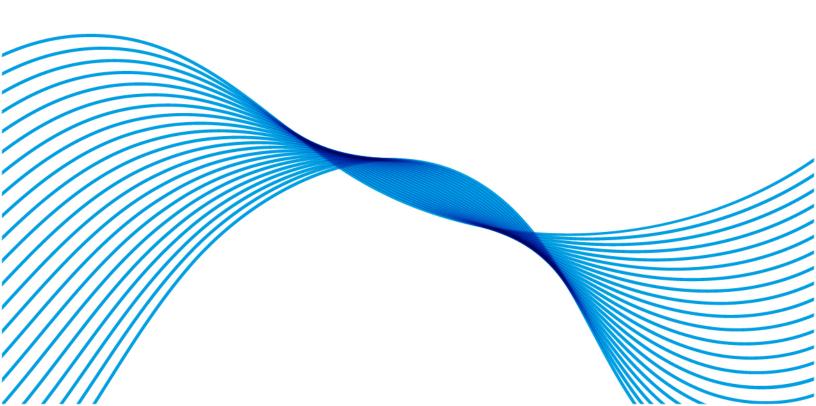
Principles for Responsible Investment

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The public Transparency Reports, which are produced using signatories' reported information, provide accountability and support signatories to have internal discussions about their practices and to discuss these with their clients, beneficiaries, and other stakeholders.

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For each of the indicators in this document, all options selected by the signatory are presented, including links and qualitative responses. In some indicators, all applicable options are included for additional context.

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SENIOR LEADERSHIP STATEMENT (SLS)

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Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
SLS 1	CORE	N/A	N/A	PUBLIC	Senior Leadership Statement	GENERAL

Section 1. Our commitment

Why does your organisation engage in responsible investment?

• What is your organisation's overall approach to responsible investment, and what major responsible investment commitment(s) have you made?

The Municipal Pension Board of Trustees ("our", "us", "we", "Board") is responsible for managing and investing the assets of the Municipal Pension Plan to provide secure and sustainable pensions for 420,000 current and future plan beneficiaries. We have a legal obligation to invest in the best financial interest of the beneficiaries of the trust and to exercise a high standard of care in protecting the fund and its assets.

Responsible investing is an integral part of the Municipal Pension Plan's (the Plan's) investment approach. Environmental, social and governance matters make a difference. The Board believes that environmental, social and governance (ESG) issues affect investment performance to varying degrees across companies, sectors, regions, asset classes and through time, and that social, environmental and economic sustainability help the Plan fulfill its financial obligations to our members and beneficiaries.

We believe that companies and other entities in which the Fund invests that take ESG matters into account have less risk and generate long-term value for investors compared to those with less robust practices. We also believe that a cohesive society, healthy environment, sustainable economy and fair financial markets are necessary to generate adequate long-term returns across the portfolio. As a result, the Board is committed to ensuring that ESG issues are incorporated into investment analysis and decision-making processes and into our ownership policies and practices.

The Board has engaged a responsible investment consultant who attends investment committee meetings, reviews investment material in advance and provides strategic advice to the Board to support delivery of the Board's work as a responsible investor.

Our approach to responsible investment is embedded in our Statement of Investment Policies and Procedures, which outlines the Board's duty to understand ESG issues and manage these issues across its investment portfolio. The Board's Strategic Plan includes a strategic priority to address climate risk to the investment portfolio and identifies a number of initiatives for the Board including trustee education, peer learning and collaboration, participation in relevant global initiatives, embedding climate risk into plan governance documents and strengthening external communications.



The Board delegates day-to-day investment management and stewardship to British Columbia Investment Management Corporation (BCI), which is required to invest the Plan's assets in a manner consistent with the Board's policies. This means we expect BCI to integrate ESG into their decision-making processes in a manner consistent with our SIPP and BCI's corporate-wide ESG policy. We provide input into, and set expectations for BCI's corporate-wide ESG strategy, its Climate Action Plan, proxy voting guidelines and engagement priorities.

The Board has significant influence over BCI in part due to a) our assets under management comprising approximately 34% of BCI total assets b) the Board appointing one board member to BCI's 7-person board of directors. Our 20+ year relationship has steadily deepened that influence. We continue to be (and have always have been) BCI's largest client.

The Board's investment committee monitors the Plan's investments and BCI's work on behalf of the plan, including oversight of BCI's strategy to integrate ESG analysis and risk management in all investment processes and BCI's use of engagement, proxy voting and policy advocacy to apply influence on investee companies, partners, and other participants in capital markets.

The Board also regularly monitors BCI's efforts to:

- Identify opportunities to invest in ESG-themed investments; and
- Use learnings from across its ESG activities to generate insights for continuous improvement.

The Plan's legislated seat on the BCI board provides us with an important opportunity to participate in the governance of BCI and to influence its overall strategic approach. Further, we have a unique relationship with BCI, whereby BCI was established (in large part) to serve our interests as our investment manager, with certain internal investment functions delegated to BCI. As a result, some of our work is directly performed by BCI. BCI has a role that goes beyond that of a typical fund manager, effectively functioning as the Board's internal investment staff.

Section 2. Annual overview

Discuss your organisation's progress during the reporting year on the responsible investment issue you consider most relevant or material to your organisation or its assets.

Reflect on your performance with respect to your organisation's responsible investment objectives and targets during the reporting year. Details might include, for example, outlining your single most important achievement or describing your general progress on topics such as the following (where applicable):

- · refinement of ESG analysis and incorporation
- · stewardship activities with investees and/or with policymakers
- collaborative engagements
- · attainment of responsible investment certifications and/or awards

The Board recognizes climate change as a long-term material systemic risk to the Plan and an investment opportunity. We believe that implementing actions to mitigate climate change and transition towards a low-carbon world will safeguard the global economy, protect the financial system, and ensure better market outcomes, all of which are in our beneficiaries' best financial interest.

In 2022, the Board introduced a goal to reach net zero by 2050. The Board has taken several actions to enable a successful path toward net zero by 2050, including:

- Establishing interim targets to chart our path to net zero

- Engaging with BCI on the implementation of its Climate Action Plan, including risk management, proxy voting, policy advocacy and shareholder engagement

- Considering systemic climate change as part of our triennial asset-liability reviews
- Reviewing climate scenario analysis and monitoring climate-related metrics



In 2022, the Board worked with its investment manager, BCI to improve the responsible investment related reporting the Board receives across asset classes. This includes reporting on ESG risk management and integration across asset classes, an annual report of BCI's stewardship activities, including its engagement with issuers and proxy voting results, and the progress of the portfolio's top emitting companies towards Paris Alignment.

In 2022, with guidance and oversight from the Board, BCI continued to take action on the commitments in its ESG Strategy. Work BCI undertook includes updating its Climate Action Plan; using their influence to affect corporate and market behaviour and accelerate progress on material ESG factors; and leveraging ESG as a source of value creation.

BCI Climate Action Plan

BCI published an updated Climate Action Plan in 2022, which affirms our shared commitment to use influence to drive actions aligned with the global goal of achieving net-zero emissions by 2050. BCI updated its strategies to reduce systemic climate risks in the Plan's portfolio and the broader market using influence.

Stewardship

The Board delegates stewardship, including engagement, proxy voting and policy advocacy to BCI.

On behalf of the Plan and other clients, BCI actively engages with companies, regulators, and other capital markets participants to improve the investment landscape, including (in 2022) contributing to 11 policy consultations, roundtables, and joint statements; voting shares at 3,478 public company meetings in line with the Board's expectations for ESG performance; engaging 28 external managers and partners on ESG integration; and participating in collaborative engagement initiatives targeting 2,294 public companies on topics like climate change, diversity, and sustainable finance.

Notably, BCI continued its engagement with high emitters through Climate Action 100+, of which the Plan is a supporting signatory. The initiative has reported nearly half (48.5 per cent) of global target companies have a net-zero target, a 94 per cent increase between 2020 and 2022.

Also notably, BCI's private equity team engaged 20 of its general partners, representing 68 per cent of its overall portfolio, to promote participation in the ESG Data Convergence Initiative (EDCI), the first major ESG benchmarking initiative for private companies. BCI joined EDCI in 2021 to support analysis of its private equity portfolio's ESG performance and inform engagement with general partners and the management teams of direct holdings.

Further, QuadReal Property Group (QuadReal), BCI's real estate debt and equity company, committed to reach net zero emissions by 2050 in alignment with the Board's expectations for portfolio companies. BCI has a long history of emissions reduction in real estate. In 2007, BCI started tracking carbon emissions at all Canadian-owned properties, which continued after BCI created QuadReal in 2016. Through energy efficiency projects, its domestic real estate portfolio saw a decrease in annual carbon emissions of over 30 per cent.

Section 3. Next steps

What specific steps has your organisation outlined to advance your commitment to responsible investment in the next two years?



The Board has approved a new three-year strategic plan (2023-2026), which includes an objective of being a leading responsible investor. This strategic plan will build on the responsible investment initiatives already underway by the Plan including acting on the Board's ambition of a net zero portfolio by 2050 with appropriate interim targets (aligning with Paris Agreement goals).

To help us achieve this goal and to support the Board's responsible investment governance, we have retained an investment consultant specialized in responsible investment to support our oversight of BCI and to refine our responsible investment program. We continue to direct BCI to expand its ESG capacity across all asset classes and its ESG team now includes 16 dedicated professionals. For example, in 2022, BCI added two new positions to directly support the private equity and infrastructure and renewable resources programs, as ESG integration in private markets continues to grow; their ESG team and investment professionals continue to deepen and share their ESG knowledge to assess and manage complex risks and opportunities in our portfolio.

On behalf of the Plan and other clients, BCI alongside partners established the Sustainable Development Investments (SDI) Asset Owner Platform in 2020. This platform uses artificial intelligence to set a global standard for the classification of sustainable development investments, which are companies that contribute positively to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). In 2022, the SDI Asset Owner Platform delivered substantial product expansions and upgrades. This included assessing companies that negatively contribute to the SDGs and launching the SDI Innovation Outlook, which evaluates millions of global patents related to the SDGs to identify companies contributing to future solutions. BCI will continue to use the SDI Asset Owner Platform data to augment its detailed ESG assessments, including as a tool for analysis, research, and engagement, and to report in line with the TCFD recommendations.

Going forward, the Board will continue to monitor and set expectations for BCI to execute its ESG Strategy and Climate Action Plan, including:

• Integrating ESG into all stages of the investment process and building on the sophistication of its ESG-related models, tools, and frameworks;

- Using its size and ownership rights to influence positive ESG outcomes for the issues most material to the Plan's portfolio;
- Working with like-minded investors and capital market participants to accelerate progress at the company and market levels;
- Leveraging ESG and climate-related investment opportunities that add value or mitigate risk within the portfolio; and
- Deepening and sharing its ESG knowledge and experience across the corporation and with its other clients.

