



# RITRANSPARENCY REPORT 2016

Gestion FÉRIQUE





## 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 2016 reporting cycle. It includes their responses to mandatory indicators, as well as responses to voluntary indicators the signatory has agreed to make public. The information is presented exactly as it was reported. Where an indicator offers a response option that is multiple-choice, all options that were available to the signatory to select are presented in this report. Presenting the information exactly as reported is a result of signatory feedback which suggested the PRI not summarise the information. As a result, the reports can be extensive. However, to help easily locate information, there is a **Principles index** which highlights where the information can be found and summarises the indicators that signatories complete and disclose.

## Understanding the Principles Index

The Principles Index summarises the response status for the individual indicators and modules and shows how these relate to the six <u>Principles for Responsible Investment</u>. It can be used by stakeholders as an 'at-a-glance' summary of reported information and to identify particular themes or areas of interest.

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

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

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

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



# **Principles Index**

Organisational Overview					Principle					General
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	✓	Public					✓		
OO 04	Reporting year and AUM	✓	Public							✓
OO 05	Breakdown of AUM by asset class	~	Asset mix disclosed in OO 06							<b>√</b>
OO 06	How would you like to disclose your asset class mix	<b>✓</b>	Public							<b>✓</b>
OO 07	Fixed income AUM breakdown	✓	Private							✓
OO 08	Segregated mandates or pooled funds	✓	Private							✓
OO 09	Breakdown of AUM by market	✓	Private							✓
OO 10	Additional information about organisation	✓	Private							✓
00 11	RI activities for listed equities	✓	Public							✓
00 12	RI activities in other asset classes	✓	Public							✓
OO 13	Modules and sections required to complete	✓	n/a							<b>✓</b>

Strategy and Governance					Principle				General	
Indicator	Short description	Status	Disclosure	1	2	3	4	5	6	
SG 01	RI policy and coverage	✓	Public							✓
SG 02	Publicly available RI policy or guidance documents	<b>✓</b>	Public						✓	
SG 03	Conflicts of interest	✓	Public							✓
SG 04	RI goals and objectives	✓	Public							✓
SG 05	Main goals/objectives this year	✓	Private							✓
SG 06	RI roles and responsibilities	✓	Public							✓
SG 07	RI in performance management, reward and/or personal development								✓	
SG 08	Collaborative organisations / initiatives	✓	Public				<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>		
SG 09	Promoting RI independently	✓	Public				<b>✓</b>			
SG 10	Dialogue with public policy makers or standard setters	<b>✓</b>	Private				<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	✓	
SG 11	ESG issues in strategic asset allocation	✓	Private	✓						
SG 12	Long term investment risks and opportunity	<b>✓</b>	Private	~						
SG 13	Allocation of assets to environmental and social themed areas	✓	Private	<b>✓</b>						
SG 14	ESG issues for internally managed assets not reported in framework	8	n/a							✓
SG 15	ESG issues for externally managed assets not reported in framework		n/a							✓
SG 16	RI/ESG in execution and/or advisory services	8	n/a	<b>✓</b>	✓					
SG 17	Innovative features of approach to RI	✓	Private							✓
SG 18	Internal and external review and assurance of responses	✓	Private							✓

Indirect – Manager Selection, Appointment and Monitoring					Principle				General	
Indicator	Short description	Status	Disclosure	1	2	3	4	5	6	
SAM 01	Role of investment consultants/fiduciary managers	✓	Public				✓			
SAM 02	RI factors in selection, appointment and monitoring across asset classes	✓	Public							✓
SAM 03	Breakdown by passive, quantitative, fundamental and other active strategies	✓	Private							✓
SAM 04	ESG incorporation strategies	✓	Public	<b>✓</b>	✓					
SAM 05	Selection processes (LE and FI)	✓	Public	✓					✓	
SAM 06	Appointment considerations (LE and FI)	✓	Private				<b>✓</b>			
SAM 07	Monitoring processes (LE and FI)	✓	Public	<b>✓</b>						
SAM 08	Percentage of (proxy) votes cast	8	n/a		<b>✓</b>					
SAM 09	Selection processes (PE, PR and INF)	8	n/a	<b>✓</b>					✓	
SAM 10	Appointment considerations (PE, PR and INF)	8	n/a				<b>✓</b>			
SAM 11	Monitoring processes (PE, PR and INF)	8	n/a	✓					✓	
SAM 12	Percentage of externally managed assets managed by PRI signatories	✓	Private	<b>✓</b>					<b>✓</b>	
SAM 13	Examples of ESG issues in selection, appointment and monitoring processes	✓	Private		✓					
SAM 14	Disclosure of RI considerations	✓	Public						<b>✓</b>	

