



# RI TRANSPARENCY REPORT 2020

# GCM Grosvenor





An investor initiative in partnership with UNEP Finance Initiative and UN Global Compact

# 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 <u>PRI website</u>, 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 2020 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
۵	This indicator was not relevant for this signatory
-	The signatory did not complete any part of this indicator
ß	The signatory has flagged this indicator for internal review

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

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Principles Index



Organisa	tional Overview				Principle					General
Indicator	Short description	Status	Disclosure	1	2	3	4	5	6	
OO TG		₿	n/a							
00 01	Signatory category and services	-	Public							✓
OO 02	Headquarters and operational countries	✓	Public							✓
OO 03	Subsidiaries that are separate PRI signatories	1	Public							~
OO 04	Reporting year and AUM	1	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	1	Public							✓
OO 07	Fixed income AUM breakdown	₿	n/a							✓
OO 08	Segregated mandates or pooled funds	✓	Private							×
OO 09	Breakdown of AUM by market	✓	Public							✓
OO 10	Active ownership practices for listed assets	₽	n/a							~
00 11	ESG incorporation practices for all assets	1	Public							×
00 12	Modules and sections required to complete	~	Public							✓
OO LE 01	Breakdown of listed equity investments by passive and active strategies	₿	n/a							×
OO LE 02	Reporting on strategies that are <10% of actively managed listed equities	₿	n/a							✓
OO FI 01	Breakdown of fixed income investments by passive and active strategies	₿	n/a							✓
OO FI 02	Reporting on strategies that are <10% of actively managed fixed income	₿	n/a							×
OO FI 03	Fixed income breakdown by market and credit quality	•	n/a							✓
OO SAM 01	Breakdown of externally managed investments by passive and active strategies	8	n/a							✓
OO PE 01	Breakdown of private equity investments by strategy	~	Public							×
OO PE 02	Typical level of ownership in private equity investments	~	Private							×
OO PR 01	Breakdown of property investments	~	Private							×
OO PR 02	Breakdown of property assets by management	~	Private							✓
OO PR 03	Largest property types	~	Private							✓
OO INF 01	Breakdown of infrastructure investments	✓	Private							✓
OO INF 02	Breakdown of infrastructure assets by management	✓	Private							✓
OO INF 03	Largest infrastructure sectors	✓	Private							✓
OO HF 01	Breakdown of hedge funds investments by strategies	<b>√</b>	Private							✓
OO End	Module confirmation page	✓	-							



CCStrategy and Governance							Principle Gene				
Indicator	Short description	Status	Disclosure	1	2	3	4	5	6		
SG 01	RI policy and coverage	√	Public							√	
SG 01 CC	Climate risk	✓	Private							✓	
SG 02	Publicly available RI policy or guidance documents	1	Public						~		
SG 03	Conflicts of interest	✓	Public							✓	
SG 04	Identifying incidents occurring within portfolios	~	Private							×	
SG 05	RI goals and objectives	✓	Public							✓	
SG 06	Main goals/objectives this year	1	Private							✓	
SG 07	RI roles and responsibilities	✓	Public							✓	
SG 07 CC	Climate-issues roles and responsibilities	~	Private							✓	
SG 08	RI in performance management, reward and/or personal development	~	Private							✓	
SG 09	Collaborative organisations / initiatives	✓	Public				<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>			
SG 09.2	Assets managed by PRI signatories	✓	Private	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>							
SG 10	Promoting RI independently	✓	Public				<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>				
SG 11	Dialogue with public policy makers or standard setters	1	Private				~	~	~		
SG 12	Role of investment consultants/fiduciary managers	~	Public				~				
SG 13	ESG issues in strategic asset allocation	✓	Public	✓							
SG 13 CC		8	n/a							$\checkmark$	
SG 14	Long term investment risks and opportunity	~	Private	~							
SG 14 CC		✓	Private							✓	
SG 15	Allocation of assets to environmental and social themed areas	~	Private	~							
SG 16	ESG issues for internally managed assets not reported in framework	1	Public							✓	
SG 17	ESG issues for externally managed assets not reported in framework	~	Public							✓	
SG 18	Innovative features of approach to RI	~	Private							✓	
SG 19	Communication	✓	Public		✓				~		
SG End	Module confirmation page	1	-								



Indirect	<ul> <li>Manager Selection, Appointment</li> </ul>	and Mo	nitoring	Principle					General	
Indicator	Short description	Status	Disclosure	1	2	3	4	5	6	
SAM 01	ESG incorporation strategies	8	n/a	✓						
SAM 02	Selection processes (LE and FI)	1	Public	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>						
SAM 03	Evaluating engagement and voting practices in manager selection (listed equity/fixed income)	•	n/a		~					
SAM 04	Appointment processes (listed equity/fixed income)	~	Public	~						
SAM 05	Monitoring processes (listed equity/fixed income)	~	Public	~						
SAM 06	Monitoring on active ownership (listed equity/fixed income)	8	n/a	~						
SAM 07	Percentage of (proxy) votes	8	n/a		<b>√</b>					
SAM 08	Percentage of externally managed assets managed by PRI signatories	1	Public	~						
SAM 09	Examples of ESG issues in selection, appointment and monitoring processes	~	Public	~					~	
SAM End	Module confirmation page	1	-							

Confider	Confidence building measures							Principle					
Indicator	Short description	Status	Disclosure	1	2	3	4	5	6				
CM1 01	Assurance, verification, or review	✓	Public							✓			
CM1 02	Assurance of last year`s PRI data	✓	Public							×			
CM1 03	Other confidence building measures	✓	Public							×			
CM1 04	Assurance of this year`s PRI data	✓	Public							×			
CM1 05	External assurance	•	n/a							×			
CM1 06	Assurance or internal audit	8	n/a							×			
CM1 07	Internal verification	✓	Public							✓			
CM1 01 End	Module confirmation page	1	-										



# **GCM Grosvenor**

# **Reported Information**

Public version

Organisational Overview

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### **Basic information**

OO 01 Mandatory Public Gateway/Peering	General

00 01.1

Select the services and funds you offer

Select the services and funds you offer	% of asset under management (AUM) in ranges
Fund management	0 0%
	● <10%
	○ 10-50%
	○ >50%
Fund of funds, manager of managers, sub-advised products	0%
	○ <10%
	○ 10-50%
	• >50%
Other	• 0%
	○ <10%
	○ 10-50%
	○ >50%
Total 100%	

### Further options (may be selected in addition to the above)

☑ Hedge funds

✓ Fund of hedge funds

### OO 01.2

Additional information. [Optional]

GCM Grosvenor is a global alternatives investment firm with \$57 billion in assets under management in hedge fund strategies, private equity, infrastructure, real estate and multi-asset class opportunistic investments. We have specialized in alternatives since 1971, and we are dedicated to unlocking value for our clients by leveraging our cross-asset class and flexible investment platform.

Our experienced team of approximately 500 professionals from diverse backgrounds serves a global client base of institutional and high net worth investors. GCM Grosvenor is headquartered in Chicago, with offices in New York, Los Angeles, London, Tokyo, Hong Kong, and Seoul.

