ Environmental and social practices and performance



☑ Corporate governance

Description

The screen applied currently comprises producers of UN-sanctioned weapons (banned cluster munitions and anti-personal landmines), as well as any companies Zurich may choose to disengage with, based on the process described in LEI 02.1.

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Positive/best-in-class	screening

☐ Norms-based screening

LEI 06.2

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.

Exclusion screens are prepared by Zurich's corporate responsibility team, based on Zurich's code of conduct (Zurich Basics) and the Group's commitment to the UN Global compact, and are the result of a structured process to manage corporate responsibility risks in business transactions. Currently, the screen consists of UN-sanctioned weapons (banned cluster munitions and anti-personal landmines). A list of producers of banned weapons is provided quarterly by a third-party research provider. Should a company identified be an existing Zurich customer, Zurich will conduct a corporate responsibility assessment and start an engagement process with the customer. During the engagement process, Zurich will not enter into any new business or new direct investments. If, after a period of one year, the engagement has not delivered any positive results, Zurich will stop entering into any new business with the company in question and will also divest from direct investments. The list of companies is circulated quarterly to all internal and external asset managers.

LEI 07 Mandatory Core Assessed PRI 1 Indicate which processes your organisation uses to ensure that screening **LEI 07.1** is based on robust analysis. ☑ 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



PRI 1

Additional Assessed

Voluntary

LEI 08

LEI 08.1

Indicate which processes your organisation uses to ensure that fund criteria are not breached

$\ensuremath{\square}$ Checks are performed to ensure that stocks meet the funds' screening criteria. These checks are:
○ Systematic
Occassional
$\hfill\square$ Automated IT systems prevent investment managers from investing in excluded stocks or those that do not meet positive screening criteria.
$\hfill \square$ Audits of fund holdings are undertaken regularly by internal audit function
☐ Other, specify
☐ None of the above

(C) Implementation: Integration of ESG issues

LEI 10 Voluntary Descriptive PRI 1

LEI 10.1

Describe how you integrate ESG factors into investment decision making processes.

Zurich believes that ESG factors can materially affect risk and opportunity associated with underlying equity investments. Fully reflecting ESG factors, alongside traditional financial metrics and state-of-the-art risk management practices, in security selection decisions are thus expected to support the Investment Management team in its mission to achieve superior risk-adjusted long-term financial returns. Zurich believes that successful ESG integration is based on:

- adequate training to help investment decision makers understand the relevance of ESG factors
- access to data, research and analysis about ESG issues to inform investment decision making
- formal integration of ESG factors into the security and asset selection process
- active ownership practices

The security selection process varies among different in-house teams depending on local market and portfolio characteristics. A number of in-house teams are currently testing approaches to integrate ESG factors into their security selection processes. Based on these teams' experiences, we will determine minimum standards to formally integrate ESG factors into the security selection process for in-house investment teams.

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	O We systematically review the potential significance of environmental issues and investigate them accordingly
	We occasionally review the potential significance of environmental issues and investigate them accordingly
	O We do not review environmental issues
Social	O We systematically review the potential significance of social issues and investigate them accordingly
	We occasionally review the potential significance of social issues and investigate them accordingly
	O We do not review social issues
Corporate Governance	We systematically review the potential significance of corporate governance issues and investigate them accordingly
Governance	We occasionally review the potential significance of corporate governance issues and investigate them accordingly
	O We do not review corporate governance issues

LEI 11.2 Additional information. [Optional]

Zurich has started piloting the ESG integration approach with four of its largest in-house asset management teams in the second half of 2013. While these teams have begun to integrate ESG factors into their security selection process, we expect a 'systematic' review of ESG issues to only take place after an initial test phase.

LEI 12	Voluntary		Descriptive	PRI 1
	LEI 12.1	Indicate which processes you integration is based on a robu	r organisation uses to ensure that st analysis.	ESG
	☑ Compand prod		iken or sourced to determine compani	es' activities
		panies are given the opportunity by you on them and correct inaccuracies	you or your research provider to reviev	w ESG
		pany information and/or ratings on E	SG are updated regularly	
	☐ A per	iodic review of the quality of the rese	earch undertaken or provided is carrie	d out
	☐ Othe	r, specify		
	☐ None	of the above		



LEI 12.2

Describe how ESG information is held and used by your portfolio managers.

$\ensuremath{\square}$ ESG information is held within centralised databases or tools and it is accessible by all relevant staff
$\hfill \square$ ESG information or analysis is a standard section or aspect of all company research notes or industry/sector analysis generated by investment staff
$\hfill \square$ Systematic records are kept that capture how ESG information and research was incorporated into investment decisions
☐ Other, specify
☐ None of the above

LEI 12.3

Additional information

Zurich is sourcing third-party ESG data and research, which is available to portfolio managers and other relevant staff within Investment Management directly on the provider's platform. Portfolio managers and analysts are encouraged to complement this information with ESG research provided by brokers. In addition, ESG ratings and other key ESG information have been integrated into Investment Management's global investment data warehouse (GIDW). Access to ESG information via the GIDW will be rolled out in the current year upon further testing.

