



# RITRANSPARENCY REPORT 2017

Varma Mutual Pension Insurance Company





## About this report

The PRI Reporting Framework is a key step in the journey towards building a common language and industry standard for reporting responsible investment (RI) activities. This RI Transparency Report is one of the key outputs of this Framework. Its primary objective is to enable signatory transparency on RI activities and facilitate dialogue between investors and their clients, beneficiaries and other stakeholders. A copy of this report will be publicly disclosed for all reporting signatories on the PRI website, ensuring accountability of the PRI Initiative and its signatories.

This report is an export of the individual Signatory organisation's response to the PRI during the 2017 reporting cycle. It includes their responses to mandatory indicators, as well as responses to voluntary indicators the signatory has agreed to make public. The information is presented exactly as it was reported. Where an indicator offers a response option that is multiple-choice, all options that were available to the signatory to select are presented in this report. Presenting the information exactly as reported is a result of signatory feedback which suggested the PRI not summarise the information. As a result, the reports can be extensive. However, to help easily locate information, there is a **Principles index** which highlights where the information can be found and summarises the indicators that signatories complete and disclose.

#### Understanding the Principles Index

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

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

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

Symbol	Status
✓	The signatory has completed all mandatory parts of this indicator
Ø	The signatory has completed some parts of this indicator
8	This indicator was not relevant for this signatory
-	The signatory did not complete any part of this indicator
Po	The signatory has flagged this indicator for internal review

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



# **Principles Index**

Organis	Organisational Overview						Principle					
Indicator	Short description	Status	Disclosure	1	2	3	4	5	6			
OO 01	Signatory category and services	✓	Public							✓		
OO 02	Headquarters and operational countries	✓	Public							✓		
OO 03	Subsidiaries that are separate PRI signatories	✓	Public							✓		
OO 04	Reporting year and AUM	✓	Public							✓		
OO 05	Breakdown of AUM by asset class	~	Asset mix disclosed in OO 06							<b>√</b>		
OO 06	How would you like to disclose your asset class mix	✓	Public							✓		
OO 07	Fixed income AUM breakdown	✓	Public							✓		
OO 08	Segregated mandates or pooled funds	✓	Public							✓		
OO 09	Breakdown of AUM by market	✓	Public							✓		
OO 10	RI activities for listed equities	✓	Public							✓		
00 11	RI activities in other asset classes	✓	Public							✓		
OO 12	Modules and sections required to complete	✓	Public							✓		
OO End	Module confirmation page	✓	-									

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

Indirect -	Indirect – Manager Selection, Appointment and Monitoring				P	rin	General			
Indicator	Short description	Status	Disclosure	1	2	3	4	5	6	
SAM 01	Role of investment consultants/fiduciary managers	✓	Public				<b>✓</b>			
SAM 02	RI factors in selection, appointment and monitoring across asset classes	✓	Public	<b>✓</b>						
SAM 03	Breakdown by passive, quantitative, fundamental and other active strategies	✓	Public							✓
SAM 04	ESG incorporation strategies	✓	Public	✓	✓					
SAM 05	Selection processes (LE and FI)	✓	Public	✓						
SAM 06	Evaluating engagement and voting practices in manager selection (listed equity/fixed income)	8	n/a		~					
SAM 07.1	Appointment processes (listed equity/fixed income)	✓	Public	<b>✓</b>						
SAM 07.2-5	Appointment processes (listed equity/fixed income)	✓	Public	<b>✓</b>						
SAM 08	Monitoring processes (listed equity/fixed income)	✓	Public	<b>✓</b>						
SAM 09	Monitoring on active ownership (listed equity/fixed income)	8	n/a	~						
SAM 10	Percentage of (proxy) votes	8	n/a		✓					
SAM 11	Percentage of externally managed assets managed by PRI signatories	✓	Public	<b>✓</b>						
SAM 12	Examples of ESG issues in selection, appointment and monitoring processes	✓	Public	~					<b>✓</b>	
SAM 13	Disclosure of RI considerations	✓	Public						✓	
SAM End	Module confirmation page	✓	-							

Direct - Listed Equity Incorporation						rin	cip	le		General
Indicator	Short description	Status	Disclosure	1	2	3	4	5	6	
LEI 01	Breakdown by passive, quantitative, fundamental and other active strategies	✓	Public							✓
LEI 02	Reporting on strategies that are <10% of actively managed listed equities	8	n/a							✓
LEI 03	Percentage of each incorporation strategy	✓	Public	<b>✓</b>						
LEI 04	Type of ESG information used in investment decision	✓	Public	<b>✓</b>						
LEI 05	Information from engagement and/or voting used in investment decision-making	<b>✓</b>	Public	<b>✓</b>						
LEI 06	Types of screening applied	✓	Public	✓						
LEI 07	Processes to ensure screening is based on robust analysis	✓	Public	<b>✓</b>						
LEI 08	Processes to ensure fund criteria are not breached	✓	Public	✓						
LEI 09	Types of sustainability thematic funds/mandates	✓	Public	<b>✓</b>						
LEI 10	Review ESG issues while researching companies/sectors	✓	Public	<b>✓</b>						
LEI 11	Processes to ensure integration is based on robust analysis	✓	Public	<b>✓</b>						
LEI 12	Aspects of analysis ESG information is integrated into	✓	Public	✓						
LEI 13	ESG issues in index construction	8	n/a	<b>✓</b>						
LEI 14	How ESG incorporation has influenced portfolio composition	✓	Public	<b>✓</b>						
LEI 15	Measurement of financial and ESG outcomes of ESG incorporation	✓	Public	✓						
LEI 16	Examples of ESG issues that affected your investment view / performance	-	n/a	<b>✓</b>						
LEI 17	Disclosure of approach to ESG incorporation	✓	Public		✓				<b>✓</b>	
LEI End	Module confirmation page	✓	-							

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

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

Direct - F	Direct - Property					rin	cip	le		General
Indicator	Short description	Status	Disclosure	1	2	3	4	5	6	
PR 01	Breakdown of investments	✓	Public							✓
PR 02	Breakdown of assets by management	✓	Public							✓
PR 03	Largest property types	✓	Public							✓
PR 04	Responsible Property Investment (RPI) policy	✓	Public	<b>✓</b>					✓	
PR 05	Fund placement documents and RI	8	n/a	✓			✓		✓	
PR 06	Formal commitments to RI	8	n/a				✓			
PR 07	Incorporating ESG issues when selecting investments	✓	Public	<b>✓</b>						
PR 08	Types of ESG information considered in investment selection	✓	Public	<b>✓</b>		✓				
PR 09	ESG issues impact in selection process	✓	Public	✓						
PR 10	ESG issues in selection, appointment and monitoring of third-party property managers	✓	Public				~			
PR 11	ESG issues in post-investment activities	✓	Public		<b>✓</b>					
PR 12	Proportion of assets with ESG targets that were set and monitored	✓	Public		✓	✓				
PR 13	Certification schemes, ratings and benchmarks	✓	Public		✓					
PR 14	Proportion of developments and refurbishments where ESG issues were considered	✓	Public		~					
PR 15	Proportion of property occupiers that were engaged with	✓	Public		✓					
PR 16	Proportion of green leases or MOUs referencing ESG issues	✓	Public		✓					
PR 17	Proportion of assets engaged with on community issues	-	n/a		✓					
PR 18	ESG issues affected financial/ESG performance	✓	Public	<b>✓</b>	✓					
PR 19	Examples of ESG issues that affected your property investments	✓	Public	<b>✓</b>		✓				
PR 20	Disclosure of ESG information to public and clients/beneficiaries	✓	Public						✓	
PR End	Module confirmation page	✓	-							

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Organisational Overview

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Basic	Information			
00 01	Mandatory	Public	Gateway/Peering	General
00 01	.1 Select the type that best de	escribes your organisatior	or the services you provide.	
○ Coi ○ Ins ○ Foi ○ End ○ Dei ○ Rei ○ Fai ○ Oth	n-corporate pension or superannuation of urance company undation downent velopment finance institution serve - sovereign or government cormily office her, specify	or retirement or provident	fund or plan	
00 02	Mandatory	Public	Peering	General
00 02	Select the location of your	organisation's headquarte	ers.	
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00 02	2 Indicate the number of coul	ntries in which you have o	ffices (including your headquarte	rs).
<b>●</b> 1 ○ 2-5				
O 6-1				
○ >10				
00 02	3 Indicate the approximate n	umber of staff in your orga	anisation in full-time equivalents (	FTE).
	FTE			
538				
OO 03	Mandatory	Public	Descriptive	General
00 03	Indicate whether you have their own right.	subsidiaries within your o	rganisation that are also PRI sign	atories in
○ Yes	3			
No				
OO 04	Mandatory	Public	Gateway/Peering	General

00 04.1

Indicate the year end date for your reporting year.

31/12/2016

00 04.2

Indicate your total AUM at the end of your reporting year, excluding subsidiaries you have chosen not to report on.

	trillions	billions	millions	thousands	hundreds
Total AUM		42	852	800	000
Currency	EUR				
Assets in USD		45	861	216	930

OO 06 Mandatory Public Descriptive General

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

OO 06.1

How you would like to disclose your asset class mix.

 $\bigcirc$  as percentage breakdown

as broad ranges

	Internally managed (%)	Externally managed (%)
Listed equity	10-50%	10-50%
Fixed income	10-50%	<10%
Private equity	<10%	<10%
Property	<10%	<10%
Infrastructure	0	<10%
Commodities	0	0
Hedge funds	0	10-50%
Forestry	0	0
Farmland	0	0
Inclusive finance	0	0
Cash	<10%	0

Other (1), specify	<10%	0
Other (2), specify	0	0

'Other (1)' specified

Loan receivables

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

OO 07	Mandatory to Report Voluntary to Disclose	Public	Gateway	General
	Disclose			

00 07.1

Provide to the nearest 5% the percentage breakdown of your Fixed Income AUM at the end of your reporting year, using the following categories.



Internally managed		SSA			
a.iagea	54				
		Corporate (financial)			
	18				
		Corporate (non-finar	ncial)		
	28				
		Securitised			
	0				
		Total			
		Total			
	100%				
Externally		SSA			
managed	36				
		Corporate (financial)			
	15	Corporate (iirianciai)			
	15				
		Corporate (non-finar	ncial)		
	49				
		Securitised			
	0				
		Tatal			
		Total			
	100%				
00 08	Mandatory to Re Disclose	port Voluntary to	Public	Peering	General

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

00 08.1

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



Asset class breakdown	Segregated mandate(s)	Pooled fund(s)
[a] Listed equity	● 0%	O 0%
	○ <10%	O <10%
	○ 10-50%	<b>•</b> 10-50%
	○ >50 %	○ >50 %
[b] Fixed income - SSA	<b>o</b> 0%	0 0%
	○ <10%	⊚ <10%
	○ 10-50%	O 10-50%
	○ >50 %	○ >50 %
[c] Fixed income – Corporate (financial)	• 0%	0%
	O <10%	<b>●</b> <10%
	O 10-50%	O 10-50%
	○ >50 %	○ >50 %
[d] Fixed income – Corporate (non-financial)	<ul><li>0%</li></ul>	0%
	O <10%	<ul><li>● &lt;10%</li></ul>
	○ 10-50%	O 10-50%
	○ >50 %	O >50 %
[e] Fixed income – Securitised	<ul><li>0%</li></ul>	<b>o</b> 0%
	O <10%	○ <10%
	O 10-50%	O 10-50%
	○ >50 %	○ >50 %
[f] Private equity	<ul><li>0%</li></ul>	0%
	O <10%	O <10%
	O 10-50%	<ul><li>10-50%</li></ul>
	O >50 %	O >50 %
[g] Property	<ul><li>0%</li></ul>	0%
	O <10%	<ul><li>● &lt;10%</li></ul>
	○ 10-50%	O 10-50%
	○ >50 %	O >50 %
[h] Infrastructure	<ul><li>0%</li></ul>	0%
	O <10%	<ul><li>● &lt;10%</li></ul>
	○ 10-50%	○ 10-50%
	○ >50 %	○ >50 %
[j] Hedge funds	○ 0%	0%
	O <10%	○ <10%
		1

	<ul><li>● 10-50%</li><li>○ &gt;50 %</li></ul>	○ 10-50%
Total externally managed assets	Please ensure the entire table (both columns combined) totals to 100%	

OO 09	Mandatory to Report Voluntary to Disclose	Public	Peering	General
	Disciose			

00 09.1

Indicate the breakdown of your organisation's AUM by market.

	○ 0%
	○ <10%
Developed Medicate	O 10-50%
Developed Markets	<b>⊚</b> >50 %
	0%
	<b>●</b> <10%
For anxion Fronting and Other Made to	O 10-50%
Emerging, Frontier and Other Markets	○ >50 %
Total	100%

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OO 10 Mandatory Public Gateway General

00 10.1

Select the direct or indirect ESG incorporation activities your organisation implemented for listed equities in the reporting year.

- $\ensuremath{\square}$  We incorporate ESG in our investment decisions on our internally managed assets
- ☑ We address ESG incorporation in our external manager selection, appointment and/or monitoring processes
- ☐ We do not incorporate ESG in our directly managed listed equity and/or we do not address ESG incorporation in our external manager selection, appointment and/or monitoring processes.

00 10.2

Select the direct or indirect engagement activities your organisation implemented for listed equity in the reporting year.

- ☑ We engage with companies on ESG factors via our staff, collaborations or service providers
- $\square$  We require our external managers to engage with companies on ESG issues on our behalf
- ☐ We do not engage directly and do not require external managers to engage with companies on ESG factors.



	OO 10.3	Select the direct or indirect voting a reporting year	ctivities your organ	isation implemented for listed equ	uity in the
	☑ We cast	our (proxy) votes directly or via dedica	ted voting providers	S	
	☐ We requi	re our external managers to vote on o	ur behalf		
	□ We do no	ot cast our (proxy) votes directly and do not require external managers to vote on our behalf			
00 1	1 Ma	ndatory Public Gateway General			General
	00 11.1	Select the internally managed asse investment decisions and/or your a			
	☐ Fixed inc	ome – SSA			
		ome – corporate (financial)			
		come – corporate (non-financial)			
	□ Private e	quity			
	☑ Property				
	☐ Cash				
	☐ Other (1)				
	☐ None of f	the above			
		'Other (1)' [as defined in OO 05]			
	Loan receiv	ables			
	00 11.2	Select the externally managed asso active ownership in your external m (during the reporting year)			
	OO 11.2	active ownership in your external m (during the reporting year)			
	☐ Fixed inc	active ownership in your external m (during the reporting year)			
	☐ Fixed inc	active ownership in your external m (during the reporting year) ome – SSA			
	☐ Fixed inc	active ownership in your external m (during the reporting year)  come – SSA  come – corporate (financial)			
	☐ Fixed inc	active ownership in your external m (during the reporting year)  come – SSA  come – corporate (financial)			
	☐ Fixed inc ☐ Fixed inc ☐ Fixed inc ☐ Fixed inc ☐ Private e	active ownership in your external m (during the reporting year)  come – SSA  come – corporate (financial)  come – corporate (non-financial)  quity			
	☐ Fixed income Fixed income Fixed income Fixed income Private e	active ownership in your external m (during the reporting year)  some – SSA some – corporate (financial) some – corporate (non-financial) quity			
	☐ Fixed incompleted Fixed incompleted inc	active ownership in your external m (during the reporting year)  some – SSA  some – corporate (financial)  some – corporate (non-financial)  quity  cture			
001	☐ Fixed income Fixed income Fixed income Fixed income Private e ☐ Property ☐ Infrastruct ☐ Hedge fur ☐ None of the	active ownership in your external m (during the reporting year)  some – SSA  some – corporate (financial)  some – corporate (non-financial)  quity  cture			

You will need to make a selection in OO 12.1onlyif you have any voluntary modules that you can choose to report on.

00 12.1

Select from below any additional applicable modules or sections you would like to report on voluntarily. You are only required to report on asset classes that represent 10% or more of your AUM.