OO 02   Mandatory   Public   Peering   O	General
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00 02	2.1	Select the location of your organisa	ation's headquarters	s.	
United	d States	3			
00 02	2.2	Indicate the number of countries in	which you have of	fices (including your headqua	rters).
01					
● 2-5	j				
○ 6-1					
○ >1(	C				
00 02	2.3	Indicate the approximate number o	f staff in your orgar	nisation in full-time equivalen	ts (FTE).
		FTE			
492					
03	Man	datory	Public	Descriptive	General
00 03	3.1	Indicate whether you have subsidia their own right.	aries within your org	ganisation that are also PRI s	ignatories in
⊖ Ye	s				
No					
00 03	3.3	Additional information. [Optional]			
		tal Management Holdings, LLLP con		nt management business throe ement, L.P. and GCM Custor	



registered investment manager subsidiaries as UN PRI signatories.

Include the AUM of subsidiaries, but exclude advisory/execution only assets, and exclude the assets of your PRI signatory subsidiaries that you have chosen not to report on in OO 03.2



	trillions	billions	millions	thousands	hundreds
Total AUM		57	828	875	842
Currency	USD				
Assets in USD		57	828	875	842

□ Not applicable as we are in the fund-raising process

# OO 04.4 Indicat based

Indicate the assets which are subject to an execution and/or advisory approach. Provide this figure based on the end of your reporting year

	trillions	billions	millions	thousands	hundreds
Total AUM		6	483	635	668
Currency	USD				
Assets in USD		6	483	635	668

 $\hfill\square$  Not applicable as we do not have any assets under execution and/or advisory approach



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### OO 04.5 Additional information. [Optional]

AUM data includes private equity, infrastructure, real estate, hedge fund strategies, and strategic investments AUM. AUA represents discrete AUA for hedge fund strategies and strategic investments (i.e., a client's direct holdings that are included on our systems and can be tracked).

000	6	Mar	ndatory	Public	Descriptive	General			
	OO 06.	.1	Select how you would like to disclos	se your asset class	mix.				

○ as percentage breakdown

as broad ranges

	Internally managed (%)	Externally managed (%)
Listed equity	0	0
Fixed income	0	0
Private equity	<10%	10-50%
Property	<10%	<10%
Infrastructure	<10%	<10%
Commodities	0	0
Hedge funds	<10%	0
Fund of hedge funds	0	10-50%
Forestry	0	0
Farmland	0	0
Inclusive finance	0	0
Cash	0	0
Money market instruments	0	0
Other (1), specify	0	0



Other (2), specify		0	0	
OO 06.2	Publish asset clas	ss mix as per attached im	age [Optional].	
OO 06.3	<b>OO 06.3</b> Indicate whether your organisation has any off-balance sheet assets [Optional].			[Optional].
⊖ Yes				
No				
OO 06.5	Indicate whether	your organisation uses fic	luciary managers.	

○ Yes, we use a fiduciary manager and our response to OO 5.1 is reflective of their management of our assets.



Asset class implementation gateway indicators



00 1	1	Mar	ndatory	Public	Gateway	General
	00 11	.1	Select the internally managed asserinvestment decisions and/or your ac			

### Private equity

● We address ESG incorporation.

 $\odot$  We do not do ESG incorporation.

### Property

• We address ESG incorporation.

 $\odot$  We do not do ESG incorporation.

### Infrastructure

● We address ESG incorporation.

 $\odot$  We do not do ESG incorporation.

### Hedge funds

• We address ESG incorporation.

 $\odot$  We do not do ESG incorporation.



Select the externally managed assets classes in which you and/or your investment consultants address ESG incorporation in your external manager selection, appointment and/or monitoring processes.



Asset class	ESG incorporation addressed in your external manager selection, appointment and/or monitoring processes			
Private equity	Private equity - ESG incorporation addressed in your external manager selection, appointment and/or monitoring processes			
	<ul> <li>We incorporate ESG into our external manager selection process</li> <li>We incorporate ESG into our external manager appointment process</li> <li>We incorporate ESG into our external manager monitoring process</li> <li>We do not do ESG incorporation</li> </ul>			
Property	Property - ESG incorporation addressed in your external manager selection, appointment and/or monitoring processes			
	<ul> <li>We incorporate ESG into our external manager selection process</li> <li>We incorporate ESG into our external manager appointment process</li> <li>We incorporate ESG into our external manager monitoring process</li> <li>We do not do ESG incorporation</li> </ul>			
Infrastructure	Infrastructure - ESG incorporation addressed in your external manager selection, appointment and/or monitoring processes         Image: We incorporate ESG into our external manager selection process         Image: We incorporate ESG into our external manager appointment process         Image: We incorporate ESG into our external manager appointment process         Image: We incorporate ESG into our external manager appointment process         Image: We incorporate ESG into our external manager monitoring process         Image: We incorporate ESG into our external manager monitoring process         Image: We do not do ESG incorporation			
Fund of hedge funds	Fund of hedge funds - ESG incorporation addressed in your external manager selection, appointment and/or monitoring processes         Image: We incorporate ESG into our external manager selection process         Image: We incorporate ESG into our external manager appointment process         Image: We incorporate ESG into our external manager appointment process         Image: We incorporate ESG into our external manager monitoring process         Image: We incorporate ESG into our external manager monitoring process         Image: We do not do ESG incorporation			

00 11.4

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

GCM Grosvenor views Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) considerations as a core value, which we embrace at every level of the organization. This philosophy drives us to invest responsibly, operate our business with integrity, build a diverse and inclusive workplace where our employees can thrive, and volunteer and provide resources for organizations that strengthen the communities where we live and work. The firm's ESG Policy applies to all investments across our alternatives platform, and we evaluate ESG factors as part of our investment process. We are dedicated to using our scale to advance the industry by driving accountability among those with whom we invest, partnering with responsible investment organizations, hosting small and diverse manager conferences, and supporting the missions of diverse professionals organizations.



00 12	Below are all applicable modu			
		nting 10% or more of	your AUM) are already tick	are mandatory to ed and read-only.
	Core modules			
⊠ C	Drganisational Overview			
⊠ S	Strategy and Governance			
	RI implementation directly of	r via service provider	5	
	Direct - Other asset classe	es with dedicated mo	dules	
	☐ Private Equity			
	□ Property			
	Infrastructure			
	□ Hedge Funds and/or Fund of Hedge	Funds		
	RI implementation via extern	nal managers		
	Indirect - Selection, Appoi	ntment and Monitorin	g of External Managers	
V	Private Equity			
	□ Property			
	Infrastructure			
	Closing module			
⊠ C	Closing module			

	Peeri	ng qu	estions			
00 F	PE 01	Man	ndatory	Public	Descriptive	General
	00 PE 01.1		Provide a breakdown of your organ investment strategy.	isation's internally i	managed private equity investme	nts by



Investment strategy	Percentage of your internally managed private equity holdings (in terms of AUM)
Venture capital	<ul> <li>&gt;50%</li> <li>10-50%</li> <li>● &lt;10%</li> <li>0%</li> </ul>
Growth capital	<ul> <li>&gt;50%</li> <li>10-50%</li> <li>● &lt;10%</li> <li>0%</li> </ul>
(Leveraged) buy-out	<ul> <li>● &gt;50%</li> <li>○ 10-50%</li> <li>○ &lt;10%</li> <li>○ 0%</li> </ul>
Distressed/Turnaround/Special Situations	<ul> <li>&gt;50%</li> <li>● 10-50%</li> <li>&lt;10%</li> <li>○ 0%</li> </ul>
Secondaries	<ul> <li>&gt;50%</li> <li>10-50%</li> <li>● &lt;10%</li> <li>0%</li> </ul>
Other investment strategy, specify (1)	<ul> <li>&gt;50%</li> <li>10-50%</li> <li>&lt;10%</li> <li>● 0%</li> </ul>
Other investment strategy, specify (2)	<ul> <li>&gt;50%</li> <li>10-50%</li> <li>&lt;10%</li> <li>● 0%</li> </ul>
Total 100%	