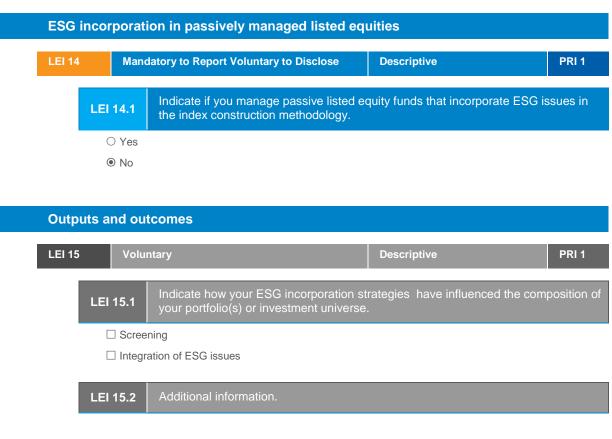
LEI 13	Voluntary		Additional Assessed	PRI 1
	LEI 13.1	Indicate into which aspects of information.	investment analysis you integrate	ESG
	☐ (Macr	o) economic analysis		
	✓ Indus	try analysis		
		O Systematically		
		Occasionally		
	✓ Analy	sis of company strategy and quality	of management	
		O Systematically		
		Occasionally		
	✓ Idea (generation		
		O Systematically		
		Occasionally		
	✓ Portfo	olio construction		
		O Systematically		
		Occasionally		
	☑ Fair v	alue/fundamental analysis		
		O Systematically		
		Occasionally		



	LEI 13.2	Indicate which methods are part of your process to integrate ESG information into fair value/fundamental analysis.
	☐ Adju	stments to income forecasts (sales, earnings, cash flows)
	☐ Adju	stments to valuation tools (discount rates, return forecasts, growth rates)
	☐ Othe	er adjustments to fair value projections, specify
☐ Othe	r, specify	
LEI 13.3	Additio	nal information.

Zurich started piloting the ESG integration approach with four of its largest in-house asset management teams in the second half of 2013. While these teams have begun to integrate ESG factors into their security selection process, systematic integration of ESG issues is expected to only take place after an initial test phase.

The Security selection process differs between different in-house teams depending on local market and portfolio characteristics. Not all answers to LEI 13.1 apply to every individual equity portfolio.



Zurich started piloting the ESG integration approach with four of its largest in-house asset management teams in the second half of 2013. While these teams have begun to integrate ESG factors into their security selection process, it is too early to observe outcomes.



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.

- O We disclose it publicly
- $\ensuremath{\bigcirc}$ We disclose it to clients and/or beneficiaries only
- We do not proactively disclose it to the public and/or clients/beneficiaries

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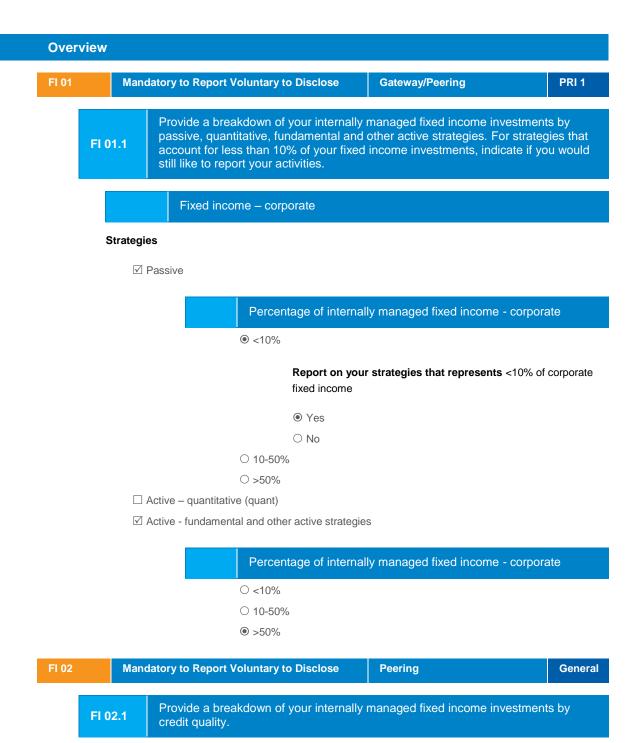
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Direct - Fixed Income

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Credit quality	Fixed Income - Corporate	
Investment grade	○ 0%	
	○ <10%	
	○ 10-50%	
	o >50%	
High yield	○ 0%	
	(9) <10%	
	○ 10-50%	
	○ >50%	
Distressed	● 0%	
	○ <10%	
	○ 10-50%	
	○ >50%	

FI 02.2

Provide a breakdown of your fixed income investments between primary and secondary market.

Market	Fixed Income - Corporate	
Primary market (new issues)	0%	
	○ <10%	
	10-50%	
	○ >50%	
Secondary market	○ 0%	
,	○ <10%	
	○ 10-50%	
	● >50%	

FI 02.3

Additional information. [Optional]

Data reported in FI 02.2 is based on number of trades during the calendar year for a sample of inhouse teams managing corporate fixed income securities.