Direct - I	Direct - Listed Equity Active Ownership					rin	cip	le		General
Indicator	Short description	Status	Disclosure	1	2	3	4	5	6	
LEA 01	Description of approach to engagement	✓	Public		✓					
LEA 02	Reasoning for interaction on ESG issues	✓	Public	✓	✓	✓				
LEA 03	Process for identifying and prioritising engagement activities	8	n/a		✓					
LEA 04	Objectives for engagement activities	8	n/a		✓					
LEA 05	Process for identifying and prioritising collaborative engagement	1	Public		✓					
LEA 06	Objectives for engagement activities	✓	Public		✓					
LEA 07	Role in engagement process	8	n/a		✓		✓			
LEA 08	Monitor / discuss service provider information	8	n/a		✓				✓	
LEA 09	Share insights from engagements with internal/external managers	✓	Private	<b>✓</b>	✓					
LEA 10	Tracking number of engagements	✓	Public		✓					
LEA 11	Number of companies engaged with, intensity of engagement and effort	✓	Private		✓					
LEA 12	Engagement methods	✓	Private		✓					
LEA 13	Engagements on E, S and/or G issues	✓	Private		✓					
LEA 14	Companies changing practices / behaviour following engagement	✓	Private		✓					
LEA 15	Examples of ESG engagements	✓	Private		✓					
LEA 16	Disclosure of approach to ESG engagements	✓	Public		✓				✓	
LEA 17	Voting policy & approach	✓	Public	✓	✓	✓				
LEA 18	Typical approach to (proxy) voting decisions	<b>✓</b>	Public		✓					
LEA 19	Percentage of voting recommendations reviewed	8	n/a		✓					
LEA 20	Confirmation of votes	✓	Private		<b>✓</b>					
LEA 21	Securities lending programme	✓	Private		✓					
LEA 22	Informing companies of the rationale of abstaining/voting against management	✓	Public		✓					
LEA 23	Percentage of (proxy) votes cast	✓	Public		✓					
LEA 24	Proportion of ballot items that were for/against/abstentions	✓	Private		✓					
LEA 25	Shareholder resolutions	✓	Private		✓					
LEA 26	Examples of (proxy) voting activities	-	n/a		✓					
LEA 27	Disclosing voting activities	✓	Public		✓				✓	

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Organisational Overview

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Basic	Information		
00 01	Mandatory	Gateway/Peering	General
00 01	Select the category which best	t represents your primary activity.	
<ul><li>Nor</li></ul>	-corporate pension or superannuation	or retirement or provident fund or plan	
○ Cor	porate pension or superannuation or re	etirement or provident fund or plan	
O Insu	rance company		
	ndation		
	owment		
	elopment finance institution erve - sovereign or government contro	alled fund	
	nily office	med rund	
	er, specify		
OO 02	Mandatory	Peering	General
OO 02	1 Select the location of your orga	anisation's headquarters.	
Canada			
OO 02	2 Indicate the number of countries	es in which you have offices (including your headquai	rters).
<b>1</b>			
O 2-5			
○ 6-10 ○ >10	)		
0 > 10			
OO 02	3 Indicate the approximate number	ber of staff in your organisation in full-time equivalents	s (FTE).
	FTE		
50			
53			
OO 03	Mandatory	Descriptive	General
	Indicate whether you have sub	osidiaries within your organisation that are also PRI si	gnatories in
OO 03	their own right.		g
○ Yes			
No			
00 04	Mandatory	Gateway/Peering	General



00 04.1

Indicate the year end date for your reporting year.