In the coming year, the BCI corporate board will review and approve an update to BCI's ESG Governance Policy and will release the 11th edition of its Proxy Voting Guidelines reflecting MPP's and BCI's increasing expectations for portfolio companies on topics including climate change, diversity, and shareholder rights.

Section 4. Endorsement

'The Senior Leadership Statement has been prepared and/or reviewed by the undersigned and reflects our organisation-wide commitment and approach to responsible investment'.

Name

Judy Payne

Position

Executive Director

Organisation's Name



British Columbia Municipal Pension Plan

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'This endorsement applies only to the Senior Leadership Statement and should not be considered an endorsement of the information reported by the above-mentioned organisation in the various modules of the Reporting Framework. The Senior Leadership Statement serves as a general overview of the above-mentioned organisation's responsible investment approach. The Senior Leadership Statement does not constitute advice and should not be relied upon as such. Further, it is not a substitute for the skill, judgement and experience of any third parties, their management, employees, advisors and/or clients when making investment and other business decisions'.
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ORGANISATIONAL OVERVIEW (OO)

ORGANISATIONAL INFORMATION

REPORTING YEAR

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
00 1	CORE	N/A	N/A	PUBLIC	Reporting year	GENERAL

What is the year-end date of the 12-month period you have chosen to report for PRI reporting purposes?

	Date	Month	Year
Year-end date of the 12-month period for PRI reporting purposes:	31	12	2022

SUBSIDIARY INFORMATION

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
00 2	CORE	N/A	00 2.1	PUBLIC	Subsidiary information	GENERAL

Does your organisation have subsidiaries?

○ (A) Yes○ (B) No



ASSETS UNDER MANAGEMENT

ALL ASSET CLASSES

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
00 4	CORE	00 3	N/A	PUBLIC	All asset classes	GENERAL
What are your t	otal assets under man	agement (AUM) at	the end of the r	eporting year, a	as indicated in [OO 1	.]?
		USD				
including sub excluding the	AUM subject to visory, custody, or	US\$ 52,779,178,3	99.00			
PRI signatorie and excluded	(B) AUM of subsidiaries that are PRI signatories in their own right and excluded from this submission, as indicated in [OO 2.2]					
	ect to execution, tody, or research	US\$ 0.00				

ASSET BREAKDOWN

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
00 5	CORE	OO 3	Multiple indicators	PUBLIC	Asset breakdown	GENERAL

Provide a percentage breakdown of your total AUM at the end of the reporting year as indicated in [OO 1].



(1) Percentage of Internally managed AUM

(2) Percentage of Externally managed AUM

(A) Listed equity	0%	>10-50%
(B) Fixed income	0%	>10-50%
(C) Private equity	0%	>10-50%
(D) Real estate	0%	>10-50%
(E) Infrastructure	0%	>10-50%
(F) Hedge funds	0%	0%
(G) Forestry	0%	0%
(H) Farmland	0%	0%
(I) Other	0%	>0-10%
(J) Off-balance sheet	0%	0%

(I) Other - (2) Percentage of Externally managed AUM - Specify:

Money Market

ASSET BREAKDOWN: EXTERNALLY MANAGED ASSETS

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
00 5.1	CORE	OO 5	Multiple	PUBLIC	Asset breakdown: Externally managed assets	GENERAL

Provide a further breakdown of your organisation's externally managed listed equity and/or fixed income AUM.

	(1) Listed equity	(2) Fixed income - SSA	(3) Fixed income - corporate	(4) Fixed income - securitised	(5) Fixed income - private debt
(A) Active	>50-75%	0%	>10-50%	0%	>75%
(B) Passive	>10-50%	0%	0%		

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
OO 5.2	CORE	00 5, 00 5.1	SAM 3, SAM 8	PUBLIC	Asset breakdown: Externally managed assets	GENERAL

Provide a breakdown of your organisation's externally managed AUM between segregated mandates and pooled funds or investments.

	(1) Segregated mandate(s)	(2) Pooled fund(s) or pooled investment(s)
(A) Listed equity - active	0%	>75%
(B) Listed equity - passive	0%	>75%
(C) Fixed income - active	0%	>75%
(E) Private equity	0%	>75%
(F) Real estate	0%	>75%
(G) Infrastructure	0%	>75%



MANAGEMENT BY PRI SIGNATORIES

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
OO 6	CORE	00 5	N/A	PUBLIC	Management by PRI signatories	GENERAL

What percentage of your organisation's externally managed assets are managed by PRI signatories?

>75%

GEOGRAPHICAL BREAKDOWN

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
00 7	CORE	Multiple, see guidance	N/A	PUBLIC	Geographical breakdown	GENERAL

How much of your AUM in each asset class is invested in emerging markets and developing economies?

AUM in Emerging Markets and Developing Economies

(A) Listed equity	(5) >30 to 40%
(C) Fixed income – corporate	(1) 0%
(E) Fixed income – private debt	(1) 0%
(F) Private equity	(3) >10 to 20%
(G) Real estate	(2) >0 to 10%
(H) Infrastructure	(4) >20 to 30%



STEWARDSHIP

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Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
OO 8	CORE	Multiple, see guidance	Multiple indicators	PUBLIC	Stewardship	GENERAL

Does your organisation conduct stewardship activities, excluding (proxy) voting, for any of your assets?

	(1) Listed equity - active	(2) Listed equity - passive	(3) Fixed income - active	(5) Private equity
(A) Yes, through internal staff				
(B) Yes, through service providers				
(C) Yes, through external managers				
(D) We do not conduct stewardship	0	0	0	0
	(6) Real estate	(7) Infras	structure	(11) Other
(A) Yes, through internal staff		C]	
(B) Yes, through service providers		C]	
(C) Yes, through external managers		L	3	V



STEWARDSHIP: (PROXY) VOTING

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
OO 9	CORE	Multiple, see guidance	Multiple indicators	PUBLIC	Stewardship: (Proxy) voting	GENERAL
Does your organisation conduct (proxy) voting activities for any of your listed equity holdings?						
		(1) Listed	l equity - active		(2) Listed equity -	passive
(A) Yes, thro	ugh internal staff					
(B) Yes, thro	ugh service providers					
(C) Yes, thro managers	ugh external				V	
(D) We do no voting	ot conduct (proxy)		0		o	

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Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
OO 9.1	CORE	00 9	PGS 10.1, PGS 31	PUBLIC	Stewardship: (Proxy) voting	GENERAL

For each asset class, on what percentage of your listed equity holdings do you have the discretion to vote?



Percentage of your listed equity holdings over which you have the discretion to vote

(A) Listed equity – active	(12) 100%
(B) Listed equity - passive	(12) 100%

ESG INCORPORATION

EXTERNAL MANAGER SELECTION

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
00 12	CORE	00 5, 00 5.1	Multiple indicators	PUBLIC	External manager selection	1

For each externally managed asset class, does your organisation incorporate ESG factors when selecting external investment managers?

	(1) Yes, we incorporate ESG factors when selecting external investment managers	(2) No, we do not incorporate ESG factors when selecting external investment managers
(A) Listed equity - active	۲	0
(B) Listed equity - passive	۲	0
(C) Fixed income - active	۲	0
(E) Private equity	۲	0
(F) Real estate	۲	0
(G) Infrastructure	۲	0
(K) Other: Money Market	۲	0



EXTERNAL MANAGER APPOINTMENT

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
OO 13	CORE	00 5, 00 5.1	Multiple indicators	PUBLIC	External manager appointment	1

For each externally managed asset class, does your organisation incorporate ESG factors when appointing external investment managers?

	(1) Yes, we incorporate ESG factors when appointing external investment managers	(2) No, we do not incorporate ESG factors when appointing external investment managers
(A) Listed equity - active	۲	0
(B) Listed equity - passive	۲	0
(C) Fixed income - active	۲	0
(E) Private equity	۲	0
(F) Real estate	۲	0
(G) Infrastructure	۲	0
(K) Other: Money Market	۲	0

EXTERNAL MANAGER MONITORING

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
OO 14	CORE	00 5, 00 5.1	Multiple indicators	PUBLIC	External manager monitoring	1

For each externally managed asset class, does your organisation incorporate ESG factors when monitoring external investment managers?



(1) Yes, we incorporate ESG factors when monitoring external investment managers

(2) No, we do not incorporate ESG factors when monitoring external investment managers

(A) Listed equity - active	۲	0
(B) Listed equity - passive	۲	0
(C) Fixed income - active	۲	o
(E) Private equity	۲	0
(F) Real estate	۲	0
(G) Infrastructure	۲	0
(K) Other: Money Market	۲	0

ESG IN OTHER ASSET CLASSES

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
00 15	CORE	00 11, 00 12– 14	N/A	PUBLIC	ESG in other asset classes	1

Describe how your organisation incorporates ESG factors into the following asset classes.

Externally managed (F) Other

BCI's integration of ESG in money market instruments leverages its integrated approach for SSA credits and corporate bonds.



ESG/SUSTAINABILITY FUNDS AND PRODUCTS

LABELLING AND MARKETING

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
OO 18	CORE	00 11–14	OO 18.1	PUBLIC	Labelling and marketing	1

Do you explicitly market any of your products and/or funds as ESG and/or sustainable?

 $\circ~$ (A) Yes, we market products and/or funds as ESG and/or sustainable

 $\circ~$ (B) No, we do not offer products or funds explicitly marketed as ESG and/or sustainable

• (C) Not applicable; we do not offer products or funds

SUMMARY OF REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

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Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
00 21	CORE	Multiple indicators	Multiple indicators	PUBLIC	Summary of reporting requirements	GENERAL

The following table shows which modules are mandatory or voluntary to report on in the separate PRI asset class modules. Where a module is voluntary, indicate if you wish to report on it.

Applicable modules	(1) Mandatory to report (pre-filled based on previous responses)	(2.1) Voluntary to report. Yes, I want to opt-in to reporting on the module	(2.2) Voluntary to report. No, I want to opt-out of reporting on the module	
Policy, Governance and Strategy	۲	0	o	
Confidence Building Measures	۲	0	0	
(T) External manager selection, appointment and monitoring (SAM) – listed equity - active	۲	0	0	



(U) External manager selection, appointment and monitoring (SAM) – listed equity - passive	۲	o	0
(V) External manager selection, appointment and monitoring (SAM) – fixed income - active	۲	o	O
(X) External manager selection, appointment and monitoring (SAM) – private equity	۲	O	0
(Y) External manager selection, appointment and monitoring (SAM) – real estate	۲	ο	0
(Z) External manager selection, appointment and monitoring (SAM) – infrastructure	۲	o	0

SUBMISSION INFORMATION

REPORT DISCLOSURE

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
00 32	CORE	00 3, 00 31	N/A	PUBLIC	Report disclosure	GENERAL

How would you like to disclose the detailed percentage figures you reported throughout the Reporting Framework?