#### Core modules

- ☑ Organisational Overview

#### RI implementation directly or via service providers

Direct - Listed Equity incorporation

 $\ensuremath{\square}$  Listed Equity incorporation

Direct - Listed Equity active ownership

- ☑ Engagements
- ☑ (Proxy) voting

Direct - Fixed Income

- ☑ Fixed income Corporate (financial)
- ☑ Fixed income Corporate (non-financial)

Direct - Other asset classes with dedicated modules

☑ Property

#### RI implementation via external managers

Indirect - Selection, Appointment and Monitoring of External Managers

- ☑ Listed Equities
- ☑ Private Equity
- ☑ Property

Closing module

☑ Closing module



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Strategy and Governance

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#### **Investment policy**

SG 01 Mandatory Public Core Assessed General

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

SG 01.1

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

Yes

SG 01.2

Indicate the components/types and coverage of your policy.

#### Select all that apply

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

SG 01.3	Indicate if the investment policy covers any of the following		
$\ensuremath{\square}$ Your organisation's definition of ESG and/or responsible investment and it's relation to investments			
$\hfill\square$ Your investment objectives that take ESG factors/real economy influence into account			
	☑ Processes / approaches to incorporating ESG		
☑ Time hor	☑ Time horizon of your investment		
☑ Governar	nce structure of organisational ESG responsibilities		
☑ ESG incorporation approaches			
☑ Active ow	nership approaches		
☑ Reporting			
☐ Other RI	considerations, specify (1)		
□ Other RI	considerations specify (2)		



SG 01.4

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

$\overline{V}$	UN	Global	Compact	Princi	iples
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☑ UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights

☑ Universal Declaration of Human Rights

✓ International Bill of Human Rights

☑ International Labour Organization Conventions

☑ United Nations Convention Against Corruption

☑ OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises

☐ Other, specify (1)

☐ Other, specify (2)

☐ Other, specify (3)

☐ None of the above

SG 01.5

Describe your organisation's investment principles, and overall investment strategy, and how they consider ESG factors and real economy impact.

Varma is as a pension fund a long term investor and acknowledges that ESG issues may have a major impact on investment returns in the longer term. Varma's investment policy includes Responsible Investment Principles and asset class specific Responsible Investment Practices. Varma's Climate Policy for Investments is also incorporated into the investment policy. The policies cover all of Varma's AUM. RI roles and responsibilities are defined in the practices.

Varma's RI principles are based on identifying the key responsibility aspects of investments and focussing on those. Thus our implementation of our RI principles varies by asset class.

Real economy impact is challenging to define and measure. In our direct investments we measure and report annually the carbon footprint for listed equities, corporate bonds and property. Our climate policy's main objective is incorporate the 2-degree target into our investment processes and investments. This is a longer term objective which may have real impact through our engagement with our investees and reweighting of investments. As for external assets, currently our best way to impact the real world is to encourage integration of ESG by the asset managers.

 $\bigcirc$  No

SG 02 Mandatory Public Core Assessed PRI 6

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

SG 02.1

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

☑ Policy setting out your overall approach

**URL/Attachment** 

**☑** URL



URL

https://www.varma.fi/globalassets/muut-sivut/yhtiotietoa/tulostiedot-ja-sijoitukset/varman-vastuullisen-sijoittamisen-periaatteet-eng.pdf

☐ Attachment (will be made public)

☑ Asset class-specific RI guidelines

URL/Attachment

**☑** URL

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https://www.varma.fi/en/other/about-varma/financial-information-and-investments/

☐ Attachment (will be made public)

☑ Screening / exclusions policy

URL/Attachment

**☑** URL

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https://www.varma.fi/en/other/about-varma/financial-information-and-investments/

☐ Attachment (will be made public)

☑ Engagement policy

**URL/Attachment** 

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https://www.varma.fi/en/other/about-varma/financial-information-and-investments/

☐ Attachment (will be made public)

 $\ensuremath{\square}$  (Proxy) voting policy

**URL/Attachment** 

**☑** URL



https://www.varma.fi/en/other/about-varma/financial-information-and-investments/

Attachment (will be made public)
Other, specify (1)
We do not publicly disclose our investment policy documents

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

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

URL/Attachment

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https://www.varma.fi/globalassets/muut-sivut/yhtiotietoa/tulostiedot-ja-sijoitukset/varman-vastuullisen-

☑ Processes / approaches to incorporating ESG

URL/Attachment

sijoittamisen-periaatteet-eng.pdf

☑ URL

□ Attachment

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https://www.varma.fi/en/other/about-varma/financial-information-and-investments/

- ☐ Attachment
- ☐ Time horizon of your investment
- $\hfill \square$  Governance structure of organisational ESG responsibilities
- $\ensuremath{\,\boxtimes\,}$  ESG incorporation approaches

**URL/Attachment** 

**☑** URL



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https://www.varma.fi/en/other/about-varma/financial-information-and-investments/

☐ Attachment

☑ Active ownership approaches

URL/Attachment

**☑** URL

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☐ Attachment

□ Reporting

☐ We do not publicly disclose any investment policy components

SG 02.3

Indicate if your organisation's investment principles, and overall investment strategy is publicly available

○ Yes

No

SG 03 Mandatory

**Public** 

**Core Assessed** 

General

SG 03.1

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

Yes

SG 03.2

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

The Amendment Act of 2014 of Pension Insurance Companies came in force January 1st, 2015. According to this Act pension companies are required to take precautions regarding their client companies in such a manner that the potential risk of conflict of interests is taken into account. The fundamental arrangement in Varma is that those Board members that represent Varma's clients are not allowed to participate in Board's decision making regarding Varma's investments or disinvestments in those client companies or Varma's other transactions with them.

In cases where a member of Varma's staff is involved in governance of a company, investment and divestment decisions regarding such a company's securities are made by Varma's Board of Directors.

The policy is publicly available in Varma's corporate governance report on our website:

https://www.varma.fi/globalassets/muut-sivut/yhtiotietoa/hallinto/corporategovernancereport.pdf

○ No

SG 04 Voluntary Public Descriptive General



SG 04.1

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

Yes

 $\bigcirc$  No

SG 04.2

Describe your process on managing incidents

Varma's listed equity and corporate bond investments are screened biannually for breaches of international norms and conventions. Our policy is to discuss the severe breaches internally, decide on the next steps and set objectives for our engagement with the company. In cases where we are a significant shareholder, we discuss the cases directly with companies. In cases where our ownership stake is small we use an external service provider. We consider excluding the companies from our direct investments if the engagement process is not successful within a preset timeframe.

#### Objectives and strategies **Mandatory Public** General **SG 05 Gateway/Core Assessed** Indicate if and how frequently your organisation sets and reviews objectives for its responsible SG 05.1 investment activities. O Quarterly or more frequently O Biannually Annually O Less frequently than annually O Ad-hoc basis O It is not reviewed SG 06 Voluntary **Public Descriptive** General

Responsible investment processes

☑ Provide training on ESG incorporation

Key performance indicator

Delivery of training

SG 06.1

Progress achieved

2 events arranged on the topic of climate change. One covered the scientific basis of climate change. The other event was about climate change impact in investments: how carbon footprint is measured, how and which companies report on climate and the idea and theory behind the term carbon bubble.

List the main responsible investment objectives that your organisation set for the reporting year.

☑ Provide training on ESG engagement



Key performance indicator
Delivery of training
Progress achieved
Training arranged on engagement based on our norm based screening.
☑ Improved communication of ESG activities within the organisation
Key performance indicator
More visibility for RI in investments.
Progress achieved
Varma's CSR program was published in the beginning of 2016. The program includes goals for investments. Varma had two Studia Generalia events during the year where a representant of the investment department presented Varma's RI work.
☐ Improved engagement to encourage change with regards to management of ESG issues
✓ Improved ESG incorporation into investment decision making processes
Key performance indicator
% of assets analysed for ESG issues
Progress achieved
The work is still ongoing. The percentage is steadily rising but there are differences between asset classes. This is, however, part of our regular meetings on RI issues and systematically followed.
☑ Other, specify (1)
Climate policy for Varma's investments
Key performance indicator
Climate policy published
Progress achieved
Varma's climate policy was published in May 2016. We published also carbon footprints for listed equities and corporate bonds as well as direct property. The policy covers both direct and indirect investments.
☐ Other, specify (2)
☐ Other, specify (3)



	Financial performance of investments
☑ Increase	portfolio performance by consideration of ESG factors
	Key performance indicator
% of asse	ets analysed for ESG issues
	Progress achieved
The same	e as above.
□ Other, sp	pecify (1)
☐ Other, sp	pecify (2)
☐ Other, sp	pecify (3)
	ESG characteristics of investments
☑ Over or u	underweight companies based on ESG characteristics
	Key performance indicator
% of asse	ets analysed for ESG issues
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Key performance indicator

% of assets managed by managers who are either signatories to PRI or have their own RI guidelines

Progress achieved

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☐ Documentation of best practice case studies
$\hfill \square$ Using case studies to demonstrate engagement and ESG incorporation to clients
☐ Other, specify (1)
☐ Other, specify (2)
□ Other, specify (3)

#### **Governance and human resources**

SG 07 Mandatory Public Core Assessed General

SG 07.1

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

Roles present in your organisation

- ☑ Board members or trustees
  - ☑ Oversight/accountability for responsible investment
  - ☐ Implementation of responsible investment
  - ☐ No oversight/accountability or implementation responsibility for responsible investment
- ☑ Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Chief Investment Officer (CIO), Investment Committee
  - ☑ Oversight/accountability for responsible investment
  - ☑ Implementation of responsible investment
  - ☐ No oversight/accountability or implementation responsibility for responsible investment
- ☑ Other Chief-level staff or head of department, specify

Directors for asset classes



✓ Ove	rsight/accountability for responsible	investment		
☑ Imp	lementation of responsible investme	ent		
□ No	oversight/accountability or implemen	ntation responsibilit	y for responsible investment	
☑ Portfolio	managers			
□ Ove	rsight/accountability for responsible	investment		
☑ Imp	lementation of responsible investme	ent		
□ No	oversight/accountability or implemen	ntation responsibilit	y for responsible investment	
☐ Investme	ent analysts			
☑ Dedicate	d responsible investment staff			
☑ Ove	rsight/accountability for responsible	investment		
☑ Imp	lementation of responsible investme	ent		
□ No	oversight/accountability or implemen	ntation responsibilit	y for responsible investment	
	managers or service providers			
□ Ove	rsight/accountability for responsible	investment		
☑ Imp	lementation of responsible investme	ent		
□ No	oversight/accountability or implemen	ntation responsibilit	y for responsible investment	
☐ Investor	relations			
☐ Other rol	e, specify (1)			
☐ Other rol	e, specify (2)			
SG 07.2	For the roles for which you have RI indicate how you execute these res		ability or implementation responsi	bilities,
the asset class s integrating ESG	and general implementation of the F pecific policies and implementation issues into the investment decision-co-ordinates and develops RI within	of the policies. Por making. Varma has	tfolio managers have the respons	sibility for
SG 07.3	Indicate the number of dedicated re	esponsible investme	ent staff your organisation has.	
	Number			
1				
SG 08 Volur	ntary	Public	Additional Assessed	General
SG 08.1	Indicate if your organisation's performancesses have a responsible investigation.		ent, reward and/or personal deve	opment
□ Respo	ers/Board of trustees unsible investment included in persor of the above	nal development ar	nd/or training plan	
Chief Executi	ve Officer (CEO), Chief Investmer	nt Officer (CIO), In	vestment Committee	

	Responsible investment KPIs and/or goals included in objectives
$\checkmark$	Responsible investment included in appraisal process
	Variable pay linked to responsible investment performance
	Responsible investment included in personal development and/or training plan
	None of the above
Other	C-level staff or head of department
	ors for asset classes
	Responsible investment KPIs and/or goals included in objectives
$\checkmark$	Responsible investment included in appraisal process
	Variable pay linked to responsible investment performance
	Responsible investment included in personal development and/or training plan
	None of the above
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	Responsible investment KPIs and/or goals included in objectives
$\checkmark$	Responsible investment included in appraisal process
	Variable pay linked to responsible investment performance
	Responsible investment included in personal development and/or training plan
	None of the above
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	Responsible investment KPIs and/or goals included in objectives
$\checkmark$	Responsible investment included in appraisal process
	Variable pay linked to responsible investment performance
	Responsible investment included in personal development and/or training plan
	None of the above
Promo	oting responsible investment
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New sele	ection options have been added to this indicator. Please review your prefilled responses carefully.
SG 09.	Select the collaborative organisation and/or initiatives of which your organisation is a member or in which it participated during the reporting year, and the role you played.

Select all that apply

 $\ensuremath{\,\boxtimes\,}$  Principles for Responsible Investment



		Your organisation's role in the initiative during the reporting period (see definitions)					
	☐ Basic						
		ate					
	☐ Advan	ced					
		Provide a brief commentary on the level of your organisation's involvement in the initiative. [Optional]					
	Varma's Head since 2014.	of Hedge Fund Investments has been a member of PRI's Hedge Fund Steering Committee					
	AFIC – La Co	mmission ESG					
	Asian Corpora	ate Governance Association					
	Australian Council of Superannuation Investors						
	BVCA - Resp	onsible Investment Advisory Board					
V	CDP Climate Change						



Your organisation's role in the initiative during the reporting period (see definitions) ☑ Basic □ Moderate □ Advanced ☐ CDP Forests ☐ CDP Water ☐ CFA Institute Centre for Financial Market Integrity  $\square$  Code for Responsible Investment in SA (CRISA) ☐ Code for Responsible Finance in the 21st Century ☐ Council of Institutional Investors (CII) ☐ ESG Research Australia ☐ Eumedion ☐ EVCA – Responsible Investment Roundtable ☐ Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI) ☐ Global Investors Governance Network (GIGN) ☐ Global Impact Investing Network (GIIN) ☐ Global Real Estate Sustainability Benchmark (GRESB)  $\square$  Green Bond Principles  $\hfill \square$  Institutional Investors Group on Climate Change (IIGCC) ☐ Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility (ICCR) ☐ International Corporate Governance Network (ICGN) ☐ Investor Group on Climate Change, Australia/New Zealand (IGCC) ☐ International Integrated Reporting Council (IIRC) ☐ Investor Network on Climate Risk (INCR)/CERES ☐ Local Authority Pension Fund Forum

☑ Regional or National Social Investment Forums (e.g. UKSIF, Eurosif, ASRIA, RIAA), specify



☐ Principles for Sustainable Insurance

FINSIF, Finlands sustainable investment forum

☑ Basic       ☐ Moderate         ☐ Advanced       ☐ Advanced         ☐ Responsible Finance Principles in Inclusive Finance       ☐ Shareholder Association for Research and Education (Share)         ☐ United Nations Environmental Program Finance Initiative (UNEP FI)       ☐ United Nations Global Compact         ☐ Other collaborative organisation/initiative, specify       ☐ Other collaborative organisation/initiative, specify         ☐ Other collaborative organisation/initiative, specify       ☐ Other collaborative organisation/initiative, specify         ☐ Other collaborative organisation/initiative, specify       ☐ Other collaborative organisation/initiative, specify         ☐ Other collaborative organisation/initiative, specify       ☐ Other collaborative organisation/initiative, specify         ☐ Other collaborative organisation/initiative, specify       ☐ Other collaborative organisation initiative, specify         ☐ Other collaborative organisation organisation initiative, specify       ☐ Other collaborative initiatives         ☐ Provided or supported education or training programmes for clients, investment managers, broker/dealers, investment consultants, legal advisers or other investment organisations         ☐ Provided or supported education or training programmes for clients, investment managers, broker/dealers, investment organisations or industry research on responsible investment         ☐ Provided financial support for academic or industry research on responsible investment       ☐ Encouraged breatment or academic or industry research on responsible investment <th></th> <th>four organisation's fole in the</th> <th>initiative during the</th> <th>reporting period (see definitions)</th> <th></th>		four organisation's fole in the	initiative during the	reporting period (see definitions)			
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SG 12 Mandatory Public Descriptive PRI 1