31/12/2015

00 04.2

Indicate your total AUM at the end of your reporting year, excluding subsidiaries you have chosen not to report on, and advisory/execution only assets.

	trillions	billions	millions	thousands	hundreds
Total AUM		2	235	000	000
Currency	CAD				
Assets in USD		1	672	279	494

OO 06 Mandatory Descriptive General

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

	Internally managed (%)	Externally managed (%)
Listed equity	0	67
Fixed income	0	33
Private equity	0	0
Property	0	0
Infrastructure	0	0
Commodities	0	0
Hedge funds	0	0
Forestry	0	0
Farmland	0	0
Inclusive finance	0	0
Cash	0	0
Other (1), specify	0	0

Other (2), specify	0	0

 $\ensuremath{\bigcirc}$  Publish our asset class mix as broad ranges

OO 06.2

Publish our asset class mix as per attached image [Optional].

	Gatewa	y asset class implementation indicate	ors							
00 1	1	Mandatory	Gateway	General						
	00 11.1	Select your direct or indirect ESG inco equities in the reporting year.	rporation activities your organisation	implemented, for listed						
	☑ We address ESG incorporation in our external manager selection, appointment and/or monitoring processes ☐ We do not incorporate ESG in our directly managed listed equity and/or we do not address ESG incorporation in our external manager selection, appointment and/or monitoring processes.									
	00 11.2	Select your direct or indirect engagement in the reporting year.	ent activities your organisation imple	mented for listed equity						
	□We	engage with companies on ESG issues via require our external managers to engage wi do not engage directly and do not require ex	th companies on ESG issues on our	behalf						
	00 11.3	Select your direct or indirect voting act reporting year	ivities your organisation implemente	d for listed equity in the						
	<ul> <li>☑ We cast our (proxy) votes directly or via dedicated voting providers</li> <li>☐ We require our external managers to vote on our behalf</li> <li>☐ We do not cast our (proxy) votes directly and do not require external managers to vote on our behalf</li> </ul>									
00 1	2	Mandatory	Gateway	General						
	00 12.2	Select externally managed assets clas ownership in your external manager set the reporting year)								
	☑ Fixed income – SSA									
	☑ Fixed income – corporate (financial)									



☑ Fixed income – corporate (non-financial)

 $\hfill\square$  None of the above

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Strategy and Governance

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# Responsible investment policy

SG 01 Mandatory Core Assessed General

SG 01.1

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

Yes

SG 01.2

Indicate the components/types and coverage of your policy.

## Select all that apply

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

S	G 01.3	Indicate what norms have you used to develop your RI policy.						
	☑ UN Global Compact Principles							
	□ UN Gu	iding Principles on Business and Human Rights						
	✓ University	sal Declaration of Human Rights						
	☐ Interna	tional Bill of Human Rights						
	✓ Interna	tional Labour Organization Conventions						
	☐ United	Nations Convention Against Corruption						
	☑ OECD	Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises						
	☐ Other,	specify (1)						
	☐ Other,	specify (2)						
	☐ Other,	specify (3)						
	□ None o	of the above						
No								

SG 02 Mandatory Core Assessed PRI 6



SG 02.1 Indicate which of your investment policy documents (if any) are publicly available. Provide URL and an attachment of the document.

□ Policy setting out your overall approach
□ Engagement policy
☑ (Proxy) voting policy

URL

http://www.ferique.com/public/File/Documents/822/Politique%20de%20droits%20de%20vote%20-%20Mars%202015 Version%20finale.pdf

☐ We do not publicly disclose our investment policy documents

SG 03 Mandatory Core Assessed General

SG 03.1

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

Yes

SG 03.2

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

Gestion FERIQUE deals with potential conflicts of interest in the investment process by following relevant securities regulations, specifically the National Instrument 81-107 and 31-103.

 $\bigcirc$  No

## **Objectives and strategies**

SG 04 Mandatory Gateway/Core Assessed General

SG 04.1

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

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



SG 04.2

Additional information. [Optional]

Gestion FERIQUE sends its portfolio managers an annual survey regarding responsible investment in general and also how each manager incorporates ESG issues in to its investment decisions. This survey allows Gestion FERIQUE to do an evaluation of its portfolio managers.