 $\circ~$ (A) Publish as absolute numbers

(B) Publish as ranges



POLICY, GOVERNANCE AND STRATEGY (PGS)

POLICY

RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT POLICY ELEMENTS

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
PGS 1	CORE	OO 8, OO 9	Multiple indicators	PUBLIC	Responsible investment policy elements	1, 2

Which elements are covered in your formal responsible investment policy(ies)?

(A) Overall approach to responsible investment

(B) Guidelines on environmental factors

☑ (C) Guidelines on social factors

☑ (D) Guidelines on governance factors

(E) Guidelines on sustainability outcomes

 \Box (F) Guidelines tailored to the specific asset class(es) we hold

☑ (G) Guidelines on exclusions

 \Box (H) Guidelines on managing conflicts of interest related to responsible investment

☑ (I) Stewardship: Guidelines on engagement with investees

 $\hfill\square$ (J) Stewardship: Guidelines on overall political engagement

 $\hfill\square$ (K) Stewardship: Guidelines on engagement with other key stakeholders

☑ (L) Stewardship: Guidelines on (proxy) voting

 $\hfill\square$ (M) Other responsible investment elements not listed here

• (N) Our organisation does not have a formal responsible investment policy and/or our policy(ies) do not cover any responsible investment elements

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
PGS 2	CORE	PGS 1	Multiple, see guidance	PUBLIC	Responsible investment policy elements	1

Does your formal responsible investment policy(ies) include specific guidelines on systematic sustainability issues?

☑ (A) Specific guidelines on climate change (may be part of guidelines on environmental factors)

(B) Specific guidelines on human rights (may be part of guidelines on social factors)

 \Box (C) Specific guidelines on other systematic sustainability issues

• (D) Our formal responsible investment policy(ies) does not include guidelines on systematic sustainability issues



Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
PGS 3	CORE	PGS 1, PGS 2	N/A	PUBLIC	Responsible investment policy elements	6

Which elements of your formal responsible investment policy(ies) are publicly available?

(A) Overall approach to responsible investment

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(B) Guidelines on environmental factors

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☑ (C) Guidelines on social factors

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(D) Guidelines on governance factors

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(E) Guidelines on sustainability outcomes

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☑ (F) Specific guidelines on climate change (may be part of guidelines on environmental factors)

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(J) Guidelines on exclusions

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- □ (L) Stewardship: Guidelines on engagement with investees
- ☑ (O) Stewardship: Guidelines on (proxy) voting

Add link:

https://uberflip.bci.ca/i/1494207-bcis-2023-proxy-voting-guidelines/0?

• (Q) No elements of our formal responsible investment policy(ies) are publicly available

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
PGS 4	PLUS	PGS 1	N/A	PUBLIC	Responsible investment policy elements	1-6

Does your formal responsible investment policy(ies) identify a link between your responsible investment activities and your fiduciary duties or equivalent obligations?

(A) Yes

Elaborate:

Sections 5.4 and 13 of the SIPP link the board's fiduciary duty to invest in the best financial interest of members and beneficiaries and the board's approach to responsible investing.

Section 13.1 articulates the Board's approach to responsible investing: "At all times, the Board's responsible investing approach is to be conducted within the framework of fiduciary responsibility. It shall therefore be implemented in a manner that supports the efficient investment of the Fund's assets to achieve investment return objectives, which are in the best financial interests of the Plan's current and future beneficiaries. The Board has a duty to understand ESG issues and to manage these ESG issues through its oversight of BCI. BCI integrates ESG issues into its decision-making processes as governed by their ESG Governance Policy." Sections 13.2 - 13.4 further outline how the Board believes that considering ESG issues is aligned with the Board's fiduciary duty.

• (B) No

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
PGS 5	CORE	PGS 1	N/A	PUBLIC	Responsible investment policy elements	2

Which elements are covered in your organisation's policy(ies) or guidelines on stewardship?

☑ (A) Overall stewardship objectives

(B) Prioritisation of specific ESG factors to be advanced via stewardship activities



☑ (C) Criteria used by our organisation to prioritise the investees, policy makers, key stakeholders, or other entities on which to focus our stewardship efforts

☑ (D) How different stewardship tools and activities are used across the organisation

☑ (E) Approach to escalation in stewardship

☑ (F) Approach to collaboration in stewardship

 \Box (G) Conflicts of interest related to stewardship

(H) How stewardship efforts and results are communicated across the organisation to feed into investment decisionmaking and vice versa

 \Box (I) Other

• (J) None of the above elements is captured in our policy(ies) or guidelines on stewardship

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
PGS 6	CORE	PGS 1	N/A	PUBLIC	Responsible investment policy elements	2

Does your policy on (proxy) voting include voting principles and/or guidelines on specific ESG factors?

(A) Yes, it includes voting principles and/or guidelines on specific environmental factors

(B) Yes, it includes voting principles and/or guidelines on specific social factors

☑ (C) Yes, it includes voting principles and/or guidelines on specific governance factors

 \circ (D) Our policy on (proxy) voting does not include voting principles or guidelines on specific ESG factors

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
PGS 7	CORE	OO 9	N/A	PUBLIC	Responsible investment policy elements	2

Does your organisation have a policy that states how (proxy) voting is addressed in your securities lending programme?

• (A) We have a publicly available policy to address (proxy) voting in our securities lending programme

• (B) We have a policy to address (proxy) voting in our securities lending programme, but it is not publicly available

• (C) We rely on the policy of our external service provider(s)

• (D) We do not have a policy to address (proxy) voting in our securities lending programme

 $\circ~$ (E) Not applicable; we do not have a securities lending programme



RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT POLICY COVERAGE

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle	
PGS 8	CORE	PGS 1	N/A	PUBLIC	Responsible investment policy coverage	1	
What percenta	age of your total AUM is	covered by the b	elow elements	of your respon	sible investment polic	y(ies)?	
			Combined AU	M coverage of	all policy elements		
factors (C) Guideline		(7) 100% prs					
Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle	
Indicator PGS 9	Type of indicator	Dependent on PGS 2	Gateway to	Disclosure PUBLIC	Subsection Responsible investment policy coverage	PRI Principle	
PGS 9 What proportic		PGS 2	N/A	PUBLIC	Responsible investment policy coverage	1	
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Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
PGS 10	CORE	OO 8, OO 9, PGS 1	N/A	PUBLIC	Responsible investment policy coverage	2

Per asset class, what percentage of your AUM is covered by your policy(ies) or guidelines on stewardship with investees?

(A) Listed equity

- (1) Percentage of AUM covered
 - (1) >0% to 10%
 - (2) >10% to 20%
 - (3) >20% to 30%
 - (4) >30% to 40%
 - (5) >40% to 50%
 - (6) >50% to 60%
 - (7) >60% to 70%
 - (8) >70% to 80%
 - (9) >80% to 90%
 - (10) >90% to <100%
 - (11) 100%

☑ (B) Fixed income

- (1) Percentage of AUM covered
 - (1) >0% to 10%
 - (2) >10% to 20%
 - (3) >20% to 30%
 - (4) >30% to 40%
 - (5) >40% to 50%
 - (6) >50% to 60%
 - (7) >60% to 70%
 - (1) > 00 % to 70 %
 (8) >70% to 80%
 - (9) >80% to 90%
 - (9) >00 % to 90 %
 - $\circ~$ (10) >90% to <100%

(11) 100%

☑ (C) Private equity

- (1) Percentage of AUM covered
 - (1) >0% to 10%
 - (2) >10% to 20%
 - (3) >20% to 30%
 - (4) >30% to 40%
 - (5) >40% to 50%
 - (6) >50% to 60%
 - (7) >60% to 70%
 - (8) >70% to 80%
 - (9) >80% to 90%
 - (10) >90% to <100%
 - (11) 100%
- ☑ (D) Real estate



(1) Percentage	of AUM	covered
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- (1) >0% to 10%
- (2) >10% to 20%
- (3) >20% to 30%
- (4) >30% to 40%
- (5) >40% to 50%
- (6) >50% to 60%
- (7) >60% to 70%
- (8) >70% to 80%
- (9) >80% to 90%
- (10) >90% to <100%
- (11) 100%

☑ (E) Infrastructure

(1) Percentage of AUM covered

- (1) >0% to 10%
- (2) >10% to 20%
- (3) >20% to 30%
- (4) >30% to 40%
- (5) >40% to 50%
- (6) >50% to 60%
- (7) >60% to 70%
- (8) >70% to 80%
- (9) >80% to 90%
- (10) >90% to <100%
- (11) 100%
- \Box (I) Other

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
PGS 10.1	CORE	OO 9.1, PGS 1	N/A	PUBLIC	Responsible investment policy coverage	2

What percentage of your listed equity holdings is covered by your guidelines on (proxy) voting?

☑ (A) Actively managed listed equity

(1) Percentage of your listed equity holdings over which you have the discretion to vote

- (1) >0% to 10%
- (2) >10% to 20%
- (3) >20% to 30%
- (4) >30% to 40%
- (5) >40% to 50%
- (6) >50% to 60%
- (7) >60% to 70%
- (8) >70% to 80%
- (9) >80% to 90%
- (10) >90% to <100%
- **(11)** 100%
- ☑ (B) Passively managed listed equity



(1) Percentage of your listed equity holdings over which you have the discretion to vote

- (1) >0% to 10%
- (2) >10% to 20%
- (3) >20% to 30%
- (4) >30% to 40%
- (5) >40% to 50%
- (6) >50% to 60%
- (7) >60% to 70%
- (8) >70% to 80%
- (9) >80% to 90%
- (10) >90% to <100%
- **(11)** 100%

GOVERNANCE

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
PGS 11	CORE	N/A	Multiple indicators	PUBLIC	Roles and responsibilities	1

Which senior level body(ies) or role(s) in your organisation have formal oversight over and accountability for responsible investment?

