



# RI TRANSPARENCY REPORT

2020

## **Polar Capital**





## 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 <a href="PRI website">PRI website</a>, ensuring accountability of the PRI Initiative and its signatories.

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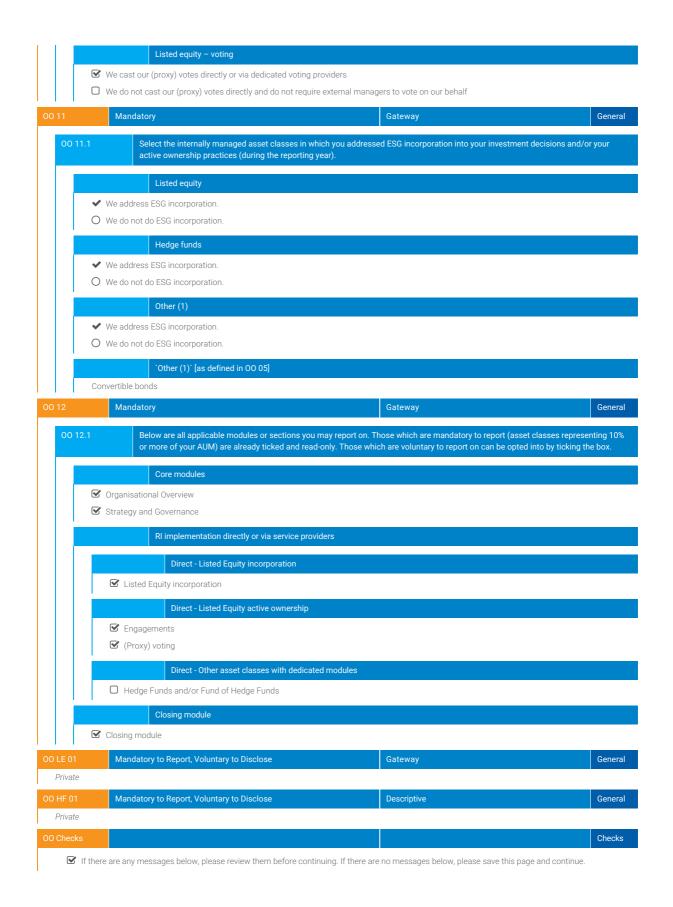
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Fixed incom	ne	0	0		
Private equ	iity	0	0		
Property		0	0		
Infrastructu	ure	0	0		
Commoditie	es	0	0		
Hedge fund	ds	1	0		
Fund of hed	dge funds	0	0		
Forestry		0	0		
Farmland		0	0		
Inclusive fir	nance	0	0		
Cash		0	0		
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G 01.1		Indic	ate if you have an investment policy that covers yo	ur responsi	ble investment approach.			
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	SG 01.2 Indicate the components/types and coverage of		of your policy					
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	P	Policy compo	onents/types	Coverage l	by AUM			
		<b>☑</b> Policy	setting out your overall approach					
		☐ Forma	lised guidelines on environmental factors					
		☐ Forma	lised guidelines on social factors					
		☐ Forma	lised guidelines on corporate governance factors	O Apr	licable policies cover all AUM			
		Fiduciary (or equivalent) duties		✓ Applicable policies cover all AUMI  ✓ Applicable policies cover a majority of AUM				
			class-specific RI guidelines		licable policies cover a minority of AUM			
		Sector specific RI guidelines  Screening / exclusions policy		,				
			specify (1)					
		☐ Other,	specify(2)					
	SG 01	1.3	Indicate if the investment policy covers any of the following					
	✓	Your organisation's definition of ESG and/or responsible investment and it's relation to investments						
		Your invest	tment objectives that take ESG factors/real econor					
		Time horize	on of your investment					
	V	Governanc	e structure of organisational ESG responsibilities					
	$\checkmark$	SSG incorp	poration approaches					
	$\checkmark$	Active own	nership approaches					
	$\checkmark$	Reporting						
		Climate ch	ange					
	☐ Understanding and incorporating client / beneficiary sustains		bility prefer	ences				
		Other RI co	onsiderations, specify (1)					
		Other RI co	onsiderations, specify (2)					
	SG 01	1.4	Describe your organisation's investment princip	les and over	rall investment strategy, interpretation of fiducio	ary (or equiv	alent)	

duties, and how they consider ESG factors and real economy impact.

