



RI TRANSPARENCY REPORT

2017

SKAGEN AS



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
	The signatory has completed some parts of this indicator
8	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

Organis	ational 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							√
OO 06	How would you like to disclose your asset class mix	✓	Public							✓
OO 07	Fixed income AUM breakdown	✓	Public							✓
OO 08	Segregated mandates or pooled funds	8	n/a							✓
OO 09	Breakdown of AUM by market	✓	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							✓
OO End	Module confirmation page	✓	-							



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	✓	Public						✓	
SG 03	Conflicts of interest	✓	Public							✓
SG 04		✓	Public							✓
SG 05	RI goals and objectives	✓	Public							✓
SG 06	Main goals/objectives this year	✓	Public							✓
SG 07	RI roles and responsibilities	✓	Public							✓
SG 08	RI in performance management, reward and/or personal development	✓	Public							✓
SG 09	Collaborative organisations / initiatives	✓	Public				✓	✓		
SG 10	Promoting RI independently	✓	Public				✓			
SG 11	Dialogue with public policy makers or standard setters	✓	Public				✓	✓	✓	
SG 12	ESG issues in strategic asset allocation	✓	Public	✓						
SG 13	Long term investment risks and opportunity	~	Public	✓						
SG 14	Allocation of assets to environmental and social themed areas	✓	Public	✓						
SG 15	ESG issues for internally managed assets not reported in framework	8	n/a							✓
SG 16	ESG issues for externally managed assets not reported in framework	8	n/a							✓
SG 17	Innovative features of approach to RI	✓	Public	10						✓
SG End	Module confirmation page	V								



Direct - L	Direct - Listed Equity Incorporation							Principle				
Indicator	Short description	Status	Disclosure	1	2	3	4	5	6			
LEI 01	Breakdown by passive, quantitative, fundamental and other active strategies	✓	Public							✓		
LEI 02	Reporting on strategies that are <10% of actively managed listed equities	8	n/a							✓		
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	✓	Public	*								
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	Review ESG issues while researching companies/sectors	~	Public	✓								
LEI 11	Processes to ensure integration is based on robust analysis	✓	Public	✓								
LEI 12	Aspects of analysis ESG information is integrated into	~	Public	✓								
LEI 13	ESG issues in index construction	8	n/a	✓								
LEI 14	How ESG incorporation has influenced portfolio composition	~	Public	~								
LEI 15	Measurement of financial and ESG outcomes of ESG incorporation	~	Public	✓								
LEI 16	Examples of ESG issues that affected your investment view / performance	-	n/a	~								
LEI 17	Disclosure of approach to ESG incorporation	~	Public		✓				✓			
LEI End	Module confirmation page	✓	-									

Direct - L	Direct - Listed Equity Active Ownership						Principle				
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	✓	Public		✓						
LEA 04	Objectives for engagement activities	✓	Public		✓						
LEA 05	Process for identifying and prioritising collaborative engagement	✓	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	✓	Public	~	✓						
LEA 10	Tracking number of engagements	✓	Public		✓						
LEA 11	Number of companies engaged with, intensity of engagement and effort	✓	Public		✓						
LEA 12	Engagement methods	1	Public		✓						
LEA 13	Engagements on E, S and/or G issues	✓	Public		✓						
LEA 14	Companies changing practices / behaviour following engagement	✓	Public		✓						
LEA 15	Examples of ESG engagements	✓	Public		✓						
LEA 16	Disclosure of approach to ESG engagements	*	Public		✓				✓		
LEA 17	Voting policy & approach	✓	Public	√	✓	✓					
LEA 18	Typical approach to (proxy) voting decisions	V	Public		✓						
LEA 19	Percentage of voting recommendations reviewed	8	n/a		✓						
LEA 20	Confirmation of votes	1	Public		✓						
LEA 21	Securities lending programme	~	Public		✓						
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	✓	Public		✓						
LEA 25	Shareholder resolutions	✓	Public		✓						
LEA 26	Examples of (proxy) voting activities	-	n/a		✓						
LEA 27	Disclosing voting activities	✓	Public		✓				✓		
LEA End	Module confirmation page	✓	-								

Direct - I	Fixed Income				Р	rin	cip	le		General
Indicator	Short description	Status	Disclosure	1	2	3	4	5	6	
FI 01	Breakdown by passive,active strategies	✓	Public							✓
FI 02	Option to report on <10% assets	8	n/a							✓
FI 03	Breakdown by market and credit quality	✓	Public							✓
FI 04	Incorporation strategies applied	✓	Public	✓						
FI 05	ESG issues and issuer research	✓	Public	✓						
FI 06	Processes to ensure analysis is robust	✓	Public	✓						
FI 07	Types of screening applied	✓	Public	✓						
FI 08	Negative screening - overview and rationale	✓	Public	~						
FI 09	Examples of ESG factors in screening process	✓	Public	~						
FI 10	Screening - ensuring criteria are met	✓	Public	✓						
FI 11	Thematic investing - overview	8	n/a	~						
FI 12	Thematic investing - themed bond processes	8	n/a	~						
FI 13	Thematic investing - assessing impact	8	n/a	✓						
FI 14	Integration overview	✓	Public	✓						
FI 15	Integration - ESG information in investment processes	✓	Public	✓						
FI 16	Integration - E,S and G issues reviewed	1	Public	✓						
FI 17	ESG incorporation in passive funds	8	n/a	✓						
FI 18	Engagement overview and coverage	*	Public		✓					
FI 19	Engagement method	4	Public	√	✓					
FI 20	Engagement policy disclosure	✓	Public	✓	✓					
FI 21	Financial/ESG performance	✓	Public							✓
FI 22	Examples - ESG incorporation or engagement	-	n/a	~	✓					
FI 23	Communications	1	Public		✓				✓	
FI End	Module confirmation page	✓	-							

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Organisational Overview

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Basic Information Public General 00 01 **Mandatory** Gateway/Peering 00 01.1 Select the services you offer. % of assets under management (AUM) in ranges ○ <10% O 10-50% ● >50% ☐ Fund of funds, manager of managers, sub-advised products ☐ Other, specify ☐ Execution and advisory services 00 01.2 Additional information. [Optional]

SKAGEN AS is an independent Norwegian-based asset management company with a long and successful history in managing equity and fixed income funds for both domestic and international clients. SKAGEN's sole goal is to become the world's best fund manager in terms of risk adjusted returns, communication and service for our clients. An integral part of our investment analysis is evaluating the sustainability of potential and current investments. This is done because we believe that investing responsibly is essential in order to achieve the best possible risk-adjusted returns for the unit holders. Sustainability and sound corporate governance give companies competitive advantages and supports their value creation contributing to maximising returns.

SKAGEN strives to gain an in-depth understanding of the relevant ESG issues applicable to our investments and to identify these issues before they escalate into events that may potentially decrease the value of the funds' investments. The objective is to integrate ESG issues into the investment decision-making as they have the potential to affect the long-term value of the investment. The ESG integrated approach is relevant across all the asset classes, sectors and markets in which the funds invest.

0 0	2	Man	datory		Public	Peering	General
	OO 02.	.1	Select the location	n of your organisa	tion's headquarters	3.	
	Norwa	у					
	OO 02.	.2	Indicate the numb	er of countries in	which you have off	ices (including your headquarters).
	01						
	② 2-5						
	O 6-10)					
	○ >10						
	00 02	.3	Indicate the appro	oximate number o	f staff in your organ	isation in full-time equivalents (F	ΓE).



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OO 03

00 02.4

Additional information. [Optional]

SKAGEN aims to be the best investment manager for our clients in terms of service, communication and competent follow-up across our markets in Northern Europe. Our business builds on the trust and satisfaction of our clients, also when it comes to responsible investments in our global portfolios.

Public

Descriptive

General

Indicate whether you have subsidiaries within your organisation that are also PRI signatories in 00 03.1 their own right. O Yes No **OO 04 Mandatory Public Gateway/Peering** General 00 04.1 Indicate the year end date for your reporting year. 31/12/2016 Indicate your total AUM at the end of your reporting year, excluding subsidiaries you have chosen 00 04.2 not to report on. trillions hillions millions thousands hundreds

	trillions	billions	millions	thousands	nundreds
Total AUM		83	300	000	000
Currency	NOK				
Assets in USD		9	922	934	184

OO 06 Mandatory Public Descriptive General

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

00 06.1

How you would like to disclose your asset class mix.

as percentage breakdown

	Internally managed (%)	Externally managed (%)
Listed equity	92	0
Fixed income	8	0



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

O as broad ranges

OO 06.2 Publish our asset class mix as per attached image [Optional].

OO 06.3 Provide contextual information on your AUM asset class split. [Optional]

All SKAGEN's funds are subject to our ESG Policy.