- ☑ (A) Board members, trustees, or equivalent
- ☑ (B) Senior executive-level staff, or equivalent

Specify:

Executive Director

(C) Investment committee, or equivalent Specify:

The Plan's Investment Committee

 \Box (D) Head of department, or equivalent

 $\circ~$ (E) None of the above bodies and roles have oversight over and accountability for responsible investment

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
PGS 11.1	CORE	PGS 1, PGS 2, PGS 11	N/A	PUBLIC	Roles and responsibilities	1, 2

Does your organisation's senior level body(ies) or role(s) have formal oversight over and accountability for the elements covered in your responsible investment policy(ies)?



	(1) Board members, trustees, or equivalent	(2) Senior executive-level staff, investment committee, head of department, or equivalent
(A) Overall approach to responsible investment		
(B) Guidelines on environmental, social and/or governance factors		
(C) Guidelines on sustainability outcomes		
(D) Specific guidelines on climate change (may be part of guidelines on environmental factors)		
(E) Specific guidelines on human rights (may be part of guidelines on social factors)		
(H) Guidelines on exclusions		
(J) Stewardship: Guidelines on engagement with investees		
(M) Stewardship: Guidelines on (proxy) voting		
(N) This role has no formal oversight over and accountability for any of the above elements covered in our responsible investment policy(ies)	o	o

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
PGS 11.2	CORE	N/A	N/A	PUBLIC	Roles and responsibilities	1-6



Does your organisation have governance processes or structures to ensure that your overall political engagement is aligned with your commitment to the principles of PRI, including any political engagement conducted by third parties on your behalf?

(A) Yes

Describe how you do this:

The Municipal Pension Board of Trustees (board) has developed a set of guidelines to use when determining whether to sign on to joint investor statements/letters with respect to environmental, social or governance (ESG). The board will consider signing on to joint investor statements/letters where the board sees the benefits to the plan of collaborating with other investors to present a single voice to policy makers, industry associations, companies or wider society as a whole on a clear, specific and critical issue which is aligned with the Board's responsible investing beliefs and policies. In practice, this policy supported the board signing on to the Canadian Investor Statement on Climate Change (2021) and other similar joint investor statements/letters.

- (B) No
- (C) Not applicable, our organisation does not conduct any form of political engagement directly or through any third parties

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
PGS 12	CORE	N/A	N/A	PUBLIC	Roles and responsibilities	1

In your organisation, which internal or external roles are responsible for implementing your approach to responsible investment?

☑ (A) Internal role(s)

Specify:

Investment Commitee; Executive Director and office of the board

☑ (B) External investment managers, service providers, or other external partners or suppliers Specify:

BCI, as investment manager, implements MPP's approach to Responsible Investing.

• (C) We do not have any internal or external roles with responsibility for implementing responsible investment

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
PGS 13	CORE	PGS 11	N/A	PUBLIC	Roles and responsibilities	1

Does your organisation use responsible investment KPIs to evaluate the performance of your board members, trustees, or equivalent?

• (A) Yes, we use responsible investment KPIs to evaluate the performance of our board members, trustees, or equivalent



Describe: (Voluntary)

Annually as part of the board governance assessment survey, the board evaluates whether the board has the necessary climate change governance knowledge and skills. The board also assesses trustees' satisfaction with BCI's environmental social and governance stewardship activities as part of its annual review of BCI as its investment agent.

• (B) No, we do not use responsible investment KPIs to evaluate the performance of our board members, trustees, or equivalent

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
PGS 14	CORE	PGS 11	N/A	PUBLIC	Roles and responsibilities	1

Does your organisation use responsible investment KPIs to evaluate the performance of your senior executive-level staff (or equivalent), and are these KPIs linked to compensation?

(A) Yes, we use responsible investment KPIs to evaluate the performance of our senior executive-level staff (or equivalent)

Indicate whether these responsible investment KPIs are linked to compensation

• (1) KPIs are linked to compensation

(2) KPIs are not linked to compensation as these roles do not have variable compensation

• (3) KPIs are not linked to compensation even though these roles have variable compensation

Describe: (Voluntary)

Yes, the plan's Executive Director is evaluated against annual performance objectives, which include supporting the delivery of key elements of the board's strategic plan (e.g., articulating a net zero ambition). The board's agent, BCI, also includes performance objectives tied to ESG in the CEO/CIO scorecard – see BCI ESG Annual Report.

• (B) No, we do not use responsible investment KPIs to evaluate the performance of our senior executive-level staff (or equivalent)

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
PGS 15	PLUS	PGS 11	N/A	PUBLIC	Roles and responsibilities	1

What responsible investment competencies do you regularly include in the training of senior-level body(ies) or role(s) in your organisation?



	(1) Board members, trustees or equivalent	(2) Senior executive-level staff, investment committee, head of department or equivalent
(A) Specific competence in climate change mitigation and adaptation		
(B) Specific competence in investors' responsibility to respect human rights		
(C) Specific competence in other systematic sustainability issues		
(D) The regular training of this senior leadership role does not include any of the above responsible investment competencies	O	o

EXTERNAL REPORTING AND DISCLOSURES

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
PGS 16	CORE	N/A	N/A	PUBLIC	External reporting and disclosures	6

What elements are included in your regular reporting to clients and/or beneficiaries for the majority of your AUM?

(A) Any changes in policies related to responsible investment

(B) Any changes in governance or oversight related to responsible investment

- ☑ (C) Stewardship-related commitments
- ☑ (D) Progress towards stewardship-related commitments
- (E) Climate-related commitments
- ☑ (F) Progress towards climate-related commitments
- \Box (G) Human rights–related commitments
- □ (H) Progress towards human rights–related commitments
- \Box (I) Commitments to other systematic sustainability issues
- \Box (J) Progress towards commitments on other systematic sustainability issues
- (K) We do not include any of these elements in our regular reporting to clients and/or beneficiaries for the majority of our AUM



Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
PGS 17	CORE	N/A	N/A	PUBLIC	External reporting and disclosures	6

During the reporting year, did your organisation publicly disclose climate-related information in line with the Task Force on Climate-Related Financial Disclosures' (TCFD) recommendations?

☑ (A) Yes, including all governance-related recommended disclosures

(B) Yes, including all strategy-related recommended disclosures

☑ (C) Yes, including all risk management-related recommended disclosures

- (D) Yes, including all applicable metrics and targets-related recommended disclosures
- (E) None of the above

Add link(s):

https://uberflip.bci.ca/i/1497921-2022-esg-annual-report/2?

https://mpp.pensionsbc.ca/documents/391208/1204242/%28PDF%29+2022+Annual+Report.pdf/372f719b-47e1-267b-921f-a69103d24d13?t=1691513100206

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
PGS 18	PLUS	N/A	N/A	PUBLIC	External reporting and disclosures	6

During the reporting year, to which international responsible investment standards, frameworks, or regulations did your organisation report?

□ (A) Disclosures against the European Union's Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (SFDR)

 \Box (B) Disclosures against the European Union's Taxonomy

 $\hfill\square$ (C) Disclosures against the CFA's ESG Disclosures Standard

(D) Disclosures against other international standards, frameworks or regulations Specify:

MPP's annual TCFD reports can be found in their Annual Reports 2022

Link to example of public disclosures

https://mpp.pensionsbc.ca/documents/391208/1204242/%28PDF%29+2022+Annual+Report.pdf/372f719b-47e1-267b-921f-a69103d24d13?t=1691513100206

 \Box (E) Disclosures against other international standards, frameworks or regulations

 \Box (F) Disclosures against other international standards, frameworks or regulations

 \Box (G) Disclosures against other international standards, frameworks or regulations



Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
PGS 19	CORE	N/A	N/A	PUBLIC	External reporting and disclosures	6

During the reporting year, did your organisation publicly disclose its membership in and support for trade associations, think tanks or similar bodies that conduct any form of political engagement?

• (A) Yes, we publicly disclosed our membership in and support for trade associations, think tanks, or similar bodies that conduct any form of political engagement

Add link(s):

https://www.bci.ca/approach/esg/collaborations/ https://cpplc.ca/about/ https://www.icpmnetwork.com/about/ https://share.ca/about/

• (B) No, we did not publicly disclose our membership in and support for trade associations, think tanks, or similar bodies that conduct any form of political engagement

• (C) Not applicable, we were not members in or supporters of any trade associations, think tanks, or similar bodies that conduct any form of political engagement during the reporting year

STRATEGY

CAPITAL ALLOCATION

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
PGS 20	CORE	N/A	N/A	PUBLIC	Capital allocation	1

Which elements do your organisation-level exclusions cover?

(A) Exclusions based on our organisation's values or beliefs regarding particular sectors, products or services

□ (B) Exclusions based on our organisation's values or beliefs regarding particular regions or countries

□ (C) Exclusions based on minimum standards of business practice aligned with international norms such as the OECD

Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises, the International Bill of Human Rights, UN Security Council sanctions or the UN Global Compact

 \Box (D) Exclusions based on our organisation's climate change commitments

(E) Other elements

Specify:

BCI and MPP observe international conventions by excluding investment in companies that contravene the Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention (Mine Ban Treaty) and the Convention on Cluster Munitions (CCM).

• (F) Not applicable; our organisation does not have any organisation-level exclusions



Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
PGS 21	CORE	N/A	N/A	PUBLIC	Capital allocation	1

How does your responsible investment approach influence your strategic asset allocation process?

 \Box (A) We incorporate ESG factors into our assessment of expected asset class risks and returns

(B) We incorporate climate change-related risks and opportunities into our assessment of expected asset class risks and returns

Select from dropdown list:

- (1) for all of our AUM subject to strategic asset allocation
- (2) for a majority of our AUM subject to strategic asset allocation
- \circ (3) for a minority of our AUM subject to strategic asset allocation

□ (C) We incorporate human rights-related risks and opportunities into our assessment of expected asset class risks and returns □ (D) We incorporate risks and opportunities related to other systematic sustainability issues into our assessment of expected asset class risks and returns

• (E) We do not incorporate ESG factors, climate change, human rights or other systematic sustainability issues into our

assessment of expected asset class risks and returns

• (F) Not applicable; we do not have a strategic asset allocation process

STEWARDSHIP: OVERALL STEWARDSHIP STRATEGY

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
PGS 22	CORE	OO 8, OO 9	N/A	PUBLIC	Stewardship: Overall stewardship strategy	2

For the majority of AUM within each asset class, which of the following best describes your primary stewardship objective?



	(1) Listed equity	(2) Fixed income	(3) Private equity	(4) Real estate	(5) Infrastructure
(A) Maximise our portfolio-level risk-adjusted returns. In doing so, we seek to address any risks to overall portfolio performance caused by individual investees' contribution to systematic sustainability issues.	۲	۲	۲	۲	۲
(B) Maximise our individual investments' risk-adjusted returns. In doing so, we do not seek to address any risks to overall portfolio performance caused by individual investees' contribution to systematic sustainability issues.	O	o	O	o	O

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
PGS 24	CORE	OO 8, OO 9	N/A	PUBLIC	Stewardship: Overall stewardship strategy	2

Which of the following best describes your organisation's default position, or the position of the external service providers or external managers acting on your behalf, concerning collaborative stewardship efforts?