Active management and performance for our investors underpin all that we do at Polar Capital (the Company). In order to achieve that objective, our

investment teams benefit from a devolved structure, where each investment strategy has investment autonomy, and where there is no one-size-fits-all investment approach. As such, analysis and interpretation of environmental, social and governance (ESG) issues is specific to each team.

This level of investment autonomy is central to Polar Capital's approach. Nevertheless, portfolio characteristics (performance, style, macro factor sensitivity, decision-making patterns, liquidity) are observed and monitored centrally by Polar Capital's CIO and risk team. ESG monitoring is an integral part of the oversight process. The risk team monitors each portfolio's ESG characteristics every month and circulates the results to the fund managers. Each strategy is then reviewed in detail every four months in a meeting with the lead fund managers. Analysis of each strategy's ESG profile is part of this process.

## SG 01.5 Provide a brief description of the key elements, any variations or exceptions to your investment policy that covers your responsible investment approach. [Optional]

The ESG investment policy covers the autonomous nature of the funds at Polar Capital, ESG approaches, third-party and internal resources, stewardship (engagement and voting) and screening.

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Polar Capital's Emerging Market Stars team, whose flagship emerging market equity strategy was launched in June 2018, incorporates an additional layer of ESG analysis as part of their investment process, with the aim of quantifying ESG impact versus the Fund's benchmark.

#### Risk assessment

Consideration of ESG issues is not new. These issues have been part of the research and evaluation process used by Polar Capital's fund managers for many years and incorporated as a factor in their assessment of the risks and opportunities facing companies in which they may invest. Environmental, social and governance factors can affect the fund manager's view of a company's growth rate assumptions, competitive position and the discount rate used in financial models. We do not view ESG questions as non-financial. These issues have the potential to affect the long-term financial profile of companies in the same way as more obvious financial considerations such as sales, margins and asset turns.

#### Third-party research

Polar Capital's ESG monitoring uses company scores provided by third-party research; each company is rated on a scale from AAA to CCC, relative to other companies in the same industry. Polar Capital's ESG oversight reports list the five weakest scores for every strategy in each of the 'environmental', 'social' and 'governance' categories, then an overall asset-weighted score for each portfolio and for its benchmark. This analysis is

the starting point for discussion in oversight meetings. As is the case with conventional third-party investment research, fund managers do not always agree with the third-party ratings, but they can assess what the consensus is saying. Finally, the risk team sends each fund manager the full ESG research on any portfolio holding rated CCC. The appropriate course of action remains the fund manager's prerogative.

Stewardship and Engagement

Polar Capital's stewardship activities are a key aspect of the wider investment process which is undertaken differently by the diverse range of strategies within the Company. An active, bottom-up approach to engagement and voting is an essential way for Polar Capital's fund managers to enact active ownership and perform our duty as stewards of our investors' capital. While we are not activist investors, we engage with companies where we feel it will have a positive impact on company performance and enhance shareholder value.

Polar Capital's fund managers approach engagement in a measured way as long-term investors. Funds frequently meet company management; this is an integral part of the analytical process that drives investment decisions. This is typically the forum in which our fund managers raise strategic ESG issues such as capital allocation, board make-up, remuneration criteria and specific environmental and social questions. These discussions often help investee companies with required ESG disclosures and will involve executive management as well as, where necessary, key non-execs.

Polar Capital uses Institutional Shareholder Services (ISS) to assist with proxy voting. This highlights all situations where the proxy advisor recommends voting against management, identifies contentious issues and produces research as part of recommendations. Where ISS recommends voting against management, these issues are reviewed by the fund management teams and the fund managers then decide how they wish to vote. Proxy voting records are summarised on our website.