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

	Indicate if your organisation executes scenario analysis and/or modelling in which the risk profile of future ESG trends at portfolio level is calculated.						
		cecute sce nental tren		actors representing	the investment impacts of future		
	$\hfill\square$ We execute scenario analysis which includes factors representing the investment impacts of future social trends						
	$\square$ We execute scenario analysis which includes factors representing the investment impacts of future governant rends						
	$\square$ We execute other scenario analysis, specify						
	☑ We do not execute such scenario analysis and/or modelling						
	SG 12.2		cate if your organisation considets between sectors or geograp		strategic asset allocation and/or a	Illocation of	
	○ We do	the follow	ving				
	<ul><li>We do</li></ul>	not cons	der ESG issues in strategic as	set allocation			
SG 13			y to Report Voluntary to	Public	Additional Assessed	PRI 1	
		Disclose					
	SG 13.1		ne investment risks and opportu wing you act on.	unities arise as a re	sult of long term trends. Indicate	which of the	
	□ Cha	anging der	nographics				
	☑ Clin	nate chan	ge				
	S	G 13.2	Indicate which of the following risk and opportunity	ng activities you ha	ve undertaken to respond to clima	ate change	
		☐ Estab	ished a climate change sensiti	ve or climate chang	ge integrated asset allocation stra	tegy	
			ted low carbon or climate resilie	ent investments			
		☑ Redu	ced portfolio exposure to emiss	ions intensive or fo	ssil fuel holdings		
			emissions data or analysis to ir	nform investment de	ecision making		
		✓ Sough	nt climate change integration by	/ companies			
		☐ Sough	nt climate supportive policy from	n governments			
		Other	specify				
			other description				
		Scena	rio analysis for listed equity inv	estments in specific	c carbon intensive sectors		
	☐ None of the above						



	SG 13.3	Indicate which of the following	ng tools you use to	manage emissions risks and opp	ortunities			
	☑ Carbon footprinting							
	☑ Scenario testing							
	☑ Disclosure on emissions risk to clients/trustees/management/beneficiaries							
	SG 1	3.4 If you selected disclosure tools or fra		risks, list any specific climate rela used.	ted			
	We pul investn		listed equities, cor	porate bonds and direct property				
	☑ Target	setting for emissions risk redu	ction					
	☑ Encour	rage internal and/or external po	ortfolio managers to	monitor emissions risk				
	☐ Emissi	ons risk monitoring and reporti	ng are formalised i	nto contracts when appointing ma	anagers			
	$\square$ Other,	specify						
	□ None o	of the above						
	Resource scar	city						
<b>V</b>	Technology de	evelopments						
	☐ Other, specify(1)							
	☐ Other, specify(2)							
	None of the at	pove						
SG 14	Mandatory	to Report Voluntary to	Public	Descriptive	PRI 1			

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

SG 14.1

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

Yes

SG 14.2

Specify which thematic area(s) you invest in, indicate the percentage of your AUM in the particular asset class and provide a brief description.

Area

☑ Clean technology (including renewable energy)



Asset class invested							
☑ Listed equity							
☐ Fixed income - Corporate (financial)							
☐ Fixed income - Corporate (non-fina	☐ Fixed income - Corporate (non-financial)						
☐ Private equity							
☐ Property							
☐ Hedge funds							
% of AUM							
1							
Brief description of inves	tment						
Varma established in listed equities a su companies which are well placed to ben investments are included in the portfolio	efit from climate ch	o in 2016. The portfolio invests in lange. Also other sustainability th	emed				
☐ Green buildings							
☐ Sustainable forestry							
☐ Sustainable agriculture							
☐ Microfinance							
☐ SME financing							
$\square$ Social enterprise / community investing							
☐ Affordable housing							
☐ Education							
☐ Global health							
□ Water							
☐ Other area, specify							
Mandatory	Public	Descriptive	General				

SG 16

SG 16.1

 $\bigcirc$  No

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

Asset Class	Describe what processes are in place and the outputs or outcomes achieved
Hedge funds	Varma has a hedge fund specific responsible investment policy in place. As well, there is a specific ESG questionnaire related to the policy. Hedge fund managers need to fill in our ESG questionnaire before investment decision will be made by Varma. Thus, ESG aspects are part of investment considerations and due diligence. Varma engages with managers on RI topics.



#### **Innovation**

SG 17 Voluntary Public Descriptive General

SG 17.1

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

Yes

SG 17.2

Describe any specific features of your approach to responsible investment that you believe are particularly innovative.

Varma has an extensive responsible investment policy for hedge fund investments. We have created a specific and detailed ESG questionnaire for hedge fund managers and funds. The policy covers ESG aspects for asset manager, investment vehicle, fund's underlying investments and investment strategies and techniques typically employed by hedge funds.

 $\bigcirc$  No



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#### Overview

SAM 01 Mandatory Public Core Assessed PRI 4

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

SAM 01.1 Indicate whether your organisation uses investment consultants and/or fiduciary managers.

☐ Yes, we use investment consultants

 $\square$  Yes, we use a fiduciary manager that delegates management of some or all of our assets to third-party managers.

☑ No, we do not use investment consultants or fiduciary managers.

SAM 02	Mandatory	Public	Gateway	PRI 1

**SAM 02.1** 

Indicate for which of the following externally managed asset classes your organisation, and/or your investment consultants, consider responsible investment factors in investment manager: (a) Selection, (b) Appointment (investment management agreements/contracts), and (c) Monitoring

#### Select all that apply

Asset classes	(a) Selection	(b) Appointment	(c) Monitoring
	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Listed equity			
	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Private equity			
	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Property			

**SAM 02.2** 

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

Varma's external investments include listed equity funds, private equity funds, hedge funds and property funds.

#### Active equity funds

Varma includes responsible investment criteria in all phases of the investment process. The focus is on manager's responsible investment policy and processes.

We require that our managers have a RI policy and prefer if they have integrated ESG in their investment process. We also look at the manager's voting and engagement policies and activities. The manager's RI reporting is another criteria. We could consider investing with managers without formal RI policies if they are committed to develop their RI approach to the level we require.

We strongly encourage managers sign up to PRI if they have not yet done it.

We score the managers in selection and monitoring phase based on the answers to our RI questionnaire, managers' published RI material and discussions with the manager, especially with the portfolio manager. ESG issues are part of the discussions in fund meetings. In addition we screen all our active equity funds biannually for companies with breaches of international norms and conventions.

#### **Private Equity**



Varma Private Equity Team manages PE and infrastructure funds and also makes coinvestments. Evaluation and assessment of the fund managers' RI principles has been incorporated into our investment and portfolio management processes.

Varma requires its PE managers to have RI principles either as a separate policy or part of other policies. Varma actively encourages our current PE managers to sign up to PRI.We also require managers to report on ESG issues, preferably as a part of regular fund reporting.

As a large investor, Varma has often the opportunity to be represented in the Advisory Board or Investor Committees of the funds. We use this channel actively to promote ESG issues.

#### **Real Estate Funds**

Varma Real Estate Indirect team invests in real estate backed comingled funds as well as club deals and joint ventures.

As part of the due diligence process our managers must comply with INREV standards (https://www.inrev.org). ESG issues are an integrate part of the latter. We rely on the procedures developed by INREV in evaluating and monitoring managers' RI practices. All our managers have solid ESG policies and procedures in place. Majority of our selected funds and club deals are part of GRESB. Most of the underlying assets are certified by LEED.

Varma Real Estate team as a rule has a sit on the Advisory Board. We are actively motivating our managers to incorporate, improve and modify their applications of their ESG policy.

#### **Listed Equity and Fixed Income Strategies SAM 03** Mandatory to Report Voluntary to **Public** General Gateway **Disclose** Provide a breakdown of your externally managed listed equities and fixed income by passive, **SAM 03.1** active quant and, active fundamental and other active strategies. Listed equity (LE) **Passive** 80 Active - quantitative (quant) 0 Active - fundamental and active - other 20 100% **SAM 04 Mandatory Public Gateway PRI 1,2**



Indicate which of the following ESG incorporation strategies you require your external manager(s)

**SAM 04.1** 

to implement on your behalf:

#### Active investment strategies

Active investment strategies	Listed Equity		
Screening	$\checkmark$		
-			
Thematic	<b>V</b>		
Integration			
None of the above			

#### Passive investment strategies

Passive investment strategies	Listed Equity		
Screening			
Thematic			
Integration			
None of the above	<b>V</b>		

**SAM 04.2** 

Explain how you integrate ESG factors in the selection, appointment and monitoring of your passive funds

We have not included ESG criteria in our general selection and monitoring of passive funds, however, equity ETFs are included in our carbon footprint reporting.

SAM 04.3

Additional information. [Optional]

Varma invests only in pooled equity funds. This means that we cannot require a manager to apply our ESG incorporation strategy or strategies on our behalf. However, their approach to ESG is carefully taken into account when selecting, appointing and monitoring active managers.

We require that the manager for a active equity fund has a responsible investment policy and practices which we review and score. Exceptions can be made depending on the profile of the fund and if the manager can show that they consider ESG when making investment decisions without a formal policy and are committed to develop and formalize their ESG standards and practices. We prefer the integration strategy where ESG is fully integrated into the investment decision process. Screening can be used to support this strategy.

We get the information needed from managers by requiring them to answer our RI questionnaire, going through the manager's RI reporting and discussing the topic in meetings with managers. We also screen our active funds biannually for companies with breaches of international norms and conventions.



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SAM 05 Mandatory Public Core Assessed PRI 1

**SAM 05.1** 

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

	LE		Private equity	Property	
Investment strategy and how ESG objectives relate to it	<b>V</b>		<b>V</b>	V	
ESG incorporation requirements	<b>V</b>		$\checkmark$	<b>V</b>	
ESG reporting requirements	<b>V</b>		$\checkmark$	<b>V</b>	
Other					
No RI information covered in the RFPs					

**SAM 05.2** 

Explain how your organisation evaluates the investment manager's ability to align between your investment strategy and their investment approach

Strategy

	LE			Private equity	Property	
Assess the time horizon of the investment manager's investment strategy	<b>V</b>				<b>V</b>	
Assess the quality of investment policy and its reference to ESG	V			<b>V</b>	$\checkmark$	
Assess the investment approach and how ESG objectives are implemented in the investment process (asset class specific)	<b>V</b>				<b>V</b>	
Assess the ESG definitions to be used	V			<b>V</b>		
Other						
None of the above						

ESG people/oversight



	LE			Private equity	Property	
Assess ESG expertise of investment teams	<b>V</b>			$\checkmark$	<b>V</b>	
Review the ownership of the ESG implementation	<b>V</b>			<b>V</b>		
Review how is ESG implementation enforced /ensured	<b>V</b>			$\checkmark$	<b>V</b>	
Other						
None of the above						

#### Process/portfolio construction/investment valuation

	1	 	,	-			_,
	LE				Private equity	Property	
Review the process ensuring the quality of the ESG data used	$\checkmark$						
Review and agree the investment decision making process (and ESG data use in it)	<b>V</b>						
Review and agree the ESG incorporation strategy impact of ESG analysis on investment decisions	<b>V</b>						
Review and agree how the manager is targeting returns and ESG objectives	<b>V</b>				$\checkmark$	<b>V</b>	
Review and agree how the manager identifies, measures and manages ESG risk	<b>V</b>				$\checkmark$	<b>V</b>	
Review and agree return and risk in combination at a portfolio level (portfolio construction) and ESG objectives	<b>V</b>						
Review how ESG materiality is evaluated by the manager in the monitored period	<b>V</b>				<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>	
Review process for defining and communicating on ESG incidents	<b>V</b>				$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	
Other, specify	V						
None of the above							

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

We ask manager to show concrete specific ESG cases and examples and how they have impacted their portfolio (eg. investment, divestment or exclusion decision).

SAM 05.3	Describe the selection process							
☑ Review responses to RfP, RfI, DDQ etc.								
☐ Review Li	imited Partners' Responsible Investment Due Diligence Questionnaire (PE DDQ)							
☑ Review position of the	ublicly available information							
☑ Review as	ssurance process							
☑ Review P	RI Transparency Reports							
☐ Request a	and discuss PRI Assessment Reports							
☑ Meetings	with the potential shortlisted managers							
☑ Site visits to potential managers offices								
☐ Other, spe	ecify							

SAM 05.4 When selecting external managers does your organisation set any of the following:

	LE			Private equity	Property	
ESG score	<b>V</b>					
ESG weight	<b>V</b>					
Real world economy targets						
Other RI considerations	$\checkmark$				<b>V</b>	
None of the above				<b>V</b>		

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

Varma launched climate change policy in May 2016. We encourage managers to develop a climate change policy. In active equity funds we require at least regular carbon footprint reporting.

Арро	intment			
SAM 07.1	Mandatory	Public	Core Assessed	PRI 1



	SAM 07.1	Indicate if in the majority of cases does any of the following as part of			organisation						
	□ Sets sta	ndard or ESG benchmarks									
	☐ Defines	ESG objectives									
	☐ Sets incentives and controls linked to the objectives										
	☐ Requires	reporting on these objectives									
	☐ None of										
	☑ None of	the above, we invest only in pooled fu	inds and have a th	norough selection process							
SAM	07.2-5 Ma	ndatory	Public	Core Assessed	PRI 1						
	SAM 07.2	Provide an example per asset class reporting requirements that would	ss of your benchm typically be includ	arks, objectives, incentives/controlled in your managers' appointmen	ols and t.						
		Asset class									
	☑ Listed	equity (LE)									
		Benchmark									
	✓ V	Ve do not set benchmarks									
		Objectives									
	✓ \	Ve do not define ESG objectives									
		Incentives and controls									
	<u> </u>	Ve do not set incentives and controls									
		Reporting requirements									
	● \/	Ve do not require the reporting on ESC	G objectives								
	✓ Privat	e equity									
		Benchmark									
	✓ V	Ve do not set benchmarks									
	Objectives										
	✓ V	Ve do not define ESG objectives									
		Incentives and controls									



 $\ensuremath{\,\boxtimes\,}$  We do not set incentives and controls

Reporting requirements

• We do not require the reporting on ESG objectives

☑ Property

Benchmark

☑ We do not set benchmarks

**Objectives** 

 $\ensuremath{\,\boxtimes\,}$  We do not define ESG objectives

Incentives and controls

☑ We do not set incentives and controls

Reporting requirements

• We do not require the reporting on ESG objectives

**SAM 07.5** 

Provide additional information relevant to your organisation's appointment processes of external managers. [OPTIONAL]

In equities we only invest in pooled equity funds and have a thorough selection process. In real estate funds we prefer funds with high scores by GRESB. In private equity we benchmark managers against each other and best practices on qualitative basis.

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SAM 08 Mandatory Public Core Assessed PRI 1

**SAM 08.1** 

When monitoring managers, indicate which of the following types of responsible investment information your organisation typically reviews and evaluates from the investment manager in meetings/calls



	LE			Private equity	Property	
ESG objectives linked to investment strategy	V			V	<b>V</b>	
Investment restrictions and any controversial investment decisions	V			V	<b>V</b>	
ESG incorporation objectives (with examples)	V			V		
ESG portfolio characteristics	V			<b>V</b>		
How ESG materiality has been evaluated by the manager in the monitored period	<b>V</b>			Ø	<b>V</b>	
Information on any ESG incidents	<b>V</b>			$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	
Metrics on the real economy influence of the investments					$\checkmark$	
PRI Transparency Reports						
PRI Assessment Reports						
Other general RI considerations in investment management agreements; specify						
None of the above						

**SAM 08.2** 

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

	LE			Private equity	Property	
ESG score	<b>V</b>					
ESG weight	$\checkmark$					
Real world economy targets						
Other RI considerations	<b>V</b>			<b>✓</b>	$\overline{\checkmark}$	
None of the above						



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

Varma launched a climate change policy in May 2016. We reviewed and scored our existing active equity managers' climate change policies and approaches in Autum 2016. We require active equity funds to report their carbon footprint annually from 2017 on (or at least equivalent reporting). We monitor actively the development in climate change theme reporting in the coming years.

