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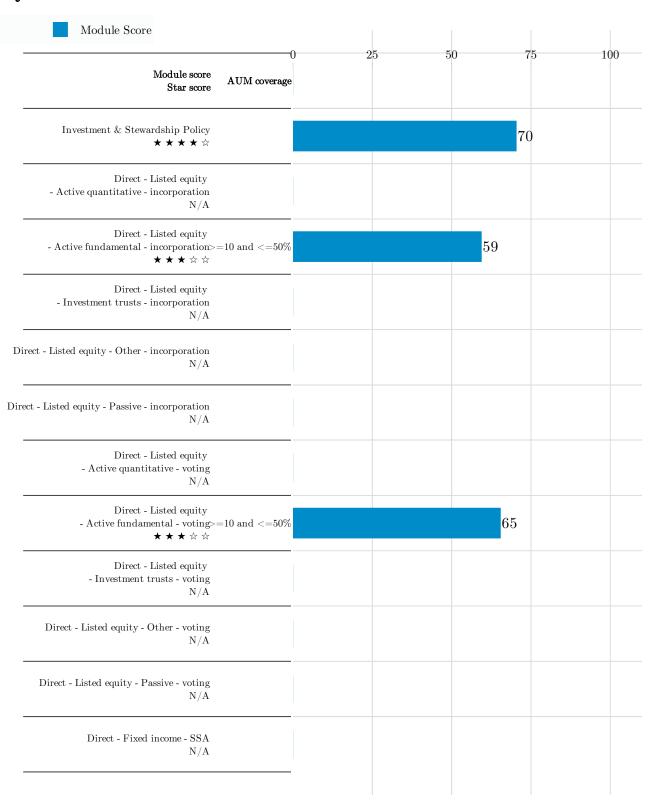
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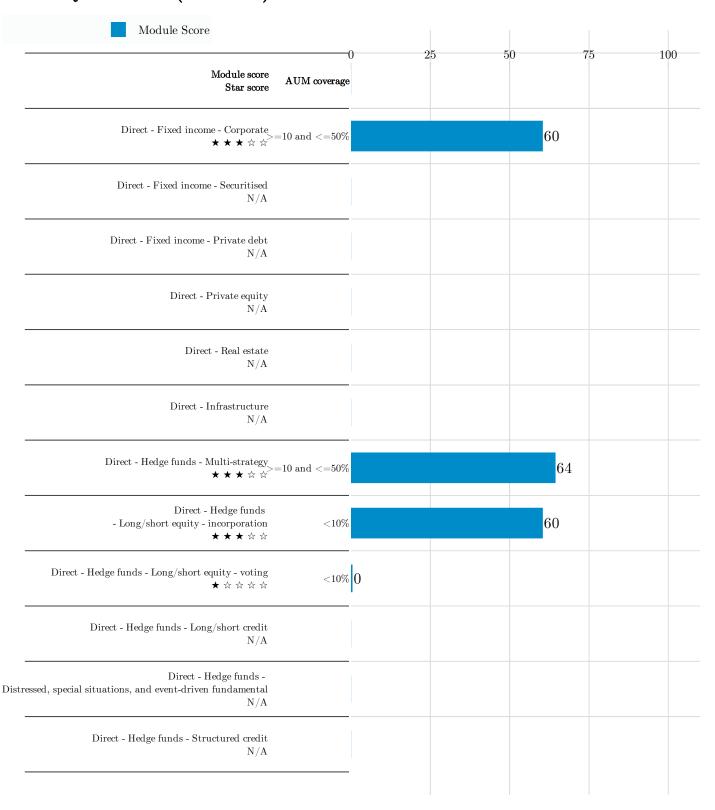
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Summary Scorecard



Summary Scorecard (continued)



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Module Score				
Module score Star score	AUM coverage	0		
Direct - Hedge funds - Global macro $${\rm N/A}$$				
Direct - Hedge funds - Commodity trading advisor $${\rm N/A}$$				
Direct - Hedge funds - Other $${\rm N}/{\rm A}$$				
Indirect - Listed equity - Passive $${\rm N/A}$$				
Indirect - Listed equity - Active $${\rm N/A}$$				
$\begin{array}{c} \textbf{Indirect - Fixed income - Passive} \\ \textbf{N/A} \end{array}$				
Indirect - Fixed income - Active $${\rm N/A}$$				
Indirect - Private equity ${ m N/A}$				
$\begin{array}{c} \text{Indirect - Real estate} \\ \text{N/A} \end{array}$				
$\begin{array}{c} \textbf{Indirect - Infrastructure} \\ \textbf{N/A} \end{array}$				
Indirect - Hedge funds $\rm N/A$				