Polar Capital reports stewardship activity in keeping with our obligations under the Financial Reporting Council's Stewardship Code as a Tier 2 signatory.

Exclusions

All Polar funds adhere to formal exclusions on all companies that are linked to the production and/or marketing of controversial weapons (cluster munitions, antipersonnel mines, depleted uranium etc.). Polar Capital also considers EU Sanctions, the US OFAC list and UN sanctioned entities.

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SG 02		Mandatory	Core Assessed	PRI 6
SG	02.1	Indicate which of your investment policy documents (if any) are pu	blicly available. Provide a URL and an attachment of the o	document.
	<b>☑</b> Policy	setting out your overall approach		
		URL/Attachment		
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		https://www.polarcapital.co.uk/srp/lit/mKMw5V/ESG-Investment-Policy	_28-02-2020.pdf	
	C	Attachment (will be made public)		
	Fiduc	iary (or equivalent) duties		
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		https://www.polarcapital.co.uk/Investor-Relations#/Document-Library		
		Attachment (will be made public)		
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		https://www.polarcapital.co.uk/srp/lit/mEpMAB/Proxy-Voting-Policy_06	-09-2019.pdf	
	I	Attachment (will be made public)		
	☐ We do	o not publicly disclose our investment policy documents		
SG	02.2	Indicate if any of your investment policy components are publicly a	vailable. Provide URL and an attachment of the documen	t.
	_	organisation's definition of ESG and/or responsible investment and it's relati	on to investments	
	<b>✓</b> Gover	rnance structure of organisational ESG responsibilities		
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	☐ No oversight/accountability or implementation	n responsibility for responsible investment	
	✓ Other Chief-level staff or head of department, specify	,	
	Chief Risk Officer (CRO)		
	Oversight/accountability for responsible inves	tment	
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	☐ Investor relations		
	Other role, specify (1)		
	Other role, specify (2)		
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G 07.2	For the roles for which you have RI oversight/accoursesponsibilities.	ntability or implementation responsibilities, indicate ho	w you execute these
	al's ESG process is overseen by our CIO Sandy Black, who it Polar Capital.	s tasked with monitoring and reviewing the SRI/ESG im	plementation and oversight of
Polar Capita	al's risk oversight team provide the ESG reporting. As a ma	tter of course, the fund managers are provided with the	detailed research on any
	ed CCC (the lowest category) by MSCI. This approach doe risks in their portfolios.	s not require fund managers to make any changes but	does alert them to possible
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G 09.1	Select the collaborative organisation and/or initiative	es of which your organisation is a member or in which	it participated during the
	reporting year, and the role you played.		
✓ Principle	es for Responsible Investment		
	Your organisation's role in the initiative durin	g the reporting period (see definitions)	
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☐ Australi	an Council of Superannuation Investors		
AVCA: S	Sustainability Committee		
☐ France	nvest - La Commission ESG		
□ BVCA -	Responsible Investment Advisory Board		
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☐ CDP Wa	ater		