SAM 11	Mandatory to Report Voluntary to Disclose	Public	Descriptive	
SAM 1			Descriptive	PRI 1
	Indicate approximately what play PRI signatories.	percentage (+/- 5%) c	of your externally managed assets	are manage
	%			
43				
SAM 1	1.2 Describe how you ensure that	at best RI practice is a	pplied to managing your assets	
☑ Ence	ourage improved RI practices with ex	isting investment mar	nagers	
	Measures			
initia our r	encourage all our managers to have a ative relevant for the specific asset cla requirements relevant to the type of in re assets over to investment manager	ass. We review their R nvestment.	RI policies and practices and ensu	
	Measures			
	iewing managers' RI practices allows tegies and take this into account in th			ofiles and
	er, specify			
□ Non	e of the above			
SAM 12	Mandatory	Public	Additional Assessed	PRI 1,0
			addressed in the manager selection	

☑ Add Example 1



Topic or issue	Selecting a new active fund
Conducted by	☑ Internal staff
Asset class	□ All asset classes □ Listed Equity □ Private equity □ Property
Scope and process	We were selecting a new active fund into our equity fund portfolio. One short listed manager had beside a good and transparent general investment process and strong track record, a strong focus on ESG. After a comprehensive DD process and discussions with the investment team and ESG specialist, we came to a conclusion that they have thoroughly incorporated ESG in their investment process and have high RI standards. The manager scored high in our ESG and general fund ranking.
Outcomes	We decided to invest in the fund.

 $\ \ \, \square$  Add Example 2

Topic or issue	Climate change review of existing funds
Conducted by	☑ Internal staff
Asset class	<ul> <li>□ All asset classes</li> <li>☑ Listed Equity</li> <li>□ Private equity</li> <li>□ Property</li> </ul>
Scope and process	We launched a climate change policy in May 2016 and sent out questionnaires to our existing active equity managers for reviewing if they have a climate change policy and how they approach to it. We scored the managers according to their answers and reports for getting a better picture on how they perform in climate change space.
Outcomes	Managers seemed to be in very different development stages and we will monitor their development process on climate change in the future as well as ask them to report on their carbon footprint annually. We will also include climate change specific questions in our general RI questionnaire that we send out to managers in the selection process.

☑ Add Example 3



Topic or issue	ESG review of existing funds
Conducted by	☑ Internal staff
Asset class	<ul> <li>□ All asset classes</li> <li>☑ Listed Equity</li> <li>□ Private equity</li> <li>□ Property</li> </ul>
Scope and process	We have evaluated our active equity managers' ESG policy and practices at the selection process for some years. In 2016 we did a comprehensive review and scoring for all our active fund managers.
Outcomes	Reviewing and scoring gave us a good picture on how our managers perform compared to each other. We will monitor and give feedback on especially to the managers that we think that can significantly improve their ESG practices.

☑ Add Example 4

Topic or issue	ESG review of existing funds
Conducted by	☑ Internal staff
Asset class	<ul> <li>□ All asset classes</li> <li>□ Listed Equity</li> <li>☑ Private equity</li> <li>□ Property</li> </ul>
Scope and process	In private equity we have mapped ESG frameworks, practices, and reporting of all core managers during 2016 and set internal score for each.
Outcomes	We will deepen the evaluation during 2017 and establish further guidelines on how the assessment should guide allocation to managers.

 $\hfill\square$  We are not able to provide examples

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SAM 13	Mandatory	Public	Core Assessed	PRI 6
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**SAM 13.1** 

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

Yes, we disclose information publicly

provide URL

https://www.varma.fi/en/other/about-varma/financial-information-and-investments/

**SAM 13.2** 

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

Yes

**SAM 13.3** 

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

- ☑ How responsible investment considerations are included in manager selection, appointment and monitoring processes
- ☐ Details of the responsible investment activities carried out by managers on your behalf
- ☐ E, S and/or G impacts and outcomes that have resulted from your managers' investments and active ownership
- □ Other, specify
- $\bigcirc$  No
- O Yes, we disclose information to clients/beneficiaries only
- O We do not proactively disclose information to the public and/or clients/beneficiaries

**SAM 13.4** 

Additional information. [Optional]

We disclose information about our responsible investment practices in indirect investments in our PRI Report which is available on our website. The PRI Reporting for 2016 will be published during the first half of 2017 on Varma's website.



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# Overview LEI 01 Mandatory to Report Voluntary to Disclose Public Gateway General

LEI 01.1

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

#### Percentage of internally managed listed equities

	Passive
0	
	Active - quantitative (quant)
0	
	Active - fundamental and active - other
100	
	Total

100%

#### ESG incorporation in actively managed listed equities

## LEI 03 Mandatory Public Gateway PRI 1

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

LEI 03.1

Implementation processes

Indicate (1) which ESG incorporation strategy and/or combination of strategies you apply to your actively managed listed equities and (2) the breakdown of your actively managed listed equities by strategy or combination of strategies (+/- 5%)

ESG incorporation strategy (select all that apply)



$\square$ Screening alone (i.e. not combined with any other strategies)						
$\Box$ Thematic alone (i.e. not com	☐ Thematic alone (i.e. not combined with any other strategies)					
$\square$ Integration alone (i.e. not cor	☐ Integration alone (i.e. not combined with any other strategies)					
Screening and Integration st	rategies					
Percentage of active listed equity to						
which the strategy is applied	%					
	96					
☐ Thematic and integration strategies						
☐ Thematic and integration stra	ategies					
<ul><li>☐ Thematic and integration strat</li><li>☐ Screening and thematic strat</li></ul>						
· ·	tegies					
☐ Screening and thematic strat	tegies					
☐ Screening and thematic strat	tegies					
☐ Screening and thematic strated ☐ All three strategies combined	tegies					

 $\square$  We do not apply incorporation strategies

Total actively managed listed equities

100%

LEI 03.2

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

We expect our listed investee companies to comply with international norms and conventions for corporate responsibility. We screen our portfolios biannually based on norms to ensure that our investees fulfill the minimum level of corporate conduct. We engage with companies with severe and long term norm breaches and exclude the companies in cases where our engagement is not successful within a preset timeframe.

We have excluded tobacco companies and nuclear weapon manufacturers from our direct investments for ethical reasons. We also exclude utility companies with more than 33% of their power production from thermal coal. Exclusion of tobacco and nuclear weapons and utility companies with more than 33% of their power production from thermal coal also applies to all our direct listed investments.

The companies which fulfill the criteria above are analysed for ESG issues on a company or sector level. Our aim is to integrate financially material ESG criteria into our investment process to improve the risk-return rate of our investments. The analysis is done by portfolio managers with help of external ESG research and applies to all active equity investments.

In addition, Varma established in 2016 a thematic sustainability portfolio. The sustainability portfolio concentrates its investments in sectors and companies which are well placed to benefit from sustainability issues and trends. This includes companies which benefit from mitigating climate change, are not too exposed to the risks of that or have themselves set carbon reduction targets. All of the investments are in developed markets. The size of the portfolio was appr. 400m euros in the year end.

LEI 04 Voluntary Public Additional Assessed PRI 1

LEI 04.1

Indicate what ESG information you use in your ESG incorporation strategies and who provides this information.



Type of ESG information						
□ Raw ESG company data						
☑ Company-related analysis or ratings						
Indicate who provides this information						
☑ ESG research provider						
☑ Sell-side						
☐ In-house – specialised ESG analyst or team						
✓ In-house – analyst or portfolio manager						
☑ Sector-related analysis or ratings						
Indicate who provides this information						
☑ ESG research provider						
☑ Sell-side						
☐ In-house – specialised ESG analyst or team						
☑ In-house – analyst or portfolio manager						
☐ Country-related analysis or ratings						
☑ Screened stock list						
Indicate who provides this information						
☑ ESG research provider						
□ Sell-side						
☐ In-house – specialised ESG analyst or team						
☐ In-house – analyst or portfolio manager						
✓ ESG issue-specific analysis or ratings						
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Indicate who provides this information						
☑ ESG research provider						
☑ Sell-side						
☑ In-house – specialised ESG analyst or team						
☐ In-house – analyst or portfolio manager						
□ Other, specify						

LEI 04.2

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

ESG information is mainly sourced from companies itselves by our portfolio managers and from ESG research providers. Sell-side is another important source of information for company, sector and thematic ESG reports.

ESG issue-specific analysis consisted in 2016 mainly of climate issues.

LEI 04.3

Indicate if you incentivise brokers to provide ESG research

Yes



LEI 04.4

Describe how you incentivise brokers.

Brokers who provide us with high quality ESG research are compensated with higher commissions.

 $\bigcirc$  No

LEI 05.2

LEI 05	Volun	tary	Public	Additional Assessed	PRI 1	
	LEI 05.1	Indicate if your organisation has a engagement and/or (proxy) votin making.				
	✓ Engagement					
	• We have a systematic process to ensure the information is made available.					
	○ We occasionally make this information available.					
	○ We d	do not make this information availab	ole.			
	☑ (Proxy) vo	oting				
	• We have a systematic process to ensure the information is made available.					
	○ We occasionally make this information available.					
	○ We d	do not make this information availab	ole.			

The information about engagement and voting is available to the relevant portflio managers.

(A) Implementation: Screening					
LEI 06 Mandatory Public Descriptive			Descriptive	PRI 1	
		Indicate and describe the type equities.	of screening you a	pply to your internally managed a	active listed

#### Type of screening

 $\ oxdot$  Negative/exclusionary screening

S	creened by
	☑ Product
	☐ Activity
	☑ Sector
	☐ Country/geographic region
	$\hfill\Box$ Environmental and social practices and performance
	☐ Corporate governance



Description

Our exclusions apply to our direct investments. We exclude tobacco and nuclear weapons companies. In addition, we exclude utility companies with more than 33% of their power production from thermal coal.

- ☐ Positive/best-in-class screening
- ☑ Norms-based screening

#### Screened by

- ☑ UN Global Compact Principles
- ☑ The UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights
- ☑ International Labour Organization Conventions
- ☑ United Nations Convention Against Corruption
- ☑ OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises
- ☐ Other, specify

Description

We screen our direct equity and corporate bond investments by a detailed list of norms and conventions. The list includes in addition to the ones mentioned above for example several environmental conventions.

**LEI 06.2** 

Describe how the screening criteria are established, how often the criteria are reviewed and how you notify clients and/or beneficiaries when changes are made.

In our norm based screening the screening criteria are based on a list of relevant norms and conventions based on conventions and guidelines by OECD and the UN, among others. We have discussed the relevant criteria internally and decided to use a detailed list provided by our external service provider. In 2016 our external service provider was Swedish GES who provides us both screening and engagement services.

The criteria are reviewed when needed.

LEI 07 Mandatory Public Core Assessed PRI 1



LE	El 07.1	Indicate which processes your analysis.	organisation uses	to ensure screening is based on	robust	
	☐ Comprehensive ESG research is undertaken or sourced to determine companies' activities and products.					
		s are given the opportunity by yonaccuracies	ou or your research	provider to review ESG researc	h on them	
		esearch and data used to identify aff, the internal audit function or		excluded/included is subject to in	iternal audit	
	Company olicies	ESG information/ratings are upo	lated regularly to e	nsure that portfolio holdings com	ply with fund	
		ee or body with representatives e or all screening decisions	independent of the	individuals who conduct compar	ny research	
$\checkmark$	A periodic	review of the quality of the research	arch undertaken or	provided is carried out		
	Other, spe	cify				
	None of th	e above				
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	Voluntary	<b>/</b>	Public	Additional Assessed	PRI 1	
LE	EI 08.1	Indicate which processes your	organisation uses	to ensure fund criteria are not bi	reached	
$\checkmark$	Systemation	c checks are performed to ensur	e that stocks meet	the funds' screening criteria.		
	☐ Automated IT systems prevent investment managers from investing in excluded stocks or those that do not meet positive screening criteria.					
	Audits of f	und holdings are undertaken reg	jularly by internal a	udit function		
$\checkmark$	Other, spe	cify				
	Portfolio m to date info		meetings about scr	eening and engagement. This gu	ıarantees up	
	None of th	e above				

LEI 08.2

If breaches of fund screening criteria are identified - describe the process followed to correct those breaches.

We discuss the reasons for the breach to determine how to improve our processes and avoid further breaches. The shares are sold within a short period of time.

Our ethical exclusions criteria have been implemented several years ago and all our investment staff are aware of the criteria. We have not had breaches for a long time.

(B) Implementation: Thematic						
Mandat	ory	Public	Descriptive	PRI 1		
LEI 09.1	Indicate the type of sustainabil	ity thematic funds c	or mandates your organisation ma	ınages.		
☑ Environmentally themed funds						
☐ Socially themed funds						
☐ Combination of themes						
	Mandat  LEI 09.1  ☑ Environn □ Socially t	Mandatory  LEI 09.1 Indicate the type of sustainabil  ☑ Environmentally themed funds  ☐ Socially themed funds	Mandatory  Public  LEI 09.1 Indicate the type of sustainability thematic funds of Environmentally themed funds  □ Socially themed funds	Mandatory  Public  Descriptive  LEI 09.1  Indicate the type of sustainability thematic funds or mandates your organisation materially thematic funds  □ Socially themed funds		



#### (C) Implementation: Integration of ESG issues

LEI 10 Mandatory Public Core Assessed PRI 1

LEI 10.1

Indicate if E, S and G issues are reviewed while researching companies and/or sectors in active strategies.

ESG issues	Coverage/extent of review on these issues				
Environmental	Environmental				
	We systematically review the potential significance of environmental issues and investigate them accordingly				
	We occasionally review the potential significance of environmental issues and investigate them accordingly				
	O We do not review environmental issues				
Social	Social				
	<ul> <li>We systematically review the potential significance of social issues and investigate them accordingly</li> </ul>				
	<ul> <li>We occasionally review the potential significance of social issues and investigate them accordingly</li> </ul>				
	O We do not review social issues				
Corporate Governance	Corporate Governance				
00.0000	We systematically review the potential significance of corporate governance issues and investigate them accordingly				
	We occasionally review the potential significance of corporate governance issues and investigate them accordingly				
	O We do not review corporate governance issues				

LEI 10.2

Additional information. [Optional]

Varma published its climate policy for investments in 2016. We did in 2016 also a climante change impact assessment and a systematic review of climate change issues within sectors. We reported the carbon footprint for listed equities based on year end 2015 and followed up on the calculations during the year.

As for other ESG issues, the process to further integrate ESG into investment decisions was developed during the year 2016. For most of sectors under active coverage we did a systematic ESG review to identify relevant issues.

LEI 11 Voluntary Public Additional Assessed PRI 1



	LEI 11.1	robust analysis.					
	☑ Comprehensive ESG research is undertaken or sourced to determine companies' activities and products						
	$\hfill\Box$ Companies are given the opportunity by you or your research provider to review ESG research on them and correct inaccuracies						
	☑ Company information and/or ratings on ESG are updated regularly						
	☐ A periodic	review of the quality of the rese	arch undertaken or	provided is carried out			
		d, regular ESG specific meetings vestments team	between responsil	ble investment staff and the fund	manager or		
	☐ ESG risk	profile of a portfolio against bend	chmark				
	☑ Other, specific or a sp	ecify					
	•	olio managers assess relevant E up in different ways.	SG issues on secto	r, Company or portfolio basis. Th	is is		
	☐ None of the above						
	LEI 11.2	Describe how ESG information	n is held and used b	by your portfolio managers.			
	☑ ESG information is held within centralised databases or tools and it is accessible by all relevant staff						
	$\ensuremath{\square}$ ESG information or analysis is a standard section or aspect of all company research notes or industry/sector analysis generated by investment staff						
	☐ Systemat investment of		now ESG information	on and research was incorporated	l into		
	☐ Other, sp	☐ Other, specify					
	☐ None of the	he above					
LEI 12	Mandato Disclose	ory to Report Voluntary to	Public	Core Assessed	PRI 1		

Indicate which processes your organisation uses to ensure ESG integration is based on a

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



LEI 12.1	ndicate which aspects of investment analysis you integrate				
☑ Economic analysis					
○ System	atically				
<ul><li>Occasio</li></ul>	onally				
☑ Industry ana	lysis				
<ul><li>System</li></ul>	atically				
Occasio	onally				
☑ Quality of ma	anagement				
<ul><li>System</li></ul>	atically				
Occasionally					
	company strategy				
<ul><li>Systematically</li></ul>					
Occasio	onally				
☐ Portfolio con	struction				
☑ Fair value/fu	ndamental analysis				
○ Systematically					
<ul><li>Occasionally</li></ul>					
LEI 12.2b	Indicate which methods are part of your process to inte value/fundamental analysis and/or portfolio construction				

☑ Adjustments to forecasted company financials (sales, operating costs, earnings, cash flows)

☑ Adjustments to valuation tools (discount rates, terminal value)

☐ Other adjustments to fair value projections, specify

Describe the methods you have used to adjust the income forecast / valuation tool LEI 12.4b

ESG issues may impact forecasts for company sales through reduced demand for example fossil fuel based electricity or ICE cars.