ESG incorporation in actively managed fixed income

FI 03 Voluntary Descriptive PRI 1

FI 03.1

Provide a brief overview of how you incorporate ESG issues in fixed income nyestments



Fixed Income - Corporate

Zurich believes that ESG factors can materially affect risks associated with underlying corporate bond investments. Fully reflecting ESG factors, alongside traditional financial metrics and state-of-the-art risk management practices, in security selection decisions are thus expected to support the Investment Management team in its mission to achieve superior risk-adjusted long-term financial returns. Zurich believes that successful ESG integration is based on:

- adequate training to help investment decision makers understand the relevance of ESG factors
- access to data, research and analysis about ESG issues to inform investment decision making
- formal integration of ESG factors into the security and asset selection process
- active ownership practices

In addition, Zurich's General Insurance and Global Life business segments have processes in place to systematically identify, assess and mitigate potential ESG issues and the related reputational risks inherent in certain business transactions involving large projects and corporate customers. Zurich's approach focuses on working with its corporate customers and brokers to better manage corporate responsibility risks and promote best practices in managing ESG risks. Zurich's approach to integrate corporate responsibility risks and the UN Global Compact in underwriting may result in decisions to abstain from certain transactions. In some cases (primarily related to banned cluster munitions and anti-personnel land mines) the approach may result in a decision to stop doing business with a company, including any forms of direct investment. In Zurich's view it is very important to apply any 'exclusion' or 'negative screening' consistently across the Group, including underwriting and investment activities.

Fixed Income - Corporate

Implementation processes

FI 04 Mandatory Gateway/Core Assessed PRI 1

FI 04.1

Indicate (1) which ESG incorporation strategy and/or combination of strategies you apply to your actively managed corporate fixed income investments; and, (2) the breakdown of your actively managed corporate fixed income investments by incorporation strategy or combination of strategies.

ESG incorporation strategy (select all that apply)

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



Percentage of active corporate fixed income to which the strategy is applied (estimate +/- 10%) 55 ☐ Thematic alone (i.e. not combined with any other strategies) \square Integration alone (i.e. not combined with any other strategies) ☑ Screening + Integration strategies Percentage of active corporate fixed income to which the strategy % is applied (estimate +/- 10%) 45 \square Thematic + integration strategies ☐ Screening + thematic strategies \square All three strategies combined ☐ No incorporation strategies applied Total actively managed fixed income - corporate

100%

FI 04.2

Describe your primary reasons for choosing a particular incorporation strategy.

Please refer to FI 03.1 for a detailed description of Zurich's ESG integration approach and the rationale for the chosen approach. Primary reasons are:

Integration strategies: expected to yield superior risk-adjusted returns over the long-term

Screening: consistent Group-wide process to manage specific controversial issues

Screening applies to all direct corporate bond investments. Refer to OA 03.2 for a description of the type of mandates in scope of ESG integration.



FI 04.3

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

Please refer to FI 03.1 for a detailed description of Zurich's ESG integration approach and the rationale for the chosen approach. Primary reasons are:

Integration strategies: expected to yield superior risk-adjusted returns over the long-term

Screening: consistent Group-wide process to manage specific controversial issues

Screening applies to all direct corporate bond investments. Refer to OA 03.2 for a description of the type of mandates in-scope of ESG integration.

FI 05 Voluntary Additional Assessed PRI 1

FI 05.1

Indicate what ESG information you use in your ESG incorporation strategies and who provides this information.

Type of ESG information

☑ Raw ESG company data

Describe who provides this information.

ESG research provider

☑ Issuer-related analysis or ratings

Describe who provides this information.

ESG research provider

☑ Sector-related analysis or ratings

Describe who provides this information

ESG research provider



Describe who provides this information.

ESG research provider

☑ Screened bond list

Describe who provides this information.

Zurich's corporate responsibility team provides Investment Management with a list of entities for exclusion from direct investment (primarily banned cluster munitions and anti-personnel landmines), based on information provided by a third-party research provider and the outcome of Zurich's approach to manage corporate responsibility risks in business transactions involving corporate customers (see FI 03.1 and FI 06.2 for additional details).

☑ Issue-specific analysis or ratings

Describe who provides this information

ESG research provider

☐ Other, specify

FI 05.2

Provide a brief description of the ESG information used, highlighting any differences of sources of information across your ESG incorporation strategies.

Zurich provides in-house asset management teams access to ESG data and research provided by MSCI. Zurich also encourages portfolio managers and analysts to monitor a variety of ESG information sources and use any available ESG research provided by brokers.

(A) Implementation: Screening FI 06 Mandatory Descriptive PRI 1 FI 06.1 Indicate and describe the type of screening you apply to your internally managed active corporate fixed income investments.

Type of screening

✓ Negative/exclusionary screening



Screened by	Sc	reened	b١
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☐ Activity	
☐ Sector	
☐ Country/g	eographic region
☑ Environme	ental and social practices and performance
	governance

Description

The screen applied currently comprises producers of UN-sanctioned weapons (banned cluster munitions and anti-personal landmines), as well as any companies Zurich may choose to disengage with, based on the process described in FI 03.1.

 $\hfill\square$ Positive/best-in-class screening

☐ Norms-based screening

FI 06.2

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.

Exclusion screens are prepared by Zurich's corporate responsibility team, based on Zurich's code of conduct (Zurich Basics) and the Group's commitment to the UN Global compact, and are the result of a structured process to manage corporate responsibility risks in business transactions. Currently, the screen consists of UN-sanctioned weapons (banned cluster munitions and anti-personal landmines). A list of producers of banned weapons is provided quarterly by a third-party research provider. Should a company identified be an existing Zurich customer, Zurich will conduct a corporate responsibility assessment and start an engagement process with the customer. During the engagement process, Zurich will not enter into any new business or new direct investments. If, after a period of one year, the engagement has not delivered any positive results, Zurich will stop entering into any new business with the company in question and will also divest from direct investments. The list of companies is circulated quarterly to all internal and external asset managers.