 $\circ~$ (A) We recognise the value of collective action, and as a result, we prioritise collaborative stewardship efforts wherever possible

- (B) We collaborate on a case-by-case basis
- \circ (C) Other
- (D) We do not join collaborative stewardship efforts

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
PGS 24.1	PLUS	OO 8, OO 9	N/A	PUBLIC	Stewardship: Overall stewardship strategy	2



Elaborate on your organisation's default position on collaborative stewardship, or the position of the external service providers or external investment managers acting on your behalf, including any other details on your overall approach to collaboration.

As an asset owner, the Board delegates stewardship activities to BCI and oversees its stewardship activities, including providing input on priorities and policies and receiving regular reporting on engagement progress.

BCI collaborates with like-minded investors and organizations on ESG matters where objectives are aligned. In both public and private markets investments, when ESG integration activities, such as ESG risk analysis at the asset management and/or due diligence stage, reveal questions or concerns about ESG at portfolio companies, BCI will seek to engage the company in constructive dialogue to encourage improvements depending on their level of control and influence. BCI may do this independently or in collaboration with other investors.

BCI's approach to stewardship in described in Sections 5.11-5.16 of its ESG Policy https://www.bci.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/BCI_ESG-Policy.pdf

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
PGS 27	PLUS	OO 8, OO 9	N/A	PUBLIC	Stewardship: Overall stewardship strategy	2

How are your organisation's stewardship activities linked to your investment decision making, and vice versa?

As the asset owner, MPP expects BCI to use their influence to affect corporate and market behaviour. The plan recognizes BCI's influence as one of the largest asset managers in Canada. Applying this influence is part of BCI's role as responsible stewards of our (and other clients') assets. Our intent is that BCI accelerate positive outcomes through direct and collaborative engagement, policy advocacy, peer collaboration and proxy voting. MPP expects BCI to use their influence to increase transparent discussion of ESG risks, encourage best practices, improve long term performance and promote the stability and integrity of capital markets. BCI's stewardship activities are linked to MPP's investment decision process in a number of ways:

- MPP's investment portfolio determines BCI's engagement priorities. Specifically, BCI focuses on the most material ESG risks, and the highest emitters in MPP's portfolio

- When ESG risks or opportunities are identified in the investment decision making process, through BCI's ESG integration activities, an engagement strategy and objectives may be set

- BCI uses insight from the stewardship activities undertaken on our behalf to inform their ideas about ESG opportunities
- BCI's equity professionals are always informed and where needed contribute to voting decisions
- Where applicable, investment professionals are consulted on policy advocacy work



Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
PGS 28	PLUS	OO 8, OO 9	N/A	PUBLIC	Stewardship: Overall stewardship strategy	2

If relevant, provide any further details on your organisation's overall stewardship strategy.

BCI's ESG Governance Policy has been subject to a number of iterations over the years and has been influenced by MPP's views and direction on ESG matters, including stewardship. Therefore, the following describes the resulting stewardship approach that BCI now follows on our behalf as our sole investment manager:

• As a shareholder in public companies, BCI has the right to vote on various issues at companies' Annual General Meetings or Special Meetings. All BCI proxy voting is implemented in accordance with BCI's Proxy Voting Guidelines. BCI publishes these voting guidelines on BCI's website to advise investee companies of BCI's expectations related to ESG matters.

• In both public and private markets investments, when ESG integration activities, such as ESG risk analysis at the asset management and/or due diligence stage reveal questions or concerns about ESG at portfolio companies, BCI seeks to engage the company in constructive dialogue to encourage improvements depending on our level of control and influence. BCI may do this independently or in collaboration with other investors.

• BCI selectively seeks opportunities to advocate for public policy and regulatory changes that make responsible investing principles part of the regulatory framework and improve the investment environment for our clients.

• BCI's stewardship activities are guided by the principles embodied in the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the Standards and Conventions of the International Labour Organization.

• BCI excludes securities when products of a company are prohibited by legislation applicable to Canada or through international agreements, such as those relating to anti-personnel mines and cluster munitions. BCI may consider excluding the securities of certain companies, industries or sectors from its portfolio on an exceptional basis provided both BCI and its clients take into account their respective fiduciary duties. In BCI's case, its fiduciary duty does not permit the selection or exclusion of investments predominately on values-based considerations.

STEWARDSHIP: (PROXY) VOTING

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
PGS 31	CORE	00 9.1	N/A	PUBLIC	Stewardship: (Proxy) voting	2

For the majority of votes cast over which you have discretion to vote, which of the following best describes your decision making approach regarding shareholder resolutions (or that of your external service provider(s) if decision making is delegated to them)?

(A) We vote in favour of resolutions expected to advance progress on our stewardship priorities, including affirming a company's good practice or prior commitment

• (B) We vote in favour of resolutions expected to advance progress on our stewardship priorities, but only if the investee company has not already publicly committed to the action(s) requested in the proposal

• (C) We vote in favour of shareholder resolutions only as an escalation measure

• (D) We vote in favour of the investee company management's recommendations by default

• (E) Not applicable; we do not vote on shareholder resolutions



STEWARDSHIP: ESCALATION

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
PGS 36	CORE	OO 8, OO 9	N/A	PUBLIC	Stewardship: Escalation	2

For your listed equity holdings, what escalation measures did your organisation, or the external investment managers or service providers acting on your behalf, use in the past three years?

	(1) Listed equity
(A) Joining or broadening an existing collaborative engagement or creating a new one	
(B) Filing, co-filing, and/or submitting a shareholder resolution or proposal	
(C) Publicly engaging the entity, e.g. signing an open letter	
(D) Voting against the re-election of one or more board directors	
(E) Voting against the chair of the board of directors, or equivalent, e.g. lead independent director	
(F) Divesting	
(G) Litigation	
(H) Other	



Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
PGS 37	CORE	Multiple, see guidance	N/A	PUBLIC	Stewardship: Escalation	2

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For your corporate fixed income assets, what escalation measures did your organisation, or the external investment managers or service providers acting on your behalf, use in the past three years?

 \Box (A) Joining or broadening an existing collaborative engagement or creating a new one

(B) Publicly engaging the entity, e.g. signing an open letter

□ (C) Not investing

 \Box (D) Reducing exposure to the investee entity

□ (E) Divesting

 \Box (F) Litigation

□ (G) Other

• (H) In the past three years, we did not use any of the above escalation measures for our corporate fixed income assets

STEWARDSHIP: ENGAGEMENT WITH POLICY MAKERS

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
PGS 39	CORE	OO 8, OO 9	PGS 39.1, PGS 39.2	PUBLIC	Stewardship: Engagement with policy makers	2

Did your organisation, or the external investment managers or service providers acting on your behalf, engage with policy makers as part of your responsible investment approach during the reporting year?

☑ (A) Yes, we engaged with policy makers directly

(B) Yes, we engaged with policy makers through the leadership of or active participation in working groups or collaborative initiatives, including via the PRI

☑ (C) Yes, we were members of, supported, or were in another way affiliated with third party organisations, including trade associations and non-profit organisations, that engage with policy makers, excluding the PRI

• (D) We did not engage with policy makers directly or indirectly during the reporting year beyond our membership in the PRI



Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
PGS 39.1	CORE	PGS 39	N/A	PUBLIC	Stewardship: Engagement with policy makers	2

During the reporting year, what methods did you, or the external investment managers or service providers acting on your behalf, use to engage with policy makers as part of your responsible investment approach?

- ☑ (A) We participated in 'sign-on' letters
- (B) We responded to policy consultations
- ☑ (C) We provided technical input via government- or regulator-backed working groups
 - Describe:

BCI is an active member of the Government of Canada's Sustainable Finance Action Council (SFAC), which was tasked with providing recommendations on market infrastructure to attract and scale sustainable finance. Alongside 24 representatives from the financial community, BCI contributed to developing a taxonomy roadmap to create a unified view and common understanding of green and transition finance in Canada.

☑ (D) We engaged policy makers on our own initiative

Describe:

BCI participated as a member of the ESG Advisory Council in a roundtable convened by British Columbia's Minister of Finance on a variety of ESG factors impacting the provincial economy.

□ (E) Other methods

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
PGS 39.2	CORE	PGS 39	N/A	PUBLIC	Stewardship: Engagement with policy makers	2

During the reporting year, did your organisation publicly disclose details of your engagement with policy makers conducted as part of your responsible investment approach, including through external investment managers or service providers?

 \Box (A) We publicly disclosed all our policy positions

☑ (B) We publicly disclosed details of our engagements with policy makers Add link(s):

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 \circ (C) No, we did not publicly disclose details of our engagement with policy makers conducted as part of our responsible investment approach during the reporting year



STEWARDSHIP: EXAMPLES

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
PGS 40	PLUS	OO 8, OO 9	N/A	PUBLIC	Stewardship: Examples	2

Provide examples of stewardship activities that you conducted individually or collaboratively during the reporting year that contributed to desired changes in the investees, policy makers or other entities with which you interacted.

(A) Example 1:

Title of stewardship activity:

2022 CDP Non-disclosure Campaign

(1) Led by

- (1) Internally led
- (2) External service provider led

(3) Led by an external investment manager, real assets third-party operator and/or external property manager
 (2) Primary focus of stewardship activity

- ☑ (1) Environmental factors
- \Box (2) Social factors
- \Box (3) Governance factors
- (3) Asset class(es)
 - ☑ (1) Listed equity
 - (2) Fixed income
 - □ (3) Private equity
 - \Box (4) Real estate
 - □ (5) Infrastructure
 - \Box (6) Hedge funds
 - \Box (7) Forestry
 - □ (8) Farmland
 - (9) Other

(4) Description of the activity and what was achieved. For collaborative activities, provide detail on your individual contribution.

Our Investment Manager, BCI, joined the 2022 CDP Non-disclosure campaign in collaboration with over 260 global investors, who are CDP signatories, to encourage companies to respond to the CDP's annual questionnaire across three programs: climate change, water and forests. The climate change questionnaire focuses on climate related factors such as climate transition strategy, as well as disclosing GHG emissions and targets to reduce those emissions. The CDP targeted 1,052 companies for climate change and BCI chose to take the additional step of leading on two of the target companies, one of which agreed to respond to the CDP questionnaire. For the climate change group, the CDP determined that companies contacted by the campaign were 2.2 times more likely to disclose to the CDP versus a control group with a total of 295 or 28% of 1,052 companies responding.