Mai	ndatory	Core Assessed	Gen					
SG 06.1 Indicate the roles present in your organisation and for each, indicate whether they have oversight and/or implementation responsibilities for responsible investment.								
	Roles present in your organisation	1						
☑ Board members or trustees								
☑ O	versight/accountability for responsible	investment						
□In	plementation of responsible investmen	nt						
□N	o oversight/accountability or implemen	tation responsibility for responsible investme	ent					
	executive Officer (CEO), Chief Investm	ent Officer (CIO), Investment Committee						
☑ O	versight/accountability for responsible	investment						
□In	plementation of responsible investmen	nt						
□N	o oversight/accountability or implemen	tation responsibility for responsible investme	ent					
Other 0	Chief-level staff or head of department,	specify						
Senior	Director of Investments							
☑ O	versight/accountability for responsible	investment						
☑ In	plementation of responsible investment	nt						
$\square$ N	o oversight/accountability or implemen	tation responsibility for responsible investme	nt					
☐ Portfol	o managers							
☑ Investr	nent analysts							
□ 0	versight/accountability for responsible	investment						
☑In	plementation of responsible investment	nt						
$\square$ N	o oversight/accountability or implemen	tation responsibility for responsible investme	nt					
☐ Dedica	ted responsible investment staff							
☐ Externa	al managers or service providers							
☐ Investo	or relations							
☐ Other i	ole, specify							
☐ Other role, specify								
SG 06.3	Indicate the number of dedicated re-	sponsible investment staff your organisation	has.					



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## **Promoting responsible investment**

SG 08 Mandatory Core Assessed PRI 4,5

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

SG 08.1

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

### Select all that apply

 $\ oxdot$  Principles for Responsible Investment

	Your organisation's role in the initiative during the reporting period (see definitions)
☑ Basic	
☐ Moder	ate
□ Advan	ced

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

Gestion FERIQUE uses the PRI Clearinghouse where it identifies opportunities to participate in collaborative engagements. We joined the collaborative initiative on Director nominations in 2015.

□ AFIC – La Commission ESG
☐ Asian Corporate Governance Association
☐ Australian Council of Superannuation Investors
□ BVCA – Responsible Investment Advisory Board
☐ CDP Climate Change
□ CDP Forests
□ CDP Water
☐ CFA Institute Centre for Financial Market Integrity
☐ Code for Responsible Investment in SA (CRISA)
☐ Council of Institutional Investors (CII)
☐ ESG Research Australia
□ Eumedion
□ EVCA – Responsible Investment Roundtable
☐ Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI)
☐ Global Investors Governance Network (GIGN)
☐ Global Impact Investing Network (GIIN)
☐ 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)
☐ International Integrated Reporting Council (IIRC)
☐ Investor Network on Climate Risk (INCR)/CERES
☐ Local Authority Pension Fund Forum
☐ Principles for Financial Action for the 21st Century
☐ Regional or National Social Investment Forums (e.g. UKSIF, Eurosif, ASRIA, RIAA), specify
☑ Shareholder Association for Research and Education (Share)
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]

## Gestion FERIQUE is an affiliate of SHARE

☐ United Nation	ns Environmental Program Finance In	itiative (UNEP FI)	
☐ United Nation	ns Global Compact		
	prative organisation/initiative, specify		
Gestion FERI	IQUE is a member of PRI Québec Ne	twork.	
	Your organisation's role in the initial	ative during the reporting year (see defin	itions)
☑ Basic			
□ Mode	rate		
☐ Advar	nced		
☐ Other collabo	prative organisation/initiative, specify		
☐ Other collabo	prative organisation/initiative, specify		
☐ Other collabo	prative organisation/initiative, specify		
SG 09 Mandat	tory	Core Assessed	PRI 4
,		and the second s	of a all also yestiyes
	nitiatives.	responsible investment, independently o	i collaborative
Yes			
SG 09.2	Indicate which of the following actions investment, independently of colla	ions your organisation has taken to promaborative initiatives.	note responsible
		g programmes for clients, investment ma advisers or other investment organisatio	
□ Provid	ded financial support for academic of	r industry research on responsible inves	tment
	uraged better transparency and disclo	osure of responsible investment practices	s across the
☐ Spoke	e publicly at events and conferences t	to promote responsible investment	
□ Wrote	e and published in-house research pap	pers on responsible investment	
	uraged the adoption of the PRI		
□ Wrote	e articles on responsible investment in	the media.	
	, specify		
	specify description		
Comm	nunication with investment managers		



 $\bigcirc$  No

SG 09.3

Additional information. [Optional]

We promote responsible investment through our communication with investment managers asking them how they address ESG issues in their investment decision-making processes.