FI 07 Mandatory Core Assessed PRI 1



	FI 07.1	Indicate which processes you in corporate fixed income is ba	r organisation uses to ensure that ased on robust analysis.	screening		
	✓ Comprehensive research is undertaken or sourced to determine issuers' ESG performance					
	☑ Issuers are given the opportunity by you or your research provider to review ESG resear on them and correct inaccuracies					
	☑ External research and data used to identify issuers to be excluded/included is subject to internal audit by ESG/RI staff, the internal audit function or similar					
	 ✓ Information on ESG issues and/or ratings is updated regularly to ensure that portfolio holdings comply with fund policies ✓ A committee or body with representatives independent of the individuals who conduct ESG research reviews some or all screening decisions 					
	☐ A periodic review of the quality of the research undertaken or provided is carried out					
	☐ Other, specify					
	□ None	of the above				
FI 08 V	oluntary		Additional Assessed	PRI 1		
	FI 08.1		r organisation uses to ensure that rporate fixed income investments.			
		•	ers meet the funds' screening criteria.	These		
		○ Systematic				
		Occasional				
☐ Automated IT systems prevent investment managers from investing in excluded bonds or those that do not meet positive screening criteria						
	☐ Audits of fund holdings are undertaken regularly by internal audit function					
	☐ Other	r, specify				
	☐ None	of the above				
(C) Implemen	tation: Inte	egration of ESG factors				
FI 10 Vo	oluntary		Descriptive	PRI 1		



Describe how you integrate ESG issues into investment decision-making processes.

FI 10.1

Zurich believes that ESG factors can materially impact risks associated with underlying corporate bond investments. Fully reflecting ESG factors, alongside traditional financial metrics and state-of-the-art risk management practices, in security selection decisions is thus expected to support the Investment Management team in its mission to achieve superior risk-adjusted long-term financial returns. Zurich believes that successful ESG integration is based on:

adequate training to help investment decision makers understand the relevance of ESG factors

access to data, research and analysis about ESG issues to inform investment decision making

formal integration of ESG factors into the security and asset selection process active ownership practices

The security selection process varies among different in-house teams depending on local market and portfolio characteristics. A number of in-house teams are currently testing approaches to integrate ESG factors into their security selection processes. Based on these teams' experiences, we will determine minimum standards to formally integrate ESG factors into the security selection process for in-house investment teams.

FI 11 Mandatory Core Assessed PRI 1

FI 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	O We systematically review the potential significance of environmental issues and investigate them accordingly
	We occasionally review the potential significance of environmental issues and investigate them accordingly
	O We do not review environmental issues
Social	O We systematically review the potential significance of social issues and investigate them accordingly
	We occasionally review the potential significance of social issues and investigate them accordingly
	O We do not review social issues
Corporate Governance	We systematically review the potential significance of corporate governance issues and investigate them accordingly
Governance	We occasionally review the potential significance of corporate governance issues and investigate them accordingly
	O We do not review corporate governance issues



FI 11.2 Additional information. [Optional]

Zurich started piloting the ESG integration approach with four of its largest in-house asset management teams in the second half of 2013. While these teams have begun to integrate ESG factors into their security selection process, we expect a 'systematic' review of ESG issues to only take place after an initial test phase.

FI 12	Voluntary	Descriptive	PRI 1			
	FI 12.1	Indicate which processes your organisation uses to ensure that	ESG			
		integration is based on a robust analysis.				
		prehensive ESG research is undertaken or sourced to determine companie ducts	s' activities			
		panies are given the opportunity by you or your research provider to review hon them and correct inaccuracies	ESG			
	☑ Com	pany information and/or ratings on ESG are updated regularly				
	□ А ре	riodic review of the quality of the research undertaken or provided is carried	lout			
	☐ Other, specify					
	☐ None of the above					
	FI 12.2	Describe how ESG information is held and used by your portfolion managers.				
	☑ ESG relevan	information is held within centralised databases or tools and it is accessible a staff	e by all			
		information or analysis is a standard section or aspect of all company resetry/sector analysis generated by investment staff	arch notes			
		ematic records are kept that capture how ESG information and research warated into investment decisions	IS			
☐ Other, specify						
	FI 12.3	Additional information.				

Zurich is sourcing third-party ESG data and research, which is available to portfolio managers and other relevant staff within Investment Management, directly on the provider's platform. Portfolio managers and analysts are encouraged to complement this information with ESG research provided by brokers. In addition, ESG ratings and other key ESG information have been integrated into Investment Management's global investment data warehouse (GIDW). Access to ESG information via the GIDW will be rolled out in the current year upon further testing.

ESG incorporation in passively managed fixed income

FI 14 Mandatory to Report Voluntary to Disclose Gateway PRI 1



FI 14.1

Indicate if you manage passive fixed income funds that incorporate ESG issues in the index construction methodology.