(B) Example 2:

Title of stewardship activity:



Engagement with Teck Resources

(1) Led by

o (1) Internally led

• (2) External service provider led

 $\circ\,$ (3) Led by an external investment manager, real assets third-party operator and/or external property manager

- (2) Primary focus of stewardship activity
 - (1) Environmental factors
 - \Box (2) Social factors
 - \Box (3) Governance factors
- (3) Asset class(es)
 - ☑ (1) Listed equity
 - \Box (2) Fixed income
 - \Box (3) Private equity
 - \Box (4) Real estate
 - □ (5) Infrastructure
 - \Box (6) Hedge funds
 - □ (7) Forestry
 - (8) Farmland
 - (9) Other

(4) Description of the activity and what was achieved. For collaborative activities, provide detail on your individual contribution.

Teck Resources (Teck) is Canada's largest diversified mining company. Our Investment Manager, BCI, has co-led, with other investors, engagement with Teck through Climate Action 100+ since

2018. Teck has taken steps to address climate change, demonstrating how investor engagement supports company action. It is among the top assessed diversified mining companies in the Climate Action 100+

Net Zero Company Benchmark. Progress includes:

Expanded climate change strategy (2022): Established new timebound net-zero goals, including an interim target for Scope 21 emissions by 2025 and Scope 31 emissions by 2050. Increased climate governance (2022): Included climate metrics in executive compensation in its long-term incentive plan. Invested in new technology (2022): Announced a carbon capture utilization and storage pilot project at its Trail operations in

southern British Columbia.

Completed industry association review (2022): Released assessment of alignment between trade associations' climate positions and internal principles and commitments.

(C) Example 3:

Title of stewardship activity:

Advocating for ESG disclosure rules at the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission

- (1) Led by
 - o (1) Internally led
 - (2) External service provider led

(3) Led by an external investment manager, real assets third-party operator and/or external property manager
 (2) Primary focus of stewardship activity

- ✓ (1) Environmental factors
 - ☑ (2) Social factors
 - $\square (2) Social factors \\ \square (2) Coverses foot$
 - ☑ (3) Governance factors
- (3) Asset class(es)
 - ☑ (1) Listed equity
 - (2) Fixed income
 - □ (3) Private equity
 - \Box (4) Real estate
 - □ (5) Infrastructure
 - \Box (6) Hedge funds
 - □ (7) Forestry
 - \Box (8) Farmland
 - (9) Other



(4) Description of the activity and what was achieved. For collaborative activities, provide detail on your individual contribution.

In 2022, and in previous years, our Investment Manager, BCI, provided feedback on the U.S. SEC proposed climate disclosure rules. We see significant value in the

proposed disclosures. For example, BCI supports the SEC's proposals to include climate risk in mainstream regulatory filings, including a requirement to disclose severe weather impacts when material. We also support the SEC's proposed disclosure of Scope 3 emissions as it aligns with the International Sustainability Standards Board (ISSB) proposed Scope 3 disclosure standards.

(D) Example 4:

Title of stewardship activity:

2022 CDP Science-Based Targets Campaign

- (1) Led by
 - (1) Internally led
 - (2) External service provider led

 $\circ\,$ (3) Led by an external investment manager, real assets third-party operator and/or external property manager

- (2) Primary focus of stewardship activity
 - (1) Environmental factors
 - \Box (2) Social factors
 - \Box (3) Governance factors
- (3) Asset class(es)

☑ (1) Listed equity

- (2) Fixed income
- \Box (3) Private equity
- \Box (4) Real estate
- □ (5) Infrastructure
- \Box (6) Hedge funds
- □ (7) Forestry
- \Box (8) Farmland
- □ (9) Other

(4) Description of the activity and what was achieved. For collaborative activities, provide detail on your individual contribution.

Our Investment Manager, BCI, joined the 2022/23 CDP Science-Based Targets campaign in collaboration with fellow CDP signatories to encourage companies to set targets and get them approved by the Science-Based Targets Initiative (SBTi). The campaign targeted over 1,000 companies and was supported by over 300 global investors, who are CDP signatories, representing US\$37 trillion in assets under management. SBTi data show that the typical company with a science-based target cuts emissions by 8.8 per cent per year, which is well above the 4.2 per cent required to align with a 1.5 C pathway. In 2023, BCI also sent letters to approximately 40 companies to further encourage them to adopt science-based targets, which is in line with our climate action plan's objectives.

(E) Example 5:

Title of stewardship activity:

CAPSA Joint Submission

(1) Led by

(1) Internally led

- (2) External service provider led
- (3) Led by an external investment manager, real assets third-party operator and/or external property manager
- (2) Primary focus of stewardship activity
 - ☑ (1) Environmental factors
 - ☑ (2) Social factors
 - ☑ (3) Governance factors



- (3) Asset class(es)
 - \Box (1) Listed equity
 - \Box (2) Fixed income
 - \Box (3) Private equity
 - \Box (4) Real estate
 - □ (5) Infrastructure
 - \Box (6) Hedge funds
 - (7) Forestry
 - \Box (8) Farmland
 - **☑** (9) Other

(4) Description of the activity and what was achieved. For collaborative activities, provide detail on your individual contribution.

Along with nine other pension plan peers, the board facilitated the submission of a joint response to the Canadian Association of Pension Supervisory Authorities' (CAPSA) public consultation on CAPSA's proposed approach to a risk management guideline and draft CAPSA guidelines. The submission 1) supported integrating responsible investing into plans' governance, investment, and risk management frameworks; 2) recommended encouraging plan administrators to consider ESG characteristics that may have material relevance to the financial risk-return profile of the pension fund's investments and take appropriate actions based on those considerations; 3) recommended disclosure of ESG-related policies; and 4) recommended additional social and governance examples to ensure the guideline represents all aspects of ESG.

CLIMATE CHANGE

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
PGS 41	CORE	N/A	PGS 41.1	PUBLIC	Climate change	General

Has your organisation identified climate-related risks and opportunities affecting your investments?

☑ (A) Yes, within our standard planning horizon

Specify the risks and opportunities identified and your relevant standard planning horizon:

For any new investments, our investment manager, BCI, performs physical risk and transition risk assessments in the building life horizon.

(B) Yes, beyond our standard planning horizon

Specify the risks and opportunities identified and your relevant standard planning horizon:

Through BCI's ESG Risk and Opportunity framework to assess long-term impacts on the investments from physical risk and transition risk.

• (C) No, we have not identified climate-related risks and/or opportunities affecting our investments

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
PGS 41.1	CORE	PGS 41	N/A	PUBLIC	Climate change	General



Does your organisation integrate climate-related risks and opportunities affecting your investments in its overall investment strategy, financial planning and (if relevant) products?

(A) Yes, our overall investment strategy, financial planning and (if relevant) products integrate climate-related risks and opportunities

Describe how climate-related risks and opportunities have affected or are expected to affect your investment strategy, financial planning and (if relevant) products:

In 2022, the board continued to make climate-related risk and opportunities a strategic priority. We solidified the plan's strategy to address climate risk with the introduction and publication of our path toward net zero, outlining the actions needed to reach our netzero goal by 2050 or sooner. The plan set a Net Zero target by 2050 and an interim target of reducing GHG emissions by 55% by 2030 versus a 2020 baseline. In 2022, the plan made our fourth set of publicly available climate-related disclosures in alignment with the recommendations of the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD).

As noted earlier, we delegate investment management and stewardship to BCI, which invests in a manner consistent with the board's policies. The board's investment committee monitors the plan's investments and BCI's services on behalf of the plan, including oversight of climate-related risks and opportunities.

Climate-related risk management at the total portfolio level occurs within BCI's Investment Strategy and Risk department. Climate change scenarios are used to create portfolio stress tests to assess the risk opportunities for the portfolio. Individual investments that receive investment risk reviews are assessed for material climate change risks and, where material, are factored into the ESG risk assessment that is delivered to the investment committee. Climate risk is considered alongside all other investment risks and impacts are integrated into all existing applicable investment risk processes. As per other investment risks, it is part of the ongoing investment risk monitoring discussed at the senior management committee level within BCI and with our Board.

• (B) No, our organisation has not yet integrated climate-related risks and opportunities into its investment strategy, financial planning and (if relevant) products

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
PGS 43	CORE	N/A	N/A	PUBLIC	Climate change	General

Has your organisation assessed the resilience of its investment strategy in different climate scenarios, including one in which the average temperature rise is held to below 2 degrees Celsius (preferably to 1.5 degrees Celsius) above preindustrial levels?

□ (A) Yes, using the Inevitable Policy Response Forecast Policy Scenario (FPS) or Required Policy Scenario (RPS)

 \Box (B) Yes, using the One Earth Climate Model scenario

□ (C) Yes, using the International Energy Agency (IEA) Net Zero scenario

☑ (D) Yes, using other scenarios

Specify:

Network for Greening the Financial System (NGFS Scenario). On our behalf, our investment manager, BCI, conducts scenario analyses to identify the primary risks and opportunities for the portfolio under different climate change scenarios, including one in which average temperature rise is held to 1.5 degrees Celsius. The board used these scenarios, which were based on 2020 and 2021 data from the International Energy Agency (IEA) and Network for the Greening of the Financial System (NGFS), in its most recent asset-liability review, which evaluated the possible effects of various climate scenarios on the plan's long-term investment performance



• (E) No, we have not assessed the resilience of our investment strategy in different climate scenarios, including one that holds temperature rise to below 2 degrees

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
PGS 44	CORE	N/A	N/A	PUBLIC	Climate change	General

Does your organisation have a process to identify, assess, and manage the climate-related risks (potentially) affecting your investments?

(A) Yes, we have a process to identify and assess climate-related risks

(1) Describe your process

The board considers climate-related systemic risks and opportunities over the short, medium and long term, including physical and transition risks. The board regularly receives climate risk reports from BCI to oversee investment risk. BCI conducts scenario analyses to identify the primary risks and opportunities for the portfolio under different climate change scenarios. The board used these scenarios in its asset-liability review, which evaluated the possible effects of various climate scenarios on the plan's long-term investment performance.

The board has continued to engage with BCI on the refresh and implementation of its own Climate Action Plan, including risk management, proxy voting, policy advocacy and shareholder engagement – to ensure our investment manager is aligned and capable of meeting our objectives.

Finally we monitor climate-related metrics, including climate stress test results, climate opportunity exposure, portfolio carbon footprint and weighted average carbon intensity for public equities.