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Indirect – Manager Selection, Appointment and Monitoring

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	Overview							
SAM 01 Mandatory Core Assessed PRI 4								
	SAM 01.1 Indicate whether your organisation uses investment consultants and/or fiduciary managers.							
	□Y	es, we	e use investment consultants					
	□Y	es, we	e use fiduciary managers					
	☑ No							
SAM	02	Man	datory	Gateway	General			

## Select all that apply

**SAM 02.1** 

Asset classes	(a) Selection	(b) Appointment	(c) Monitoring
Listed equity	<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>
Fixed income - SSA	$\checkmark$	<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>
Fixed income - Corporate (financial)	<b>V</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>V</b>
Fixed income - Corporate (non-financial)	<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>	$\checkmark$

**SAM 02.2** 

Provide a brief description of how your organisation includes responsible investment considerations in your investment manager selection, appointment and monitoring processes.

Indicate for which of the following externally managed asset classes your organisation, and/or your investment consultants, consider responsible investment factors in investment manager: (a)

Selection, (b) Appointment (investment management agreements/contracts), and (c) Monitoring

Gestion Férique encourages its investment managers to consider environmental, social and governance (ESG) factors in its investment decision-making processes in order to effectively and comprehensively manage all of the risks associated with an investment. As such, Gestion Férique considers the degree to which its investment managers incorporate ESG into their investment analyses in manager selection, appointment and monitoring processes. We also conduct an annual survey of all our portfolio managers to assess their progress in integrating ESG considerations into the investment management process.

## Listed equity (LE) and Fixed income (FI)

SAM 04	Mandatory	Gateway	PRI 1,2

Overview

SAM 04.1 Indicate which of the following ESG incorporation strategies you require your external manager(s) to implement on your behalf:										
e investme	ent sti	rategies	5							
ategies	LE	SSA	Corporate (financial)	Corporate (non-financial)						
	<b>√</b>	<b>V</b>	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$						
	ategies	ategies LE	ategies LE SSA							

Indicate whether your organisation and/or your investment consultant typically do any of the following in the manager selection process for listed equity and/or fixed income.



**SAM 05.1** 

General

	LE	SSA	Corporate (financial)	Corporate (non-financial)	
Review the manager's responsible investment policies	<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>	V	V	
Discuss managers' governance and management of responsible investment activities	<b>V</b>	$\checkmark$	▼	<b>V</b>	
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	<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>		
Review the manager's responsible investment reporting to clients and/or the public, (excluding PRI)					
Review the manager's PRI Transparency or Assessment reports					
Discuss the type of ESG reporting you expect					
Assign specific weighting to ESG factors in your manager evaluation	<b>V</b>	V	<b>V</b>	V	
Other general aspects in your selection process, specify					
None of the above					

ESG incorporation



	LE	SSA	Corporate (financial)	Corporate (non-financial)
Evaluate the quality and coverage of ESG research used by managers				
Assess how the manager incentivises brokers to provide ESG research				
Assess managers' ESG incorporation strategies and ability to identify and manage ESG issues				
Discuss with managers how ESG issues have impacted specific investment decisions and, where relevant, stock or portfolio performance	<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>	☑	☑
Evaluate index providers' ESG incorporation when designing the index				
Other ESG incorporation issues in your selection process, specify				
None of the above				

Engagements



	SSA	Corporate (financial)	Corporate (non-financial)	
Discuss with the manager the historic interactions they have had with the investee entities				
Discuss the comprehensiveness of managers' engagement processes				
Discuss the role managers have played in influencing investee entities' ESG practices and performance				
Discuss the escalation strategies the manager deploys in case of insufficient ESG performance				
Discuss how information gained through engagement is incorporated into investment decision-making				
Other engagement issues in your selection process,specify				
None of the above	<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>		

**SAM 05.2** 

Please describe the level of experience board members/trustees/chief-level staff have with incorporating ESG factors into investment decision-making processes.