Fixed Income - Corporate

O Yes

No

Outputs and outcomes

FI 15 Voluntary Descriptive PRI 1

Fixed Income - Corporate

- ☐ Narrow down or prioritise the investment universe
- ☐ Buy / sell / weight decisions
- ☐ Other, specify

FI 15.2 Additional information

Zurich started piloting the ESG integration approach with four of its largest in-house asset management teams in the second half of 2013. While these teams have begun to integrate ESG factors into their security selection process, it is too early to observe outcomes.

Communication

FI 18 Mandatory

Core Assessed

PRI 2,6

FI 18.1

Indicate if your organisation proactively discloses information on your approach to ESG incorporation in all fixed income investments.

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

Engagement in fixed income investments

Fixed Income - Corporate

FI 19 Voluntary Descriptive PRI 2

FI 19.1 Indicate if you engage with corporate issuers.

O Yes

No



Zurich Insurance Group

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Overview

PR 01

Mandatory to Report Voluntary to Disclose

Gateway/Peering

General

PR 01.1

Provide a breakdown of your organisation's internally managed property investments by equity and debt.

Property investments instruments

☑ Equity investments

Property investment instruments	Percentage of your internally managed property investments (in terms of AUM)
Equity investments	
	O 10-50%
	○ <10%

PR 01.2

Indicate the level of ownership you typically hold in your property investments.

- O a 50% stake
- O a significant minority stake (between 10-50%)
- O a limited minority stake (<10%)
- O a mix of ownership stakes
- ☐ Debt investments

Total 100%

 \square N/A, we manage properties, new constructions and/or refurbishments on behalf of our clients, but do not hold equity or debt in property on their behalf



PR 01.3

Additional information. [Optional]

Zurich is a core real estate investor with the objective to achieve long-term, stable cash flows. The global real estate strategy focuses on direct, unlevered, full ownership investments in the most liquid parts of the market. Zurich's real estate investment portfolio consists of over 500 properties around the globe, valued at over USD 8 billion. The majority of these properties are today located in Europe, with large portfolios in Switzerland, Germany, Austria and Spain. The largest portfolio outside Europe is in the U.S., with roughly 10 percent of the direct real estate exposure.

The portfolio and asset management for Zurich's global real estate portfolio is conducted locally, predominantly through in-house asset management teams. Only a very small proportion of real estate assets is managed by external asset managers. In contrast, property management is predominantly outsourced to local experts and clearly separated from asset and portfolio management.

Note that information provided as part of this module always refers to direct real estate exposure held for investment. It does not include some indirect exposure as well as property owned by Zurich for own use, for which other processes apply.

PR 02 **Mandatory to Report Voluntary to Disclose** Gateway/Peering General

PR 02.1

Provide a breakdown of your organisation's property assets based on who manages the assets.

Property assets managed by	Breakdown of your property assets (by number)
Managed directly by your organisation	>50%● 10-50%<10%○ 0%
Managed via third-party property managers appointed by you	>50%10-50%<10%0%
Managed by other investors or their property managers	>50%10-50%<10%● 0%
Total	100%

PR 03	Voluntary	Descriptive	General
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PR 03.1

Indicate up to three of your largest property types by AUM.



Types	Main property types (by AUM)
Largest property type	O Industrial
Language proporty type	○ Retail
	Office
	O Residential
	O Leisure/Hotel
	O Mixed use
	Other, specify
Second largest property type	O Industrial
3 3 3 4 4 5 9 9 9	○ Retail
	○ Office
	Residential
	O Leisure/Hotel
	O Mixed use
	Other, specify
Third largest property type	O Industrial
3 1 1 7 71	Retail
	Office
	O Residential
	O Leisure/Hotel
	O Mixed use
	Other, specify

PR 04 Voluntary Descriptive PRI 1-6

PR 04.1

Provide a brief overview of your organisation's approach to responsible investment in property where you have equity stakes.

As part of its overall real estate investment approach, Zurich views 'sustainability' as a key element of a 'core' real estate investment strategy. In line with this, Zurich has set a target to reduce energy consumption and CO2 emissions of the real estate portfolio by 20 percent by 2020, and 80 percent by 2050. To achieve these objectives, Zurich introduced processes that reflect its focus on sustainability in real estate transactions, development and property management.

Energy efficiency and the use of renewable energy sources, as well as other relevant ESG factors, are reflected on an asset-by-asset basis as part of transaction management (due diligence), asset management, as well as development and refurbishments. These aspects have also been integrated into the operational optimization plan as well as into project management guidelines.

This approach is currently limited to the Swiss real estate portfolio, representing 60 percent of Zurich's real estate investments by value. A global approach will be defined and rolled out over the coming years based on the experience of the Swiss team.

PR 05 Mandatory Core Assessed PRI 1-6



PR 05.1 Indicate if your organisation has a Responsible Property Investment (RPI) policy.

O Yes

No

No

Additional information. [Optional]

Zurich reflects responsible investment at various levels of the real estate investment approach:

- 1. 'Sustainability' is reflected as an element of the overall real estate investment strategy
- 2. Energy consumption and CO2 emission reduction targets are set at the portfolio level
- 3. Sustainability targets are reflected in the operational optimization implementation plan
- Sustainability best practices are reflected in project management guidelines to support decisionmaking at an asset-by-asset level

At this stage, Zurich is not making these documents available publicly.

Note: this approach is currently limited to the Swiss real estate portfolio, representing 60 percent of Zurich's real estate investments by value.