OO 07		ndatory to Repoi close	t Voluntary to	Public	Gateway	General
00 07	7.1		nearest 5% the percusing the following		of your Fixed Income AUM at the	end of your



Internally managed		SSA
	25	
		Corporate (financial)
	65	
		Corporate (non-financial)
	10	
		Securitised
	0	
		Total
	100%	

OO 09		ndatory to Report Voluntary to close	Public	Peering	General
00	OO 09.1 Indicate the breakdown of your organisation's AUM by market.				
				0%	

	0 0%
	○ <10%
Developed Medicals	O 10-50%
Developed Markets	⊚ >50 %
	O 0%
	○ <10%
	10-50%
Emerging, Frontier and Other Markets	○ >50 %
Total	100%

OO 09.2 Additional information. [Optional

In various markets and jurisdictions, SKAGEN offers a total of 18 equity and fixed income funds. Of these funds, one of the largest ones is SKAGEN Kon-Tiki which is focused on emerging markets. Due to the size of this fund, the emerging markets exposure is skewed. In addition, all our global equity funds have emerging markets investments which further increases the portion focused on emerging markets.

Gateway asset class implementation indicators

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00 1	OO 10 Mar		datory	Public	Gateway	General		
			Select the direct or indirect ESC equities in the reporting year.	incorporation activi	ties your organisation impl	emented for listed		
	☑ We	incorp	orate ESG in our investment deci	sions on our internal	ly managed assets			
	☐ We do not incorporate ESG in our direction our external manager selection, appoin					s ESG incorporation		
	00 10	0.2	Select the direct or indirect eng the reporting year.	lect the direct or indirect engagement activities your organisation implemented for listed equity in reporting year.				
	☑ We	engag	e with companies on ESG factors	s via our staff, collabo	orations or service provide	rs		
	□ We	do not	engage directly and do not requi	re external manager	s to engage with companie	es on ESG factors.		
	00 10	0.3	Select the direct or indirect votil reporting year	ng activities your org	anisation implemented for	listed equity in the		
	☑ We	cast o	ur (proxy) votes directly or via dec	dicated voting provid	ers			
	□We	do not	cast our (proxy) votes directly ar	d do not require exte	ernal managers to vote on	our behalf		
001	1	Man	datory	Public	Gateway	General		
	00 11	1.1	Select the internally managed a investment decisions and/or you					
	☑ Fixed income – SSA							
			me - corporate (financial)					
			me – corporate (non-financial)					
		ne or th	e above					
	00 11	1.3	Additional information. [Optional	l]				
	All corporate bonds are subject to the same policies and analysis as for the equity funds. These holdings are							
	reviewed	ını ten	ns of ESG before and during the	nolaing period in our	iunas.			
00 1	2	Man	datory	Public	Gateway	General		
	You will report o		o make a selection in OO 12.10	onlyif you have any	voluntary modules that	you can choose to		
	00 12	2.1	Select from below any additional voluntarily. You are only require AUM.					



Core modules

☑ Organisational Overview☑ Strategy and Governance

RI implementation directly or via service providers

Direct - Listed Equity incorporation

☑ Listed Equity incorporation

Direct - Listed Equity active ownership

- ☑ Engagements
- ☑ (Proxy) voting

Direct - Fixed Income

- ☑ Fixed income SSA
- ☑ Fixed income Corporate (financial)
- $\ oxdot$ Fixed income Corporate (non-financial)

Closing module

☑ Closing module



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Strategy and Governance

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Investment policy

SG 01 Mandatory Public Core Assessed General

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

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 RI guidelines	
☐ Sector specific RI guidelines	
☑ Screening / exclusions policy	
☑ Engagement policy	
☑ (Proxy) voting policy	
☐ Other, specify (1)	
☐ Other, specify(2)	



SG 01.4

Indicate what norms you have used to develop your investment policy that covers your responsible investment approach.

SG 01.6

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

SKAGEN aims to invest responsibly because companies that bring sustainability into their business strategy tend to outperform their counterparts over the long term. Integrating environmental, social and governance (ESG) assessment into our investment process for all asset classes allow us to make better informed investment decisions and monitoring, and provide us with a more comprehensive view of risk and opportunities in the individual investment case. Our policy has been prepared in accordance with the Mutual Fund Industry Association recommendations on corporate governance, EFAMA (European Fund and Asset Management Association Code for external governance and in line with UN Global Compact and UN PRI.

SG 02 Mandatory Public Core Assessed PRI 6

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

SG 02.1

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

☑ Policy setting out your overall approach

URL/Attachment

☑ URL

URL

https://www.skagenfunds.com/about-us/responsible-investing/environmental-social-and-governance-policy/

☐ Attachment (will be made public)

☑ Formalised guidelines on environmental factors



		URL/Attachment
	☑ URL	
		URL
	https://w	ww.skagenfunds.com/about-us/responsible-investing/environmental-social-and-governance-
	☐ Attachm	ent (will be made public)
\checkmark	Formalised g	uidelines on social factors
		URL/Attachment
	☑ URL	
		URL
		ww.skagenfunds.com/about-us/responsible-investing/environmental-social-and-governance-
	policy/	
		ent (will be made public)
\checkmark	Formalised g	uidelines on corporate governance factors
		URL/Attachment
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		URL/Attachment
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	☐ Attachm	ent (will be made public)
\checkmark	Engagement	



	URL/Attachment			
☑ URL	-			
	URL			
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□ Atta	chment (will be made public)			
☑ (Proxy) v	oting policy			
	URL/Attachment			
☑ URL	-			
	URL			
polic		us/responsible-investi	ng/environmental-social-and-go	vernance-
	schment (will be made public) of publicly disclose our investment	policy documents		
Ma	ndatory	Public	Core Assessed	General
SG 03.1	Indicate if your organisation har investment process.	s a policy on managii	ng potential conflicts of interest i	n the

Yes

SG 03

SG 03.2

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

SKAGEN's policy on handling potential conflicts of interest amongst other between the funds is available on our website. See https://www.skagenfunds.com/about-us/investor-protection/policy-on-handling-conflicts-ofinterest/

 \bigcirc No

SG 03.3

Policy on handling potential conflicts of interest:

https://www.skagenfunds.com/Global/2.0_PDFs/Guidelines/conflict%20of%20interest.pdf

Public SG 04 Voluntary Descriptive General



SG 04.1

Indicate if your organisation has a process for identifying and managing incidents that occur within portfolio companies.

Yes

 \bigcirc No

SG 04.2

Describe your process on managing incidents

SKAGEN has close dialogue with our portfolio companies and are often notified by companies about changes or issues. In addition, SKAGEN uses MSCI ESG research for notification of issues and incidents in portfolio companies. When significant incidents occur our portfolio managers will evaluate these against our policy statements to evaluate the need for engagement.

Objectives and strategies SG 05 Mandatory Public Gateway/Core Assessed General Indicate if and how frequently your organisation sets and reviews objectives for its responsible SG 05.1 investment activities. O Quarterly or more frequently O Biannually Annually O Less frequently than annually O Ad-hoc basis O It is not reviewed SG 05.2 Additional information. [Optional]

Based on SKAGEN's stock picking philosophy and the nature of our business no specific objectives beyond the ESG policy have been set on a regular basis. We seek to improve in terms of ESG every year and will review our policy and set objectives related to egagements on a more ad-hoc basis when there is a need to do so.

SG 06 Voluntary		Public	Descriptive	General
SG 06.1 List the main responsible investment		nt objectives that yo	our organisation set for the reporti	ng year.
	Responsible investment processe			
☑ F	Provide training on ESG incorporation			

Key performance indicator

Hold two internal ESG training sessions for portfolio department per year



Progress achieved	
Implemented in December 2016 for the year 2017.	
☑ Provide training on ESG engagement	
Key performance indicator	
Hold two internal ESG training sessions for portfolio department per year	
Progress achieved	
Implemented in December 2016 for the year 2017.	
☑ Improved communication of ESG activities within the organisation	
Key performance indicator	
Produce at least half-yearly reports on SKAGEN's progress on ESG – voting and engagement	
Progress achieved	
Two reports produced for 2016 - status after 6 months and full year	
□ Improved engagement to encourage change with regards to management of ESG issues □ Improved ESG incorporation into investment decision making processes □ Other, specify (1) □ Other, specify (2) □ Other, specify (3)	
Financial performance of investments	
 □ Increase portfolio performance by consideration of ESG factors □ Other, specify (1) □ Other, specify (2) □ Other, specify (3) 	
ESG characteristics of investments	
 □ Over or underweight companies based on ESG characteristics □ Improve ESG ratings of portfolio □ Setting carbon reduction targets for portfolio □ Other, specify (1) □ Other, specify (2) □ Other, specify (3) 	
☐ Other, specify (3)	



Ot	her activities
☐ Joining and/or	participation in RI initiatives
☐ Encouraging of	others to join a RI initiative
☐ Documentatio	n of best practice case studies
☑ Using case sto	udies to demonstrate engagement and ESG incorporation to clients
	Key performance indicator
Success in en	gagement with specific company that started in 2015.
	Progress achieved
Several of foc	us areas in specified egagement case achieved by year end 2016.
	(1)
☐ Other, specify	
☐ Other, specify	
	(2)

Indicate the roles present in your organisation and for each, indicate whether they have oversight and/or implementation responsibilities for responsible investment.