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Strategy and Governance

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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	$\bigcirc$ Applicable policies cover a majority of AUM
□ Formalised guidelines on social factors	$\bigcirc$ Applicable policies cover a minority of AUM
$\hfill\square$ Formalised guidelines on corporate governance factors	
□ Fiduciary (or equivalent) duties	
☑ Asset class-specific RI guidelines	
□ Sector specific RI guidelines	
☑ Screening / exclusions policy	
☑ Other, specify (1)	
Community involvement	
☑ Other, specify(2)	
Statement on commitment to diversity	



### SG 01.3 Indicate if the investment policy covers any of the following

I Your organisation's definition of ESG and/or responsible investment and it's relation to investments

□ Your investment objectives that take ESG factors/real economy influence into account

□ Time horizon of your investment

☑ Governance structure of organisational ESG responsibilities

☑ ESG incorporation approaches

□ Active ownership approaches

☑ Reporting

□ Climate change

- I Understanding and incorporating client / beneficiary sustainability preferences
- $\Box$  Other RI considerations, specify (1)
- □ Other RI considerations, specify (2)

# **SG 01.4** Describe your organisation's investment principles and overall investment strategy, interpretation of fiduciary (or equivalent) duties, and how they consider ESG factors and real economy impact.

GCM Grosvenor is committed to investing responsibly, operating our business with integrity, and building a diverse and inclusive workplace where our employees can thrive. Since 1971 we have been dedicated to acting in the long-term interests of our stakeholders; this has been a cornerstone of our culture for decades and this core value continues to shape our Firm. This philosophy also motivates us to volunteer and provide resources for organizations that strengthen the communities where we live and work as well as our global community. By focusing on these guiding principles, we believe we are contributing to a successful future - for our clients, our employees, the industry, and our communities.

The GCM Grosvenor ESG Policy (the Policy or ESG Policy) is intended to provide a framework for how we apply ESG considerations to how we operate our business, how we engage with the communities in which we do business and the way in which we pursue, evaluate, and implement investments. The Firm takes into account ESG considerations at the Firm level, fund manager level, and investment level.

### SG 01.5

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

From the initial screening and sourcing stages of the investment process, the Firm has upfront awareness of, and internal discussions with respect to, potential ESG issues. During due diligence, the Firm discusses its ESG process and requirements with managers and sponsors, and examines the manner in which ESG issues is addressed by the manager/sponsor we are evaluating. An ESG template is included as part of our standard due diligence package, and an ESG section is also included in our standard annual manager questionnaire. Investment analysts present key ESG findings and considerations to the Investment Committee for evaluation and any potential ESG issues are discussed by the Investment Committee. The nature of ESG integration will vary by strategy and investment type.

**Fund Investments:** The Firm considers the level of integration of ESG factors by the fund managers as part of our manager due diligence process. This includes the ESG factors and criteria as well as the degree to which the manager assesses ESG factors in its investment due diligence and decision-making and the level of ongoing portfolio oversight and governance with respect to ESG factors.

**Co-Investments:** The Firm looks at the company or asset in which it is investing and assesses the degree to which it incorporates ESG factors. This may include evaluating a company's corporate governance, reviewing the company's ESG policy or identifying the business's social or environmental impact.

The investment team generally compiles ESG findings and incorporates those findings into investment materials (e.g., memos, presentations, etc.) to present to the applicable Investment Committee. In addition, as part of our standard due diligence process, the Firm conducts operational due diligence, which focuses on an investment's governance and controls. The Investment Committees consider ESG and impact considerations when contemplating investments for approval.



 $\bigcirc$  No

SG 02	Mandatory	Public	Core Assessed	PRI 6

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



☑ Policy setting out your overall approach

URL/Attachment

🗹 URL

URL

https://www.gcmgrosvenor.com/responsible-investing/

- □ Attachment (will be made public)
- $\hfill\square$  Asset class-specific RI guidelines
- □ Screening / exclusions policy
- ☑ Other, specify (1)

Other, specify (1) description

Community involvement



URL https://www.gcmgrosvenor.com/cares/

□ Attachment (will be made public)

☑ Other, specify (2)

Other, specify (2) description

Statement on commitment to diversity

URL/Attachment

⊠ URL



URL

### https://www.gcmgrosvenor.com/diversity-inclusion/

□ Attachment (will be made public)

□ We do not publicly disclose our investment policy documents

**SG 02.2** Indicate if any of your investment policy components are publicly available. Provide URL and an attachment of the document.

I Your organisation's definition of ESG and/or responsible investment and it's relation to investments

URL/Attachment
URL
URL
URL
URL
https://www.gcmgrosvenor.com/responsible-investing/
Attachment
File Attachment
GCM-Grosvenor-ESG-Policy.pdf [6498KB]
Governance structure of organisational ESG responsibilities

	URL/Attachment
□ URL	
☑ Attachment	
	File Attachment

☑ ESG incorporation approaches

GCM-Grosvenor-ESG-Policy.pdf [6498KB]

	URL/Attachment
⊠ URL	
	URL
https://w	ww.gcmgrosvenor.com/responsible-investing/

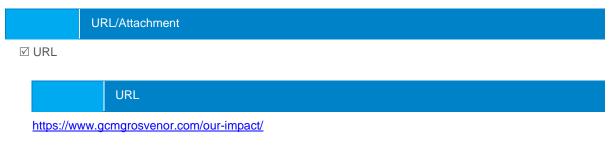
☑ Attachment



File Attachment

GCM-Grosvenor-ESG-Policy.pdf [6498KB]

☑ Reporting



Attachment

	File Attachment
2019-GCM-Grosvenor-Impact-Report.pdf [6648KB]	

 $\blacksquare$  Understanding and incorporating client / beneficiary sustainability preferences

	URL/Attachment
⊠ URL	
	URL

https://www.gcmgrosvenor.com/how-we-work-with-clients/

□ Attachment

 $\hfill\square$  We do not publicly disclose any investment policy components

SG 03 Mar		Mar	ndatory	Public	Core Assessed	General
	SG 03.	.1	Indicate if your organisation has a p investment process.	oolicy on managing	potential conflicts of interest in th	е
	Yes     Yes					

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### **SG 03.2** Describe your policy on managing potential conflicts of interest in the investment process.

Like all asset managers, we are subject to certain conflicts of interest in making investment decisions on behalf of or in providing investment recommendations to our clients. Such conflicts to which we and our related persons are subject are discussed in Part 2A of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission Form ADV for both of GCM Grosvenor's registered investment manager subsidiaries, Grosvenor Capital Management, L.P. and GCM Customized Fund Investment Group, L.P., which can be accessed online at http://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov/IAPD/Default.aspx. As a fiduciary, we embrace best practices relating to conflicts of interest, including the adoption and implementation of policies and procedures specifically designed to address and mitigate the potential negative consequences that might arise from such actual or perceived conflicts.