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		Climate Action 100+			
		Code for Responsible Investmen	t in SA (CRISA)		
		Council of Institutional Investors	(CII)		
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		Extractive Industries Transparer	cy Initiative (EITI)		
		ESG Research Australia			
		Invest Europe Responsible Inves	tment Roundtable		
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	_	Global Impact Investing Network			
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		Investor Network on Climate Ris	(INCR)/CERES		
		Local Authority Pension Fund Fo	rum		
		Principles for Financial Action in	the 21st Century		
		Principles for Sustainable Insura	nce		
		Regional or National Social Inves	tment Forums (e.g. UKSIF, E	Eurosif, ASRIA, RIAA), specify	
		Responsible Finance Principles in	n Inclusive Finance		
		Shareholder Association for Res	earch and Education (Share)		
		United Nations Environmental Pr	ogram Finance Initiative (UN	NEP FI)	
		United Nations Global Compact			
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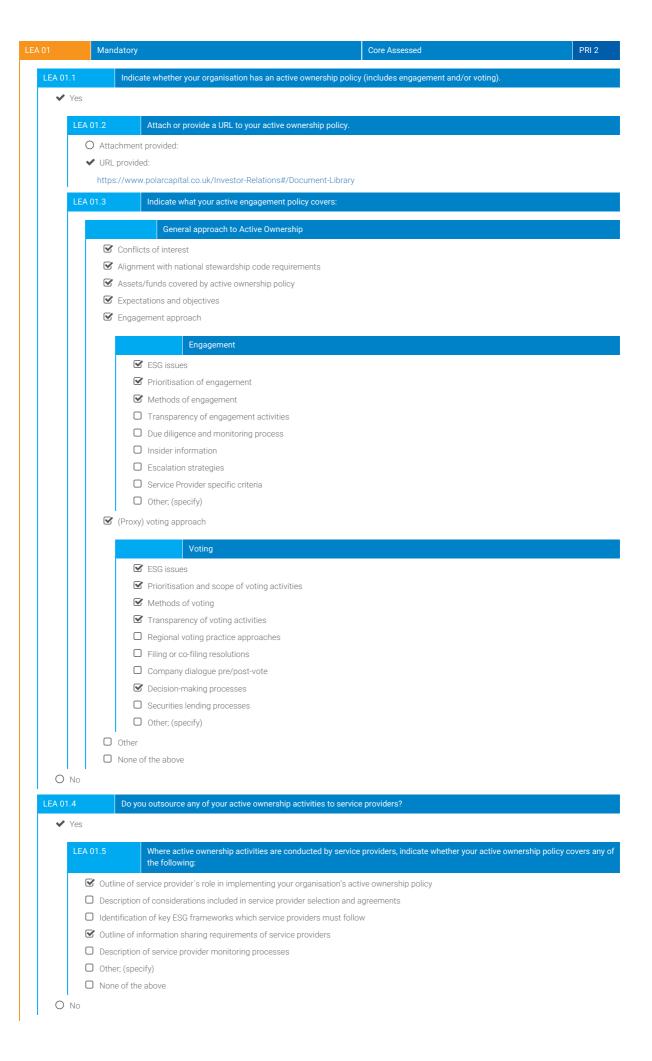
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	Description					
	Polar Capital also considers EU Sanctions, the US OFAC list and UN sanctioned entities.					
LEI 04.2		Describe how you notify clients and/or beneficiaries when changes are made to your screening criteria.  a criteria are changed, this will be updated on the Polar Capital website and ESG investment policy.				
If the	exclusion c					
I 05	Mano	datory		Core Assessed	PRI 1	
LEI 05.1		Indicate which processes your organisation	on uses to ensure ESG s	creening is based on robust analysis.		
□ c	omprehens	sive ESG research is undertaken or sourced t	to determine companies	activities and products.		
<b>☑</b> 0	ompanies a	are given the opportunity by you or your rese	earch provider to review	ESG research on them and correct inaccuracies.		
1		earch and data used to identify companies t	to be excluded/included	is subject to internal audit by ESG/RI staff, the internal ar	udit functio	
simila						
		SG ratings are updated regularly to ensure		omply with fund policies.		
_		forms blocking / restricting flagged securities body or similar with representatives indepe		who conduct company research reviews some or all scr.	eenina	
decisi		, body or similar with representatives mack	endent of the marriagale	who contact company research reviews some of an sor	cerning	
□ A	periodic rev	view of internal research is carried out.				
□R	eview and e	evaluation of external research providers.				
_	ther; specify					
ΔN	one of the a	above				
06	Volur	ntary		Additional Assessed	PRI 1	
Private						
80	Mano	datory		Core Assessed	PRI 1	
LEI 08.1		Indicate the proportion of actively manage	ad lieted aguity partfalia	s where E, S and G factors are systematically researched	l ac part of	
LEI UO. I		your investment analysis.	ed listed equity portiono	s where E, 3 and 9 ractors are systematically researched	as part or	
ESG	issues	Proportion impacted by analysis				
		Environmental				
Fnvi	ronmental	O <10%				
		<ul><li>○ 10-50%</li><li>✓ 51-90%</li></ul>				
		O >90%				
_						
		Social				
		O <10%				
Soci	al	<b>✓</b> 10-50%				
		O 51-90%				
		O >90%				
		0				
		Corporate Governanc	:e			
	oorate	O <10% O 10-50%				
Gove	ernance	O 51-90%				
		<b>✓</b> >90%				
09	Mano	datory		Core Assessed	PRI 1	
LEI 09.1		Indicate which processes your organisation	on uses to ensure ESG ir	ntegration is based on robust analysis.		
_		sive ESG research is undertaken or sourced t		· ·		
	Companies are given the opportunity by you or your research provider to review ESG research on them and correct inaccuracies					
_		ESG ratings are updated regularly				
_		view of the internal research is carried out	onsihle investment staff	and the fund manager or within the investments team		
_		file of a portfolio against benchmark	2J.D.CTCGGITCHE Stall	2 The rand manager of maint the investments team		
_		he impact of ESG factors on investment risk	k and return performanc	е		
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LEI 09.2	Indicate the proportion of your actively managed listed equity portfolio that is subject to comprehensive ESG research as p integration strategy.	art your			
O <10%					
0 10-50%					
<b>✓</b> 51-90%					
O >90%					
LEI 09.3	Indicate how frequently third party ESG ratings that inform your ESG integration strategy are updated.				
✓ Quarterly or more frequently					
O Bi-Annually					
O Annually					
O Less freque	uently than annually				
LEI 09.5	Describe how ESG information is held and used by your portfolio managers.				
☐ ESG inform	mation is held within centralised databases or tools, and it is accessible by all relevant staff				
☐ ESG inform	rmation or analysis is a standard section or aspect of all company research notes or industry/sector analysis generated by inves	tment staff			
☐ Systematic	tic records are kept that capture how ESG information and research were incorporated into investment decisions				
🗹 Other; spec	ecify				
	al ESG ratings are maintained by the risk team and available to fund managers. Internal ESG research is recorded and maintaine nent teams.	d by the			
☐ None of the	he above				
10 Mar	landatory to Report, Voluntary to Disclose Core Assessed	PRI 1			
Private					
Checks		Checks			
☑ If there are ar	any messages below, please review them before continuing. If there are no messages below, please save this page and continue	÷.			