Core Assessed

General

Public



SG 07

SG 07.1

Mandatory

	Roles present in your organisation				
☑ Board r	nembers or trustees				
☑ Ov	☑ Oversight/accountability for responsible investment				
□ Im	☐ Implementation of responsible investment				
□ No	oversight/accountability or implementation responsibility for responsible investment				
☑ Chief E	xecutive Officer (CEO), Chief Investment Officer (CIO), Investment Committee				
☑ Ov	ersight/accountability for responsible investment				
□ Im	plementation of responsible investment				
□ No	oversight/accountability or implementation responsibility for responsible investment				
☐ Other C	hief-level staff or head of department, specify				
☑ Portfolio	managers				
☑ Ov	ersight/accountability for responsible investment				
☑ Im	plementation of responsible investment				
□ No	☐ No oversight/accountability or implementation responsibility for responsible investment				
☐ Investm	ent analysts				
☑ Dedicated responsible investment staff					
□ Ov	☐ Oversight/accountability for responsible investment				
☑ Im	plementation of responsible investment				
□ No	oversight/accountability or implementation responsibility for responsible investment				
□ Externa	I managers or service providers				
☐ Investo	relations				
☐ Other ro	ole, specify (1)				
☐ Other ro	ole, specify (2)				
SG 07.2	For the roles for which you have RI oversight/accountability or implementation responsibilities, indicate how you execute these responsibilities.				
rtfolio managaluates the esponsibility as different the ESG re	ity for SKAGEN's ESG Policy lies with the board of directors. The daily execution is delegated to the ers of each fund and the activities are reported on every board meeting. The board annually execution of the ESG Policy and makes a decision on whether to maintain the delegation of its is or make any changes. The daily handling of ESG issues is performed by the portfolio managers sponsible within the portfolio department. Monitoring compliance with the ESG policy is performed by e and SKAGEN's compliance department.				

SG 07.3	Indicate the number of dedicated responsible investment staff your organisation has.
	Number
3	



SG 07.4

Additional information. [Optional]

SKAGEN has a dedicated team of three people that work on ESG issues. Of this group, one works within the portfolio department dedicated to coordinating implementation of our ethical guidelines. The other two represent the client side of the organisation and compliance.

SG 08	\	/oluntary	Public	Additional Assessed	General					
	SG 08.1	SG 08.1 Indicate if your organisation's performance management, reward and/or personal development processes have a responsible investment element.								
	Board m	Board members/Board of trustees								
	□R	☐ Responsible investment included in personal development and/or training plan								
	□N	□ None of the above								
	Chief Ex	ecutive Officer (CEO), Chief Investmen	nt Officer (CIO), In	vestment Committee						
	☐ Responsible investment KPIs and/or goals included in objectives									
	☑ Responsible investment included in appraisal process									
	□V	ariable pay linked to responsible investme	ent performance							
	□R	esponsible investment included in persor	nal development ar	d/or training plan						
	□ None of the above									
	Portfolio managers									
	☐ Responsible investment KPIs and/or goals included in objectives									
	☑R	esponsible investment included in appra	isal process							
	□V	ariable pay linked to responsible investme	ent performance							
	□R	esponsible investment included in person	nal development ar	d/or training plan						
		lone of the above								
	Dedicate	ed responsible investment staff								
	□R	esponsible investment KPIs and/or goals	included in objecti	ves						
	☑R	esponsible investment included in appra	isal process							
	□V	ariable pay linked to responsible investme	ent performance							
	☐ Responsible investment included in personal development and/or training plan									
	☐ None of the above									
	Promoti	ing responsible investment								
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New selection options have been added to this indicator. Please review your prefilled responses carefully.



SG 09.1

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

☑ 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]

SKAGEN has participated in local and international meetings run by PRI in the past year.

☐ 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)
☐ Code for Responsible Finance in the 21st Century
☐ 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)
☐ Green Bond Principles
☐ 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 Sustainable Insurance
$\hfill\square$ Regional or National Social Investment Forums (e.g. UKSIF, Eurosif, ASRIA, RIAA), specify
☐ Responsible Finance Principles in Inclusive Finance
☐ Shareholder Association for Research and Education (Share)
☐ United Nations Environmental Program Finance Initiative (UNEP FI)
☐ United Nations Global Compact
☐ Other collaborative organisation/initiative, specify

Core Assessed

PRI 4

Public

Mandatory

SG 10

SG 10.1

Indicate if your organisation promotes responsible investment, independently of collaborative initiatives.

Yes

Indicate which of the following actions your organisation has taken to promote responsible investment, independently of collaborative initiatives.

| Provided or supported education or training programmes for clients, investment managers, broker/dealers, investment consultants, legal advisers or other investment organisations
| Provided financial support for academic or industry research on responsible investment
| Encouraged better transparency and disclosure of responsible investment practices across the investment industry
| Spoke publicly at events and conferences to promote responsible investment
| Wrote and published in-house research papers on responsible investment
| Encouraged the adoption of the PRI
| Wrote articles on responsible investment in the media.
| Other, specify

SKAGEN has written more openly about our sustainable investments in annual report and on our web site. More will follow in the year to come.

○ No

SG 10.3

Describe any additional actions and initiatives that your organisation has taken part in during the reporting year to promote responsible investment [Optional]

As part of business initiatives started in 2016, SKAGEN has had close dialogue with other organisations about PRI, sustainable investments and policies.

SG 11 Voluntary **Public Additional Assessed** PRI 4,5,6 SG 11.1 public policy makers or regulators in support of responsible investment in the reporting year. Yes ☐ Yes. individually Select the methods you have used. SG 11.2 ☑ Endorsed written submissions to governments, regulators or public policy-makers developed by others ☐ Drafted your own written submissions to governments, regulators or public-policy markers ☐ Participated in face-to-face meetings with government members or officials to discuss policy ☐ Other, specify



SG 11.3

Where you have made written submissions (individually or collaboratively) to governments and regulatory authorities, indicate if these are publicly available.

O Yes, publicly available

 \bigcirc No

 \bigcirc No

Implementation not in other modules					
SG 12	Mandatory	Public	Descriptive	PRI 1	

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

SG 12.1

Indicate if your organisation executes scenario analysis and/or modelling in which the risk profile of future ESG trends at portfolio level is calculated.

- $\hfill\square$ We execute scenario analysis which includes factors representing the investment impacts of future environmental trends
- ☐ We execute scenario analysis which includes factors representing the investment impacts of future social trends
- \square We execute scenario analysis which includes factors representing the investment impacts of future governance trends
- ☐ We execute other scenario analysis, specify
- ☑ We do not execute such scenario analysis and/or modelling

SG 12.2

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

- O We do the following
- We do not consider ESG issues in strategic asset allocation

SG 13	Mandatory to Report Voluntary to Disclose	Public	Additional Assessed	PRI 1
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SG 13.1

Some investment risks and opportunities arise as a result of long term trends. Indicate which of the following you act on.

- Changing demographics
- ☐ Climate change
- ☑ Resource scarcity
- ☐ Other, specify(1)
- ☐ Other, specify(2)
- □ None of the above

SG 14	Mandatory to Report Voluntary to Disclose	Public	Descriptive	PRI 1	



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

SG 14.1

Indicate if your organisation allocates assets to, or manages, funds based on specific environmental and social themed areas.

○ Yes

No

Inno	vati	on

SG 17 Voluntary Public Descriptive General

SG 17.1

Indicate whether any specific features of your approach to responsible investment are particularly innovative.

○ Yes

No



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Overview

LEI 01

Mandatory to Report Voluntary to Disclose

Public

Gateway

General

LEI 01.1

Provide a breakdown of your internally managed listed equities by passive, active - quantitative (quant), active - fundamental and active - other strategies.