Our manager leads this analysis and also uses these results to target further analysis for existing investment, as well as new deals. Each asset class identifies, analyses, and monitors material climate change risks and opportunities for new and existing investments.

(2) Describe how this process is integrated into your overall risk management

Our investment manager, BCI, assesses climate risks during due diligence, and throughout the investment life cycle to ensure climate change is an ongoing consideration in investment decisions, asset management, and stewardship activities. As noted earlier, climate-related risk management at the total portfolio level occurs within BCI's Investment Strategy and Risk department. Climate change scenarios are used to create portfolio stress tests to assess the risk opportunities for the portfolio. Individual investments that receive investment risk reviews are assessed for material climate change risks and, where material, are factored into the ESG risk assessment that is delivered to the investment committee. Climate risk is considered alongside all other investment risks and impacts are integrated into all existing applicable investment risk processes. As per other investment risks, it is also part of the ongoing investment risk monitoring discussed at the senior management committee level within BCI. BCI continues to analyze data gathered by the SDI Asset Owner Platform to assess the plan's exposure to firms that offer products and services that contribute positively to the UN's Sustainable Development Goals pertaining to climate change.

 $\hfill\square$ (B) Yes, we have a process to manage climate-related risks

• (C) No, we do not have any processes to identify, assess, or manage the climate-related risks affecting our investments

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
PGS 45	CORE	N/A	N/A	PUBLIC	Climate change	General



During the reporting year, which of the following climate risk metrics or variables affecting your investments did your organisation use and disclose?

☑ (A) Exposure to physical risk

- (1) Indicate whether this metric or variable was used and disclosed, including the methodology
 - (1) Metric or variable used
 - $\circ~$ (2) Metric or variable used and disclosed
 - (3) Metric or variable used and disclosed, including methodology
- (B) Exposure to transition risk
 - (1) Indicate whether this metric or variable was used and disclosed, including the methodology
 - (1) Metric or variable used
 - (2) Metric or variable used and disclosed
 - (3) Metric or variable used and disclosed, including methodology
- \Box (C) Internal carbon price
- ☑ (D) Total carbon emissions
 - (1) Indicate whether this metric or variable was used and disclosed, including the methodology
 - (1) Metric or variable used
 - \circ (2) Metric or variable used and disclosed
 - (3) Metric or variable used and disclosed, including methodology
 - (2) Provide link to the disclosed metric or variable, including the methodology followed, as applicable

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(E) Weighted average carbon intensity

- (1) Indicate whether this metric or variable was used and disclosed, including the methodology
 - (1) Metric or variable used
 - \circ (2) Metric or variable used and disclosed
 - (3) Metric or variable used and disclosed, including methodology
- (2) Provide link to the disclosed metric or variable, including the methodology followed, as applicable

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- \Box (F) Avoided emissions
- □ (G) Implied Temperature Rise (ITR)
- □ (H) Non-ITR measure of portfolio alignment with UNFCCC Paris Agreement goals
- \Box (I) Proportion of assets or other business activities aligned with climate-related opportunities
- \Box (J) Other metrics or variables

• (K) Our organisation did not use or disclose any climate risk metrics or variables affecting our investments during the reporting year

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
PGS 46	CORE	N/A	N/A	PUBLIC	Climate change	General

During the reporting year, did your organisation disclose its Scope 1, Scope 2, and/or Scope 3 greenhouse gas emissions?

☑ (A) Scope 1 emissions

- (1) Indicate whether this metric was disclosed, including the methodology
 - (1) Metric disclosed
 - (2) Metric and methodology disclosed



(2) Provide links to the disclosed metric and methodology, as applicable

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- (B) Scope 2 emissions
 - (1) Indicate whether this metric was disclosed, including the methodology
 - (1) Metric disclosed
 - (2) Metric and methodology disclosed
 - (2) Provide links to the disclosed metric and methodology, as applicable

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- IC) Scope 3 emissions (including financed emissions)
 - (1) Indicate whether this metric was disclosed, including the methodology
 - (1) Metric disclosed
 - (2) Metric and methodology disclosed
 - (2) Provide links to the disclosed metric and methodology, as applicable

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• (D) Our organisation did not disclose its Scope 1, Scope 2, or Scope 3 greenhouse gas emissions during the reporting year



SUSTAINABILITY OUTCOMES

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
PGS 47	CORE	N/A	Multiple indicators	PUBLIC	Sustainability outcomes	1, 2

Has your organisation identified the intended and unintended sustainability outcomes connected to its investment activities?

(A) Yes, we have identified one or more specific sustainability outcomes connected to our investment activities

• (B) No, we have not yet identified the sustainability outcomes connected to any of our investment activities

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
PGS 47.1	CORE	PGS 47	N/A	PUBLIC	Sustainability outcomes	1, 2

Which widely recognised frameworks has your organisation used to identify the intended and unintended sustainability outcomes connected to its investment activities?

 \Box (A) The UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and targets

(B) The UNFCCC Paris Agreement

 \Box (C) The UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights (UNGPs)

 \Box (D) OECD frameworks: OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and Guidance on Responsible Business Conduct for Institutional Investors

□ (E) The EU Taxonomy

 \Box (F) Other relevant taxonomies

□ (G) The International Bill of Human Rights

(H) The International Labour Organization's Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work and the eight core conventions

 \Box (I) The Convention on Biological Diversity

 \Box (J) Other international framework(s)

 \Box (K) Other regional framework(s)

□ (L) Other sectoral/issue-specific framework(s)

 \circ (M) Our organisation did not use any widely recognised frameworks to identify the intended and unintended sustainability outcomes connected to its investment activities

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
PGS 47.2	CORE	PGS 47	PGS 48	PUBLIC	Sustainability outcomes	1, 2



What are the primary methods that your organisation has used to determine the most important intended and unintended sustainability outcomes connected to its investment activities?

(A) Identify sustainability outcomes that are closely linked to our core investment activities

 \Box (B) Consult with key clients and/or beneficiaries to align with their priorities

 \Box (C) Assess which actual or potential negative outcomes for people are most severe based on their scale, scope, and irremediable character

☑ (D) Identify sustainability outcomes that are closely linked to systematic sustainability issues

(E) Analyse the input from different stakeholders (e.g. affected communities, civil society, trade unions or similar)

 \Box (F) Understand the geographical relevance of specific sustainability outcome objectives

□ (G) Other method

• (H) We have not yet determined the most important sustainability outcomes connected to our investment activities

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
PGS 48	CORE	PGS 47.2	PGS 48.1, SO 1	PUBLIC	Sustainability outcomes	1, 2

Has your organisation taken action on any specific sustainability outcomes connected to its investment activities, including to prevent and mitigate actual and potential negative outcomes?

(A) Yes, we have taken action on some of the specific sustainability outcomes connected to our investment activities

• (B) No, we have not yet taken action on any specific sustainability outcomes connected to our investment activities

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
PGS 48.1	PLUS	PGS 48	N/A	PUBLIC	Sustainability outcomes	1, 2

Why has your organisation taken action on specific sustainability outcomes connected to its investment activities?

(A) We believe that taking action on sustainability outcomes is relevant to our financial risks and returns over both short- and long-term horizons

 \Box (B) We believe that taking action on sustainability outcomes, although not yet relevant to our financial risks and returns, will become so over a long-time horizon

 \Box (C) We have been requested to do so by our clients and/or beneficiaries

 \Box (D) We want to prepare for and respond to legal and regulatory developments that are increasingly addressing sustainability outcomes

(E) We want to protect our reputation, particularly in the event of negative sustainability outcomes connected to investments

(F) We want to enhance our social licence-to-operate (i.e. the trust of beneficiaries, clients, and other stakeholders)

 \Box (G) We believe that taking action on sustainability outcomes in parallel to financial return goals has merit in its own right \Box (H) Other



HUMAN RIGHTS

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
PGS 49.2	PLUS	PGS 47	N/A	PUBLIC	Human rights	1, 2

During the reporting year, what information sources did your organisation use to identify the actual and potentially negative outcomes for people connected to its investment activities?

☑ (A) Corporate disclosures

Provide further detail on how your organisation used these information sources:

On MPPs behalf, BCI assess this information source as part of BCI's due diligence process and to inform stewardship activities.

(B) Media reports

Provide further detail on how your organisation used these information sources:

On MPPs behalf, BCI assess this information source as part of BCI's due diligence process and to inform stewardship activities.

 \blacksquare (C) Reports and other information from NGOs and human rights institutions

Provide further detail on how your organisation used these information sources:

On MPPs behalf, BCI assess this information source as part of BCI's due diligence process and to inform stewardship activities.

- □ (D) Country reports, for example, by multilateral institutions, e.g. OECD, World Bank
- \Box (E) Data provider scores or benchmarks
- ☑ (F) Human rights violation alerts

Provide further detail on how your organisation used these information sources:

On MPPs behalf, BCI assess this information source as part of BCI's due diligence process and to inform stewardship activities.

G (G) Sell-side research

Provide further detail on how your organisation used these information sources:

On MPPs behalf, BCI assess this information source as part of BCI's due diligence process and to inform stewardship activities.

(H) Investor networks or other investors

Provide further detail on how your organisation used these information sources:

On MPPs behalf, BCI assess this information source as part of BCI's due diligence process and to inform stewardship activities.

$\ensuremath{\square}$ (I) Information provided directly by affected stakeholders or their representatives

Provide further detail on how your organisation used these information sources:

On MPPs behalf, BCI assess this information source as part of BCI's due diligence process and to inform stewardship activities.

□ (J) Social media analysis

□ (K) Other

MANAGER SELECTION, APPOINTMENT AND MONITORING (SAM)

OVERALL APPROACH

EXTERNAL INVESTMENT MANAGERS

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
SAM 1	CORE	00 21	N/A	PUBLIC	External investment managers	4

For the majority of your externally managed AUM in each asset class, which responsible investment aspects does your organisation consider important in the assessment of external investment managers?