ESG issues may impact the discount rate and lower terminal value used in valuation through a higher risk premium for example for oil & gas companies. The long term viability of the companies' business model is questionable.

☐ Other, specify

LEI 12.5

We integrate ESG analysis into several aspects of analysis . The relevance of ESG issues varies by sector/country/company, however, and thus the amount of analysis needed varies as well.

#### **Outputs and outcomes**

**Public** Descriptive **LEI 14** Voluntary PRI 1

ESG information into.

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**LEI 14.1** 

Indicate how your ESG incorporation strategies have influenced the composition of your portfolio(s) or investment universe.

Describe any reduction in your starting investment universe or other effects.

We have excluded tobacco and nuclear weapon companies from our direct investments. In addition we have excluded some companies based on continuous and severe breaches against international norms and conventions. We also exclude utility companies with over 33% of power production from thermal coal.

The exclusions do not have a significant effect on our investment universe.

		Specify the percentage reduction	on (+/- 5%)			
%						
5						
☐ The						
☑ Inte	egration of ES	G issues				
	Select which of these effects followed your ESG integration:					
v	☑ Reduce or prioritise the investment universe					
v	☑ Overweight/underweight at sector level					
v	☑ Overweight	/underweight at stock level				
v	☑ Buy/sell ded	cisions				
	Other, spec	ify				
	☐ None of the above					
	Voluntary		Public	Additional Assessed	PRI 1	

 $\ensuremath{\square}$  We measure whether our approach to ESG issues impacts funds' reputation

investments has affected financial and/or ESG performance.

a) Funds' reputatior



**LEI 15** 

LEI 15.1

Describe the impact on:	Describe the impact	Which strategies were analysed?
Funds' reputation	<ul><li>Positive</li><li>Negative</li><li>No impact</li></ul>	Which strategies were analysed?  ☑ Screening
		<ul><li>☑ Integration</li><li>☑ Thematic</li></ul>

☐ We measure	whether our	annroach to	FSG issues	impacts funds'	financial	nerformance.	returr
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- ☐ We measure whether our approach to ESG issues impacts funds' financial performance: risk
- $\ensuremath{\square}$  We measure whether our approach to ESG issues impacts funds' ESG performance

Describe the impact on:	Describe the impact	Which strategies were analysed?
5	<ul><li>Positive</li></ul>	
Funds' ESG performance	○ Negative	✓ Integration
	○ No impact	☐ Thematic

☐ None of the above

LEI 15.2

Describe how you are able to determine these outcomes.

#### Impact on reputation

Our norm-based screening ensures we either engage with or do not invest in companies with severe breaches of corporate responsibility norms. This makes sure we do not get any unpleasant surprises and always have the most recent information easily available.

Integration of ESG benefits our reputation similarly as we systematically cover a wider range of issues and risks. Our climate policy is a good example of this.

#### Direct equities' ESG performance

We did a thorough climate impact analysis and calculated carbon footprints for equity investment. The results are published on our website and show that our carbon footprit is at a lower level than our benchmark index.

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LEI 17 Mandatory Public Core Assessed PRI 2,6

LEI 17.1

Indicate if your organisation proactively discloses information on your approach to ESG incorporation in listed equity.

We disclose it publicly

Provide URL

https://www.varma.fi/en/other/about-varma/financial-information-and-investments/



**LEI 17.2** 

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

Yes

LEI 17.3

Indicate the information your organisation proactively discloses to clients/ beneficiaries and the public regarding your approach to ESG incorporation.

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

LEI 17.4

Indicate how frequently you typically report this information.

- O Quarterly or more frequently
- O Biannually
- Annually
- O Less frequently than annually
- O Ad-hoc/when requested

 $\bigcirc$  No

- $\ensuremath{\bigcirc}$  We disclose it to clients and/or beneficiaries only
- O We do not proactively disclose it to the public and/or clients/beneficiaries

LEI 17.7

Additional information. [Optional

We disclose information about our responsible investment practices in listed equity in our PRI report which is available on our website. The PRI Report 2017 will be published during the first half of 2017.



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#### **Engagement**

#### **Overview**

LEA 01 Mandatory

**Public** 

**Core Assessed** 

PRI 2

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

LEA 01.1

Indicate whether your organisation has a formal engagement policy.

Yes

**LEA 01.2** 

Indicate what your engagement policy covers:

- ☑ Conflicts of interest
- ☐ Prioritisation of engagements
- ☑ Environmental factors
- ☑ Governance factors
- ☐ Engagements following on from decisions
- ☐ Other, describe
- ☐ None of the above

LEA 01.3

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

URL

https://www.varma.fi/en/other/about-varma/financial-information-and-investments/

**LEA 01.4** 

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

Varma's goal with engagement is to improve corporate ESG performance. We meet companies regularly and bring ESG items on the meeting agenda if needed. Corporate governance issues are often on agenda but we take up also environmental and social issues.

Shareholders' nomination committees form a significant part of our engagements. E.g. diversity is among the criteria we consider when participating in the committee's work. Varma participated in 20 shareholder nomination committees (listed on Varma's website) in the 2016 AGM season.

We engage with companies regularly on the basis of the results of our norm based screening. Our goal is to engage with companies with severe and long term violations of international norms and conventions. We discuss with the companies in question directly if we are a significant and long term shareholder. In case our ownership stake is small the discussions are usually carried out by an external service provider. Varma will consider selling its holdings in the company if the engagement process is not successful in longer term.



We engage also with companies not in our portfolio. Usually this includes companies with severe breaches of international norms and our aim is to improve the companies' management of the issues.

O No

LEA 02 Mandatory Public Gateway PRI 1,2,3

LEA 02.1

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

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

**LEA 02.2** Additional information. [Optional]

Varma's process with engagement depends on the type of engagement and on the size of our holdings. We engage directly with companies where we are a significant shareholder.

The goal of our engagement is typically to improve ESG disclosure and discuss relevant ESG issues. Usually we do this in meetings with the companies. Varma also participates in several shareholder nomination committees for listed companies where governance issues are very much on agenda.

We have not participated in collaborative engagements in 2016. We are quite willing to participate in collaborative engagements in the future if and when suitable opportunities arise. We have been mapping collaborative engagements related e.g. to carbon disclosure in 2016.

We use external service providers to engage on our behalf with companies which have breached international norms and conventions.

**Process** 

Process for engagements run internally



LEA 03 Mandatory Public Core Assessed PRI 2

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

**LEA 03.1** 

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

Yes

**LEA 03.2** 

Describe the criteria used to identify and prioritise engagement activities carried out by internal staff.

- ☑ Geography/market of the companies targeted
- ☑ Systemic risks to global portfolios
- ☑ In reaction to ESG impacts which has already taken place
- ☐ As a response to divestment pressure
- ☐ Client request
- □ Other, describe

 $\bigcirc$  No

LEA 03.3

Additional information. [Optional]

We prioritise engagements with companies where there are significant ESG issues and we are significant shareholders.

We published our Climate Policy for investments in 2016 which will form a part of our engagement in the future.

We engage with companies in reaction to ESG impacts typically when an investee company has breached international norms and conventions.

We also engage with companies in cases where we have voted against the proposal on agenda. Our policy is to inform the companies before the AGM in these cases.

**LEA 04** 

**Mandatory** 

**Public** 

**Core Assessed** 

PRI 2

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

**LEA 04.1** 

Indicate if you define specific objectives for your engagement activities.

Yes

- O Yes, for all engagement activities
- Yes, for the majority of engagement activities
- O Yes, for a minority of engagement activities
- O We do not define specific objectives for engagement activities carried out by internal staff.



**LEA 04.2** 

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

- Yes
  - O Yes, in all cases
  - Yes, in the majority of cases
  - O Yes, in the minority of cases
- $\bigcirc$  We do not monitor the actions that companies take following engagement activities carried out by internal staff.

**LEA 04.3** 

Indicate whether your organisation defines milestones and goals for engagement activities carried out by internal staff.

Yes

**LEA 04.4** 

Indicate if you do any of the following to monitor and evaluate the progress of your engagement activities carried out by internal staff.

- ☑ Define timelines for milestones and goals
- $\ensuremath{\,\boxtimes\,}$  Tracking, monitoring progress against defined milestones and goals
- $\square$  Establish a process for when the goals are not met
- ☑ Revisit and, if necessary revise goals on continuous basis
- ☐ Other, please specify
- $\bigcirc$  No

#### Process for engagements conducted with/on your behalf by service providers

**LEA 07** 

**Mandatory** 

**Public** 

**Core Assessed** 

PRI 2,4

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

**LEA 07.1** 

Indicate if you play a role in the engagement process that your service provider conducts on your behalf.

Yes



LEA 07.2	Indicate the role(s) you play in engagements that your service provider conducts on your behalf.			
✓ Discuss	the topic (or ESG issue(s)) of engagement			
☑ Discuss	the rationale for engagement			
☑ Discuss	the objectives of the engagement			
☑ Select th	e companies to be engaged with			
☐ Discuss	☐ Discuss the frequency/intensity of interactions with companies			
☑ Discuss	☑ Discuss progress towards the engagement objectives			
$\ensuremath{\underline{\vee}}$ Monitor and review outcomes that have been achieved from the engagement				
☑ Discuss	☑ Discuss next steps for engagement activity			
☐ Participate directly in certain engagements with your service provider				
☐ Ad hoc n	☐ Ad hoc monitoring and review of engagement processes.			
☐ Other, sp	☐ Other, specify			

LEA 07.3 Additional information. [O

 $\bigcirc$  No

Varma's listed equity and corporate bond holdings are screened twice a year for breaches of international corporate responsibility norms and conventions. In cases where our ownership stake in a company is small, we usually use an external service provider to engage with companies on basis of severe and long term breaches of international norms.

The rationale and objective of the engagement cases are quite clear. The goal is for the companies to change their behaviour and comply with the relevant norms. We choose the companies to be engaged with and follow up with the cases when needed and at least twice a year.

**LEA 08 Public Core Assessed** PRI 2,6 **Mandatory** Indicate whether you monitor and/or discuss the following information provided to you by your **LEA 08.1** service provider Please select all that apply ☑ The subject (or ESG issue(s)) of engagement ☑ The objectives of the engagement ☑ The rationale for engagement ☐ The frequency/intensity of interactions with companies ☑ Progress towards achieving engagement goals ☑ Outcomes that have been achieved from the engagement ☑ Next steps for engagement activity ☐ Other, specify ☐ None of the above



**LEA 08.2** Additional information. [Optional

We discuss the engagement cases and decide on next steps twice a year in an internal meeting with the listed securities team. The portfolio managers are responsible for presenting the cases and suggesting next steps for the companies withing their investment universe. Varma's Director for Listed Securities makes the final decisions.

General prod	cesses for all three groups of	engagers				
LEA 09 Volun	tary	Public		Additional As	sessed	PRI 1,2
LEA 09.1	Indicate if insights gained from investment managers.	your engag	gements	are shared with	your internal or	external
	Type of engagement		Insigh	its shared		
	7. 00					
	Individual/Internal staff enga	agements		s, systematically		
	<b>3</b>			, occasionally		
			○ No			
			<ul><li>Yes</li></ul>	, systematically		
	Service provider engagemen	nts	○ Yes	, occasionally		
			○ No			
LEA 10 Manda	atory	Public		Gateway		PRI 2

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

Type of engagement	Tracking engagements
Individual / Internal staff engagements	<ul><li>Yes, we track the number of our engagements in full</li><li>Yes, we partially track the number of our engagements</li><li>We do not track</li></ul>
Service provider engagements	<ul> <li>Yes, we track the number of our engagements in full</li> <li>Yes, we partially track the number of our engagements</li> <li>We do not track and cannot estimate our engagements</li> </ul>

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



**LEA 10.1** 

**LEA 11.1** 

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

	Number of companies engaged (avoid double counting, see explanatory notes)	Proportion (to the nearest 5%)	Specify the basis on which this percentage is calculated
Individual / Internal staff engagements	Number of companies engaged 22	Proportion (to the nearest 5%)	Specify the basis on which this percentage is calculated  of the total number of companies you hold of the total value of your listed equity holdings
Service provider engagements	6	Proportion (to the nearest 5%)	Specify the basis on which this percentage is calculated  of the total number of companies you hold of the total value of your listed equity holdings

**LEA 11.2** 

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

Type of engagement	% Comprehensive engagements
	● > 50%
	○ 10-50%
	○ <10%
Individual / Internal staff engagements	○ None
	O 10-50%
	○ <10%
Service provider engagements	○ None

**LEA 11.4** 

Indicate the percentage of your service provider engagements that you were highly involved in during the reporting year.



Type of engagement	% High involvement
	○ >50%
	○ 10-50%
Comice provider engagements	○ <10%
Service provider engagements	<ul><li>None</li></ul>

LEA 12	Volun	tary	Public	Additional Assessed	PRI 2	
ı	EA 12.1	Indicate which of the following you	ur engagement inv	olved.		
	✓ Letters to	outline the engagement and the ob	jectives			
	● In so	ome cases				
	○ In ma	ajority cases				
	○ In all	cases				
	✓ Meetings	and/or calls with the appropriate tea	am			
	○ In so	ome cases				
	O In majority cases					
	In all cases					
	☐ Visits to operations					
	□ Roadshows					
	☑ ESG research					
	● In some cases					
	○ In ma	ajority cases				
	○ In all	cases				

LEA 13.1 Indicate if your engagements in the reporting year covered E, S and/or G issues, providing an estimation of the breakdown.

Individual / Internal staff engagements

% Environmental only

% Social only

% Corporate Governance only



100

☐ Other, specify

% Overlapping ESG issues

Total

100%

Service provider engagements

% Environmental only

33

% Social only

34

% Corporate Governance only

% Overlapping ESG issues

100%

LEA 14 Voluntary Public Descriptive PRI 2

LEA 14.1

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

Yes

**LEA 14.2** 

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



	Number of company changes or commitments to change
Individual / Internal staff engagements	22
Service provider engagements	1

 $\bigcirc$  No

	Communication								
LEA 16	Man	datory		Public	Core Assessed	PRI 2,6			
	LEA 16.1	Indicate	whether your organisation	on proactively di	scloses information on its enga	agements.			
	<ul><li>We disc</li></ul>	close it public	sly						
		prov	ide URL						
	https://v	vww.varma.f	/en/other/about-varma/fi	nancial-informat	tion-and-investments/				
		lo di	anto if the information di	coloned to the n	ublic is the same as that disale	and to			
	LEA <sup>2</sup>		cate if the information di nts/beneficiaries.	sciosed to the p	ublic is the same as that disclo	sea to			
	⊚ Ye	es							
		LEA 16.3	clients/beneficiaries and		your organisation proactively d	ISCIOSES TO			
	_								
			Engagement informati	on disclosed					
		☐ Details	of the selections, priorition	es and specific (	goals of engagement				
		✓ Numbe	r of engagements						
		☑ Breakde	own of engagements by	type/topic					
		☐ Breakd	own of engagements by	region					
			essment of the current st						
			es that have been achie	ved from the en	gagement				
		☐ Other in	formation						



	LEA 16.4	Indicate how frequently you report engagements information.		
	O Disclo	sed continuously (prior to and post engagements)		
	O Disclo	sed quarterly or more frequently		
	O Disclosed biannually			
	Disclosed annually			
	O Disclosed less frequently than annually			
	○ Ad hoc/when requested			
0	No			
○ We d	disclose it to cl	ents and/or beneficiaries only		
○ We c	do not proactiv	ely disclose it to the public and/or clients/beneficiaries.		

**LEA 16.8** Additional information. [Optional

We disclose information about our engagement practices in listed equity in our PRI report which is available on our website. The PRI Report 2017 will be published during the first half of 2017.

