



ASSESSMENT REPORT 2017

Lancashire County Pension Fund



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INTRODUCTION

Thank you for participating in the annual PRI Reporting and Assessment process.

The Assessment report is designed to provide feedback to signatories to support ongoing learning and development.

A brief description of the information presented in each section of this report and how it should be interpreted is provided below. Further information about the high-level assessment methodology can be found here and a companion document explaining the assessment of each indicator can be found here.

ORGANISATIONAL OVERVIEW

This section provides an overview of the main characteristics of your organisation. This information determined which modules and indicators you reported on and determines your peer groups.

SUMMARY SCORECARD

This section provides an overview of your aggregate score for each module and the median score. These bands range from 'A+' (top band) to 'E' (lowest band).

ASSESSMENT BY MODULE

For each module you reported on, you will see a section that shows your:

- · Indicator scorecard
- · Section scores
- · Comparison to peer groups

INDICATOR SCORECARD AND MODULE SCORES

Your indicator scorecard summarises the scores you achieved for each core and additional assessed indicator within each module.

These will range from ** to **. It also provides basic information about the performance of your organisation compared with other signatories that responded to that indicator. The number of stars determines your overall module score. Please refer to the assessment methodology summary for additional information about how these scores are calculated.

SECTION SCORES

Each module is divided into several sections. The total number of stars you can achieve in each section are added together and presented in a spider chart.

PEER COMPARISON

Your total aggregated performance band for each module will be compared against your peer groups in a series of distribution charts.

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Organisational Overview

This section provides an overview of your organisation. These characteristics are used to define your peer groups.

MAIN CHARACTERISTICS			
Name	Lancashire County Pension Fund		
Signatory Category	Asset Owner		
Signatory Type	Non-corporate pension or superannuation or retirement or provident fund or plan		
Size	US\$ 5 - 9.99 billion AUM		
Signed PRI Initiative	2015		
Region	Europe		
Country	United Kingdom		
Disclosure of Voluntary Indicators	87% from 23 Voluntary indicators		

YOUR ORGANISATION'S ASSETS UNDER MANAGEMENT (AUM)†					
Asset Class	Internally Managed	Externally Managed			
Listed equity	10-50%	10-50%			
Fixed income	0	0			
Private equity	0	<10%			
Property	0	10-50%			
Infrastructure	<10%	<10%			
Commodities	0	0			
Hedge funds	0	0			
Forestry	0	0			
Farmland	0	0			
Inclusive finance	0	0			
Cash	0	<10%			
Other 1	<10%	10-50%			
Other 2	0	0			

 $[\]dagger$ Asset classes were aggregated to four ranges: 0%; <10%; 10-50% and >50%

Summary Scorecard

AUM	Module Name	Your Score Your Score Median Score
	01.Strategy & Governance	A
Indirect - Mai	nager Sel., App. & Mon	
10-50%	02. Listed Equity	A
<10%	07. Private Equity	Not reported
10-50%	08. Property	A C
<10%	09. Infrastructure	Not reported
Direct & Activ	ve Ownership Modules	
10-50%	10. Listed Equity - Incorporation	A
10-50%	11. Listed Equity - Active Ownership	C B
<10%	18. Infrastructure	Not reported

Strategy And Governance

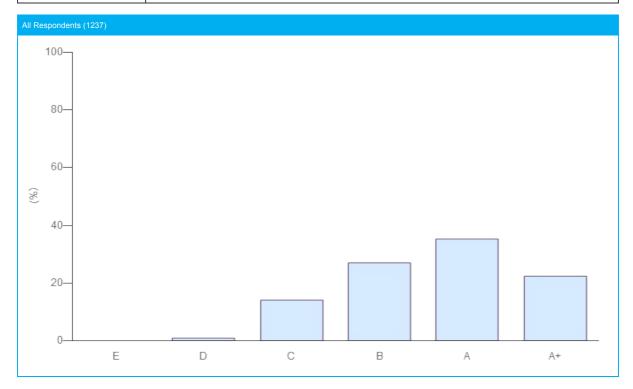
Indicator Scorecard

Module	Strategy and Governance
Total Score	24 ★ (out of a maximum 30 ★ from 10 indicators including the following additionally assessed indicators: SG 11, SG 13, CM 01)
Band	A