We have one member on the investment committee that is working with a pension plan in the department related to ESG.

	Monit	oring			
SAM 07	7	Manda	atory	Core Assessed	PRI 1
	SAN	N 07.1	Indicate whether your organisation and/or you monitoring of your external manager typically		and
			General		



	LE	SSA	Corporate (financial)	Corporate (non- financial)
Include responsible investment as a standard agenda item at performance review meetings	<b>V</b>	$\checkmark$	<b>V</b>	
Highlight examples of good responsible investment practice by other managers				
Discuss if the manager has acted in accordance with your overall investment beliefs on responsible investment and ESG issues				
Discuss if the manager has acted in accordance with your organisation's overall strategy on responsible investment and ESG issues				
Discuss if the manager has acted in accordance with your organisation's overall policy on responsible investment and ESG issues				
Review the manager's responsible investment reporting (excluding PRI)	V	<b>V</b>	<b>Ø</b>	V
Review the manager's PRI Transparency or Assessment reports				
Review ESG characteristics of the portfolio				
Review the impact of ESG issues on financial performance				
Encourage your managers to consider joining responsible investment initiatives/organisations or participate in collaborative projects with other investors	$\checkmark$	V	<b>V</b>	
Include responsible investment criteria as a formal component of overall manager performance evaluation				
Other general aspects of your monitoring, specify				
None of the above				

ESG incorporation



	LE	SSA	Corporate (financial)	Corporate (non- financial)
Request information on ESG incorporation in specific investment decisions				
Other ways you monitor ESG incorporation, specify	<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>	$\checkmark$	<b>1</b>
None of the above				

Engagements

	SSA	Corporate (financial)	Corporate (non- financial)	
Review the ESG information relevant to the engagements				
Discuss the number of engagements and their comprehensiveness				
Discuss the type of role played (i.e. leading or supporting)				
Discuss the outcomes and quantifiable impact of the engagements				
Review the progress of ongoing engagements and/or outcomes of completed engagements				
Other ways you monitor engagement activities, specify	<b>V</b>	$\checkmark$		
None of the above				

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

We often discuss specific issues when ESG events occur in our portfolio such as Valeant and Volkswagen for example. We also do an annual survey asking our IMs about whether they are engaging.

Communication			
SAM 14	Mandatory	Core Assessed	PRI 6



**SAM 14.1** 

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

Yes, we disclose information publicly

provide URL

http://www.ferique.com/public/File/Documents/1185/Engagements.pdf

**SAM 14.2** 

Indicate if the level of information you disclose to the public is the same as that disclosed to clients and/or beneficiaries.

Yes

**SAM 14.3** 

Indicate what type of information your organisation proactively discloses to the public and clients and/or beneficiaries about your indirect investments.

- ☐ How responsible investment considerations are included in manager selection, appointment and monitoring processes
- ☐ Details of the responsible investment activities carried out by managers on your behalf
- ☐ E, S and/or G impacts and outcomes that have resulted from your managers' investments and active ownership
- ☑ Other, specify

Gestion Férique provides an overview of its approach to responsible investment on its website.

- No
- O Yes, we disclose information to clients/beneficiaries only
- O We do not proactively disclose information to the public and/or clients/beneficiaries



# Gestion FÉRIQUE

**Reported Information** 

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Enga	gement			
Over	view			
LEA 01	Mandator	у	Core Assessed	PRI 2
LEA	<b>A 01.1</b> In	dicate whether your organisation has a form	nal engagement policy.	
<ul><li>•</li></ul>	⁄es			
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	LEA 01.2	Indicate what your engagement policy co	vers:	
	☐ Conflicts	of interest		
	✓ Prioritisa	ation of engagements		
	☐ Transpa	rency		
	☐ Environr	nental factors		
	☐ Social fa	ctors		
		nce factors		
	□ Other, d	escribe		
	☐ None of	the above		
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	LEA 01.4	Provide a brief overview of your organiza	tion's approach to engagement	
		RIQUE focuses on Governance issues. We standard practices in other spheres of activit		generally
01	No			
LEA 02	Mandator	у	Gateway	PRI 1,2,3

Indicate your reasons for interacting with companies on ESG issues and indicate who carries these interactions out.