PR 08 Mandatory Gateway PRI 1 PR 08.1 Indicate if your organisation typically incorporates ESG issues when selecting property investments. © Yes PR 08.2 Provide a description of your organisation's approach to incorporating ESG issues in property investment selection. [Optional]

ESG factors are fully integrated into Zurich's real estate transaction management process. As part of the due diligence, Zurich performs an assessment of any potential investments required to improve a property's energy consumption and CO2 emissions, as well as any other relevant ESG aspects. This assessment is then reflected in the investment decision.

O No

PR 08.3 Additional information. [Optional]



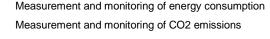
PR 09 Voluntary Descriptive PRI 1,4 Indicate whether your organisation typically uses ESG advice and research PR 09.1 sourced internally and/or externally when incorporating ESG issues into the ☑ Internal staff Real estate investment manager ☐ Specify role ☐ Specify role ☐ External resources ☐ No use of internal or external advice on ESG issues Additional information. PR 09.2

Zurich's real estate team generally has the relevant expertise to assess ESG issues in transaction management as described in PR 08.2. External resources are only used occasionally.

Note: this approach is currently limited to the Swiss real estate portfolio, representing 60 percent of Zurich's real estate investments by value.

PR 10 **Mandatory Core Assessed PRI 1,3** Indicate which E, S and/or G issues are typically considered by your organisation in PR 10.1 the property investment selection process and list up to three examples per issue. **ESG** issues ✓ Environmental List up to three typical examples of environmental issues Energy efficiency **Building materials** Water use reduction and waste water technologies List up to three typical examples of social issues Accessibility

List up to three typical examples of governance issues





PR 10.2 Additional information. [Optional]

Note: this approach is currently limited to the Swiss real estate portfolio, representing 60 percent of Zurich's real estate investments by value.

PR 11	Volu	ntary	Additional Assessed	PRI 1,3			
	PR 11.1 Indicate what type of ESG information your organisation typically considers during your property investment selection process.						
	☑ Raw o	data from the target property asset/company					
		sisals/audits					
	☐ Bench	nmarks/ratings against similar property asset					
	☐ Count	try level data/benchmarks					
	☑ Data aligned with established property reporting standards, industry codes and certifications						
	☐ International initiatives, declarations or standards						
	$\hfill\Box$ Data from engagements with stakeholders (e.g. tenants and local community surveys)						
	☐ Information from external advisers						
	☐ Other, specify						
	\square We do not track this information						
	PR 11.2	Additional information.					

Information related to ESG issues contained in external appraisals is taken into account, but often insufficient and has to be supplemented with other information and own analysis as part of the process described in PR 08.2.

PR 12	12 Voluntary		ntary	Additional Assessed	PRI 1	
	PR 1	2.1	Indicate if ESG issues impacted your pr the reporting year.	operty investment selection proce	ss during	
	\checkmark	ESG i	issues helped identify risks and/or opportunities	for value creation		
	☐ ESG issues led to the abandonment of potential investments					
	☑ ESG issues impacted the investment in terms of price offered and/or paid					
	\square ESG issues impacted the terms in the shareholder/purchase agreements and/or lending covenants					
		ESG i	issues were considered but did not have an imp	act on the investment selection proce	SS	
☐ Other, specify						
		We do	o not track this potential impact			



PR 12.2

Additional information.

Please refer to PR 08.2 for details.

Note: this approach is currently limited to the Swiss real estate portfolio, representing 60 percent of Zurich's real estate investments by value.

Selection, appointment and monitoring third-party property managers **PR 13 Mandatory Core Assessed** PRI 4 Indicate if your organisation includes ESG issues in your selection, appointment PR 13.1 and/or monitoring of third-party property managers. Yes Indicate how your organisation includes ESG issues in your selection, PR 13.2 appointment and/or monitoring of third party property managers. ☐ Selection process of property managers incorporated ESG issues ☐ Contractual requirements when appointing property managers includes ESG issues $\ensuremath{\square}$ Monitoring of property managers covers ESG responsibilities and implementation For all third party property managers O For a majority of property managers O For a minority of property managers Provide a brief description of your organisation's selection, appointment PR 13.3

Zurich regularly discusses energy efficiency and other ESG factors with property managers. Zurich relies on property managers to collect data related to energy consumption and expects to formalize requirements over the course of the current reporting year.



PR 13.4

Describe how your third party property managers contribute to the management of ESG issues for your property investments. [Optional]

Over 90 percent of Zurich's investment properties in Switzerland are managed by Bilfinger. Details regarding Bilfinger's sustainability approach can be found here:

http://www.bilfinger.com/fileadmin/corporate_webseite/Verantwortung/nachhaltigkeit/nachhaltigkeit bericht_2012/Bilfinger_Sustainability-Abridged-Report_en.pdf

O No

PR 13.5

Additional information. [Optional

Note: this approach is currently limited to the Swiss real estate portfolio, representing 60 percent of Zurich's real estate investments by value.