 $\bigcirc$  No

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

### SG 05.2 Additional information. [Optional]

GCM Grosvenor's ESG Committee (the Committee) develops and regularly reviews the ESG Policy. Given that ESG is a top Firm priority, the Office of the Chairman, the Firm's most senior leaders, are responsible for managing key strategic and tactical decisions for the Committee. Members of the Committee include the Chief Investment Officer (CIO), senior investment professionals representing each asset class, including hedge fund strategies, private equity, infrastructure, real estate, and strategic investments, and other key leaders.

The Committee also engages in the following activities to support the Firm's ESG framework:

1. Developing a Firm-wide ESG strategy in collaboration with the Office of the Chairman and other key leaders

2. Overseeing ESG activities at the Firm in accordance with the Policy and encouraging continual improvement in the integration of ESG factors in Firm-wide decision-making

3. Working closely with reporting and investment teams on ESG reporting

4. Supporting collaboration with other organizations to drive forward the industry's integration of ESG factors

5. Evaluating and monitoring ESG factors for existing programs or strategies that formally include ESG or impact as part of their investment mandate

6. Providing regular ESG training or guidance for employees

7. Preparing an annual Impact Report

### Governance and human resources



SG 07	Mandatory	Public	Core Assessed	General
SG 07	.1 Indicate the internal and/or they have oversight and/or	external roles used by yo implementation responsi	our organisation, and indicate bilities for responsible investm	for each whether nent.

### Roles

 $\hfill\square$  Board members or trustees

☑ Internal Roles (triggers other options)

### Select from the below internal roles

☑ Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Chief Investment Officer (CIO), Chief Operating Officer (COO), Investment Committee

- ☑ Oversight/accountability for responsible investment
- ☑ Implementation of responsible investment
- □ No oversight/accountability or implementation responsibility for responsible investment
- □ Other Chief-level staff or head of department, specify
- ☑ Portfolio managers
  - ☑ Oversight/accountability for responsible investment
  - ☑ Implementation of responsible investment
  - □ No oversight/accountability or implementation responsibility for responsible investment

### ☑ Investment analysts

- □ Oversight/accountability for responsible investment
- ☑ Implementation of responsible investment
- □ No oversight/accountability or implementation responsibility for responsible investment
- □ Dedicated responsible investment staff
- ☑ Investor relations
  - □ Oversight/accountability for responsible investment
  - ☑ Implementation of responsible investment
  - □ No oversight/accountability or implementation responsibility for responsible investment
- ☑ Other role, specify (1)

### Other description (1)

### Finance, legal and compliance, operations

□ Oversight/accountability for responsible investment

- ☑ Implementation of responsible investment
- $\square$  No oversight/accountability or implementation responsibility for responsible investment
- $\Box$  Other role, specify (2)
- □ External managers or service providers

**SG 07.2** For the roles for which you have RI oversight/accountability or implementation responsibilities, indicate how you execute these responsibilities.

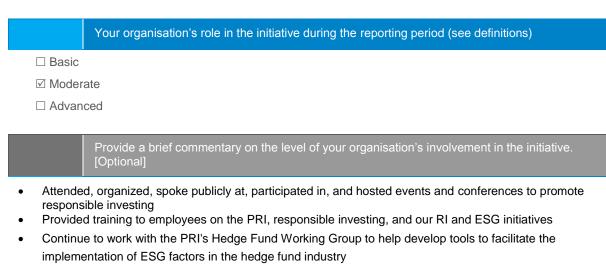
GCM Grosvenor's ESG Committee develops and regularly reviews the ESG Policy. Given that ESG is a top Firm priority, the Office of the Chairman, the Firm's most senior leaders, are responsible for managing key strategic and tactical decisions for the Committee. Members of the Committee include the Chief Investment Officer (CIO), senior investment professionals representing each asset class, including hedge fund strategies, private equity, infrastructure, real estate, and strategic investments, and other key leaders.



	Promoting responsible investment					
SG 0	SG 09 Ma		ndatory	Public	Core Assessed	PRI 4,5
	SG 09.1		Select the collaborative organisation which it participated during the repo			s a member or in

### Select all that apply

☑ Principles for Responsible Investment



- Continue to work with the PRI's Infrastructure Advisory Committee
- Planning PRI Academy RI Fundamentals course for members of the Investments Team



- □ Asian Corporate Governance Association
- □ Australian Council of Superannuation Investors
- □ AVCA: Sustainability Committee
- □ France Invest La Commission ESG
- □ BVCA Responsible Investment Advisory Board
- □ CDP Climate Change
- □ CDP Forests
- CDP Water
- $\hfill\square$  CFA Institute Centre for Financial Market Integrity
- □ Climate Action 100+
- □ Code for Responsible Investment in SA (CRISA)
- □ Council of Institutional Investors (CII)
- $\Box$  Eumedion
- □ Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI)
- □ ESG Research Australia
- □ Invest Europe Responsible Investment Roundtable
- □ Global Investors Governance Network (GIGN)
- □ Global Impact Investing Network (GIIN)
- Global Real Estate Sustainability Benchmark (GRESB)

Your organisation's role in the initiative during the reporting period (see definitions)

- ☑ Basic
- □ Moderate
- $\Box$  Advanced



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

### Submitted a fund for assessment in 2019 and became members.

- □ Green Bond Principles
- □ HKVCA: ESG Committee
- □ 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 in the 21st Century
- □ Principles for Sustainable Insurance
- □ 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

GCM Grosvenor employees are founders, board members, members, and donors to many organizations serving the interests of diverse professionals.

### Your organisation's role in the initiative during the reporting year (see definitions)

- Basic
- ☑ Moderate
- □ Advanced

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

In addition to their involvement as members, board members and donors to organizations including those listed below, GCM Grosvenor employees also serve as speakers and panelists at key events.

- 100 Women in Hedge Funds
- Association of Asian American Investment Managers
- Association of Black Foundation Executives
- Emerging Markets Private Equity Association
- Girls Who Invest
- Hispanic Heritage Foundation
- National Association of Investment Companies
- National Association of Securities Professionals
- Private Equity Women Investor Network
- The Robert Toigo Foundation
- Small Business Capital Access Forum



- Sponsors for Educational Opportunity
- Standards Board for Alternative Investments

☑ Other collaborative organisation/initiative, specify

We have a number of environmental initiatives in place at the firm

	Your organisation's role in the initiative during the reporting year (see
□ Basic	
Modera	ite
☑ Advance	zed

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

definitions)

- Using recycled and "green" office supplies, including business cards, napkins, paper towels and paper plates
- Using Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) certified stationary
- Participating in a waste recycling program, in partnership with the Office of the Building (paper, cardboard, aluminum cans, glass bottles); every employee has a dedicated container at their workstation for appropriate deposits
- Reducing energy consumption through the use of motion detectors, occupancy sensors, light timers and HVAC balancing

### ☑ Other collaborative organisation/initiative, specify

GCM Grosvenor's employee organizations: Women's Inspirational Networking Group (WINGs), GCM Grosvenor Pride, and Parent Resource Group

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

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

### GCM Grosvenor's Women's Inspirational Networking Group

The mission of WINGs is to promote, inspire, and empower women to achieve their fullest potentials in both the professional and personal areas of their lives. WINGs encourages the recruitment, retention and advancement of female professionals by providing opportunities for networking, mentoring, leadership, professional development, and community service.