LEA 02.1

Type of engagement	Reason for interaction
Individual/Internal staff	☐ To influence corporate practice (or identify the need to influence) on ESG issues
engagements	☐ To encourage improved/increased ESG disclosure
	☐ Other, specify
	☑ We do not engage via internal staff
Collaborative engagements	☑ To influence corporate practice (or identify the need to influence) on ESG issues
	☑ To encourage improved/inreased ESG disclosure
	☐ Other, specify
	☐ We do not engage via collaborative engagements
Service provider engagements	☐ To influence corporate practice (or identify the need to influence) on ESG issues
	☐ To encourage improved/increased ESG disclosure
	☐ Other, specify
	☑ We do not engage via service providers

#### **Process**

## Process for engagements conducted via collaborations

LEA 05 Mandatory Core Assessed PRI 2

**LEA 05.1** 

Indicate whether your organisation has a formal process for identifying and prioritising collaborative engagements

Yes

LEA 05.2 Describe the criteria used to identify and prioritise collaborative engagements

□ Potential to learn from other investors
□ Ability to add value to the collaboration
□ Geography / market of the companies targeted
□ Materiality of ESG factors
□ Systemic risks to global portfolios
□ Exposure (holdings)
□ In reaction to ESG impacts which has already taken place
□ As a response to divestment pressure
□ Other, describe

other description

We prioritise collaborative engagement related to Governance issues.



 $\bigcirc$  No

LEA 06	Mandato	ry	Core Assessed	PRI 2
	LEA 06.1	Indicate if the collaborative engagements in	which you are involved have defined o	bjectives.
	<ul><li>Yes</li></ul>			
	Ye	es, for all engagement activities		
	○ Ye	es, for the majority of engagement activities		
	○ Ye	es, for a minority of engagement activities		
	$\bigcirc$ No			
	LEA 06.2	Indicate if you monitor the actions compani	es take following your collaborative eng	agements.
	<ul><li>Yes</li></ul>			
		es, in all cases		
	○ Ye	es, in the majority of cases		
	○ Ye	es, in the minority of cases		
	○ No			
1				
	LEA 06.3	Indicate whether your organisation defines activities carried out via collaborations.	milestones and goals related to engage	ment
	○ Yes			
	<ul><li>No</li></ul>			

## General processes for all three groups of engagers

LEA 10 Mandatory Gateway PRI 2

**LEA 10.1** Indicate if you track the number of engagements your organisation participates in.

Type of engagement	Tracking engagements
	● Yes, we track the number of our engagements in full
Collaborative engagements	$\ \bigcirc$ Yes, we partially track the number of our engagements
	$\ensuremath{\bigcirc}$ We do not track and cannot estimate our engagements

**LEA 10.2** Additional information. [OPTIONAL

In 2015, Gestion Férique evaluated 5 engagement opportunities through the PRI clearinghouse.

### Communication



LEA 16 Mandatory Core Assessed PRI 2,6

**LEA 16.1** 

Indicate whether your organisation proactively discloses information on its engagements.

We disclose it publicly

provide URL

http://www.ferique.com/public/File/Documents/1186/Engagement%20actionnarial%202014%20-%20Site%20web FINAL.pdf

**LEA 16.2** 

Indicate if the information disclosed to the public is the same as that disclosed to clients/beneficiaries.

Yes

**LEA 16.3** 

Indicate what engagement information your organisation proactively discloses to clients/beneficiaries and/or the public.

Engagement information disclosed

- ☐ Details of the selections, priorities and specific goals of engagement
- ☑ Number of engagements
- ☐ Breakdown of engagements by type/topic
- ☐ Breakdown of engagements by region
- $\hfill\square$  An assessment of the current status of the engagement
- ☐ Outcomes that have been achieved from the engagement
- ☐ Other information

**LEA 16.4** 

Indicate how frequently you typically report engagements information.

- O Disclosed continuously (prior to and post engagements)
- O Disclosed quarterly or more frequently
- O Disclosed biannually
- Disclosed annually
- O Disclosed less frequently than annually
- O Ad hoc/when requested
- $\bigcirc$  No
- O We disclose it to clients and/or beneficiaries only
- O We do not proactively disclose it to the public and/or clients/beneficiaries.