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	LE/	A 03.1		Indicate whether your c	organisation has a formal process for identifying and prioritising engagements.			
		O Yes ✔ No						
LEA	LEA 04 Mandatory			datory	Core Assessed	PRI 2		
	LE/	LEA 04.1 Indicate whether you de		Indicate whether you de	efine specific objectives for your organisation's engagement activities.			
		Individua	al / Inte	rnal staff engagements	<ul> <li>✓ All engagement activities</li> <li>○ Majority of engagement activities</li> <li>○ Minority of engagement activities</li> <li>○ We do not define specific objectives for engagement activities carried out by internal staff</li> </ul>			
LEA	05		Man	datory	Core Assessed	PRI 2		
	LEA 05.1 Indicate whether you mo		Indicate whether you m	nonitor and/or review engagement outcomes.				
	Individual / Internal staff engagements   ✓ Yes			rnal staff	<ul> <li>✓ Yes, in all cases</li> <li>✓ Yes, in a majority of cases</li> <li>✓ Yes, in a minority of cases</li> <li>✓ We do not monitor, or review engagement outcomes when the engagement is carried out by our internal staff.</li> </ul>			
	LE/	A 05.2		Indicate whether you do	o any of the following to monitor and/or review the progress of engagement activities.			
	Individual / Internal staff engagements		rnal staff engagements	<ul> <li>☑ Define timelines/milestones for your objectives</li> <li>☐ Track and/or monitor progress against defined objectives and/or KPIs</li> <li>☑ Track and/or monitor the progress of action taken when original objectives are not met</li> <li>☑ Revisit and, if necessary, revise objectives on a continuous basis</li> <li>☐ Other; specify</li> </ul>				

Core Assessed

18 **TRANSPARENCY** 

Not all meetings with company management are actively 'engaging' with management to change or challenge company policies and practices. It is an

opportunity to monitor and to gain better insight of specific factors with the company's process but does also encompass a targeted discussion where the teams believe an issue is material and challenging it is necessary.