	(1) Listed equity (active)	(2) Listed equity (passive)	(3) Fixed income (active)	(5) Private equity	(6) Real estate	(7) Infrastructure
Organisation						
(A) Commitment to and experience in responsible investment	V		V			
(B) Responsible investment policy(ies)			V			
(C) Governance structure and senior-level oversight and accountability	Z			V	V	
People and Culture						
(D) Adequate resourcing and incentives						
(E) Staff competencies and experience in responsible investment	Z	V		V	V	



Investment Process

(F) Incorporation of material ESG factors in the investment process						
(G) Incorporation of risks connected to systematic sustainability issues in the investment process	V				V	
(H) Incorporation of material ESG factors and ESG risks connected to systematic sustainability issues in portfolio risk assessment						
Stewardship						
(I) Policy(ies) or guidelines on stewardship						
(J) Policy(ies) or guidelines on (proxy) voting		V				Z
(K) Use of stewardship tools and activities		V				
(L) Incorporation of risks connected to systematic sustainability issues in stewardship practices						
(M) Involvement in collaborative engagement and stewardship initiatives					V	
(N) Engagement with policy makers and other non-investee stakeholders						
(O) Results of stewardship activities	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Performance and Reporting						



(P) ESG disclosure in regular client reporting	\checkmark					
(Q) Inclusion of ESG factors in contractual agreements						
(R) We do not consider any of the above responsible investment aspects important in the assessment of external investment managers	o	0	0	0	0	O

SERVICE PROVIDERS

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
SAM 2	CORE	00 21	N/A	PUBLIC	Service providers	4

Which responsible investment aspects does your organisation consider important when assessing all service providers that advise you in the selection, appointment and/or monitoring of external investment managers?

(A) Incorporation of their responsible investment policy into advisory services

(B) Ability to accommodate our responsible investment policy

☑ (C) Level of staff's responsible investment expertise

 \square (D) Use of data and analytical tools to assess the external investment manager's responsible investment performance

(E) Other

Specify:

Note that MPP considers BCI a service provider in addition to being an external investment manager due to our unique relationship (being the sole external investment manager that MPP uses and our close relationship, given the length of the relationship (over 20 years), that 35% of BCIs assets are MPPs, and that MPP has a seat on the BCI board) and the Plan delegating day-to-day investment decisions to BCI, including the selection, appointment and monitoring of third party investment managers.

• (F) We do not consider any of the above responsible investment aspects important when assessing service providers that advise us in the selection, appointment and/or monitoring of external investment managers

• (G) Not applicable; we do not engage service providers in the selection, appointment or monitoring of external investment managers



SELECTION

RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT PRACTICES

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
SAM 4	CORE	00 12, 00 21	SAM 5, SAM 6, SAM 7	PUBLIC	Responsible investment practices	General

During the reporting year, did your organisation select new external investment managers or allocate new mandates to existing investment managers?

• (A) Yes, we selected external investment managers or allocated new mandates to existing investment managers during the reporting year

(B) No, we did not select new external investment managers or allocate new mandates to existing investment managers during the reporting year

• (C) Not applicable; our organisation is in a captive relationship with external investment managers, which applies to 90% or more of our AUM

MONITORING

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
SAM 9	CORE	00 14, 00 21	N/A	PUBLIC	Responsible investment practices	4

For the majority of your externally managed AUM in each asset class, which aspects of your external investment managers' responsible investment practices did your organisation, or the service provider acting on your behalf, monitor during the reporting year?

	(1) Listed equity (active)	(2) Listed equity (passive)	(3) Fixed income (active)	(5) Private equity	(6) Real estate	(7) Infrastructure
Organisation						
(A) Commitment to and experience in responsible investment (e.g. commitment to responsible investment principles and standards)	V	V		V	V	



(B) Responsible investment policy(ies) (e.g. the continued alignment of their responsible investment policy with the investment mandate)		Ø	Ø	Ø	
(C) Governance structure and senior level oversight and accountability (e.g. the adequacy of their governance structure and reported conflicts of interest)					
People and Culture					
(D) Adequate resourcing and incentives (e.g. their team structures, operating model and remuneration structure, including alignment of interests)		V	V	V	
(E) Staff competencies and experience in responsible investment (e.g. level of responsible investment responsibilities in their investment team, their responsible investment training and capacity building)					
Investment Process					
(F) Incorporation of material ESG factors in the investment process (e.g. detail and evidence of how such factors are incorporated into the selection of individual assets and in portfolio construction)					



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Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection		PRI Principle
SAM 10	PLUS	00 14, 00 21	N/A	PUBLIC	Responsible investment p		1

During the reporting year, which information did your organisation, or the service provider acting on your behalf, monitor for externally managed ESG passive products and strategies?



(A) How the external investment managers applied, reviewed and verified screening criteria	
(B) How the external investment managers rebalanced the products as a result of changes in ESG rankings, ratings or indexes	
(C) Evidence that ESG passive products and strategies meet the responsible investment criteria and process	
(D) Other	
(E) We did not monitor ESG passive products and strategies	o
(F) Not applicable; we do not invest in ESG passive products and strategies	0

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
SAM 12	CORE	00 14, 00 21	N/A	PUBLIC	Responsible investment practices	1

For the majority of your externally managed AUM in each asset class, how often does your organisation, or the service provider acting on your behalf, monitor your external investment managers' responsible investment practices?



	equity (active)	(2) Listed equity (passive)	(3) Fixed income (active)	(5) Private equity	(6) Real estate	(7) Infrastructure
(A) At least annually			\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	$\overline{\checkmark}$
(B) Less than once a year						
(C) On an ad hoc basis						

STEWARDSHIP

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
SAM 13	CORE	00 8, 00 21	N/A	PUBLIC	Stewardship	1, 2

For the majority of your externally managed AUM in each asset class, which aspects of your external investment managers' stewardship practices did your organisation, or the service provider acting on your behalf, monitor during the reporting year?

	(1) Listed equity (active)	(2) Listed equity (passive)	(3) Fixed income (active)	(5) Private equity	(6) Real estate	(7) Infrastructure
(A) Any changes in their policy(ies) or guidelines on stewardship			V			
(B) The degree of implementation of their policy(ies) or guidelines on stewardship	V	V	V			V
(C) How they prioritise material ESG factors	V		V			
(D) How they prioritise risks connected to systematic sustainability issues		V	V			
(E) Their investment team's level of involvement in stewardship activities				Ø		



(F) Whether the results of stewardship actions were fed back into the investment process and decisions						
(G) Whether they used a variety of stewardship tools and activities to advance their stewardship priorities					V	
(H) The deployment of their escalation process in cases where initial stewardship efforts were unsuccessful						
(I) Whether they participated in collaborative engagements and stewardship initiatives						
(J) Whether they had an active role in collaborative engagements and stewardship initiatives						
(K) Other						
(L) We did not monitor our external investment managers' stewardship practices during the reporting year	o	o	o	0	0	0

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
SAM 14	CORE	00 9, 00 21	N/A	PUBLIC	Stewardship	1, 2

For the majority of your AUM in each asset class where (proxy) voting is delegated to external investment managers, which aspects of your external investment managers' (proxy) voting practices did your organisation, or the service provider acting on your behalf, monitor during the reporting year?



(1) Listed equity (active)

(2) Listed equity (passive)

(A) Any changes in their policy(ies) or guidelines on (proxy) voting		
(B) Whether their (proxy) voting decisions were consistent with their stewardship priorities as stated in their policy and with their voting policy, principles and/or guidelines		
(C) Whether their (proxy) voting decisions were consistent with their stated approach on the prioritisation of risks connected to systematic sustainability issues		
(D) Whether their (proxy) voting track record was aligned with our stewardship approach and expectations		
(E) The application of their policy on securities lending and any implications for implementing their policy(ies) or guidelines on (proxy) voting (where applicable)		
(F) Other		
(G) We did not monitor our external investment managers' (proxy) voting practices during the reporting year	0	O



ENGAGEMENT AND ESCALATION

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
SAM 16	CORE	00 14, 00 21	N/A	PUBLIC	Engagement and escalation	4

What actions does your organisation, or the service provider acting on your behalf, include in its formal escalation process to address concerns raised during monitoring of your external investment managers' responsible investment practices?

	(1) Listed equity (active)	(2) Listed equity (passive)	(3) Fixed income (active)	(5) Private equity	(6) Real estate	(7) Infrastructure
(A) Engagement with their investment professionals, investment committee or other representatives		V	V	V		
(B) Notification about their placement on a watch list or relationship coming under review						
(C) Reduction of capital allocation to the external investment managers until any concerns have been rectified						
(D) Termination of the contract if failings persist over a (notified) period, including an explanation of the reasons for termination						
(E) Holding off selecting the external investment managers for new mandates or allocating additional capital until any concerns have been rectified						
(F) Other						



(G) Our organisation does not have a formal escalation process to	0	0	0	0	0	0
address concerns raised during monitoring	0	0	0	0	0	0

VERIFICATION

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
SAM 17	CORE	00 14, 00 21	N/A	PUBLIC	Verification	1

For the majority of your externally managed AUM in each asset class, how did your organisation, or the service provider acting on your behalf, verify that the information reported by external investment managers on their responsible investment practices was correct during the reporting year?

	(1) Listed equity (active)	(2) Listed equity (passive)	(3) Fixed income (active)	(5) Private equity	(6) Real estate	(7) Infrastructure
(A) We checked that the information reported was verified through a third-party assurance process						
(B) We checked that the information reported was verified by an independent third party						
(C) We checked for evidence of internal monitoring or compliance						
(D) Other						
(E) We did not verify the information reported by external investment managers on their responsible investment practices during the reporting year	0	0	0	0	0	0



CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES (CBM)

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APPROACH TO CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
CBM 1	CORE	N/A	Multiple indicators	PUBLIC	Approach to confidence-building measures	6

How did your organisation verify the information submitted in your PRI report this reporting year?

□ (A) We conducted independent third-party assurance of selected processes and/or data related to the responsible investment processes reported in our PRI report, which resulted in a formal assurance conclusion

 \Box (B) We conducted a third-party readiness review and are making changes to our internal controls or governance processes to be able to conduct independent third-party assurance next year

□ (C) We conducted an internal audit of selected processes and/or data related to the responsible investment processes reported in our PRI report

☑ (D) Our board, trustees (or equivalent), senior executive-level staff (or equivalent), and/or investment committee (or equivalent) signed off on our PRI report

 \Box (E) We conducted an external ESG audit of our holdings to verify that our funds comply with our responsible investment policy \Box (F) We conducted an external ESG audit of our holdings as part of risk management, engagement identification or investment decision-making

G) Our responses in selected sections and/or the entirety of our PRI report were internally reviewed before submission to the PRI

• (H) We did not verify the information submitted in our PRI report this reporting year

INTERNAL REVIEW

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
CBM 6	CORE	CBM 1	N/A	PUBLIC	Internal review	6

Who in your organisation reviewed the responses submitted in your PRI report this year?

 \Box (A) Board, trustees, or equivalent

(B) Senior executive-level staff, investment committee, head of department, or equivalent

Sections of PRI report reviewed

• (1) the entire report

• (2) selected sections of the report

• (C) None of the above internal roles reviewed selected sections or the entirety of the responses submitted in our PRI report this year