### (Proxy) voting and shareholder resolutions

### **Overview**

LEA 17 Mandatory Public Gateway PRI 1,2,3

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

**LEA 17.1** Indicate whether your organisation has a formal voting policy.

Yes



LEA 17.2	Indicate what your voting policy covers:					
☑ Conflicts	of interest					
☐ Prioritisat	tion of voting activities					
	ency					
☐ Decision	making processes					
☐ Environm	nental factors					
☐ Social fac	ctors					
	nce factors					
☐ Filing/co-	filing resolutions					
□ Extraordi	nary meetings					
☐ Share blo	☐ Share blocking					
☐ Regional	☐ Regional voting practices					
☐ Record k	□ Record keeping					
☐ Company	☐ Company dialogue pre/post vote					
☐ Securities lending process						
☐ Other, describe						
☐ None of the above						
LEA 17.3	Attach or provide a URL to your voting policy. [Optional]					

URL

 $\underline{\text{https://www.varma.fi/globalassets/muut-sivut/yhtiotietoa/tulostiedot-ja-sijoitukset/omistajaohjaus-eng.pdf}$ 

**LEA 17.4** Provide a brief overview of your organization's approach to (proxy) voting.

Varma's share ownership principles focus on governance. The topics covered include the exercise of voting rights, appointment of the nomination committee and election of the Board of Directors; composition of the Board of Directors, renumeration system for key personnel, capital structure and transparency. The policy covers Finnish listed companies. Outside of Finland Varma supports compliance with local governance codes and best practices.

We vote both by attending the AGMs and by proxy. In Finland a representant of Varma usually attends the companies' general meetings. Outside of Finland we typically vote by proxy. We also attend AGMs outside Finland in companies where our ownership stake is close to five per cent or we are among the ten largest owners.

In most cases we discuss controversial agenda items with the company before voting against management proprosals.



**LEA 17.5** 

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

Varma's share ownership principles are implemented inhouse. The voting decisions are made within the investment department which ensures that the principles are correctly implemented. Exceptions are possible on the basis of the company's development phase or ownership structure.

 $\bigcirc$  No

	rocess				
EA 18	Mand	atory	Public	Descriptive	PRI 2
	LEA 18.1	Indicate how you typically ma	ike your (proxy) vo	ting decisions.	
		Approach			
	<ul><li>We us</li></ul>	e our own research or voting tea	am and make voting	g decisions without the use o	f service providers
		Based on			
	<ul><li>O</li></ul>	ur own voting policy			
	0 0	ur clients' requests or policy			
	0 0	ther, explain			
		e service provider(s) that make g decisions.	voting recommend	ations or provide research the	at we use to inform
		e service provider(s) that make so for which we review and make		n our behalf, except for some	pre-defined
		e service provider(s) that make	votina decisions or	n our behalf.	
	○ We hir	o dervice provider(e) that make			

We vote in almost all cases by attending the general meetings which guarantees voting confirmation.

LEA 21 Voluntary Public Additional Assessed PRI 2

Describe your involvement in any projects to improve the voting trail and/or to obtain vote confirmation .

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

**LEA 21.1** Indicate if your organisation has a securities lending programme.

Yes

**LEA 20.1** 

	LEA 21.2	Indicate how voting is addre	ssed in your securi	ties lending programme.				
	We recall all securities for voting on all ballot items							
	We systematically recall some securities to vote on their ballot items							
	We recall some securities to vote on their ballot items on an ad hoc basis							
	Our secu	urities lending agent is free to d	ecide when and wh	ich securities to recall for voting p	ourposes.			
	○ We com	municate our voting instructions	s to the borrowing e	entity.				
	○ We do n	ot recall our shares for voting p	urposes.					
	<ul><li>Others</li></ul>							
	We do n	ot lend securities we vote on du	uring the AGM perio	od.				
$\circ$ N	lo							
	Mandator	y	Public	Core Assessed	PRI 2			
New s carefu		tions have been added to this	s indicator. Please	review your prefilled response	!S			
LEA		dicate whether you or the servi ompanies ahead of voting	ce providers acting	on your behalf raise any concern	is with			
$\circ$	es, in most o	cases						
	Sometimes, ir	n the following cases:						
	✓ Votes for	r selected markets						
		lating to certain ESG issues						
	✓ Votes for	r significant shareholdings						
	✓ Votes for	r companies we are engaging v	vith					
	☐ On reque	est by clients						
	☐ Other							
0 N	O Neither we nor our service provider raise concerns with companies ahead of voting							
LEA	LEA 22.2 Indicate whether you and/or the service provider(s) acting on your behalf, communicate the rationale to companies, when , you abstain or vote against management recommendations.							
Y	es, in most o	cases						
O Sometimes, in the following cases.								
O We do not communicate the rationale to companies								
<ul> <li>We do not communicate the rationale to companies</li> <li>Not applicable because we and/or our service providers do not abstain or vote against management recommendations</li> </ul>								
Outp	uts and out	comes						
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	Mandator	y	Public	Core Assessed	PRI 2			



LEA 23

LEA 22

**LEA 23.1** 

For listed equities where you and/or your service provider have the mandate to issue (proxy) voting instructions, indicate the percentage of votes cast during the reporting year.

- O We do track or collect this information
- We do not track or collect this information

LEA 24 Mandatory Public Additional Assessed PRI 2

**LEA 24.1** 

Indicate if you track the voting instructions that you and/or your service provider on your behalf have issued.

- O Yes, we track this information
- No, we do not track this information

**LEA 24.4** 

Additional information, [Optional

We vote mainly by attending the AGMs in which cases there is no need for tracking. In the few cases we have vote by proxy the proxy has been given to our representant in the meeting we have not tracked the votes.

LEA 25 Voluntary Public Descriptive PRI 2

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

LEA 25.1

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

- Yes
- No

**LEA 25.6** 

Additional information. [Optional]

We have during 2016 voted mainly in Finland where there are no ESG shareholder resolutions.

### Communication

LEA 27 Mandatory

Public

**Core Assessed** 

PRI 2,6

**LEA 27.1** 

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

- O We disclose it publicly
- $\bigcirc$  We disclose it to clients/beneficiaries only
- We do not proactively disclose our voting activities to the public and/or to clients/beneficiaries



### LEA 27.8

Additional information. [Optional]

We disclose information about our voting activities in the PRI report on our website. We have, however, not disclosed our voting decisions.

The PRI Reporting for 2016 will be published during the first half of 2017 on Varma's website.



# Varma Mutual Pension Insurance Company

**Reported Information** 

Public version

**Direct - Fixed Income** 

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Overvi	ew					
FI 01	Mandato Disclose	ory to Repor	t Voluntary to	Public	Gateway	Genera
FI 01.1	Pro str	ovide a brea ategies	kdown of your inter	nally managed f	ixed income securities by	active and passive
Corporate (fin	nancial)		Passive			
		14				
			Active - quantita	tive (quant)		
		0				
			Active - fundame	ental and active	- other	
		86				
			Total			
		100%				
Corporate (no financial)	on-		Passive			
·		23				
			Active - quantita	tive (quant)		
		0				
			Active - fundame	ental and active	- other	
		77				
			Total			
		100%				

FI 03 Mandatory to Report Voluntary to Disclose Public Descriptive General

FI 03.2

Indicate the approximate (+/-5%) breakdown of your corporate and securitised investments by investment grade or high-yield securities.

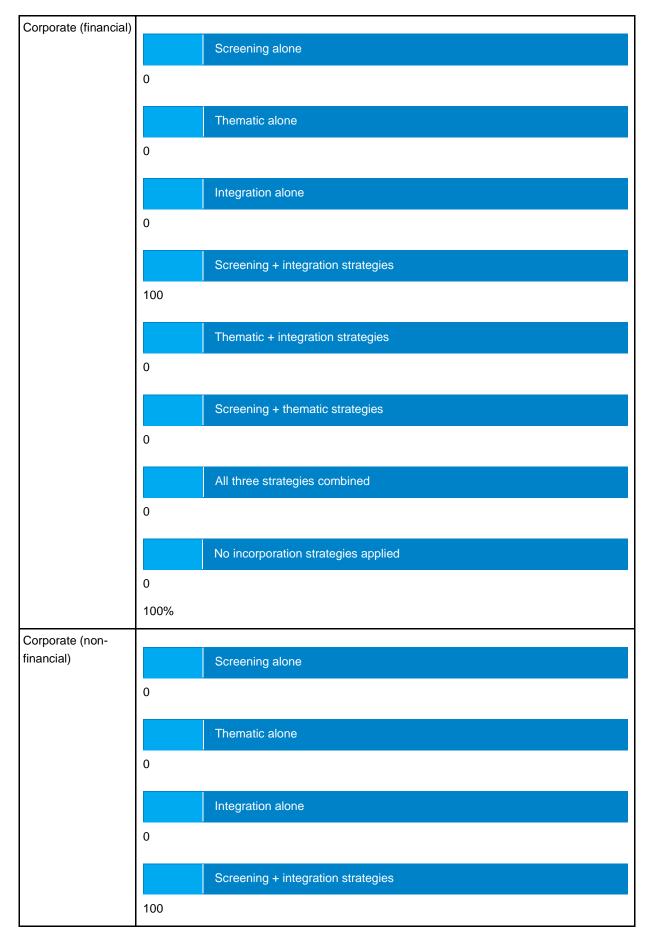


Corporate (financial)		High-yield
	15	
		Investment grade
	85	
		Total
	100%	
Corporate (non- financial)		High-yield
<b>-</b>	46	
		Investment grade
	54	
		Total
	100%	

### ESG incorporation in actively managed fixed income

	Imple	mentati	ion processes			
FI 04		Manda	atory	Public	Gateway	PRI 1
	FI 04	4.1	Indicate 1) Which ESG incorpora actively managed fixed income in managed fixed income investmen	vestments; and 2)	The proportion (+/- 5%) of your t	





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

FI 04.2

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

Our aim is to integrate financially relevant ESG criteria into our investment process to improve the risk-return ratio of our active investments. Our goal with norm based screening is to ensure that our investee companies fulfil our minimum criteria for corporate conduct.

FI 05	Mandatory to Report Voluntary to Disclose	Public	Core Assessed	PRI 1
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FI 05.1

Indicate which ESG factors you systematically research as part of your analysis on issuers.

### Select all that apply

	Corporate (financial)	Corporate (non-financial)	
		$\checkmark$	
Environmental data			
	<b>V</b>	$\checkmark$	
Social data			
	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	
Governance data			

FI 05.2

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

- ☐ Raw ESG company data
- ☑ ESG factor specific analysis

### Indicate who provides this information



FI 05.3	Provide a brief description of the ESG information used, highlighting any differences in sources of information across your ESG incorporation strategies.
□ Country-I	evel ESG analysis
	er, specify
	ouse – FI analyst, PM or risk team
	ouse – specialised ESG analyst or team
☑ Sell-	
	Gresearch provider
	who provides this information
	vel ESG analysis
☐ Othe	er, specify
□ In-h	ouse – FI analyst, PM or risk team
□ In-h	ouse – specialised ESG analyst or team
☑ Sell-	-side
☑ ESG	G research provider
Indicate	who provides this information
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	vel ESG analysis
	er, specify
	ouse – FI analyst, PM or risk team
□ In-h	ouse – specialised ESG analyst or team
□ Sell-	·
☑ ESG	Gresearch provider

We use mainly investment banks' credit research and complement it with external research provider services.

FI 06.1 Indicate how you ensure that your ESG research process is robust:

Solution Indicate how you ensure that your ESG research process is robust:

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	Describe how your ES	G in	formation or analysis is	shared among your investment to	eam.
☑ ESG info	ormation is held within a co	entra	alised database and is a	accessible to all investment staff	
☐ ESG info		n on	all individual issuer sun	nmaries, 'tear sheets', 'dashboard	ds' or sir
☐ Investme		scus	s ESG information on is	ssuers as a standard item during i	nvestme
☐ Records	capture how ESG informa	ation	and research was inco	rporated into investment decision	S
☐ Other, sp	pecify				
□ None of	the above				
A) Impleme	entation: Screening				
Mano	latory		Public	Gateway	PRI
FI 07.1	Indicate the type of sci	reen	ing you conduct		
Coloot all th	act apply				
Select all th	ат арріу	П			
			Corporate (financial)	Corporate (non-financial)	
		H	$ \overline{\lor}$	$\square$	
Negative	e/exclusionary screening				
Positive	/best-in-class screening	Щ			
	pased screening				
Norms-h	Jacoba concorning	Ш			
Norms-b					
Norms-b	Describe your approac	ch to	screening for internally	managed active fixed income	
FI 07.2  n our norm be on convention ternally and provider is Sw	ased screening the screer as and guidelines by OECI	ning D an l list <sub>l</sub> us w	criteria are based on a l d the UN, among others provided by our external	list of relevant norms and convent s. We have discussed the relevan Il service provider. Our external se	nt criteria
FI 07.2  n our norm bacter convention of the convention or convention of the convent	ased screening the screer as and guidelines by OECI decided to use a detailed vedish GES who provides re reviewed when needed	ning D an l list <sub>l</sub> us w	criteria are based on a l d the UN, among others provided by our external vith both screening and	list of relevant norms and convents. We have discussed the relevant I service provider. Our external seengagement services.	nt criteria ervice
FI 07.2  n our norm bacter convention of the convention or convention of the convent	ased screening the screen as and guidelines by OECI decided to use a detailed wedish GES who provides	ning D an l list <sub>l</sub> us w	criteria are based on a l d the UN, among others provided by our external	list of relevant norms and convent s. We have discussed the relevan Il service provider. Our external se	nt criteria ervice
FI 07.2  n our norm base on convention ternally and provider is Sw. The criteria ar	ased screening the screen as and guidelines by OECI decided to use a detailed yedish GES who provides are reviewed when needed datory	ning D an l list <sub>l</sub> us w	criteria are based on a l d the UN, among others provided by our external vith both screening and	list of relevant norms and convents. We have discussed the relevant I service provider. Our external seengagement services.	nt criteria ervice
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### Corporate (non-financial)

universe.

	Corporate (non-fin)
☐ For leg	al reasons
☑ For no	n-legal reasons
FI 08.2	Describe your approach to ESG-based negative screening of issuers from your investable

We exclude tobacco and nuclear weapons companies from our active investments. In addition we do norms based screening which may result in exclusion of a company from our investable universe.

FI 10 Mandatory Public Core Assessed PRI	10
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FI 10.1

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

Type of screening	Checks				
	☑ Checks are performed to ensure that issuers meet screening criteria				
Negative/exclusionary screening?	☑ Data used for the screening criteria is updated at least every 2 years				
<b>,</b>	☐ Automated IT systems prevent our portfolio managers from investing in excluded issuers or bonds that do not meet screening criteria				
	$\hfill \square$ Audits of fund holdings are undertaken regularly by internal audit or compliance functions				
	☐ Other, specify				
	☐ None of the above				
	☑ Checks are performed to ensure that issuers meet screening criteria				
Norms-based screening	☑ Data used for the screening criteria is updated at least every 2 years				
	☐ Automated IT systems prevent our portfolio managers from investing in excluded issuers or bonds that do not meet screening criteria				
	☐ Audits of fund holdings are undertaken regularly by internal audit or compliance functions				
	☑ Other, specify				
	other description				
	Listed securities team goes through the results of the screening biannually. This guarantees uptodate information and ensures that the portfolio managers follow screening criteria.				
	☐ None of the above				

### (C) Implementation: Integration



FI 14 Mandatory Public Descriptive PRI 1

FI 14.1

Describe your approach to integrating ESG into traditional financial analysis.

Our aim is to take ESG issues into account when analysing the risks of potential investee, i.e. the corporate issuing bonds. For a credit investor assessing the default risk of a company including the potential risks of ESG issues is crucial. Portfolio managers assess the ESG related risks in the future cashflows of the companies when they make the investment decisions and follow the development of the ESG issues.

Corporate (financial)

In financials corporates, the focus is mainly on corporate governance issues. For example how potential litigation costs can affect the financial position and the reputation of the institution analyzed.

Corporate (non-financial)

In non-financial corporates the analysis depends on the sector. For example, in the mining and utilities sectors, environmental issues are at focus whereas in the healthcare sector social issues are more important.