### GCM Grosvenor Pride Alliance

GCM Grosvenor Pride Alliance strives to create a positive and collaborative workplace by promoting the equality, acceptance, and inclusion of all team members, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity. GCM Grosvenor Pride aims to further the personal and professional development of all lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and ally employees through education, community outreach, service, mentoring and networking opportunities.

### **GCM Grosvenor Parent Resource Group**



The mission of the Parent Resource Group is to identify, discuss, and address issues related to the responsibilities of parents and other childcare givers. The group will focus on connecting parents and childcare givers within the GCM community to discuss the management of work and personal duties, create resources on applicable topics, and host panels and events for further learning opportunities.

### ☑ Other collaborative organisation/initiative, specify

### **Community Relations**

	Your organisation's role in the initiative during the reporting year (see definitions)			
Basic				
□ Mode				
☑ Advar	nced			

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

Supporting and improving the communities where our employees and clients live and work is a decades-long tradition for us. Whether we are providing financial support, employee volunteers, board members, or mentors to local and national civic and charitable organizations, the goal is the same - to make a difference. Our commitment to the community is an essential part of who we are.

10	Man	datory	Public	Core Assessed	PRI 4
SG	10.1	Indicate if your organisat initiatives.	ion promotes responsible i	investment, independently of o	collaborative
) ۱	es				
	SG 10.2	independently of col	laborative initiatives. Provi selected action and the ty	en to promote responsible inve ide a description of your role ir /pical frequency of your	
		ided or supported education on or training may be for cli		(this includes peer to peer RI s	

### Description

We share knowledge and promote PRI practices. We have educated clients on responsible investing, and discussed with investment managers and industry peers how to become PRI signatories. We encourage better transparency and disclosure of responsible investment practices across the investment industry, and have organized, spoken publicly at, participated in, and hosted events and conferences to promote responsible investing.



### Frequency of contribution

- O Quarterly or more frequently
- $\bigcirc$  Biannually
- Annually
- Less frequently than annually
- Ad hoc
- Other

Provided financial support for academic or industry research on responsible investment

Provided input and/or collaborated with academia on RI related work

☑ Encouraged better transparency and disclosure of responsible investment practices across the investment industry

### Description

We encourage better transparency and disclosure of responsible investment practices across the investment industry, and have spoken publicly at, or participated in, events and conferences to promote responsible investing. Accordingly, we request updated RI-related information annually from investment managers, and track and follow up on their responses.

We also write and broadly distribute an annual Impact Report, which covers responsible investing and business practices, our commitment to diversity, and corporate citizenship.

### Frequency of contribution

- Quarterly or more frequently
- Biannually
- Annually
- Less frequently than annually
- $\bigcirc$  Ad hoc
- $\bigcirc$  Other

Spoke publicly at events and conferences to promote responsible investment

### Description

In addition to their involvement as members, board members and donors to numerous organizations, GCM Grosvenor employees also organize, speak publicly at, participate in, and host events and conferences to promote responsible investing and responsible business practices.

### Frequency of contribution

- Quarterly or more frequently
- Biannually
- Annually
- Less frequently than annually
- Ad hoc
- $\bigcirc$  Other

☑ Wrote and published in-house research papers on responsible investment



### Description

We research best practices on responsible investment and periodically write responses to specific client requests about responsible investing, new methods of implementation, trends in responsible investment and the ESG space, and potential new investment options.

We write and broadly distribute an annual Impact Report, which covers responsible investing and business practices, our commitment to diversity, and corporate citizenship. We also improved existing and developed new materials for use internally and with clients about responsible investing, responsible business practices, and our commitment to RI and ESG initiatives and prospects; we shared internal research about RI and ESG topics, client memoranda responding to questions about and regarding feasibility of various RI mandates, and industry publications about RI initiatives and trends, with our broader investment team.

### Frequency of contribution

- Quarterly or more frequently
- Biannually
- Annually
- Less frequently than annually
- $\bigcirc$  Ad hoc
- Other

I Encouraged the adoption of the PRI

### Description

We encourage better transparency and disclosure of responsible investment practices across the investment industry, and have educated and discussed in detail with clients, investment managers, and industry peers, responsible investing and the benefits and requirements of becoming a signatory to the PRI. In addition, we attended, organized, spoke publicly at, participated in, and hosted events and conferences to promote responsible investing.

### Frequency of contribution

- Quarterly or more frequently
- Biannually
- $\bigcirc$  Annually
- $\odot$  Less frequently than annually
- Ad hoc
- Other
- □ Responded to RI related consultations by non-governmental organisations (OECD, FSB etc.)
- □ Wrote and published articles on responsible investment in the media
- A member of PRI advisory committees/ working groups, specify

### Description

We engage in various PRI-related activities including their Hedge Fund Working Group and Infrastructure Advisory Committee.



### Frequency of contribution

- Quarterly or more frequently
- $\bigcirc$  Biannually
- Annually
- Less frequently than annually
- $\bigcirc$  Ad hoc
- $\bigcirc$  Other

□ On the Board of, or officially advising, other RI organisations (e.g. local SIFs)

□ Other, specify

 $\bigcirc$  No

<b>SG 10.3</b> Describe any additional actions and initiatives that your organisation has taken part in during reporting year to promote responsible investment [Optional]	the
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- We educate our employees. Our PRI commitment is not limited to external stakeholders. We have provided firm-wide training to employees, including bringing in third-party experts to educate our staff on responsible investing and the current state of impact investing.
- GCM Grosvenor has a long history of engaging and investing with small, early-stage, diverse, and women
  alternative investment managers. As part of our commitment, we host two industry-leading events that inform
  and raise the visibility of managers while providing institutional investors access to these managers:
  Consortium (focused on Diverse and Women managers) and SEM (focused on Small, Diverse, Emerging and
  Women managers). These conferences, which are two of the longest-running events of their kind, gather and
  engage a wide range of professionals specializing in private equity, hedge funds, real estate, infrastructure,
  and real assets.
- Supporting and improving the communities where our employees and clients live and work is a decades-long tradition for us. Whether we are providing local and national civic and charitable organizations with financial support, employee volunteers, board members, donors, or mentors, the goal is the same - to make a difference.

	Outsourcing to fiduciary managers and investment consultants				
ry	Public	Core Assessed	PRI 4		
ŗ	y	y Public	y Public Core Assessed		

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

SG 12.1	Indicate whether your organisation uses investment consultants.
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 $\Box$  Yes, we use investment consultants

☑ No, we do not use investment consultants.

ESG issues in asset allocation						
SG 13	Mandatory	Public	Descriptive	PRI 1		



Indicate whether the organisation carries out scenario analysis and/or modelling, and if it does, provide a description of the scenario analysis (by asset class, sector, strategic asset allocation, etc.).

 $\hfill\square$  Yes, in order to assess future ESG factors

 $\hfill\square$  Yes, in order to assess future climate-related risks and opportunities

 $\ensuremath{\boxtimes}$  No, our organisation does not currently carry out scenario analysis and/or modelling

### Asset class implementation not reported in other modules

SG 16 Ma		Mar	ndatory	Public	Descriptive	General	
SG 16.		.1	Describe how you address ESG issues for internally managed assets for which a specific PRI asset class module has yet to be developed or for which you are not required to report because your assets are below the minimum threshold.				