LEA 0	06		Mandatory		Additional Assessed	PRI 2,4
	LEA 0	06.1	Indicate whether your o	organisation has an escalation strategy who	en engagements are unsuccessful	
✓ Yes						
		LEA C	06.2 Indicate the esc	alation strategies used at your organisation	n following unsuccessful engageme	nts.
			Collaborating with other inve	stors		
			Issuing a public statement			
			Filing/submitting a sharehold	ler resolution		
			Voting against the re-election	of the relevant directors		
		☑	Voting against the board of d	lirectors or the annual financial report		
		✓	Submitting nominations for e	lection to the board		
		_	Seeking legal remedy / litigati			
		_	Reducing exposure (size of ho	oldings)		
			Divestment			
		₩	Other; specify			
			Polar Capital doesn't have horizon.	a set escalation procedure, teams align the	ir engagement process with their in	vestment process and investment
	$\circ$	No	HOHZOH.			
L	LEA 0		Additional information.			
An issue is rarely accepted by management and company behaviours changed overnight. More often it will take years and multiple movement in the right direction. Thus, teams consider how the conversation is developing, whether management is open to our rec finally whether they lead to positive change in the company. Teams recognise that changes are an ongoing process and align engaterm investment horizon.  Polar Capital doesn't have a set escalation procedure, but it would usually involve holding additional meetings with the aim of cont				n to our recommendations and align engagement with their long-		
	dia	alogue w	vith the company, escalating to	the board or chair if it is a material operation nay be escalated to non-executive directors	nal or strategic issue that is not bei	
LEA 0	)7		Voluntary		Additional Assessed	PRI 1,2
Pr	rivate					
LEA 0			Mandatory		Gateway	PRI 2
	LEA 0	08.1	Indicate whether you tr	ack the number of your engagement activit	ies.	
	<u> </u>	ype or	engagement	Tracking engagements		
				✓ Yes, we track the number of our en	gagements in full	
	Ir	ndividua	al/Internal staff engagements	O Yes, we partially track the number	of our engagements	
				O We do not track		
LEA 0	19		Mandatory to Report, Volunta	ry to Disclose	Core Assessed	PRI 2
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			V-l		Additional Assessed	DDI 0
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LEA 1			Mandatory		Descriptive	PRI 2
		2.1		ally make your (proxy) voting decisions.		PRI 2
	12	2.1	Indicate how you typica	ally make your (proxy) voting decisions.		PRI 2
	12	2.1		ally make your (proxy) voting decisions.		PRI 2
	12	O w	Approach Ve use our own research or voti	ng team and make voting decisions without	Descriptive	
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	12	O w	Approach  Ve use our own research or voting when the service providers who makes the service p	ng team and make voting decisions without ake voting recommendations and/or provic	Descriptive	
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	12	○ w	Indicate how you typical Approach We use our own research or voting We hire service providers who make the service provider with the service-provider voting.  Our own voting policy. Our clients' requests or provider (explain).  We hire service providers who make the service prov	ng team and make voting decisions without ake voting recommendations and/or provic ing policy we sign off on policies	Descriptive  the use of service providers.  te research that we use to guide our	voting decisions.