FI 15 Mandatory Public Core Assessed PRI 1

FI 15.1

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



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

FI 16 Mandatory Public Additional Assessed PRI 1

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

	Environment	Social	Governance
Corporate (financial)	Environmental	Social	Governance
(illiancial)	<ul><li>Systematically</li><li>Occasionally</li><li>Not at all</li></ul>	<ul><li>Systematically</li><li>Occasionally</li><li>Not at all</li></ul>	<ul><li>○ Systematically</li><li>● Occasionally</li><li>○ Not at all</li></ul>
Corporate (non- financial)	Environmental  O Systematically  Occasionally  Not at all	Social  O Systematically  Occasionally  Not at all	Governance  Systematically  Occasionally  Not at all

FI 16.1

### Corporate (financial)

We are in the process of making the review of ESG factors more systematic. This year we will go through and evaluate the companies in the credit portfolio for a better understanding of ESG issues facing each of them. For new investments we will also focus on ESG specific research. The coverage of available ESG research can still be a problem, especially when it comes to smaller Scandinavian companies.

### Corporate (non-financial)

We are in the process of making the review of ESG factors more systematic. This year we will go through and evaluate the companies in the credit portfolio for a better understanding of ESG issues facing each of them. For new investments we will also focus on ESG specific research. The coverage of available ESG research can still be a problem, especially when it comes to smaller Scandinavian companies.

# Fit 18 Mandatory to Report Voluntary to Disclose Public Core Assessed PRI 2 Indicate if you engage on your fixed income assets. Please exclude any engagements carried out solely in your capacity as a shareholder.

Category	Proportion of assets			
Corporate (financial)	<ul> <li>&gt;50%</li> <li>26-50%</li> <li>5-25%</li> <li>More than 0%, less than 5%</li> <li>● We do not engage</li> </ul>			
Corporate (non- financial)	<ul> <li>&gt;50%</li> <li>26-50%</li> <li>5-25%</li> <li>More than 0%, less than 5%</li> </ul>			
	FI 18.2 Indicate your motivations for conducting engagement.  □ To gain insights into ESG (i.e. enhance disclosure)  ☑ To effect change (i.e. ask an issuer to manage ESG risk and/or opportunity)  ☑ Other, specify			
	other description  We engage with companies on the basis of norm based screening with the help of our service provider.  O We do not engage			

	FI 19	Mandatory to Report Voluntary to Disclose	Public	Additional Assessed	PRI 1,2
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New selection options have been added to this indicator. Please review your prefilled responses carefully.

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



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

FI 19.2

Indicate how your organisation prioritises engagements with issuers

### Select all that apply

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

If 'other' has been selected, please give a description

We engage with companies on the basis of norm based screening with the help of our service provider.

FI 19.3

Indicate when your organisation conducts engagements with issuers.



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

If 'other' has been selected, please give a description

We engage with companies on the basis of norm based screening with the help of our service provider.

FI 19.4

Indicate how your organisation conducts engagements with issuers.

### Select all that apply

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

If 'other' has been selected, please give a description

We engage with companies on the basis of norm based screening with the help of our service provider.

FI 19.5

Indicate what your organisation conducts engagements with issuers on.



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

If 'other' has been selected, please give a description

We engage with companies on the basis of norm based screening with the help of our service provider.

FI 19.6

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

### Select all that apply

	Corporate (non- financial)	
We have a systematic process to ensure the outcomes of engagements are made available	<b>I</b>	
We occasionally make the outcomes of engagements available		
Other, describe		
We do not make this information available		
We do not share the outcomes of the engagements internally		

FI 20	Mandatory to Report Voluntary to Disclose	Public	Additional Assessed	PRI 1,2

FI 20.1

Indicate if your publicly available policy documents explicitly refer to fixed income engagement separately from engagements in relation to other asset classes.

O Yes

No



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FI 21.1

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

### Select all that apply

	Corporate (financial)	Corporate (non- financial)	
We measure whether incorporating ESG impacts funds' reputation			
We measure whether incorporating ESG impacts financial returns			
We measure whether incorporating ESG impacts risk			
We measure whether incorporating ESG impacts funds' ESG performance	<b>V</b>		
None of the above			

FI 21.2

Describe how your organisation measures how your incorporation of ESG analysis in fixed income has affected investment outcomes and/or ESG performance. [OPTIONAL]

We have calculated carbon footprint for corporate bonds. The carbon footprint for our portfolio is compared to our benchmark. It was in the end of 2016 considerably lower than the benchmark and the carbon footprint for previous year.

FI 22 Voluntary	Public	Descriptive	PRI 1,2
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FI 22.1

Provide examples of how your incorporation of ESG analysis and/or your engagement of issuers has affected your fixed income investment outcomes during the reporting year.



Type of fixed income
□ Corporate (financial)
☑ Corporate (non-financial)
ESG issue and explanation
Metals&Mining company
Environmental and human rights violations caused by dam collapse.
RI strategy applied
☑ Screening
□ Integration
□ Engagement
☐ ESG incorporation in passively managed funds
Impact on investment decision or performance
Position sold because continued uncertainty regarding the case, difficult business environment in the sector, risk/reward not good enough.
In the short term, valuation/pricing in line with the market or slightly stronger for the issuer.

☑ Example 2



Type of fixed income
☐ Corporate (financial)
☑ Corporate (non-financial)
ESG issue and explanation
Metals&Mining company
Association to illegal exploration of natural resources
RI strategy applied
☑ Screening
☐ Integration
☐ Engagement
☐ ESG incorporation in passively managed funds
Impact on investment decision or performance
Positions sold because not strong enough progress in the case, several environmental/social issues in the past, risk/reward not good enough.

☑ Example 3

Γ
Type of fixed income
☐ Corporate (financial)
☑ Corporate (non-financial)
ESG issue and explanation
The utility company had a too carbon intensive energy generation process that was not in line with our climate policy.
RI strategy applied
☐ Screening
☑ Integration
☐ Engagement
☐ ESG incorporation in passively managed funds
Impact on investment decision or performance
Position was sold. In the short term didn't have a meaningful impact on performance.
□ Example 4
□ Example 5

### Communication

FI 23.1

FI 23 **Mandatory Public Core Assessed** PRI 2,6

Indicate if your organisation proactively discloses information on your approach to RI across all of

your fixed income investments. We disclose it publicly

Provide URL

https://www.varma.fi/en/other/about-varma/financial-information-and-investments/

Indicate if the information disclosed to the public is the same as that disclosed to FI 23.2 clients/beneficiaries.

Yes



FI 23.3

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

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

FI 23.4 Indicate how frequently you typically report this information.

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

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**Reported Information** 

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### Overview

PR 01 Mandatory to Report Voluntary to Disclose Public Descriptive General

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

	PR 01.1	Indicate the level of ownersh	nip you typically hold ir	your property investments.						
	● a majority stake (>50%)									
	○ a 50% stake									
	○ a significant minority stake (between 10-50%)									
	○ a limited minority stake (<10%)									
	○ a mix	of ownership stakes								
		we manage properties, new construity in property on their behalf	uctions and/or refurbis	hments on behalf of our clie	nts, but do not					
	PR 01.2	Provide a breakdown of your o	organisations allocation	to Real Estate Investment	Trusts (REITs) or					
	○ >50%									
	○ 10 – 50	%								
	○ <10%									
	<b>o</b> 0%									
02	IV	andatory to Report Voluntary to	Public	Gateway	General					

Provide a breakdown of your organisation's property assets based on who manages the assets.



PR 02.1

Property assets managed by	Breakdown of your property assets (by number)
	○ >50%
Managed directly by your organisation	<b>10-50%</b>
	○ <10%
	○ 0%
	○ >50%
Managed via third-party property managers appointed by you	
	○ <10%
	○ 0%
	○ >50%
Managed by other investors or their property managers	○ 10-50%
	○ <10%
	● 0%
	○ > 50%
Managed by tenant(s) with operational control	<b>10-50%</b>
	○ < 10%
	○ 0%
Total	100%

PR 02.2 Additional information. [Optional

In commercial properties our internal property managers are responsible for letting of the properties. In addition, they keep close contact with third-party manager who takes care of technical management though in some of the properties the tenant is taking care of technical management. We consider commercial properties to be managed either directly by our own organisation or by tenant.

In residential properties our property manager keeps close contact with third-party manager, who takes care of technical management and letting. We consider residential properties to be managed via third-party property manager.

PR 03	Vol	untary	Public	Descriptive	General
PR 03	.1	Indicate up to three of your largest	property types by A	AUM.	



Types	Main property types (by AUM)
	○ Industrial
Largest property type	○ Retail
	● Office
	○ Residential
	O Leisure/Hotel
	O Mixed use
	Other, specify
	○ Industrial
Second largest property type	○ Retail
	○ Office
	<ul><li>Residential</li></ul>
	○ Leisure/Hotel
	O Mixed use
	Other, specify
	○ Industrial
Third largest property type	<ul><li>Retail</li></ul>
	○ Office
	O Residential
	○ Leisure/Hotel
	O Mixed use
	Other, specify

PR 03.2

Additional information

Varma's property portfolio includes also storage, light industrial, hotel and some mixed use properties and sites in addition to the ones mentioned above.

PR 04	Mandatory	Public	Core Assessed	PRI 1-6
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New selection options have been added to this indicator. Please review your prefilled responses carefully.

PR 04.1

Indicate if your organisation has a Responsible Property Investment (RPI) policy.

Yes



PR 04.2

Provide a URL or attach the document

**☑** URL

https://www.varma.fi/globalassets/muut-sivut/yhtiotietoa/tulostiedot-ja-sijoitukset/varman-vastuullinen-sijoittaminen-kiinteistot-eng.pdf

☐ Attach Document

 $\bigcirc$  No

### **Pre-investment (selection)**

PR 07 Mandatory Public Gateway/Core Assessed PRI 1

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

PR 07.1

Indicate if your organisation typically incorporates ESG issues when selecting property investments.

Yes

PR 07.2

Provide a description of your organisation's approach to incorporating ESG issues in property investment selection.

The location of the property is one of most important criteria in our property selection. The property should be located so that it is easily reached even by public transportation and close to services. Good location has a positive effect on environment if the property is reached by public transportation but also lowers the risk of high vacancy of the building in the long run.

We conduct a due diligence process (DD) before buying a property. The DD includes technical, environmental, financial/tax and legal aspects. For example, in environmental DD we inspect the risk that the site might be contaminated. In technical DD we check the condition of the building and consider the risk of for example indoor air quality problems which might have harmful effects on occupiers.

 $\bigcirc$  No

PR 07.3

Indicate which E, S and/or G issues are typically considered by your organisation in the property investment selection process, and list up to three examples per issue.

#### **ESG** issues

☑ Environmental



List up to three typical examples per E, 5 and 6 issue				
☐ Climate change adaptation				
☐ Contamination				
☐ Energy efficiency				
☐ Energy supply				
☐ Flooding				
☐ GHG emissions				
☑ Indoor environmental quality				
☐ Natural hazards				
□ Resilience				
☐ Transportation				
☐ Water efficiency				
☐ Waste management				
☐ Water supply				
□ Other				
□ Other				
List up to three typical examples per E, S and G issue				
List up to three typical examples per E, S and G issue				
☐ Climate change adaptation				
☐ Climate change adaptation ☐ Contamination				
☐ Climate change adaptation ☐ Contamination ☑ Energy efficiency				
☐ Climate change adaptation ☐ Contamination ☑ Energy efficiency ☐ Energy supply				
□ Climate change adaptation □ Contamination ☑ Energy efficiency □ Energy supply □ Flooding				
□ Climate change adaptation □ Contamination ☑ Energy efficiency □ Energy supply □ Flooding □ GHG emissions				
<ul> <li>□ Climate change adaptation</li> <li>□ Contamination</li> <li>☑ Energy efficiency</li> <li>□ Energy supply</li> <li>□ Flooding</li> <li>□ GHG emissions</li> <li>□ Indoor environmental quality</li> </ul>				
□ Climate change adaptation □ Contamination ☑ Energy efficiency □ Energy supply □ Flooding □ GHG emissions □ Indoor environmental quality □ Natural hazards				
<ul> <li>Climate change adaptation</li> <li>Contamination</li> <li>✓ Energy efficiency</li> <li>☐ Energy supply</li> <li>☐ Flooding</li> <li>☐ GHG emissions</li> <li>☐ Indoor environmental quality</li> <li>☐ Natural hazards</li> <li>☐ Resilience</li> </ul>				
<ul> <li>Climate change adaptation</li> <li>Contamination</li> <li>✓ Energy efficiency</li> <li>☐ Energy supply</li> <li>☐ Flooding</li> <li>☐ GHG emissions</li> <li>☐ Indoor environmental quality</li> <li>☐ Natural hazards</li> <li>☐ Resilience</li> <li>☐ Transportation</li> </ul>				
□ Climate change adaptation   □ Contamination   ☑ Energy efficiency   □ Energy supply   □ Flooding   □ GHG emissions   □ Indoor environmental quality   □ Natural hazards   □ Resilience   □ Transportation   □ Water efficiency				
□ Climate change adaptation   □ Contamination   ☑ Energy efficiency   □ Energy supply   □ Flooding   □ GHG emissions   □ Indoor environmental quality   □ Natural hazards   □ Resilience   □ Transportation   □ Waste management				



	☐ Climate change adaptation	
	☑ Contamination	
	☐ Energy efficiency	
	☐ Energy supply	
	☐ Flooding	
	☐ GHG emissions	
	☐ Indoor environmental quality	
	☐ Natural hazards	
	□ Resilience	
	☐ Transportation	
	☐ Water efficiency	
	☐ Waste management	
	☐ Water supply	
	□ Other	
	□ Other	
abla 5	Social	
	List up to three typical examples per E, S and G issue	
	☐ Building safety and materials	
	□ Socio-economic	
	□ Accessibility	
	☐ Affordable Housing	
	☐ Occupier Satisfaction	
	□ Other	
	□ Other	
	□ Other	
	List up to three typical examples per E, S and G issue	
	☐ Building safety and materials	
	☐ Health, Safety and wellbeing	
	□ Socio-economic	
	☑ Accessibility	
	☐ Affordable Housing	
	□ Occupier Satisfaction	
	□ Other	
	□ Other	
	□ Other	



List up to three typical examples per E, S and G issue		
☐ Building safety and materials		
☐ Health, Safety and wellbeing		
□ Socio-economic		
□ Accessibility		
☐ Affordable Housing		
□ Other		
□ Other		
□ Other		
Description [OPTIONAL]		
If this is available		
☐ Governance		
List up to three typical examples per E, S and G issue		
☐ Anti-bribery & corruption		
☐ Board structure		
☐ Conflicts of interest		
☐ Governance structure		
☑ Regulatory		
☐ Shareholder structure & rights		
☐ Supply chain governance		
□ Other		
☐ Other		
□ Other		
Description [OPTIONAL]		

We check that property company has all the legal documents which are expected according to Finnish law.



		List up to three typical exam	nples per E, S and (	G issue			
	☐ Anti-brib	ery & corruption					
	☐ Board structure						
	☐ Conflicts of interest						
	□ Governa	nce structure					
□ Regulatory							
	☐ Shareholder structure & rights						
	☐ Supply c	hain governance					
	☐ Other						
	☐ Other						
	☐ Other						
		List up to three typical exam	nples per E, S and (	G issue			
	☐ Anti-brib	ery & corruption					
	☐ Board st						
	☐ Conflicts	of interest					
	☐ Governa	nce structure					
	☐ Regulato	ory					
	☐ Shareho	lder structure & rights					
	☐ Supply c	hain governance					
	☐ Other						
	☐ Other						
	☐ Other						
PR 08	Voluntary		Public	Additional Assessed	PRI 1,3		
New se	election optio	ns have been added to this	indicator. Please r	eview your prefilled responses	carefully.		
PR 0		cate what type of ESG informa stment selection process.	ation your organisati	ion typically considers during your	property		
☑ Ra	aw data from t	he target property asset/comp	any				
☑ Ap	praisals/audit	S					
□Ве	☐ Benchmarks/ratings against similar property asset						
☑ Co	ountry level da	ta/benchmarks					
	ata aligned wit	h established property reportir	ng standards, indus	try codes and certifications			
□ In	ternational initi	iatives, declarations or standa	rds				
☑ Da	ata from engaç	gements with stakeholders (e.	g. tenants and local	community surveys)			
☑ In	formation from	external advisers					
□ Ot	her, specify						
□W	☐ We do not track this information						



PR 08.2

Provide a brief description of how this ESG information was incorporated into your investment selection process.