Percentage of internally managed listed equities

Passive

0

Active - quantitative (quant)

0

Active - fundamental and active - other

100

Total

100%

LEI 01.2

Additional information. [Optional]

SKAGEN is an active, value-oriented fund manager

ESG incorporation in actively managed listed equities

Implementation processes

LEI 03

Mandatory

Public

Gateway

PRI 1

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

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 (+/- 5%)

ESG incorporation strategy (select all that apply)

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☐ Screening alone (i.e. not combined with any other strategies)							
☐ Thematic alone (i.e. not combined with any other strategies)							
☐ Integration alone (i.e. not combined with any other strategies)							
☑ Screening and Integration	n strategies						
Percentage of active listed equity to	,						
which the strategy is applied	%						
	100						
☐ Thematic and integration strategies							
☐ Screening and thematic s	strategies						
☐ All three strategies comb	ined						
☐ We do not apply incorpor	ration strategies						
Total actively ma	anaged listed equities						
100%							

100 /6

LEI 03.2

Describe your organisation's approach to incorporation and the reasons for choosing the particular ESG incorporation strategy/strategies.

SKAGEN is a value based fund manager which actively selects securities using our proprietary investment process. A part of this process is consideration of whether an investment is in line with our ESG policy. The reason for chosing this approach is that it fits with SKAGEN's investment philosophy and stock picking approach.

LEI 03.3

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

All potential investments are screened before an investment analysis is performed. During the investment analysis the ESG issues are integrated and combined with all other information about the pontential investment. After an investment we conduct quarterly screenings of the portfolios to uncover new issues that will potentially need to go into the investment process for further evaluation on a specific holding.

LEI 04 Voluntary Public 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



☑ ESG research provider						
☐ Sell-side						
☑ In-house – specialised ESG analyst or team						
☐ In-house – analyst or portfolio manager						
☑ Company-related analysis or ratings						
Indicate who provides this information						
☑ ESG research provider						
☑ Sell-side						
☐ In-house – specialised ESG analyst or team						
☑ In-house – analyst or portfolio manager						
✓ Sector-related analysis or ratings						
Indicate who provides this information						
☐ ESG research provider						
☑ Sell-side						
☐ In-house – specialised ESG analyst or team						
☐ In-house – analyst or portfolio manager						
☐ Country-related analysis or ratings						
☐ Screened stock list						
☐ ESG issue-specific analysis or ratings						
☐ Other, specify						
LEI 04.2 Provide a brief description of the ESG information used, highlighting any differences of sou of information across your ESG incorporation strategies.	rces					
SKAGEN receives ESG information from MSCI ESG. This information is, just like our equity funds, focused ssues for individual companies. The portfolio managers then evaluate the information in the same way as the						
evaluate other information pertaining to potential or existing investments.						
LEI 04.3 Indicate if you incentivise brokers to provide ESG research.						
○ Yes						
No						



Public



PRI 1

Additional Assessed

LEI 05

LEI 05.1

Indicate if your organisation has a process through which information derived from ESG engagement and/or (proxy) voting activities is made available for use in investment decision-making.

- - We have a systematic process to ensure the information is made available.
 - O We occasionally make this information available.
 - O We do not make this information available.
- ☑ (Proxy) voting
 - We have a systematic process to ensure the information is made available.
 - O We occasionally make this information available.
 - O We do not make this information available.

LEI 05.2

Additional information. [Optional]

SKAGEN uses ISS as a proxy voting solution. We have implemented a proxy voting dashboard for our web site to increase transparancy. The solution gives overview of holdings and voting in the various companies over time.

(A) Implementation: Screening

LEI 06 Mandatory Public Descriptive PRI 1

LEI 06.1

Indicate and describe the type of screening you apply to your internally managed active listed equities.

Type of screening

☑ Negative/exclusionary screening

Screened by

- ✓ Product
- Activity
- Sector
- ☐ Country/geographic region
- ☐ Environmental and social practices and performance
- ☐ Corporate governance

Description

In our ESG Policy we have clear criteria for some activities that we will not invest in. All potential holdings are screened against these activities.

- ☐ 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.

The factors in SKAGEN's ESG Policy are long standing and have changed very little over the years as they are in line with UN Global Compact. We do not review the criteria very often and do therefore not have a formal system in place for reviews. The last review was in 2016. Our policy is published on SKAGEN's web site and if there are changes customers and employees are notified through newsfeeds etc.

LEI 07	Mandato	ory	Public	Core Assessed	PRI 1			
	LEI 07.1	Indicate which processes your analysis.	organisation uses	to ensure screening is based on ι	obust			
	☑ 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							
		ESG information/ratings are upo	dated regularly to en	nsure that portfolio holdings comp	oly with fund			
	☐ A committee or body with representatives independent of the individuals who conduct company research reviews some or all screening decisions							
	\square A periodic review of the quality of the research undertaken or provided is carried out							
	☐ Other, specify							
	□ None of the above							
LEI 08	Volunta	ТУ	Public	Additional Assessed	PRI 1			
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	LEI 08.1 Indicate which processes your organisation uses to ensure fund criteria are not breached							
	☑ Systematic checks are performed to ensure that stocks meet the funds' screening criteria.							
	☐ Automated IT systems prevent investment managers from investing in excluded stocks or those that do not meet positive screening criteria.							
	☐ Audits of	fund holdings are undertaken reg	gularly by internal a	udit function				
	☐ Other, specify							
	□ None of the above							
	LEI 08.2	If breaches of fund screening of those breaches.	criteria are identified	d - describe the process followed	to correct			
	If breaches of	criteria are identified, SKAGEN w	vill - after a review b	by the investment director and the	portfolio			

managers - sell out of the investment. This will be done in such a way that it does not unnecessarily forfeit values for our unit holders.

(C) implementation. Integration of ESG issues							
LEI 10	Mandatory	Public	Core Assessed	PRI 1			



LEI 10.1

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

LEI 11	Voluntary		Public	Additional Assessed	PRI 1

LEI 11.1	Indicate which processes your organisation uses to ensure ESG integration is based on a robust analysis.
☑ Comprehensive ESG research is undertaken or sourced to determine companies' activities and products	
$\ensuremath{\square}$ Companies are given the opportunity by you or your research provider to review ESG research on them and correct inaccuracies	
☑ Company information and/or ratings on ESG are updated regularly	
$\hfill \square$ A periodic review of the quality of the research undertaken or provided is carried out	
$\hfill \Box$ Structured, regular ESG specific meetings between responsible investment staff and the fund manager or within the investments team	
☐ ESG risk profile of a portfolio against benchmark	
□ Other, specify	
\square None of the above	



	LEI 11.2	.2 Describe how ESG information is held and used by your portfolio managers.			
	☐ ESG infor	mation is held within centralised	databases or tools	and it is accessible by all relevar	nt staff
	\square ESG information or analysis is a standard section or aspect of all company research notes or industry/sector analysis generated by investment staff				
	☑ Systematic records are kept that capture how ESG information and research was incorporated into investment decisions				
	☐ Other, spe	ecify			
	□ None of the above				
	LEI 11.3	Additional information.[Optional	al]		
	research is sun		investment. These	g that we are unsure about. Our considerate sheets contain reference to ESG	
LEI 12	Mandato Disclose	ry to Report Voluntary to	Public	Core Assessed	PRI 1
	New selection options have been added to this indicator. Please review your prefilled responses carefully.				
	LEI 12.1	Indicate which aspects of investigation	stment analysis you	u integrate ESG information into.	
	□ Economic analysis				
	☐ Industry analysis				
	☑ Quality of	management			
	System	ematically			
	O Occa	asionally			
	☐ Analysis o	of company strategy			
	☐ Portfolio d				
		/fundamental analysis			
	□ Other, spe	ecify			
Oı	utputs and ou	utcomes			
LEI 14	Voluntar	У	Public	Descriptive	PRI 1
LE	11/11	licate how your ESG incorporation tfolio(s) or investment universe.	on strategies have	influenced the composition of you	ır
	Screening	TSC inquire			
I√I	☑ Integration of ESG issues				



		Select which of these effects for	ollowed your ESG	integration:		
	☐ Reduce or prioritise the investment universe					
	☐ Overweight/underweight at sector level					
	☐ Overweight/underweight at stock level					
	☑ Buy/sell decisions					
	☐ Other, sp	pecify				
	☐ None of	the above				
			_			
LEI 15	Volunta	nry	Public	Additional Assessed	PRI 1	
LE		dicate whether your organisation vestments has affected financial		our approach to ESG issues in liste rmance.	d equity	
	We measure	whether our approach to ESG iss	sues impacts funds	s' reputation		
	We measure v	whether our approach to ESG iss	sues impacts funds	s' financial performance: return		
	We measure	whether our approach to ESG iss	sues impacts funds	s' financial performance: risk		
	We measure	whether our approach to ESG iss	sues impacts funds	s' ESG performance		
\checkmark	 □ We measure whether our approach to ESG issues impacts funds' ESG performance ☑ None of the above 					
	None of the al	DOVE				
	None of the al	bove				
	None of the al	bove				
Co	ommunication					
	ommunicatio	on	Dublic	Company	PDI 0 C	
Co		on	Public	Core Assessed	PRI 2,6	
LEI 17	Mandat	ory dicate if your organisation proact		Core Assessed ormation on your approach to ESG		
LEI 17	Mandat	ory dicate if your organisation proact corporation in listed equity.				
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LEI 17.4

Indicate how frequently you typically report this information.