${\bf Indicator\ Level\ Scores\ For\ Direct\ -\ Fixed\ income\ -\ Corporate}$

Section	Sub-section	Topic	Indicator	Your Score
Pre-investment phase	Materiality analysis	AUM coverage of ESG materiality assessment process	FI 1	64/200
Pre-investment phase	Materiality analysis	How ESG is incorporated into materiality assessment process	FI 1.1	150/200
Pre-investment phase	ESG risk management	AUM coverage of ESG incorporation in risk management	FI 2.1	86/150
Pre-investment phase	ESG incorporation in asset valuation	AUM coverage of ESG incorporation in investment research	FI 3.1	138/200
Pre-investment phase	ESG incorporation in portfolio construction	Portion of cases where ESG affected portfolio construction	FI 5.1	97/200
Pre-investment phase	ESG incorporation in assessment of issuers	Incorporation of ESG in credit quality analysis	FI 7	200/200
Pre-investment phase	ESG performance	Incorporation of relative ESG performance in investment analysis	FI 8	48/150
Pre-investment phase	ESG risk management	Corporate bonds: coverage of framework for ESG risks at country and sector level	FI 9.1	0/150
Post-investment phase	ESG risk management	Incorporation of ESG in regular reviews	FI 12	112/150
Post-investment phase	ESG risk management	Identification of ESG incidents	FI 13	150/200
Post-investment phase	Time horizons	Time frame for which ESG risks taken into account	FI 14	0/150
Post-investment phase	Long-term ESG trend analysis	Continuous monitoring of long-term ESG trends	FI 15	48/150
Post-investment phase	Thematic bonds	Selection of non-labelled thematic bonds	FI 19	100/100
Post-investment phase	Thematic bonds	Escalation strategies used in the majority of cases when the matic bond proceeds are not allocated as promised	FI 20	60/150
Reporting/Disclosure	ESG screens	Communication of the side-effects of fixed income screening to clients or beneficiaries	FI 21	60/200
Engagement	Engaging with issuers/borrowers	Timing of fixed income engagement	FI 22	200/200

${\bf Indicator\ Level\ Scores\ For\ Direct\ -\ Hedge\ funds\ -\ Multi-strategy}$

Section	Sub-section	Topic	Indicator	Your Score
Policy	Investment guidelines	Hedge fund specific elements of responsible investment policy	HF 1	50/100
Pre-investment phase	Materiality analysis	AUM coverage of ESG materiality assessment process	HF 2	200/200
Pre-investment phase	Materiality analysis	How ESG is incorporated into materiality assessment process	HF 2.1	105/150
Pre-investment phase	Long-term ESG trend analysis	How long-term ESG trends are incorporated into investment analysis	HF 3	112/150
Pre-investment phase	Long-term ESG trend analysis	AUM coverage of long-term ESG trend incorporation	HF 3.1	64/100
Pre-investment phase	ESG incorporation	AUM coverage of ESG incorporation in investment research	HF 4.1	150/150
Pre-investment phase	ESG incorporation in portfolio construction	Portion of cases where ESG affected portfolio construction	HF 6.1	56/150
Pre-investment phase	ESG incorporation in portfolio construction	How emerging and potential ESG risks are assessed	HF 8	112/150
Post-investment phase	ESG risk management	Compliance processes for negative screening	HF 10	64/200
Post-investment phase	ESG risk management	Incorporation of ESG in regular reviews	HF 11	112/150
Post-investment phase	ESG risk management	Identification of ESG incidents	HF 12	75/150
Reporting/Disclosure	Disclosure on ESG products	Information reported to clients or beneficiaries	HF 13	49/150

${\bf Indicator\ Level\ Scores\ For\ Direct\ -\ Hedge\ funds\ -\ Long/short\ equity\ -\ incorporation}$

Section	Sub-section	Topic	Indicator	Your Score
Policy	Investment guidelines	Hedge fund specific elements of responsible investment policy	HF 1	50/100
Pre-investment phase	Materiality analysis	AUM coverage of ESG materiality assessment process	HF 2	200/200
Pre-investment phase	Materiality analysis	How ESG is incorporated into materiality assessment process	HF 2.1	105/150
Pre-investment phase	Long-term ESG trend analysis	How long-term ESG trends are incorporated into investment analysis	HF 3	112/150
Pre-investment phase	Long-term ESG trend analysis	AUM coverage of long-term ESG trend incorporation	HF 3.1	64/100
Pre-investment phase	ESG incorporation	AUM coverage of ESG incorporation in investment research	HF 4.1	150/150
Pre-investment phase	ESG incorporation in portfolio construction	Portion of cases where ESG affected portfolio construction	HF 6.1	68/150
Pre-investment phase	ESG incorporation in portfolio construction	How emerging and potential ESG risks are assessed	HF 8	38/150
Post-investment phase	ESG risk management	Compliance processes for negative screening	HF 10	64/200
Post-investment phase	ESG risk management	Incorporation of ESG in regular reviews	HF 11	112/150
Post-investment phase	ESG risk management	Identification of ESG incidents	HF 12	75/150
Reporting/Disclosure	Disclosure on ESG products	Information reported to clients or beneficiaries	HF 13	49/150