We use external environmental reports as well as reports of the condition of the building if needed. We benchmark the maintenance costs and check the energy efficiency rate of the property. We check the satisfaction of the tenant (if possible) and the basic information of the tenant's financial background.

0 9	9	Man	datory	Public	Core Assessed	PRI 1	
New selection options have been added to this indicator. Please review your prefilled responses carefully.							
PR 09.1 Indicate if ESG issues impacted your property investment selection process during the report year.							
	☑ ESG issues helped identify risks and/or opportunities for value creation						
		3 issue	es led to the abandonment of potentia	al investments			
	☑ ESC	3 issue	es impacted the investment in terms of	of price offered and	/or paid		
		issue	es impacted the terms in the sharehol	der/purchase agree	ements and/or lending covenants		
		3 issue	es were considered but did not have a	an impact on the inv	vestment selection process		
	☐ Oth	er, spe	ecify				
	☐ Not	applic	able, our organisation did not select a	any investments in	the reporting year		
	□We	do no	t track this potential impact				
	PR 09.	2	Indicate how ESG issues impacted reporting year.	your property inves	stment deal structuring processes	during the	
	☑ ESC	3 issue	es impacted the investment in terms of	of price offered and	or paid/		
		issue	es impacted the terms in the sharehol	der/purchase agree	ements and/or lending covenants		
		issue	es were considered but did not have a	an impact on the de	al structuring process		
	☐ Other, specify						
	☐ Not	applic	able, our organisation did not select a	any investments in	the reporting year		
	☐ We do not track this potential impact						
Selection, appointment and monitoring third-party property managers							
1	10 Mandatory Public Core Assessed PRI 4						
	New selection options have been added to this indicator. Please review your prefilled responses carefully.						
	PR 10.	1	Indicate if your organisation include of third-party property managers.	es ESG issues in yo	our selection, appointment and/or	monitoring	

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Yes

PR 10.2

Indicate how your organisation includes ESG issues in your selection, appointment and/or monitoring of third party property managers.

 $\ensuremath{\boxdot}$  Selection process of property managers incorporated ESG issues

	Types of actions		
$\ensuremath{\square}$ Request explanation of how ESG is effectively integrated, including inquiries about governanc processes			
$\hfill\square$ Request track records and examples of how the manager implements ESG in their asset and property management			
☐ Discuss property level out-performance opportunities through greater integration of ESG criteria			
☐ Request explanation of engaging stakeholders on ESG issues			
☐ Other, explain			
	Coverage		
	/ <sub>6</sub>		
○ 50-75%			
O 25 – 50°	%		
○ 0 − 25%			
Contractual r	equirements when appointing property managers includes ESG issues		
	Types of actions		
☑ Include	clear and detailed expectations for incorporating ESG		
☐ Require	dedicated ESG procedures in all relevant asset and property management phases		
☑ Clear E	SG reporting requirements		
□ Clear E	SG performance targets		
☐ Other, e	explain		
	Coverage		
	Coverage		
<b>●</b> 75-100%	%		
O 50-75%			
<ul><li>○ 25 – 50%</li><li>○ 0 – 25%</li></ul>			





	Types of actions	
$\ensuremath{\square}$ Performance against quantitative and material environmental / resource targets over sp timeframe.		
	$\hfill\Box$ Performance against quantitative and material environmental / resource targets against relevant benchmarks	
	$\hfill\Box$ Performance against quantitative and qualitative targets to address social impacts of the portfolio/investment,	
	☐ Other, explain	
Coverage		
	○ 50-75%	
	○ 25 = 50%	

 $\bigcirc$  No

○ 0 - 25%

PR 10.3

Provide a brief description of your organisations selection, appointment and monitoring of third party property managers and how they contribute to the management of ESG issues for your property investments.

We choose property managers either via tendering process or through negotiation. We favour candidates which are well known and reputable companies. Both invitation for tenders and signed contracts include ESG themes, such as:

- Special knowledge in energy efficiency matters, e.g., references in energy saving projects.
- Targets and indicators for tenant satisfaction and energy efficiency.
- Environment, safety and quality control systems' scope and certifications are documented.

We meet third party property managers regularly and follow their work. Managers are obligated to report for example on consumption of water, heating and electricity.

## Post-investment (monitoring and active ownership)

Overview				
PR 11	Mandatory	Public	Gateway	PRI 2

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

PR 11.1

Indicate if your organisation, and/or property managers, considers ESG issues in post-investment activities relating to your property assets.

Yes



PR 11.2

Indicate whether your organisation, and/or property managers, considers ESG issues in the following post-investment activities relating to your property assets.

- ☑ We consider ESG issues in property monitoring and management
- ☑ We consider ESG issues in property developments and major renovations.
- ☑ We consider ESG issues in property occupier engagements
- ☑ We consider ESG issues in community engagements related to our properties
- ☐ We consider ESG issues in other post-investment activities, specify

PR 11.3

Describe how your organisation, and/or property managers, considers ESG issues in post-investment activities related to your property assets.

Our practices are explained more in detail in our responsible investment policy for real estate and in Varma's climate policy for investments. Our climate policy was published in May 2016 and the practices in 2014.

We participate in the energy efficiency agreement for the Finnish property sector. The program had as target to reduce the energy consumption by six per cent from 2011 to 2016. The new program runs from 2017 to 2025. About 60 of our commercial properties participate the program. Progress of the program is monitored on an annual basis. Third-party techical managers and a consultant support us in implementing the program. The consultant suggests actions to reduce the properties' energy consumption, follows up and reports the results. We keep close contact with the third party consultant and technical mangers and we have several meetings during the year to keep us updated on the progress.

Our third party technical managers measure and follow regularly the consumption of water, heating and electricity of our properties. They should both react on possible abnormalities and try to reduce the consumption according to the target set together by manager and Varma. Our goal is to seek energy efficient ways in day-to-day actions. Our technical mangers calculate annually the carbon footprint of Varma's properties.

We consider energy efficient solutions when repairing and refurbishing existing properties and constructing new buildings.

We pay attention to creating and maintaining lively environment around some of our larger core holdings that often combine offices, residential, retail and leisure premises. A successful achievement on enhancing the quality of community has been a contemporary art event Finlayson Art Area sponsored by us in Tampere. The event is free to public and art works and activities have now occupied parts of the vacant indoor spaces and outdoor areas during two consecutive summers. The City of Tampere recently granted the event an award for the best cultural achievement of the year. The event increases the popularity of the area and enhances the business of our retail and leisure tenants and makes the area more appealing for our office occupiers.

O No

## **Property monitoring and management**

PR 12 Mandatory Public Core Assessed PRI 2,3

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



PR 12.1

Indicate the proportion of property assets for which your organisation, and/or property managers, set and monitored ESG targets (KPIs or similar) during the reporting year.

- $\bigcirc$  >90% of property assets
- 51-90% of property assets
- 10-50% of property assets
- <10% of property assets

(in terms of number of property assets)

PR 12.2

Indicate which ESG targets your organisation and/or property managers typically set and monitor

☑ Environmental

Target/KPI	Progress Achieved		
Reduction of carbon footprint	Varma targets a 15% reduction of properties' carbon footprint by		
Reduction of water, electricity and heating consumption / residential properties	year 2020 and 20% by 2025. Reduction of 8 % was achieved during year 2016.		
	Reduction was achieved in electricity and heating consumption.		
Reduction of energy consumption / commercial	Target was to reduce energy consumption of commercial properties by 6 % during years 2011-16. Reduction of 7,9 % was achieved during that time period.		

Target/KPI	Progress Achieved	
Tenant satisfaction benchmark / commercial and residential properties	The target Varma had set to tenant satisfaction was achieved.	

□ Governance

☐ We do not set and/or monitor against targets

PR 12.3

Additional information. [Optional]

The property technical managers monitor the consumption of water, heating and electricity monthly. The property managers 'responsibility is to react on increased consumption. We have also set a target to third party manager who manages residential properties to reduce consumption level of water, heating and electricity. The carbon footprint reduction target has been set as well as the energy consumption reduction target.

PR 13 Voluntary Public Descriptive PRI 2

PR 13.1

Indicate whether your property assets are assessed against certification schemes, ratings and/or benchmarks

Yes



PR 13.2

List the certification schemes, ratings and/or benchmarks your property assets are assessed against and what proportion of your property assets they apply to.

☑ Add certification scheme, rating and benchmark 1

Specify	BREEAM in-use sertification
Proportion of property assets these apply to	○ >90% of property assets
	○ 51-90% of property assets
	○ 10-50% of property assets
	● <10% of property assets
	(in terms of number of property assets)

☐ Add certification scheme, rating and benchmark 2

☐ Add certification scheme, rating and benchmark 3

 $\bigcirc$  No

PR 13.3

Additional information.

13 Varma's properties was BREEAM (In-Use) -sertified during year 2016. Asset Performance was assessed. All properties got grade Good or Very Good.

## Property developments and major renovations

PR 14 Mandatory Public Core Assessed PRI 2

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

PR 14.1

Indicate the proportion of active property developments and major renovations where ESG issues have been considered.

• >90% of active developments and major renovations

- 51-90% of active developments and major renovations
- $\bigcirc$  10-50% of active developments and major renovations
- <10% of active developments and major renovations
- $\ \bigcirc$  N/A, no developments and major renovations of property assets are active

(by number of active property developments and refurbishments)



PR 14.2

Indicate if the following ESG considerations are typically implemented and monitored in your property developments and major renovations.

☐ Environmental site selection requirements
$\hfill \square$ Environmental site development requirements
☑ Sustainable construction materials
☑ Water efficiency requirements
☑ Energy efficiency requirements
$\hfill\Box$ Energy generation from on-site renewable sources
☑ Waste management plans at sites
$\ensuremath{\square}$ Health and safety management systems at sites
☑ Construction contractors comply with sustainability guidelines

☐ Resilient building design and orientation

☐ Other, specify

PR 14.3

Additional information. [Optional]

When we do property developments and refurbishments we consider for example the following issues concerning the construction work and site:

- The construction waste is mainly recycled in construction sites.
- We demand a plan of safety systems on site at least in bigger construction sites.
- The energy and water efficient construction materials and systems are considered and also used if good solution is found.
- The biggest construction companies we also use have sustainability guidelines.

We have internal professionals whose responsibility is to monitor the construction work and site. They keep close contact with construction companies and consultants working with the development and refurbishment projects.

## Occupier engagement

PR 15 Mandatory

Public

**Core Assessed** 

PRI 2

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

PR 15.1

Indicate the proportion of property occupiers your organisation, and/or your property managers, engaged with on ESG issues during the reporting year.

- >90% of occupiers
- 51-90% of occupiers
- 10-50% of occupiers
- O <10% of occupiers

(in terms of number of occupiers)



PR 15.2	Indicate if the following practises and areas are typically part of your, and/or your property managers', occupier engagements.		
☐ Distribute	a sustainability guide to occupiers		
□ Organise	occupier events focused on increasing sustainability awareness		
☐ Deliver tra	aining on energy and water efficiency		
☐ Deliver tra	☐ Deliver training on waste minimisation		
$\hfill \square$ Provide feedback on energy and water consumption and/or waste generation			
☐ Provide feedback on waste generation			
☑ Carry out	☑ Carry out occupier satisfaction surveys		
☐ Offer gree	☐ Offer green leases		
$\square$ Other, sp	☐ Other, specify		

Tenant satisfaction survey is done annually to both residential and commercial tenants. Survey is part of tenant satisfaction benchmark and we have possibility to compare our results to the results of similar property investors. Both the survey and benchmark are carried out by the consultant.

Additional information. [Optional]

Some news about Varma's recent responsibility activities have been send to tenants of commercial properties via email.

PR 16.1 Indicate the proportion of all leases signed during the reporting year that used green leases or the proportion of Memoranda of Understandings (MoUs) with reference to ESG issues.

> >90% of leases or MoUs

> 51-90% of leases or MoUs

10-50% of leases or MoUs

< <10% of leases or MoUs

0 % of leases or MoUs

N/A, no leases or MoUs were signed during the reporting year

(in terms of number of leases or MoUs)

Outputs and outcomes						
	PR 18	Voluntary	Public	Additional Assessed	PRI 1,2	

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



PR 15.3

PR 18.1

Indicate whether your organisation measures how your approach to responsible investment in property investments has affected financial and/or ESG performance.

 $\square$  We measure whether our approach to ESG issues impacts funds' financial performance

☑ We measure whether our approach to ESG issues impacts funds' ESG performance

Describe the impact on:	Impact
	<ul><li>Positive</li></ul>
Funds' ESG performance	○ Negative
	O No impact

☐ None of the above

PR 18.3

Describe how you are able to determine these outcomes

Water, heating and electricity consumption of the properties is measured and followed by third party manager who also calculates the changes in energy consumption. The level of carbon footprint is also calculated and followed. These results are reported to us on yearly basis.

PR 19 Voluntary Public Descriptive PRI 1,3

PR 19.1

Provide examples of ESG issues that affected your property investments during the reporting year.

☑ Add Example 1

ESG issue	CO2 emissions
Types of properties affected	Commercial properties
Impact (or potential impact) on investment	Financial and environmental
Activities undertaken to influence the investment and the outcomes	Varma started to investigate the possibility to use solar panels and solar energy in properties. Solar panels were installed to two of Varma's properties during year 2016.

☑ Add Example 2



ESG issue	Energy consumption
Types of properties affected	Commercial and residential properties
Impact (or potential impact) on investment	Financial and energy savings
Activities undertaken to influence the investment and the outcomes	When renewing the lightning of the property energy-efficiency have been taken into account. Also some adjustments to lightning conditions have been made in order to reduce the electricity consumption.

☑ Add Example 3

ESG issue	Energy consumption
Types of properties affected	Commercial properties
Impact (or potential impact) on investment	Financial and energy savings
Activities undertaken to influence the investment and the outcomes	Decided to use energy-efficient solutions when repairing and renewing the building automation systems.

☐ Add Example 4

 $\square$  Add Example 5

PR 19.2

Additional information, [Optional]

Varma arranged a responsible investment day for our internal real estate team and our third-party managers. The agenda included introduction of our new responsibility and climate targets a well as lectures by a representant of a university on latest studies about responsibility and real estate.

Communication						
PR 2	PR 20 Mandatory		ndatory	Public	Core Assessed	PRI 6
	PR 20.1		Indicate if your organisation proactively discloses ESG information on your property investments.			
	Disclose publicly					

provide URL

https://www.varma.fi/en/other/about-varma/financial-information-and-investments/



PR 20.2	Indicate if your organisation uses property specific reporting standards to disclose information related to your property investments' ESG performance.			
☐ Global Re	☐ Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) Construction & Real Estate Sector Supplement (CRESS)			
☐ Other pro	☐ Other property reporting standards, specify			
✓ No prope	☑ No property specific reporting standards are used			
PR 20.3	Indicate if the level of ESG information you provide to the public is the same as the level you provide to your clients/beneficiaries.			
<ul><li>Yes</li></ul>				
PR 20.4	Indicate the type of ESG information that your organisation proactively discloses to the public and/or your clients/beneficiaries.			
□ E	SG information on how you select property investments			
☑ E	☑ ESG information on how you monitor and manage property investments			
☑In	☑ Information on your property investments' ESG performance			
□ O:	her, specify			
PR 2	Indicate your organisation's typical frequency of disclosing ESG information to the public and/or your clients/beneficiaries.			
○ Q	uarterly or more frequently			
ОВі	annually			
● Ar	nnually			
O Le	ss frequently than annually			
$\circ$ Ac	d-hoc/when requested, specify			
PR 20.6	Describe the ESG information and how your organisation proactively discloses it to the public and/or clients/beneficiaries. [Optional]			
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We disclo PRI repor 2017.	se information about our annual responsible investment practices for property investments in our twhich is available on our website. The PRI Report 2017 will be published during the first half of			

 $\bigcirc$  No

 $\bigcirc$  Disclose to clients/beneficiaries only

 $\ensuremath{\bigcirc}$  No proactive disclosure to the public or to clients/beneficiaries