- Quarterly or more frequently
- O Biannually
- Annually
- Less frequently than annually
- O Ad-hoc/when requested
- \bigcirc No
- O We disclose it to clients and/or beneficiaries only
- \bigcirc We do not proactively disclose it to the public and/or clients/beneficiaries





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Engagement Overview **Core Assessed LEA 01 Mandatory Public** New selection options have been added to this indicator. Please review your prefilled responses

carefully.

LEA 01.1

Indicate whether your organisation has a formal engagement policy.

Yes

LEA 01.2	Indicate what your engagement policy covers:			
	of interest			
☐ Prioritisation	on of engagements			
☐ Transpare	ency			
☑ Environme	ental factors			
☑ Social fact	☑ Social factors			
☑ Governance factors				
☐ Engagements following on from decisions				
☐ Other, describe				
☐ None of th	ne above			

URL

https://www.skagenfunds.com/about-us/responsible-investing/environmental-social-and-governancepolicy/

LEA 01.4

Provide a brief overview of your organization's approach to engagement

SKAGEN may engage through direct communication with a company. The decision to engage is assessed based on our assessment of the significance of issues to the company, the risks to our clients, relative holdings, scope to effect change and opportunities to collaborate. Dialogue with companies can be exercised by expressing our view, written or orally, to the company's management, advisers, and board of directors or similar. SKAGEN prefers to engage in private, but may use the public voice. We prefer to carry out its engagement activities in confidence, to enable honest and open discussions to take place with companies. SKAGEN believes that continuous dialogue ensures the best possible development for our investments, and thereby the best risk-adjusted returns to unit holders.

O No



PRI 2

LEA 02 Mandatory Public Gateway PRI 1,2,3

LEA 02.1

Indicate the method of engagement, giving reasons for the interaction.

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 run internally

LEA 03 Mar

Mandatory

Public

Core Assessed

PRI 2

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

LEA 03.1

Indicate whether your organisation has a formal process for identifying and prioritising engagement activities carried out by internal staff.

Yes



	LEA 03.2	Describe the criteria used internal staff.	d to identify and prio	ritise engagement activities carrie	ed out by
	☐ Geogra	phy/market of the companies	stargeted		
	☑ Materiality of ESG factors				
	☐ Systemic risks to global portfolios				
	☑ Exposure (holdings)				
	☑ In reaction to ESG impacts which has already taken place				
	☑ As a res	sponse to divestment pressu	re		
	☐ As a fol	low-up from a voting decision	n		
	☐ Client re	equest			
	☐ Other, o	describe			
	○ No				
LEA 04	Mandatory		Public	Core Assessed	PRI 2
	arefully.			se review your prefilled respor	1363
	LEA 04.1	ndicate if you define specific	objectives for your e	engagement activities.	
	Yes				
	Yes, for all engagement activities				
	○ Yes,	for the majority of engagement	ent activities		
	○ Yes,	for a minority of engagemen	t activities		
	○ We do not	t define specific objectives fo	r engagement activi	ties carried out by internal staff.	
	LEA 04.2	ndicate if you monitor the act	ions that companies	take following your engagement	S.
	Yes				
	Yes,	in all cases			
	O Yes,	in the majority of cases			
	O Yes,	in the minority of cases			
	 We do not monitor the actions that companies take following engagement activities carried out by internal staff. 			out by	
		ndicate whether your organis arried out by internal staff.	ation defines milesto	ones and goals for engagement a	ictivities
	○ Yes				
	No No				
Pro	cess for enga	gements conducted via	collaborations		
LEA 05	Mandatory		Public	Core Assessed	PRI 2

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

LEA 05.1

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

O Yes

No

LEA 06 Mandatory Public Core Assessed PRI 2

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

LEA 06.1

Indicate if you define specific objectives for your engagement activities carried out collaboratively.

- O Yes
- We do not define specific objectives for engagement activities carried out collaboratively.

LEA 06.2

Indicate if you monitor the actions companies take following your collaborative engagements.

- Yes
 - O Yes, in all cases
 - O Yes, in the majority of cases
 - Yes, in the minority of cases
- We do not monitor the actions that companies take following engagement activities carried out collaboratively

LEA 06.3

Indicate whether your organisation defines milestones and goals related to engagement activities carried out via collaborations.

- O Yes
- No

LEA 06.5

Additional information. [Optional]

We did not take part in any collaborative engagements in 2015. However, if we had taken part in such engagements the answers to the questions above would have been yes to all. We would have defined objectives for all collaborative engagements, just as we would do for individual engagements.

General processes for all three groups of engagers

LEA 09 Voluntary Public Additional Assessed PRI 1,2

LEA 09.1

Indicate if insights gained from your engagements are shared with your internal or external investment managers.



Type of engagement	Insights shared
Individual/Internal staff engagements	Yes, systematicallyYes, occasionallyNo
Collaborative engagements	Yes, systematicallyYes, occasionallyNo

LEA 10 Mandatory Public Gateway PRI 2

LEA 10.1

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

Type of engagement	Tracking engagements
Individual / Internal staff engagements	Yes, we track the number of our engagements in fullYes, we partially track the number of our engagementsWe do not track
Collaborative engagements	 Yes, we track the number of our engagements in full Yes, we partially track the number of our engagements We do not track and cannot estimate our engagements

Outputs and outcomes LEA 11 Mandatory to Report Voluntary to Disclose Public Core Assessed PRI 2

LEA 11.1

Indicate the amount of your listed equities portfolio with which your organisation engaged during the reporting year.



	Number of companies engaged (avoid double counting, see explanatory notes)	Proportion (to the nearest 5%)	Specify the basis on which this percentage is calculated
Individual / Internal staff engagements	Number of companies engaged	Proportion (to the nearest 5%)	Specify the basis on which this percentage is calculated of the total number of companies you hold of the total value of your listed equity holdings
Collaborative engagements	1	Proportion (to the nearest 5%)	Specify the basis on which this percentage is calculated of the total number of companies you hold of the total value of your listed equity holdings

LEA 11.2

Indicate the proportion of engagements that involved multiple, substantive and detailed discussions or interactions with a company during the reporting year relating to ESG issue.

Type of engagement	% Comprehensive engagements
Individual / Internal staff engagements	> 50%● 10-50%<10%None
Collaborative engagements	>50%10-50%<10%None

LEA 11.3

Indicate the percentage of your collaborative engagements for which you were a leading organisation during the reporting year.

Type of engagement	% Leading role
	○ >50%
	O 10-50%
	○ <10%
Collaborative engagements	None



LEA 12	Volur	ntary	Public	Additional Assessed	PRI 2
	LEA 12.1	Indicate which of the following yo	ur engagement inv	olved.	
	✓ Letters to	o outline the engagement and the ob	ojectives		
	○ In se	ome cases			
	● In m	najority cases			
	○ In a	Il cases			
		and/or calls with the appropriate tea	am		
	● In se	ome cases			
	○ In m	najority cases			
	○ In a	Il cases			
	☑ Visits to	operations			
	● In se	ome cases			
	○ In m	najority cases			
		Il cases			
	☐ Roadsho	WS			
		earch			
		ome cases			
		najority cases			
		II cases			
	☐ Other, sp	pecify			
LEA 13	Volur	ntary	Public	Additional Assessed	PRI 2
I			la constant de la con		::-!:
	LEA 13.1	Indicate if your engagements in to estimation of the breakdown.	ne reporting year co	overed E, S and/or G issues, prov	viding an
ı					
		Individual / Internal staff engage	ements		
	% Environmental only				
	25				
		% Social only			
	25				



Total

100%

Collaborative engagements

% Environmental only
0

% Social only
0

% Corporate Governance only
100

% Overlapping ESG issues
0

100%

LEA 14 Voluntary Public Descriptive PRI 2

LEA 14.1

Indicate whether you track the number of cases during the reporting year where a company changed its practices, or made a formal commitment to do so, following your organisation's and/or your service provider's engagement activities.

Yes

LEA 14.2

Indicate the number of companies that changed or committed to change in the reporting year following your organisation's and/or your service provider's engagement activities.

	Number of company changes or commitments to change
Individual / Internal staff engagements	2
Collaborative engagements	1

 \bigcirc No

LEA 15 Voluntary Public Descriptive PRI 2



LEA 15.1

Provide examples of the engagements that your organisation or your service provider carried out during the reporting year.