Post-investment (monitoring and active ownership)

Overview					
PR 14	Mandato	ry		Gateway	PRI 2
	PR 14.1		if your organisation, and/or investment activities relating	property managers, considers ES to your property assets.	SG issues
	Yes				
		PR 14.2		anisation, and/or property manage he following post-investment activ ssets.	
		☑ We c	onsider ESG issues in property	monitoring and management	
	☑ We consider ESG issues in property developments and refurbishments				
	☑ We consider ESG issues in property occupier engagements				
	$\hfill \square$ We consider ESG issues in community engagements related to our properties				
	☐ We consider ESG issues in other post-investment activities, specify				



PR 14.3

Describe how your organisation, and/or property managers, considers ESG issues in post-investment activities related to your property assets. [Optional]

Property monitoring and management: Zurich requires its property managers to perform energy accounting for its properties and monitors energy consumption data as well as CO2 emissions through an energy controlling system.

Property development and refurbishments: as part of the operational optimization plan measures are implemented to reduce energy consumption and CO2 emissions. The optimal mix of measures is determined on an asset-by-asset basis. See PR 22.1 for examples.

Occupier engagement: manuals are distributed to tenants of properties that meet the Minergie label standard.

 \bigcirc No

PR 14.4

Additional information. [Optional]

Note: this approach is currently limited to the Swiss real estate portfolio, representing 60 percent of Zurich's real estate investments by value.

Property monitoring and management

PR 15

Mandatory

Core Assessed

PRI 2,3

PR 15.1

Indicate the proportion of property assets for which your organisation, and/or property managers, set and monitored ESG targets (KPIs or similar) during the reporting year.

- >90% of property assets
- 51-90% of property assets
- 10-50% of property assets
- <10% of property assets

(in terms of number of property assets)

PR 15.2

Indicate ESG issues for which your organisation, and/or property managers, typically sets and monitors targets (KPIs or similar) and provide examples per issue.

ESG issues

☑ Environmental



List up to three example targets per issue

Energy consumption (20 percent reduction by 2020; 80 percent reduction by 2050) CO2 emissions (20 percent reduction by 2020; 80 percent reduction by 2050)

□ Social

☐ Governance

 $\hfill\square$ We do not set and/or monitor against targets

PR 15.3

Additional information. [Optional]

See PR 04.1 and PR 14.3 for further details.

Note: ESG targets apply to, and are monitored for, 100 percent of the Swiss real estate portfolio, representing 60 percent of Zurich's real estate investments by value. ESG targets apply to 49.5 percent of global direct investment properties by number.

PR 16 Voluntary Additional Assessed PRI 2

PR 16.1

List the certification schemes, ratings and/or benchmarks your property assets are assessed against and what proportion of your property assets they apply to.

☑ Add certification scheme, rating and benchmark 1

Specify	Minergie
Proportion of property assets these apply to	○ >90% of property assets
	○ 51-90% of property assets
	○ 10-50% of property assets
	(in terms of number of property assets)

☑ Add certification scheme, rating and benchmark 2

Specify	Minergie P
Proportion of property assets these apply to	○ >90% of property assets
	○ 51-90% of property assets
	○ 10-50% of property assets
	(in terms of number of property assets)

 $\hfill\square$ Add certification scheme, rating and benchmark 3



PR 16.2 Additional information

Zurich does not set any minimum requirements or targets with respect to property certifications. Cost and benefit of certification are taken into account on an asset-by-asset basis, but the responsible investment approach in real estate investment focuses primarily on a property's contribution to the portfolio's overall energy consumption and CO2 emission levels.

perty	/ developme	ents and refurbishment	s				
17	Mandator	/	Core Assessed	PRI 2			
	PR 17.1	Indicate the proportion of where ESG issues have	active property developments and rebeen considered.	efurbishments			
	● >90%	of active developments and re	efurbishments				
	○ 51-90	% of active developments and	I refurbishments				
	O 10-50	% of active developments and	refurbishments				
	O <10%	of active developments and r	efurbishments				
	○ N/A, r	no developments and refurbish	ments of property assets are active				
(by number of active property developments and refurbishments) PR 17.2 Indicate if the following ESG considerations are typically implemented a monitored in your property developments and refurbishments.							
	☑ Minim	um environmental site selection	n requirements				
	☑ Minim	um environmental site develop	oment requirements				
	✓ Susta	inable construction materials					
	✓ Minim	um water efficiency requireme	nts				
	✓ Minim	um energy efficiency requirem	ents				
		y generation from on-site rene	wable sources				
	☐ Waste management plans at sites						
	\square Health and safety management systems at sites						
	☐ Const	ruction contractors comply with	n sustainability guidelines				
		☐ Other specify					



PR 17.3 Additional information. [Optional]

For all property developments and refurbishments, Zurich's real estate investment managers will determine the optimal mix of measures to achieve energy consumption and CO2 emission targets, as well as other sustainability considerations in line with the operational optimization plan and sustainability best practices defined in project management guidelines. Measures taken will depend on a property's location, whether buildings remain fully or partially occupied during refurbishments, and other factors.

N	Mandatory	<i>'</i>	Core Assessed	PRI 2
P	R 18.1		occupiers your organisation, and/o	
	○ >90%	of occupiers		
	○ 51-90	% of occupiers		
	O 10-50	% of occupiers		
	(<10%	of occupiers		
	(in terms	of number of occupiers)		
	(III tollilo	or number of decupiers)		
P	R 18.2	Indicate if the following practises a your property managers', occupie	and areas are typically part of your, r engagements.	and/or
	✓ Distrib	oute a sustainability guide to occupiers		
	☐ Organ	nise occupier events focused on increasi	ng sustainability awareness	
	☐ Delive	er training on energy and water efficiency	1	
	☐ Delive	er training on waste minimisation		
	☐ Provid	de feedback on energy and water consur	mption and/or waste generation	
	☐ Provid	de feedback on waste generation		
	☐ Carry	out occupier satisfaction surveys		
	☐ Other	, specify		
	R 18.3	Additional information. [Optional]		

PR 19.1

Indicate the proportion of all leases signed during the reporting year that used green leases or the proportion of Memoranda of Understandings (MoUs) with reference to ESG issues.