${\bf Indicator\ Level\ Scores\ For\ Direct\ -\ Hedge\ funds\ -\ Long/short\ equity\ -\ voting}$

Section	Sub-section	Topic	Indicator	Your Score
Stewardship	Security lending policy	Securities lending	HF 16	0/200
Stewardship	Security lending policy	Voting and securities lending	HF 16.1	0/150
Stewardship	Alignment & effectiveness	Consistency between voting policy and advice from external voting advisors	HF 17	0/100
Stewardship	Pre-declaration of votes	Pre-declaration of votes	HF 19	0/150
Stewardship	Voting disclosure post AGM/EGM	Disclosure of voting activities	HF 20	0/200
Stewardship	Voting disclosure post AGM/EGM	Time between vote and disclosure of voting activities	HF 20.1	0/150
Stewardship	Voting disclosure post AGM/EGM	Coverage of communication of the rationale for voting abstain/against management recommendations	HF 21.1	0/150
Stewardship	Voting disclosure post AGM/EGM	Coverage of communication of the rationale for voting abstain/against PRI signatory resolutions	HF 22.1	0/100

Indicator Level Scores For Investment & Stewardship Policy

Section	Sub-section	Topic	Indicator	Your Score
Responsible investment policy & governance	Responsible investment policy	Signatories responsible investment policy	ISP 1	200/200
Responsible investment policy & governance	Responsible investment policy	Signatories with elements of responsible investment policy	ISP 1.1	200/200
Responsible investment policy & governance	Responsible investment policy	Signatories with public responsible policy elements	ISP 2	200/200
Responsible investment policy & governance	Responsible investment policy	Coverage of responsible policy elements	ISP 3	200/200
Responsible investment policy & governance	Responsible investment policy	Contents of exclusion policy	ISP 4	100/100
Responsible investment policy & governance	Governance	Roles with formal oversight and accountability for responsible investment	ISP 6	150/150
Responsible investment policy & governance	Governance	Roles with implementation responsibilities for responsible investment	ISP 7	100/100
Responsible investment policy & governance	People and capabilities	Staff objectives for responsible investment practices	ISP 8	150/150
Responsible investment policy & governance	People and capabilities	Bonuses for responsible investment practices	ISP 8.2	100/100
Responsible investment policy & governance	People and capabilities	Frequency at which staff training for responsible investment is reassessed	ISP 9	100/100
Stewardship	Stewardship policy	Coverage of stewardship policy	ISP 11	200/200
Stewardship	Stewardship policy	Elements of stewardship policy	ISP 12	90/150
Stewardship	Stewardship policy implementation	Primary mechanism of stewardship policy	ISP 13	150/150
Stewardship	Stewardship objectives	Primary objective of stewardship policy	ISP 15	200/200
Stewardship	Stewardship prioritisation	Criteria for prioritising engagement targets	ISP 16	100/100
Stewardship	Collaborative stewardship	Positions on collaborative engagement	ISP 18	75/150
Stewardship	Escalation strategies	Escalation strategies not used in stewardship	ISP 20	150/150
Stewardship	Engaging policymakers	Signatories who engage with public policy makers	ISP 23	100/200
Stewardship	Engaging policymakers	Methods used to engage with public policy makers	ISP 23.1	50/200

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Indicator Level Scores For Investment & Stewardship Policy (continued)