☑ Add Example 1

Topic or ESG issue	Continued engagement with G4S - poor reputation due to many legacy issues on human rights
Conducted by	☑ Individual / Internal
	□ Collaborative
Objectives	To highlight that new management is doing a lot to improve company's record through improving their reporting and showing steps in the right direction.
Scope and Process	Dialogue with company has been ongoing since the beginning of the second half of 2015. In December 2016, the company sold out of its business in Israel, which is one of the issues that has been discussed with the company.
Outcomes	The company has made progress in exiting controversial businesses. We expect more to follow and that this will improve their ESG standing.
☐ Add Ex	example 2
☐ Add Ex	cample 3

- ☐ Add Example 4
- ☐ Add Example 5
- ☐ Add Example 6
- ☐ Add Example 7
- ☐ Add Example 8
- ☐ Add Example 9
- ☐ Add Example 10

Communication

LEA 16 Mandatory Public Core Assessed PRI 2,6

LEA 16.1

Indicate whether your organisation proactively discloses information on its engagements.

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

(Proxy) voting and shareholder resolutions

Overview

LEA 17 Mandatory Public Gateway PRI 1,2,3

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

LEA 17.1

Indicate whether your organisation has a formal voting policy.

Yes

LEA 17.2	Indicate what your voting policy covers:				
☑ Conflicts	☑ Conflicts of interest				
☐ Prioritisat	☐ Prioritisation of voting activities				
	ency				
☑ Decision	making processes				
☑ Environm	nental factors				
Social face Socia	ctors				
☑ Governar	nce factors				
☐ Filing/co-	filing resolutions				
☐ Extraordi	☐ Extraordinary meetings				
☐ Share blo	☐ Share blocking				
☐ Regional	☐ Regional voting practices				
☐ Record k	☐ Record keeping				
☐ Company dialogue pre/post vote					
☑ Securities lending process					
☐ Other, de	escribe				
☐ None of t	he above				

LEA 17.3

Attach or provide a URL to your voting policy. [Optional]

URL

https://www.skagenfunds.com/about-us/responsible-investing/environmental-social-and-governance-policy/

LEA 17.4

Provide a brief overview of your organization's approach to (proxy) voting.

SKAGEN's goal is to vote in all shareholder meetings of all companies in our portfolios. Voting rights are exercised either directly by SKAGEN or by SKAGEN giving a proxy, often a custodian bank, instruction to exercise the voting rights on behalf of the fund. Whenever SKAGEN needs to assess whether to vote for or against a resolution, or to abstain, it must be considered whether the proposal is likely to increase the return on the shares issued by the company.



LEA 17.5

Provide an overview of how you ensure your voting policy is adhered to, giving details of your approach when exceptions to the policy are made (if applicable).

Voting is monitored by compliance to make sure that we vote in as many instances as possible and in accordance with our policy. We seldom need to make exceptions to the policiy. Reports are sent to SKAGEN's board of directors with an overview of voting activites.

 \bigcirc No

F	Process				
LEA 18	Mand	latory	Public	Descriptive	PRI 2
	LEA 18.1	Indicate how you typica	lly make your (proxy) voti	ng decisions.	
		Approach			
	○ We us	e our own research or voti	ng team and make voting	decisions without the use of s	service providers.
		re service provider(s) that r g decisions. Based on	make voting recommenda	tions or provide research that	we use to inform
	○ th	ne service provider voting p	policy signed off by us		
		ur own voting policy			
	O our clients' requests or policy				
	0 0	ur clients' requests or polic	су		
		ur clients' requests or police ther, explain	sy		
	○ o ○ We hii	ther, explain	make voting decisions on	our behalf, except for some p	re-defined
	O We his scenarios	ther, explain re service provider(s) that r	make voting decisions on make voting decisions.	, ,	re-defined

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

LEA 21.1

Indicate if your organisation has a securities lending programme.

Yes



○ We i	recall all securities for voting on a	Ill ballot items				
• We s	 We systematically recall some securities to vote on their ballot items 					
○ We ı	recall some securities to vote on t	their ballot items	on an ad hoc basis			
○ Our	Our securities lending agent is free to decide when and which securities to recall for voting purposes.					
○ We o	communicate our voting instruction	ons to the borrowi	ng entity.			
○ We d	do not recall our shares for voting	purposes.				
○ Othe	ers					
○ No						
LEA 22 Manda	atory	Public	Core Assessed	PRI 2		
New selection carefully.	options have been added to the	his indicator. Ple	ease review your prefilled res	ponses		
carciumy.						
151001	Indicate whether you or the se	rvice providers ac	eting on your behalf raise any co	oncerns with		
LEA 22.1	companies ahead of voting					
○ Yes, in m	ost cases					
Sometime	es, in the following cases:					
□ Vote	es for selected markets					
	es relating to certain ESG issues					
□ Vote	es for significant shareholdings					
□ Vote	es for companies we are engaging	g with				
□ On r	request by clients					
□ Othe	er					
O Neither w	e nor our service provider raise c	concerns with com	npanies ahead of voting			
LEA 22.2	Indicate whether you and/or the rationale to companies, when					
	ost cases					
○ Sometime	es, in the following cases.					
○ We do no	ot communicate the rationale to co	ompanies				
○ Not applic recommend	cable because we and/or our servations	vice providers do	not abstain or vote against mar	nagement		
LEA 22.3	Additional information. [Optional	al]				
	ecord is publicly disclosed on our inst management recommendation		ationale is made available in al	I the cases where		
Outputs and	autaamaa					
Outputs and	outcomes					

Indicate how voting is addressed in your securities lending programme.

LEA 21.2

LEA 23	Mand	latory	Public	Core Assessed	PRI 2		
	LEA 23.1	For listed equities where you and voting instructions, indicate the p		rovider have the mandate to issue s cast during the reporting year.	(proxy)		
	We do tr	ack or collect this information					
	Votes cast (to the nearest 1%)						
		%					
	93						
		Specify the basis on which the	nis percentage is c	alculated			
	O	f the total number of ballot items on f the total number of company meet f the total value of your listed equity	ings at which you	could have voted			
	LEA 2	3.2 Explain your reason(s) for n	ot voting certain h	oldings			
	✓ Noti ✓ Miss ☐ Geo ☐ Cos ☐ Cor ✓ Hole ☐ Adn share ☐ We ☐ We ☐ On ☐ Oth	nflicts of interest dings deemed too small ninistrative impediments (e.g., power placement) do not vote on environmental resolutions do not vote on social resolutions request by clients	arket) er of attorney requi	rements, ineligibility due to particip	pation in		
LEA 24	Mand	latory	Public	Additional Assessed	PRI 2		
	LEA 24.1 • Yes, we	Indicate if you track the voting in have issued. track this information	structions that you	and/or your service provider on y	our behalf		

Of the voting instructions that you and/or third parties on your behalf issued, indicate the proportion of ballot items that were:



Voting instructions	Breakdown as percentage of votes cast
For (supporting) management recommendations	% 96
Against (opposing) management recommendations	4
Abstentions	0 %

100%

LEA 24.3 Describe the actions you take after voting against management recommendations.

Following a vote against management we publish publicly the vote and reasoning on our web site in a solution provided by ISS.

O No, we do not track this information

LEA 25 Voluntary Public Descriptive PRI 2

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

LEA 25.1

Indicate if your organisation directly or via a service provider filed or co-filed any ESG shareholder resolutions during the reporting year.

- O Yes
- No

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LEA 27 Mandatory Public 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

https://www.skagenfunds.com/about-us/responsible-investing/



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)
- Continuously (soon after votes are cast)
- O Quarterly or more frequently
- Biannually
- Annually
- O Less frequently than annually
- O Ad-hoc/as requested
- O No
- O We disclose it to clients/beneficiaries only
- O We do not proactively disclose our voting activities to the public and/or to clients/beneficiaries



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Over	Overview				
FI 01	Mandatory to Report Voluntary to Disclose	Public	Gateway	General	

FI 01.1

Provide a breakdown of your internally managed fixed income securities by active and passive strategies



SSA		Passive
	0	
		Active - quantitative (quant)
		Active - quantitative (quant)
	0	
		Active - fundamental and active - other
	100	
		Total
	100%	
Corporate (financial)		Passive
	0	
		Active - quantitative (quant)
	0	
		Active - fundamental and active - other
	100	
		Total
	100%	
Corporate (non- financial)		Passive
	0	
		Active - quantitative (quant)
	0	
		Active - fundamental and active - other
	100	
		Total
	100%	

FI 01.2 Add

Additional information. [Optional]

investment grade or high-yield securities.

SKAGEN has government, corporate bond and money market funds. All these are actively managed.