- >90% of leases or MoUs
- 51-90% of leases or MoUs
- O 10-50% of leases or MoUs
- O <10% of leases or MoUs
- O 0% of leases or MoUs
- N/A, no leases or MoUs were signed during the reporting year

(in terms of number of leases or MoUs)

Outputs and outcomes

PR 21

Voluntary

Additional Assessed

PRI 1,2

PR 21.1

Indicate whether your organisation measures how your approach to ESG issues in property investments has affected financial and/or ESG performance.

Financial performance

• We measure how ESG issues affect financial performance

PR 21.2

Describe the measures your organisation uses to assess the impact of your approach to ESG issues on your property investments' financial performance.

Zurich aims to reflect savings from energy efficiency when making investment decisions at a property level. However, data are not always sufficient to determine the underlying cost savings accruing to the tenant.

O We do not measure how ESG issues affect financial performance

ESG performance

• We measure changes in ESG performance



PR 21.3

Describe the measures your organisation uses to assess the impact of your activities on your property investments' ESG performance.

Zurich requires its property managers to perform energy accounting for its properties and monitors energy consumption data, as well as CO2 emissions through an energy controlling system. Zurich works with a specialized external provider to evaluate data and determine energy consumption and CO2 emission levels for the overall portfolio.

O We do not measure changes in ESG performance

PR 21.4 Additional infe

Note: this approach is currently limited to the Swiss real estate portfolio, representing 60 percent of Zurich's real estate investments by value.

PR 22 Voluntary Descriptive PRI 1,3

PR 22.1

Provide examples of ESG issues that affected your property investments during the reporting year.

☑ Add Example 1

ESG issue	Energy consumption / CO2 emissions
Types of properties affected	Redevelopment multifamily home, Zurich
Impact (or potential impact) on investment	 Energy consumption reduced by 70 percent CO2 emissions reduced by 69 percent
Activities undertaken to influence the investment and the outcomes	 Energy performance improved to Minergie label standard Energy system changed to heat-pump

☑ Add Example 2



ESG issue	Energy consumption / CO2 emissions
Types of properties affected	Redevelopment multifamily home, Zurich
Impact (or potential impact) on investment	 Energy consumption reduced by 60 percent CO2 emissions reduced by 81 percent
Activities undertaken to influence the investment and the outcomes	 Energy performance improved to Minergie label standard Energy system changed to heat-pump

☑ Add Example 3

ESG issue	Energy consumption / CO2 emissions
Types of properties affected	Redevelopment multifamily home, Zurich
Impact (or potential impact) on investment	 Energy consumption reduced by 64 percent CO2 emissions reduced by 81 percent
Activities undertaken to influence the investment and the outcomes	 Energy performance improved to Minergie label standard Energy system changed to heat-pump

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☐ Add Example 5

Communication

PR 23 Mandatory Core Assessed PRI 6

PR 23.1

Indicate if your organisation proactively discloses ESG information on your property investments.

Disclose publicly

provide URL

 $\underline{\text{http://www.zurich.com/internet/main/SiteCollectionDocuments/financial-reports/annual-report-2013-en.pdf}$



provide URL

 $\frac{http://www.zurich.com/aboutus/corporateresponsibility/responsible investment/responsible-investment.htm}{}$

PR 23.2

Indicate if your organisation uses property specific reporting standards to disclose information related to your property investments' ESG performance.

- ☐ Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) Construction & Real Estate Sector Supplement (CRESS)
- ☑ Other property reporting standards, specify

SIA 2040

☐ No property specific reporting standards are used

PR 23.3

Indicate if the level of ESG information you provide to the public is the same as the level you provide to your clients/beneficiaries.

Yes

PR 23.4 Indicate the type of ESG information that your organisation proactively discloses to the public and/or your clients/beneficiaries.

- $\hfill \square$ ESG information on how you select property investments
- ☐ ESG information on how you monitor and manage property investments
- $\ensuremath{\square}$ Information on your property investments' ESG performance
- ☐ Other, specify

PR 23.5 Indicate your organisation's typical frequency of disclosing ESG information to the public and/or your clients/beneficiaries.

- O Quarterly or more frequently
- O Semi annually
- Annually
- O Every two years or less frequently
- O Ad-hoc, specify

PR 23.6 Describe the ESG information and how your organisation proactively discloses it to the public and/or clients/beneficiaries. [Optional]

Zurich reports progress in reducing the greenhouse gas emissions of its real estate portfolio publically as part of its annual report to shareholders, as well as on the zurich.com webpage.

O No

- O Disclose to clients/beneficiaries only
- O No proactive disclosure to the public or to clients/beneficiaries



The methodology used to calculate and report energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions follows the energy efficiency program 'SIA 2040' drawn up by the Swiss Society of Engineers and Architects (SIA).