LEA 12.2 Provide an overview of how you ensure that your agreed-upon voting policy is adhered to, giving details of your approach when exceptions to the policy are made Polar Capital uses Institutional Shareholder Services (ISS) to assist with proxy voting. This highlights all situations where the proxy advisor recommends voting against management, identifies contentious issues and produces research as part of recommendations. Where ISS recommends voting against management, these issues are reviewed by the fund management teams and the fund managers then decide how they wish to vote. More information on the proxy voting process can be found in our proxy voting policy below: https://www.polarcapital.co.uk/srp/lit/mEpMAB/Proxy-Voting-Policy\_06-09-2019.pdf PRI 2 behalf raised concerns with companies ahead of voting. O 100% O 99-75% 74-50% O 49-25% **✓** 24-1% O Neither we nor our service provider(s) raise concerns with companies ahead of voting Indicate the reasons for raising your concerns with these companies ahead of voting. ☐ Vote(s) concerned selected markets ✓ Vote(s) concerned certain ESG issues. ✓ Vote(s) concerned companies exposed to controversy on specific ESG issues ✓ Vote(s) concerned significant shareholdings ☐ Client request ☐ Other PRI 2 companies for abstaining or voting against management recommendations. Indicate this as a percentage out of all eligible votes O 100% 99-75% O 74-50% O 49-25% **✓** 24-1%  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{O}}$  We do not communicate the rationale to companies O Not applicable because we and/or our service providers did not abstain or vote against management recommendations LEA 16.2 Indicate the reasons why your organisation would communicate to companies, the rationale for abstaining or voting against ☐ Vote(s) concern selected markets ☐ Vote(s) concern selected sectors ✓ Vote(s) concern certain ESG issues ✓ Vote(s) concern significant shareholdings Client request ☐ Other In cases where your organisation does communicate the rationale for abstaining or voting against management recommendations, indicate whether this rationale is made public. O Yes ✓ No PRI 2 For listed equities in which you or your service provider have the mandate to issue (proxy) voting instructions, indicate the percentage of votes cast during the reporting year ✓ We do track or collect this information Votes cast (to the nearest 1%) 99% Specify the basis on which this percentage is calculated

LEA 17.2	Explain your reason(s) for not voting on certain	In holdings			
	es were blocked				
	e, ballots or materials not received on time				
	fissed deadline				
☐ Geog	raphical restrictions (non-home market)				
_ 000.	licts of interest				
	Holdings deemed too small				
	r (explain)				
A 18	Voluntary	Additional Assessed			
Private					
\ 19	Mandatory	Core Assessed	1		
LEA 19.1	Indicate whether your organisation has a form	nal escalation strategy following unsuccessful voting.			
O Yes					
<b>✓</b> No					
		Descriptive			
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CM1 01		Man	datory	Additional Assessed	General
CN	<b>M1</b> 01	1.1	Indicate whether the reported information you have provided for you	our PRI Transparency Report this year has undergone:	
☐ Third party assurance over selected responses from this year's PRI Transparency Report					
	☐ Third party assurance over data points from other sources that have subsequently been used in your PRI responses this year				
	_		issurance or audit of the correct implementation of RI processes (that		
		Internal audi	t of the correct implementation of RI processes and/or accuracy of R	RI data (that have been reported to the PRI this year)	
	$\checkmark$	Internal verif	ication of responses before submission to the PRI (e.g. by the CEO or	r the board)	
		O Whole	PRI Transparency Report has been internally verified		
		✓ Select	ried data has been internally verified		
		Other, specif	Ży		
		None of the	above		
CM1 02	)	Man	datory	Descriptive	General
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CN	M1 02	2.1	We undertook third party assurance on last year's PRI Transparen	cy Report	
	0	Whole PRI T	ransparency Report was assured last year		
			a was assured in last year's PRI Transparency Report		
			ssure last year`s PRI Transparency report		
	~	None of the	above, we were in our preparation year and did not report last year.		
CM1 03	3	Man	datory	Descriptive	General
CN	M1 03	3.1	We undertake confidence building measures that are unspecific to	the data contained in our PRI Transparency Report:	
			o an RI certification or labelling scheme		
	_		t independent/third party assurance over a whole public report (such	as a sustainability report) extracts of which are included i	n this year's
		Transparence		The state of the s	,
		ESG audit of	holdings		
	_	Other, specif			
	$\checkmark$	None of the	above		
CM1 04	1	Man	datory	Descriptive	General
	1 M1 04		datory  Do you plan to conduct third party assurance of this year's PRI Tra		General
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