SECTION	INDICATOR			MEDIAN	YOUR	
SECTION	NUMBER	TYPE	TOPIC	PEER SCORE (# PEERS)	SCORE	
	SG 01	CORE	RI Policy and coverage	★★★ (1237)	***	_
RI Policy	SG 02	CORE	Publicly available RI policy or guidance documents	★★☆ (1237)	***	_
	SG 03	CORE	Conflicts of interest	★★★ (1237)	***	_
Objective & Strategies	SG 05	CORE	RI goals and objectives	★★★ (1237)	***	
	SG 07	CORE	RI roles and responsibilities	★★★ (1237)	***	
Governance & Human Resources	SG 08a	ADDITIONAL	RI in performance management & rewards	★★★ (1237)	***	_
	SG 08b	ADDITIONAL	RI in personal development / training	★☆☆ (1237)	***	_
	SG 09	CORE	Collaborative organisations / initiatives	★★☆ (1237)	***	_
Promoting RI	SG 10	CORE	Promoting RI independently	★★★ (1237)	***	_
	SG 11	ADDITIONAL	Dialogue with public policy makers or standard setters	☆☆☆ (1237)	***	_
ESG Issues In Asset Allocation	SG 13	ADDITIONAL	Long term investment risks and opportunity	★★☆ (1237)	***	
Assurance of Responses	CM 01	ADDITIONAL	Assurance, verification, or review	★★☆ (1237)	***	

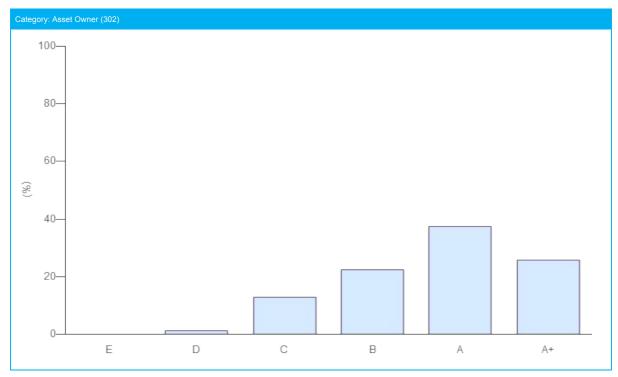
Your Strategy and Governance module score has been compared to relevant peer groups in a series of distribution charts below.

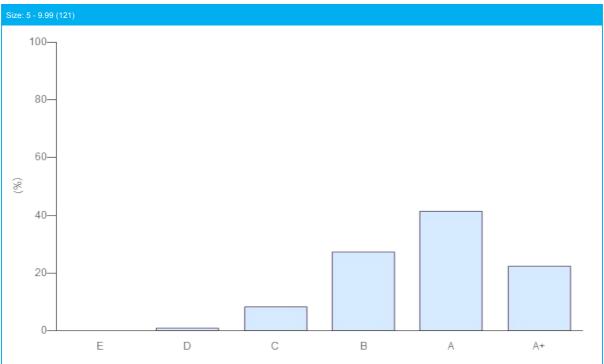
Module	STRATEGY AND GOVERNANCE
Band	A



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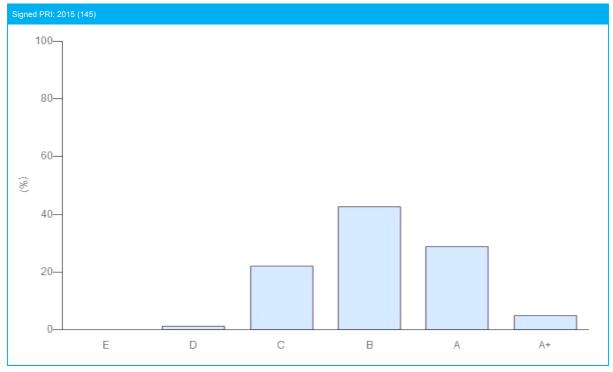
Module	STRATEGY AND GOVERNANCE
Band	A