Asset Class	Describe what processes are in place and the outputs or outcomes achieved		
Private equity	GCM Grosvenor considers ESG issues in its investment process to the extent we believe such issues might be reasonably expected to have a material impact on investment performance. We believe ESG initiatives add value to our investment process and, ultimately, our clients' portfolios. As such, negative ESG findings may be a consideration in investment decision.		
Property	GCM Grosvenor considers ESG issues in its investment process to the extent we believe such issues might be reasonably expected to have a material impact on investment performance. We believe ESG initiatives add value to our investment process and, ultimately, our clients' portfolios. As such, negative ESG findings may be a consideration in investment decision.		
Infrastructure	GCM Grosvenor considers ESG issues in its investment process to the extent we believe such issues might be reasonably expected to have a material impact on investment performance. We believe ESG initiatives add value to our investment process and, ultimately, our clients' portfolios. As such, negative ESG findings may be a consideration in investment decision.		
Hedge funds - DDQ	Select whether you have responded to the PRI Hedge Fund DDQ O Yes No		
Hedge funds	GCM Grosvenor considers ESG issues in its investment process to the extent we believe such issues might be reasonably expected to have a material impact on investment performance. We believe ESG initiatives add value to our investment process and, ultimately, our clients' portfolios. As such, negative ESG findings may be a consideration in investment decision.		

SG 17 Mandatory Public Descriptive General
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Describe how you address ESG issues for externally managed assets for which a specific PRI asset class module has yet to be developed or for which you are not required to report because your assets are below the minimum threshold.



Asset Class	Describe what processes are in place and the outputs or outcomes achieved			
Property	Fund Investments: The Firm considers the level of integration of ESG factors by the fund managers as part of our manager due diligence process. This includes the ESG factors and criteria as well as the degree to which the manager assesses ESG factors in its investment due diligence and decision-making and the level of ongoing portfolio oversight and governance with respect to ESG factors.			
	Co-Investments: The Firm looks at the company or asset in which it is investing and assesses the degree to which it incorporates ESG factors. This may include evaluating a company's corporate governance, reviewing the company's ESG policy or identifying the business's social or environmental impact.			
	The investment team generally compiles ESG findings and incorporates those findings into investment materials (e.g., memos, presentations, etc.) to present to the applicable Investment Committee. In addition, as part of our standard due diligence process, the Firm conducts operational due diligence, which focuses on an investment's governance and controls. The Investment Committees consider ESG and impact considerations when contemplating investments for approval.			
Infrastructure	Fund Investments: The Firm considers the level of integration of ESG factors by the fund managers as part of our manager due diligence process. This includes the ESG factors and criteria as well as the degree to which the manager assesses ESG factors in its investment due diligence and decision-making and the level of ongoing portfolio oversight and governance with respect to ESG factors.			
	Co-Investments: The Firm looks at the company or asset in which it is investing and assesses the degree to which it incorporates ESG factors. This may include evaluating a company's corporate governance, reviewing the company's ESG policy or identifying the business's social or environmental impact.			
	The investment team generally compiles ESG findings and incorporates those findings into investment materials (e.g., memos, presentations, etc.) to present to the applicable Investment Committee. In addition, as part of our standard due diligence process, the Firm conducts operational due diligence, which focuses on an investment's governance and controls. The Investment Committees consider ESG and impact considerations when contemplating investments for approval.			
Hedge funds - DDQ (Fund of	Select whether you use the PRI Hedge Fund DDQ			
Hedge Funds)	<ul><li>○ Yes</li><li>● No</li></ul>			
Fund of hedge funds	Fund Investments: The Firm considers the level of integration of ESG factors by the fund managers as part of our manager due diligence process. This includes the ESG factors and criteria as well as the degree to which the manager assesses ESG factors in its investment due diligence and decision-making and the level of ongoing portfolio oversight and governance with respect to ESG factors.			
	Co-Investments: The Firm looks at the company or asset in which it is investing and assesses the degree to which it incorporates ESG factors. This may include evaluating a company's corporate governance, reviewing the company's ESG policy or identifying the business's social or environmental impact.			
	The investment team generally compiles ESG findings and incorporates those findings into investment materials (e.g., memos, presentations, etc.) to present to the applicable Investment Committee. In addition, as part of our standard due diligence process, the Firm conducts operational due diligence, which focuses on an investment's governance and controls. The Investment Committees consider ESG and impact considerations when contemplating investments for approval.			



### **SG 17.2** Additional information.

Note that the implementation of these procedures does not necessarily require GCM Grosvenor's exclusion of particular investment strategies, investment managers, fund investments, markets, sectors, asset classes, or instruments.

Communication						
SG 19 Mandatory		ndatory	Public	Core Assessed	PRI 2, 6	
SG 19.1		Indicate whether your organisation typically discloses asset class specific information proactively. Select the frequency of the disclosure to clients/beneficiaries and the public, and provide a URL to the public information.				

### Selection, Appointment and Monitoring

### Do you disclose?

 $\odot$  We do not disclose to either clients/beneficiaries or the public.

 $\bigcirc$  We disclose to clients/beneficiaries only.

 $\ensuremath{\textcircled{}}$  We disclose to the public

### The information disclosed to clients/beneficiaries is the same

 $\bigcirc$  Yes

No



Disclosure to public and URL	Disclosure to clients/beneficiaries					
Disclosure to public and URL	Disclosure to clients/beneficiaries					
<ul> <li>How responsible investment considerations are included in manager selection, appointment and monitoring processes</li> <li>Details of the responsible investment activities carried out by managers on your behalf</li> </ul>	✓ How responsible investment considerations are included in manager selection, appointment and monitoring processes					
<ul> <li>☑ E, S and/or G impacts and outcomes that have resulted from your managers' investments and/or active ownership</li> </ul>	☑ Details of the responsible investment activities carried out by managers on your behalf					
☑ Other Specify	☑ E, S and/or G impacts and outcomes that have resulted from your managers' investments and/or active ownership					
We write a report annually that highlights our initiatives and underscores our continued dedication to social responsibility. This document is available on our website.	☑ Other Specify					
	We disclose our consideration of ESG					
	issues in our investment process and work with clients to meet their RI reporting requirements as requested.					
Frequency	with clients to meet their RI reporting					
Frequency	issues in our investment process and work with clients to meet their RI reporting requirements as requested.					
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□ Quarterly or more frequently	with clients to meet their RI reporting requirements as requested.  Frequency  Quarterly or more frequently					
<ul> <li>Quarterly or more frequently</li> <li>Biannually</li> </ul>	with clients to meet their RI reporting requirements as requested.  Frequency Quarterly or more frequently Biannually					
<ul> <li>Quarterly or more frequently</li> <li>□ Biannually</li> <li>☑ Annually</li> </ul>	with clients to meet their RI reporting requirements as requested.  Frequency Quarterly or more frequently Biannually Annually					

# Hedge Funds

# Do you disclose?

- $\bigcirc$  We do not disclose to either clients/beneficiaries or the public.
- $\bigcirc$  We disclose to clients/beneficiaries only.
- We disclose to the public

	The information disclosed to clients/beneficiaries is the same
⊖ Yes	
No	



Disclosure to public and URL	Disclosure to clients/beneficiaries
Disclosure to public and URL	Disclosure to clients/beneficiaries
<ul> <li>Broad approach to RI incorporation for all strategies</li> <li>Detailed explanation of RI incorporation for each strategy used</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Broad approach to RI incorporation for all strategies</li> <li>Detailed explanation of RI incorporation for each strategy used</li> </ul>
Frequency	Frequency
□ Quarterly	□ Quarterly
Biannually	Biannually
☑ Annually	Annually
□ Less frequently than annually	□ Less frequently than annually
□ Ad hoc/when requested	☑ Ad hoc/when requested
URL https://www.gcmgrosvenor.com/responsible-investing/	

SG 19.2

Additional information [Optional]

GCM Grosvenor encourages better transparency and disclosure of responsible investment practices across the investment industry, and employees have organized, spoken publicly at, participated in, and hosted events and conferences to promote responsible investing. We hold investment managers to a high standard as well, and request updated RI-related information annually and track and follow up on their responses.