FI 03		Mandatory to Report Voluntary to Disclose	Public	Descriptive	General
	FI 03.1	Indicate the approximate (+/- 5%) be emerging markets.	oreakdown of your S	SSA investments, by developed n	narkets and
SSA		Developed markets			
	75				
		Emerging markets			
	25				
		Total			
	100%				

Indicate the approximate (+/- 5%) breakdown of your corporate and securitised investments by

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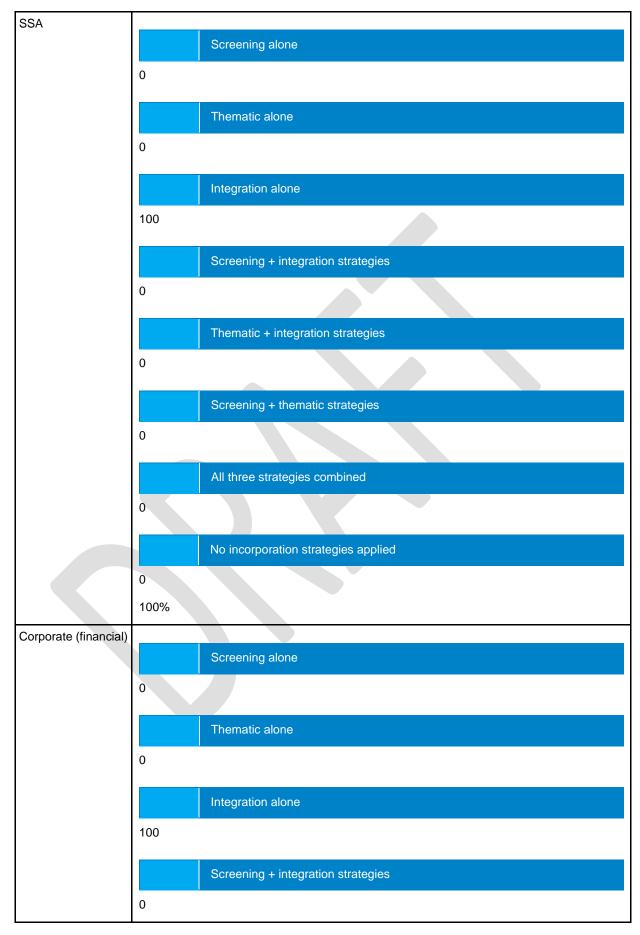
FI 03.2

Corporate (financial)		High-yield
	0	
		Investment grade
	100	
		Total
	100%	
Corporate (non- financial)		High-yield
	15	
		Investment grade
	85	
		Total
	100%	

ESG incorporation in actively managed fixed income

Implementation processes FI 04 Mandatory Public Gateway PRI 1 Indicate 1) Which ESG incorporation strategy and/or combination of strategies you apply to your actively managed fixed income investments; and 2) The proportion (+/- 5%) of your total actively managed fixed income investments each strategy applies to.





	Thematic + integration strategies
0	
	Screening + thematic strategies
0	
	All three strategies combined
0	
	No incorporation strategies applied
0 100%	



Corporate (non-		
financial)		Screening alone
	0	
		Thematic alone
	0	
		Integration alone
	0	
		Screening + integration strategies
	100	
		Thematic + integration strategies
	0	
		Screening + thematic strategies
	0	
		All three strategies combined
	0	
		No incorporation strategies applied
	0	
	100%	

Describe your reasons for choosing a particular ESG incorporation strategy and how combinations of strategies are used.

SKAGEN actively selects securities and as an integral part of this process the portfolio managers will consider whether an investment is in line with our guidelines. The portfolio managers consider if ESG factors are material for an investment in the same manner as they consider other research material pertaining to an investment. Our corporate bond funds follow the same systems put in place for our equity funds. For sovereign bonds we have chosen to make sure that we invest in bonds issued in countries not characterized by internal or external political turmoil, or where the sovereign operates in an opaque and unsustainable way.

FI 05 Mandatory to Report Voluntary to Disclose		Public	Core Assessed	PRI 1		
	FI 0	FI 05.1 Indicate which ESG factors you s		systematically resea	arch as part of your analysis on is	suers.

Select all that apply

	SSA	Corporate (financial)	Corporate (non-financial)	
		\checkmark	\checkmark	
Environmental data				
	\checkmark	V	\checkmark	
Social data				
	\checkmark	V	\checkmark	
Governance data				

FI 05.2 Indicate what
☑ Raw ESG company data

Indicate what format your ESG information comes in and where you typically source it

Indicate who p	rovides this	information
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	FSG	research	provider
-		1030aioii	provider

- ☐ Sell-side
- ☐ In-house specialised ESG analyst or team
- ☐ In-house FI analyst, PM or risk team
- ☐ Other, specify
- ☐ ESG factor specific analysis
- ☑ Issuer-level ESG analysis

Indicate who provides this information

- ☑ ESG research provider
- ☐ Sell-side
- ☐ In-house specialised ESG analyst or team
- ☐ In-house FI analyst, PM or risk team
- ☐ Other, specify
- ☐ Sector-level ESG analysis
- ☐ Country-level ESG analysis

FI 05.3

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

For our corporate bond funds, SKAGEN receives information on individual companies from MSCI ESG. This information is evaluated in the same way as other infromation pertaining to potential or existing holdings. For our sovereign debt fund, the portfolio managers seek to avoid bonds issued in countries characterized by internal or external political turmoil, or where the sovereign operates in an opaque and unsustainable way.

FI 06 Mandatory Public Additional Assessed PRI 1



	<i>-</i> .				ocess is robust:			
	☑ Issuers are given the opportunity by you or your research provider to review ESG research on them and correct inaccuracies							
	☐ Issuer information and/or ESG ratings are updated regularly to ensure ESG research is accurate							
	☐ Internal a	☐ Internal audits of ESG research are undertaken in a systematic way						
	☐ ESG anal	ysis is benchmarked for quality aga	inst oth	er providers	3			
	☐ Other, sp	ecify						
	☐ None of the	ne above						
	FI 06.2	Describe how your ESG informat	ion or a	nalysis is sh	nared among you	r investment tea	am.	
	☐ ESG info	mation is held within a centralised	databas	e and is acc	cessible to all inve	estment staff		
	☑ ESG information documents	mation is a standard item on all ind	ividual i	ssuer sumn	naries, 'tear sheet	ts', 'dashboards	or similar	
	☐ Investment committee n	nt staff are required to discuss ESG neetings	informa	ation on issu	uers as a standar	d item during in	vestment	
	☐ Records (capture how ESG information and re	esearch	was incorp	orated into invest	ment decisions		
	☐ Other, sp	ecify						
	☐ None of the	ne above						
(A)) Impleme	ntation: Screening						
	Manda	atory	Publi	C	Gateway		PRI 1	
							'	
	FI 07.1	Indicate the type of screening you	u condu	ct.				
	FI 07.1	Indicate the type of screening you	u condu	ct.				
	FI 07.1		u condu	ct.				
					(non-financial)			
					(non-financial)			
		at apply		Corporate	(non-financial)			
		Negative/exclusionary screening		Corporate ☑	(non-financial)			

Public

Descriptive

aboslute requirements, but also in terms of issues that may need to be handled going forward.



PRI 1

FI 08

Mandatory

Corporate (non-financial)

	Corporate (non-fin)					
☐ For leg	□ For legal reasons					
	☑ For non-legal reasons					
FI 08.2	Describe your approach to ESG-based negative screening of issuers from your investable universe.					

Just like for our equity funds, we seek information about issues pertaining to our ESG policy. Both in terms of aboslute requirements, but also in terms of issues that may need to be handled going forward.

FI 09	Volun	tary	Public	Additional Assessed	PRI 1
	FI 09.1	Provide examples of how ESG fa	actors are included	in your screening criteria.	
	☐ Example	1			
	☐ Example :	2			
	☐ Example :	3			
	☐ Example	4		_	
	☐ Example	5			
	FI 09.2	Additional information.			

For an overview of SKAGEN's ESG policy see https://www.skagenfunds.com/about-us/responsible-investing/environmental-social-and-governance-policy/

FI 10 Mandatory Public Core Assessed PRI 1

FI 10.1

Indicate which systems your organisation has to ensure that fund screening criteria are not breached in fixed income investments.

Type of screening	Checks
Negative/exclusionary screening	☑ Checks are performed to ensure that issuers meet screening criteria☐ Data used for the screening criteria is updated at least every 2 years
	☐ Automated IT systems prevent our portfolio managers from investing in excluded issuers or bonds that do not meet screening criteria
	$\hfill\square$ Audits of fund holdings are undertaken regularly by internal audit or compliance functions
	☐ Other, specify
	☐ None of the above



FI 10.2

Additional information. [Optional]

SKAGEN strives to gain an in-depth understanding of the relevant ESG issues applicable to our investments and to identify these issues before escalation impacts the value of the funds' investments.ESG issues are important in the investment decision-making as they have the potential to affect the long-term value of the investment.