(Proxy) voting and shareholder resolutions

## **Overview LEA 17 Mandatory Gateway** PRI 1,2,3 **LEA 17.1** Indicate whether your organisation has a formal voting policy. Yes **LEA 17.2** Indicate what your voting policy covers: ☐ Conflicts of interest ☐ Prioritisation of voting activities ☐ Transparency ☐ Decision making processes ☑ Environmental factors ☑ Social factors ☑ Governance factors ☐ Securities lending process ☐ Other, describe ☐ None of the above Please attach or provide a URL to your voting policy. [Optional] **LEA 17.3** URL http://www.ferique.com/public/File/Documents/822/Politique%20de%20droits%20de%20vote%20-%20Mars%202015 Version%20finale.pdf Provide a brief overview of your organization's approach to (proxy) voting (including the **LEA 17.4** filing and/or co-filing of shareholder resolutions if applicable). Gestion Férique has a proxy voting policy based on three principles: 1) long-term profitability; 2) accountability; and 3) transparency. This policy enables Gestion Férique to actively encourage companies to adopt responsible corporate practices in the long-term best interests of our client. More information can

be found at: http://www.ferique.com/public/Section/Funds/RespInvestment.aspx.

O No

	Proce	SS			
LEA 18		Manda	atory	Descriptive	PRI 2
	LEA	18.1	Indicate how you typically make your (proxy) on.	oting decisions and what this approach	n is based



#### **Approach**

- $\bigcirc$  We use our own research or voting team and make our own voting decisions without the use of service providers.
- O We hire service provider(s) that make voting recommendations or provide research that we use to inform our voting decisions.
- O We hire service provider(s) that make voting decisions on our behalf, except for some pre-defined scenarios for which we review and make voting decisions.
- We hire service provider(s) that make voting decisions on our behalf.

Based primarily on

- O the service provider voting policy signed off by us
- our own voting policy
- O our clients' requests or policy
- O other, explain

LEA 22 Mandatory Core Assessed PRI 2

LEA 22.1

Indicate if you ensure that companies are informed of the rationale when you and/or the service providers acting on your behalf abstain or vote against management recommendations.

- O Yes, in most cases
- O Sometimes, in the following cases:
- No
- O Not applicable as we and/or our service providers do not abstain or vote against management recommendations

### **Outputs and outcomes**

LEA 23 Mandatory

**Core Assessed** 

PRI 2

LEA 23.1

For listed equities where you and/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%)

%

100



### Specify the basis on which this percentage is calculated

- of the total number of ballot items on which you could have issued instructions
- O of the total number of company meetings at which you could have voted
- O of the total value of your listed equity holdings on which you could have voted
- O We do not track or collect this information

#### Communication

**LEA 27** 

**Mandatory** 

**Core Assessed** 

PRI 2,6

**LEA 27.1** 

Indicate if your organisation proactively discloses information on your voting activities.

We disclose it publicly

provide URL

http://www.ferique.com/public/Section/Publications/Voting.aspx?lang=en

LEA 27.2

Indicate if the information disclosed to the public is the same as that disclosed to clients/beneficiaries.

Yes

**LEA 27.3** 

Indicate the voting information your organisation proactively discloses to the public and/or to clients/beneficiaries.

Indicate how much of your voting record you disclose

- All voting decisions
- O Some voting decisions
- Only abstentions and opposing vote decisions
- O Summary of votes only

Indicate what level of explanation you provide

- O Explain all voting decisions
- O Explain some voting decisions
- Only explain abstentions and votes against management
- No explanations provided



LEA 27.4	Indicate how frequently you typically report voting information.				
O Continuously (primarily before meetings)					
O Continuo	usly (soon after votes are cast)				
<ul><li>Quarterly</li></ul>	or more frequently				
O Biannuall	у				
O Annually					
O Less freq	uently than annually				
O Ad-hoc/as	s requested				

O We disclose it to clients/beneficiaries only

 $\bigcirc$  No

O We do not proactively disclose our voting activities to the public and/or to clients/beneficiaries