Details of the responsible investment activities and ESG impacts and outcomes resulting from managers' investments and active ownership are particularly relevant for the regionally targeted and small-business focused investment programs we manage that seek to stimulate economic development and create jobs.



# **GCM Grosvenor**

# **Reported Information**

Public version

Indirect – Manager Selection, Appointment and Monitoring

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#### Selection

Mandatory

# SAM 02

SAM 02.1

Indicate what RI-related information your organisation typically covers in the majority of selection documentation for your external managers

**Core Assessed** 

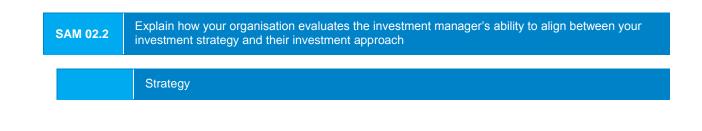
PRI 1

Public

			Private equity	
Your organisation's investment strategy and how ESG objectives relate to it			$\checkmark$	
ESG incorporation requirements			$\checkmark$	
ESG reporting requirements			$\checkmark$	
Other			$\checkmark$	
No RI information covered in the selection documentation				

You selected an `Other` option in table SAM 02.1 above, please specify

- The investment manager's RI policy, if any, and the implementation thereof
- Whether the investment manager is, or would consider, becoming a PRI signatory
- The investment manager's responses to the annual PRI Transparency Report and its PRI Assessment Report, if the investment manager is a PRI signatory
- The investment manager's responses to the RI portion of GCM Grosvenor's year-end questionnaire
- Whether the investment manager appropriately considers the social impact of events such as bankruptcies, mergers and restructurings
- Whether the investment manager has a formal Diversity Policy and encourages the hiring of diverse staff
- Whether the investment manager appropriately considers the systemic effects of speculative trading in the following assets: foreign exchange, sovereign debt instruments, commodities
- The investment manager's reporting to clients on RI matters
- Whether the investment manager would be appropriate for inclusion in an ESG-related portfolio or mandate
- Diverse ownership of or in-state focus by an investment manager
- Review of any third-party consultant reports related to ESG topics





			Private equity	
Assess the time horizon of the investment manager's offering vs. your/beneficiaries' requirements				
Assess the quality of investment policy and its reference to ESG			$\checkmark$	
Assess the investment approach and how ESG objectives are implemented in the investment process				
Review the manager's firm-level vs. product-level approach to RI			V	
Assess the ESG definitions to be used			V	
Other				
None of the above				

ESG people/oversight

			Private equity	
Assess ESG expertise of investment teams			V	
Review the oversight and responsibilities of ESG implementation			V	
Review how is ESG implementation enforced /ensured			V	
Review the manager's RI-promotion efforts and engagement with the industry				
Other				
None of the above				

Process/portfolio construction/investment valuation



			Private equity	
Review the process for ensuring the quality of the ESG data used				
Review and agree the use of ESG data in the investment decision making process				
Review and agree the impact of ESG analysis on investment decisions			$\checkmark$	
Review and agree ESG objectives (e.g. risk reduction, return seeking, real- world impact)				
Review and agree manager's ESG risk framework			$\checkmark$	
Review and agree ESG risk limits at athe portfolio level (portfolio construction) and other ESG objectives				
Review how ESG materiality is evaluated by the manager			$\checkmark$	
Review process for defining and communicating on ESG incidents			$\checkmark$	
Review and agree ESG reporting frequency and detail			$\checkmark$	
Other, specify				
None of the above				

SAM 02.3

# Indicate the selection process and its ESG/RI components

☑ Review ESG/RI responses to RfP, RfI, DDQ etc.

☑ Review responses to PRI's Limited Partners` Responsible Investment Due Diligence Questionnaire (LP DDQ)

☑ Review publicly available information on ESG/RI

 $\hfill\square$  Review assurance process on ESG/RI data and processes

☑ Review PRI Transparency Reports

☑ Request and discuss PRI Assessment Reports

 $\ensuremath{\boxdot}$  Meetings with the potential shortlisted managers covering ESG/RI themes

 $\ensuremath{\boxdot}$  Site visits to potential managers offices

 $\Box$  Other, specify

SAM 02.4

When selecting external managers does your organisation set any of the following:



			Private equity	
ESG performance development targets				
ESG score				
ESG weight				
Real world economy targets				
Other RI considerations				
None of the above				

### You selected an `Other` option in table SAM 02.4 above, please specify

#### **Fund Investments:**

- Whether the investment manager appropriately considers the social impact of events such as bankruptcies, mergers and restructurings
- Whether the investment manager has a formal Diversity Policy and encourages the hiring of diverse staff
- Whether the investment manager appropriately considers the systemic effects of speculative trading in the following assets: foreign exchange, sovereign debt instruments, commodities

#### **Co-Investments:**

- Whether the company management team considers ESG issues in strategic planning and risk management
- Any material ESG-related risks and opportunities facing the company
- The company's policies and procedures to mitigate material ESG-related risks and to take advantage of corresponding opportunities
- The company management team's reporting to investors on RI matters
- Whether the company has a formal Diversity Policy and encourages the hiring of diverse staff in their company
- Review of any third-party consultant reports related to ESG topics

Аррс	intment			
SAM 04	Mandatory	Public	Core Assessed	PRI 1



# **SAM 04.1** Indicate if in the majority of cases and where the structure of the product allows, your organisation does any of the following as part of the manager appointment and/or commitment process

Sets standard benchmarks or ESG benchmarks

☑ Defines ESG objectives and/ or ESG related exclusions/restrictions

□ Sets incentives and controls linked to the ESG objectives

☑ Requires reporting on ESG objectives

□ Requires the investment manager to adhere to ESG guidelines, regulations, principles or standards

 $\Box$  Other, specify (1)

□ Other, specify (2)

□ None of the above

# **SAM 04.2** Provide an example per asset class of your benchmarks, objectives, incentives/controls and reporting requirements that would typically be included in your managers' appointment.

Asset class

☑ Private equity

#### Benchmark

Standard benchmark, specify

Based on our universe of small, emerging and diverse managers.

□ ESG benchmark, specify

#### **ESG** Objectives

SG related strategy, specify

Based on our universe of small, emerging and diverse managers.

- ESG related investment restrictions, specify
- ☑ ESG integration, specify
  - 1) The investment manager's RI policy, if it has one, and the implementation thereof.

2) The investment manager's responses to the annual PRI Transparency Report and its PRI Assessment Report if the investment manager is a PRI signatory.

3) The investment manager's responses to any RI section of GCM Grosvenor's year-end questionnaire.