(C) Implementation: Integration

PRI 1 FI 14 **Mandatory Public Descriptive**

FI 14.1

Describe your approach to integrating ESG into traditional financial analysis.

SKAGEN strives to gain an in-depth understanding of the relevant ESG issues applicable to our investments and to identify these issues before escalation impacts the value of the funds' investments.ESG issues are important in the investment decision-making as they have the potential to affect the long-term value of the investment.

FI 14.2

Describe how your ESG integration approach is adapted to each of the different types of fixed income you invest in.

SSA

Sovereign bonds issued in countries characterized by internal or external political turmoil, or where the sovereign operates in an opaque and unsustainable way may come with risks that far outweigh any potential gains. SKAGEN's sovereign debt fund therefore will knot knowingly invest in debt issued by such countries.

Corporate (financial)

When it comes to corporate debt, both for financial and non-financial companies, governance is of importance for the credibility of a company when it comes to repaying its debt. Assessment of governance is contained in SKAGEN's investment process, both before the investment is made and during the ownership period.

Corporate (non-financial)

When it comes to corporate debt, both for financial and non-financial companies, governance is of importance for the credibility of a company when it comes to repaying its debt. Assessment of governance is contained in SKAGEN's investment process, both before the investment is made and during the ownership period.

FI 15 **Mandatory Public Core Assessed** PRI 1

FI 15.1

Indicate how ESG information is typically used as part of your investment process.



	SSA	Corporate (financial)	Corporate (non- financial)	
ESG analysis is integrated into fundamental analysis	V	V	☑	
ESG analysis is integrated into security weighting decisions				
ESG analysis is integrated into portfolio construction decisions				
ESG analysis is a standard part of internal credit ratings or assessment				
ESG analysis for issuers is a standard agenda item at investment committee meetings				
ESG analysis is regularly featured in internal research notes or similar				
ESG analysis is a standard feature of ongoing portfolio monitoring	V		☑	
ESG analysis features in all internal issuer summaries or similar documents		V	☑	
Other, specify				

FI 16	Mandatory	Public	Additional Assessed	PRI 1

Indicate the extent to which ESG issues are reviewed in your integration process.



FI 16.1

	Environment	Social	Governance
SSA	Environmental	Social	Governance
	O Systematically	Systematically	Systematically
	Occasionally	Occasionally	Occasionally
	O Not at all	O Not at all	O Not at all
Corporate (financial)	Environmental	Social	Governance
(a	Systematically	Systematically	Systematically
	Occasionally	Occasionally	Occasionally
	O Not at all	O Not at all	O Not at all
Corporate (non-	Environmental	Social	Governance
financial)	Systematically	Systematically	Systematically
	Occasionally	Occasionally	Occasionally
	O Not at all	O Not at all	O Not at all

FI 16.2

Please provide more detail on how you review E, S and G factors in your integration process.

SSA

SKAGEN actively selects all securities for our fixed income portfolios, and as an integral part of this process the portfolio managers will consider whether an investment is in line with our ESG policy. For SSA, there is a fixed requirement that the portfolio managers shall not knowligly invest in sovereign bonds issued in countries characterized by internal or external political turmoil, or where the sovereign operates in an opaque and unsustainable way. This to avoid taking on unknown or unmeasurable risk.

Corporate (financial)

SKAGEN actively selects all securities for our fixed income portfolios, and as an integral part of this process the portfolio managers will consider whether an investment is in line with our ESG policy. When it comes to the corproate bonds, both financial and non-financial companies, the review of ESG factors is similar to the one for the equity funds. The portfolio managers consider if ESG factors are material for an investment in the same manner as they consider other research material pertaining to an investment, such as broker reports etc.

Corporate (non-financial)

SKAGEN actively selects all securities for our fixed income portfolios, and as an integral part of this process the portfolio managers will consider whether an investment is in line with our ESG policy. When it comes to the corproate bonds, both financial and non-financial companies, the review of ESG factors is similar to the one for the equity funds. The portfolio managers consider if ESG factors are material for an investment in the same manner as they consider other research material pertaining to an investment, such as broker reports etc.



Fixed income - Engagement

FI 18	Mandatory to Report Voluntary to Disclose	Public	Core Assessed	PRI 2
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FI 18.1

Indicate if you engage on your fixed income assets. Please exclude any engagements carried out solely in your capacity as a shareholder.

Category	Proportion of assets				
SSA	O >50%				
004	○ 26-50%				
	O 5-25%				
	○ More than 0%, less than 5%				
	We do not engage				
	○ >50%				
Corporate (financial)	○ 26-50%				
(○ 5-25%				
	○ More than 0%, less than 5%				
	○ >50%				
Corporate (non- financial)	○ 26-50%				
, initiality	O 5-25%				
	More than 0%, less than 5%				
	FI 18.2 Indicate your motivations for conducting engagement.				
	☑ To gain insights into ESG (i.e. enhance disclosure)				
	☑ To effect change (i.e. ask an issuer to manage ESG risk and/or opportunity)				
	☐ Other, specify				
	○ We do not engage				

FI 19 Mandatory to Report Voluntary to Disclose Public Additional Assessed PRI 1,2

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

FI 19.1

Indicate how you typically engage with issuers as a fixed income investor, or as both a fixed income and listed equity investor. (Please do not include engagements where you are both a bondholder and shareholder but engage as a listed equity investor only.)



Type of engagement	Corporate (non- financial)
Individual/Internal staff engagements	V
Collaborative engagements	
Service provider engagements	
We do not engage with issuers as a fixed income investor or as both a fixed income and listed equity investor	

FI 19.2

Indicate how your organisation prioritises engagements with issuers

Select all that apply

		Corporate (non-financial)	
Based on potential materiality of ESG factors			
Based on systemic risks to global portfolios			
Based on our exposure (holdings) to ESG risks			
Other			
We do not prioritise engagements with issuers			

FI 19.3

Indicate when your organisation conducts engagements with issuers.

		Corporate (non-financial)	
Engagements are conducted pre-investment		\checkmark	
Engagements are conducted post-investment		\checkmark	
Other, describe			
We do not conduct engagements with issuers			



Select all that apply

		Corporate (non- financial)
We systematically engage prior to ESG-related divestments		
We engage proactively in anticipation of specific ESG risks and/or opportunities		
We engage in reaction to ESG issues which have already affected the issuer		Ø
Investment and ESG analysts systematically conduct ESG-related engagements together		
Other, describe		
We do not conduct engagements with issuers		

FI 19.5

Indicate what your organisation conducts engagements with issuers on.

Select all that apply

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	Corporate (non-financial)	
We conduct engagements with individual issuers		
We conduct engagements across sectors and industries		
We conduct engagements on specific ESG themes (e.g. human rights)		
Other, describe		
We do not conduct engagements with issuers		

FI 19.6

Indicate how your organisation shares the outcomes of the engagements internally.



							Corporate (non financial)	-	
	We have a systematic process to ensure the outcomes of engagements are made available								
We	occasior	nally m	nake the outcomes of engagements a	vailable			V		
Oth	Other, describe								
We	do not m	nake th	nis information available						
We	We do not share the outcomes of the engagements internally								
FI 20	FI 20 Mandatory to Report Voluntary to Public Additional Disclose		tiona	al Assessed	PRI 1	1,2			
	FI 20.1		Indicate if your publicly available p separately from engagements in re				to fixed income en	gagement	

○ Yes

No

Outputs and outcomes

FI 21	Mandatory to Report Voluntary to Disclose	Public	Additional Assessed	General

FI 21.1

Indicate whether your organisation measures how your incorporation of ESG analysis in fixed income has affected investment outcomes and/or ESG performance.



	SSA	Corporate (financial)	Corporate (non- financial)	
We measure whether incorporating ESG impacts funds' reputation				
We measure whether incorporating ESG impacts financial returns				
We measure whether incorporating ESG impacts risk				
We measure whether incorporating ESG impacts funds' ESG performance				
None of the above	V	V	Image: section of the content of the	

Communication

FI 23 Mandatory Public Core Assessed PRI 2,6

FI 23.1

Indicate if your organisation proactively discloses information on your approach to RI across all of your fixed income investments.

We disclose it publicly

Provide URL

https://www.skagenfunds.com/about-us/responsible-investing/environmental-social-and-governance-policy/

FI 23.2

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

Yes

FI 23.3

Indicate the information your organisation proactively discloses to the public regarding your approach to RI incorporation.

- Broad approach to RI incorporation
- O Detailed explanation of RI incorporation strategy used



FI 23.4

Indicate how frequently you typically report this information.

- O Quarterly or more frequently
- O Biannually
- Annually
- O Less frequently than annually
- O Ad-hoc/when requested
- \bigcirc No
- O We disclose it to clients and/or beneficiaries only
- \bigcirc We do not proactively disclose it to the public and/or clients/beneficiaries