Section	Sub-section	Topic	Indicator	Your Score
Stewardship	Engaging policymakers	Signatories with governance processes to ensure alignment of political activity with stance on responsible investment	ISP 23.2	200/200
Stewardship	Engaging policymakers – Policies	Signatories with policies to ensure alignment of political activity with stance on responsible investment	ISP 24	0/200
Stewardship	Engaging policymakers – Policies	Public disclosure of political influence policies	ISP 24.1	0/150
Stewardship	Engaging policymakers – Transparency	Disclosure of political influence activities	ISP 25	128/200
Climate change	Public support	Signatories publicly supporting the Paris Agreement	ISP 26	0/150
Climate change	Public support	Signatories publicly supporting the TCFD	ISP 27	0/150
Climate change	Governance	Board oversight for climate-related risks and opportunities [TCFD Governance A]	ISP 28	200/200
Climate change	Governance	Management responsibility for climate-related risks and opportunities [TCFD Governance B]	ISP 29	100/200
Climate change	Strategy	Time horizon for climate risks and opportunities [TCFD Strategy A]	ISP 30.1	200/200
Climate change	Strategy	Climate risks and opportunities identified beyond investment horizon [TCFD Strategy A]	ISP 31	0/200
Climate change	Strategy: Scenario analysis	Use of climate scenario analysis	ISP 33	0/200
Sustainability outcomes	Set policies on sustainability outcomes	Location of policy on sustainability outcomes	ISP 40	200/200
Sustainability outcomes	Set policies on sustainability outcomes	Frameworks referred to in sustainability outcomes policies and processes	ISP 41	200/200
Sustainability outcomes	Identify sustainability outcomes	Tools and frameworks used to identify and map activities onto sustainability outcomes	ISP 44	128/200
Sustainability outcomes	Identify sustainability outcomes	Levels at which sustainability outcomes are identified and mapped	ISP 44.1	150/150
Sustainability outcomes	Identify sustainability outcomes	Processes for identifying most salient sustainability outcomes	ISP 45	0/200
Transparency & Confidence-Building Measures	Information disclosed - ESG assets	Information shared regarding ESG products	ISP 46	75/150
Transparency & Confidence-Building Measures	Client reporting – ESG assets	Information included in regular client reporting for ESG products	ISP 48	75/150
Transparency & Confidence-Building	Information disclosed	Information shared	ISP 49	150/150

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Indicator Level Scores For Investment & Stewardship Policy (continued)

Section	Sub-section	Topic	Indicator	Your Score
Transparency & Confidence-Building Measures	Client reporting – All assets	ESG information included in regular client reporting	ISP 50	200/200
Transparency & Confidence-Building Measures	Frequency of client reporting – All assets	Frequency of client reporting of ESG information	ISP 51	75/100
Transparency & Confidence-Building Measures	Confidence-building measures	Confidence building measures	ISP 52	200/200
Transparency & Confidence-Building Measures	Confidence-building measures	Internal review: coverage	ISP 58	88/100
Transparency & Confidence-Building Measures	Confidence-building measures	ESG labels held	ISP 59	64/200

Indicator Level Scores For Direct - Listed equity - Active fundamental - incorporation

Section	Sub-section	Topic	Indicator	Your Score
Pre-investment phase	Materiality analysis	AUM coverage of ESG materiality assessment process	LE 1	48/150
Pre-investment phase	Materiality analysis	How ESG is incorporated into materiality assessment process	LE 1.1	160/200
Pre-investment phase	Long-term ESG trend analysis	Continuous monitoring of long-term ESG trends	LE 2	96/150
Pre-investment phase	ESG incorporation	Coverage of valuation and financial modelling incorporating ESG risks	LE 3.1	0/150
Pre-investment phase	Assessing ESG performance	AUM coverage of information used in incorporating ESG in financial modelling	LE 4.1	125/150
Pre-investment phase	ESG incorporation in portfolio construction	Portion of cases where ESG affected portfolio construction	LE 6.1	112/150
Pre-investment phase	ESG risk management	Compliance processes for negative screening	LE 8	64/200
Post-investment phase	ESG risk management	Incorporation of ESG in regular reviews	LE 9	112/150
Post-investment phase	ESG risk management	Identification of ESG incidents	LE 10	50/100
Reporting/Disclosure	Sharing ESG information with stakeholders	Communication of the side-effects of listed equity screening to clients or beneficiaries	LE 13	92/100
Reporting/Disclosure	Sharing ESG information with stakeholders	ESG information included in client reporting	LE 14	150/200

Indicator Level Scores For Direct - Listed equity - Active fundamental - voting

Section	Sub-section	Topic	Indicator	Your Score
Stewardship	Voting policy	Voting policies	LE 15	200/200
Stewardship	Voting policy	overage of voting policy LE		200/200
Stewardship	Voting policy	Guidance on specific ESG issues in voting policy	LE 16	0/150
Stewardship	Shareholder resolutions	Stance on shareholder resolutions	LE 19	150/150
Stewardship	Pre-declaration of votes	Pre-declaration of votes	LE 20	0/150
Stewardship	Voting disclosure post AGM/EGM	Disclosure of voting activities	LE 21	128/200
Stewardship	Voting disclosure post AGM/EGM	Time between vote and disclosure of voting activities	LE 21.1	75/150
Stewardship	Voting disclosure post AGM/EGM	Coverage of communication of the rationale for voting abstain/against management recommendations	LE 22.1	123/150