- □ Engagement, specify
- $\Box$  Voting, specify
- ☑ Promoting responsible investment

 The investment manager's RI policy, if it has one, and the implementation thereof.
 The investment manager's responses to the annual PRI Transparency Report and its PRI Assessment Report if the investment manager is a PRI signatory.
 The investment manager's responses to any RI section of GCM Grosvenor's year-end questionnaire.

- □ ESG specific improvements
- □ Other, specify

### Incentives and controls

#### ☑ We do not set incentives and controls

### Reporting requirements

- $\bigcirc$  Ad-hoc/when requested
- Annually
- $\bigcirc$  Bi-annually
- Quarterly
- $\bigcirc \text{Monthly}$

#### SAM 04.3 Indicate which of these actions your organisation might take if any of the requirements are not met

- I Discuss requirements not met and set project plan to rectify
- ☑ Place investment manager on a "watch list"
- ☑ Track and investigate reason for non-compliance
- □ Re-negotiate fees
- $\hfill\square$  Failing all actions, terminate contract with the manager
- ☑ Other, specify

#### Potentially not consider future funds offered by investment manager for investment.

□ No actions are taken if any of the ESG requirements are not met

	Monit	toring	J			
SAM	05	Mar	ndatory	Public	Core Assessed	PRI 1
	SAM 0	)5.1	When monitoring managers, indicat information your organisation typicate	te which of the follo ally reviews and ev	owing types of responsible in aluates	nvestment



		Private equity	
ESG objectives linked to investment strategy (with examples)			
Evidence on how the ESG incorporation strategy(ies) affected the investment decisions and financial / ESG performance of the portfolio/fund			
Compliance with investment restrictions and any controversial investment decisions		$\checkmark$	
ESG portfolio characteristics		$\checkmark$	
How ESG materiality has been evaluated by the manager in the monitored period		$\checkmark$	
Information on any ESG incidents			
Metrics on the real economy influence of the investments		$\checkmark$	
PRI Transparency Reports		$\checkmark$	
PRI Assessment Reports		$\checkmark$	
RI-promotion and engagement with the industry to enhance RI implementation			
Changes to the oversight and responsibilities of ESG implementation			
Other general RI considerations in investment management agreements; specify		$\checkmark$	
None of the above			

### If you select any `Other` option(s), specify

- Responses to the RI portion of GCM Grosvenor's year-end questionnaire
- Consideration of the social impact of events such as bankruptcies, mergers and restructurings
- Review of Diversity Policy and hiring of diverse staff in their company
- Consideration of the systemic effects of speculative trading in the following assets: foreign exchange, sovereign debt instruments, commodities
- Reporting to clients on RI matters
- Diverse ownership of or in-state focus
- Review of any third-party consultant reports related to ESG topics



When monitoring external managers, does your organisation set any of the following to measure compliance/progress



			Private equity	
ESG score				
ESG weight				
ESG performance minimum threshold				
Real world economy targets				
Other RI considerations				
None of the above				

### If you select any `Other` option(s), specify

#### **Fund Investments:**

- Responses to the RI portion of GCM Grosvenor's year-end questionnaire
- Consideration of the social impact of events such as bankruptcies, mergers and restructurings
- Review of Diversity Policy and hiring of diverse staff
- Consideration of the systemic effects of speculative trading in the following assets: foreign exchange, sovereign debt instruments, commodities
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#### **Co-Investments:**

- Consideration of ESG issues in strategic planning and risk management
- Material ESG-related risks and opportunities facing the company
- Policies and procedures to mitigate material ESG-related risks and to take advantage of corresponding opportunities
- Responses to the RI portion of GCM Grosvenor's year-end questionnaire
- Review of Diversity Policy and hiring of diverse staff
- Reporting to clients on RI matters
- Review of any third-party consultant reports related to ESG topics

SAM 05.3 Provide additional information relevant to your organisation`s monitoring processes of external managers. [OPTIONAL]

Real world economy targets are particularly relevant for the regionally targeted and small-business focused investment programs we manage that seek to stimulate economic development and create jobs.

**Outputs and outcomes** 



	Disclose	to Report Voluntary to	Public	Descriptive	PRI 1
SAM 08	3.1 Desc	ribe how you ensure that be	est RI practice is a	pplied to managing your assets	
⊠ Enco	ourage impro	ved RI practices with existir	ng investment mai	nagers	
	Ν	leasures			
		ment managers' responses their RI and ESG practices		of GCM Grosvenor's year-end qu	lestionnaire
	e assets ove	r to investment managers w	rith better RI pract	ces	
□ Othe	er, specify				
	e of the abov	е			
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☑ Add Example 2



Topic or issue	Our operational due diligence program evaluates the backgrounds of a sponsor's key professionals and the sponsor's culture, operations and compliance infrastructure, including ESG.
Conducted by	☑ Internal staff
Asset class	<ul> <li>☑ All asset classes</li> <li>□ Private equity</li> </ul>
Scope and process	In another example, we noted a number of items that indicated potential weaknesses relating to ESG topics, including compliance violations pertaining to political contributions, multiple recent cyber security breaches, and history of sexual harassment allegations for one of the key professionals of the firm at a former employer. GCM Grosvenor worked closely with the sponsor for this co-investment opportunity to evaluate the manner in which the sponsor addressed these issues.
Outcomes	We noted that the firm hired a new chief compliance officer to oversee its compliance program, and engaged an IT consultant to enhance the firm's data security. Additionally, we evaluated the sponsor's sexual harassment policies and training for appropriateness and confirmed through our background investigation that the individual in question had not had recent similar allegations.
□ Add E>	cample 3

□ Add Example 3

□ Add Example 5

□ Add Example 6

□ Add Example 7

 $\Box$  We are not able to provide examples



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# **Reported Information**

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Confidence building measures

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M1 01	Man	ndatory	Public	Additional Assessed	General		
CM1	<b>CM1 01.1</b> Indicate whether the reported information you have provided for your PRI Transparency Report the year has undergone:						
	nird part	y assurance over selected	responses from this year's	PRI Transparency Report			
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⊠ In	ternal ve	erification of responses before	ore submission to the PRI	(e.g. by the CEO or the board)			
	Who	le PRI Transparency Repo	rt has been internally verifi	ed			
	⊖ Sele	cted data has been internal	lly verified				
☑ O	ther, spe	ecify					
In	depende	ent review of data by Finan	ce Teams and individuals	charged with sourcing data for re	eporting.		
	one of th	ne above					
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□ We carry out indep	C C	e over a whole publ	ic report (such as a sustainability t	report)	
□ ESG audit of holdir	ngs				
☑ Other, specify					
We have robust internal processes to assure data accuracy.					
we have robust int	-				



**CM1 04.1** Do you plan to conduct third party assurance of this year's PRI Transparency report?

 $\bigcirc$  Whole PRI Transparency Report will be assured

- $\odot$  Selected data will be assured
- We do not plan to assure this year`s PRI Transparency report

CM1	07	Mandatory		Public	Descriptive	General
	CM1 0	7.1	Indicate who has reviewed/verified i Report . and if this applies to select			ansparency

# Who has conducted the verification

☑ CEO or other Chief-Level staff

### Sign-off or review of responses

- ☑ Sign-off
- ☑ Review of responses
- □ The Board
- □ Investment Committee
- ☑ Compliance Function
- ☑ RI/ESG Team
- ☑ Investment Teams
- ☑ Legal Department
- □ Other (specify)