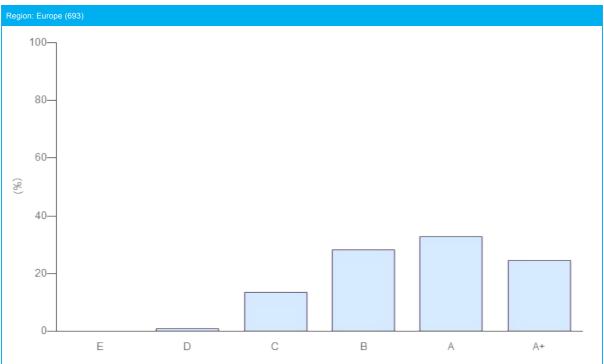




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Module	STRATEGY AND GOVERNANCE
Band	A





Indirect - Listed Equity

Indicator Scorecard

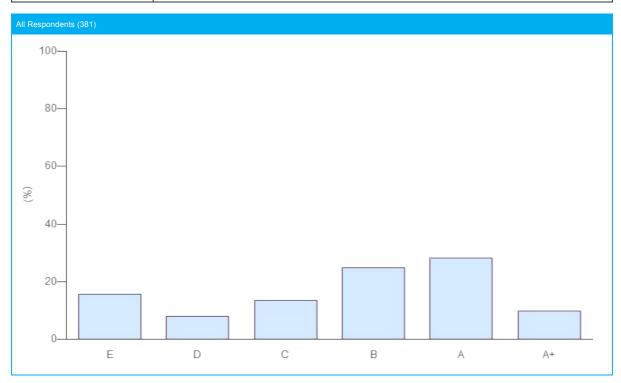
Module	Indirect - Listed Equity
Total Score	33 ★ (out of a maximum 42 ★ from 14 indicators including the following additionally assessed indicators: SAM 05.2b, SAM 05.4, SAM 06.1a, SAM 07.3)
Band	A

SECTION			INDICATOR	MEDIAN	YOUR	
SECTION	NUMBER	TYPE	TOPIC	PEER SCORE (# PEERS)	SCORE	
Overview	SAM 01.3	CORE	Selection, appointment and review of investment consultants	★★☆ (121)	N/A	
Overview	SAM 01.5	CORE	Monitoring fiduciary managers	*** (53)	***	
	SAM 05.1	CORE	Selection - RI in documentation	★★☆ (381)	***	
	SAM 05.2a	CORE	Selection - Strategy	*** (381)	***	
	SAM 05.2b	ADDITIONAL	Selection - ESG people/oversight	★★☆ (381)	***	_
	SAM 05.2c	CORE	Selection - Portfolio construction/valuation	★☆☆ (381)	***	
Selection	SAM 05.3	CORE	Selection processes - General	★★★ (381)	***	
	SAM 05.4	ADDITIONAL	Selection processes - RI considerations	★★★ (381)	***	
	SAM 06.1a	ADDITIONAL	Selection -Engagement	★★☆ (199)	***	
	SAM 06.1b	ADDITIONAL	Selection - (Proxy) voting	★☆☆ (194)	***	_
	SAM 06.2	ADDITIONAL	Selection - Engagement effectiveness	★☆☆ (199)	***	
	SAM 06.3	ADDITIONAL	Selection - (Proxy) voting effectiveness	★☆☆ (194)	***	_
Appointment	SAM 07.1	CORE	Appointment - General	★☆☆ (381)	***	_
	SAM 07.2	CORE	Appointment - Objectives & Controls	☆☆☆ (381)	***	_
уронинон	SAM 07.3	ADDITIONAL	Appointment - Reporting capacity	☆☆☆ (381)	***	
	SAM 07.4	ADDITIONAL	Appointment - Incentives & Controls	★☆☆ (381)	***	-

SECTION			INDICATOR	MEDIAN	YOUR	
	NUMBER	TYPE	TOPIC	PEER SCORE (# PEERS)	SCORE	
	SAM 08.1	CORE	Monitoring - General	★★☆ (381)	***	
	SAM 08.2	ADDITIONAL	Monitoring - Measuring progress	★★★ (381)	***	
Monitoring	SAM 09.1a	ADDITIONAL	Monitoring - Engagements	★☆☆ (199)	***	
	SAM 09.1b	ADDITIONAL	Monitoring - (proxy) Voting	★☆☆ (194)	***	
	SAM 10	CORE	Percentages of (proxy) votes cast	☆☆☆ (194)	**	
Outputs and Outcomes	SAM 12	ADDITIONAL	Examples of ESG factors	★★★ (381)	***	
Communication	SAM 13	CORE	Disclosure of RI considerations	★☆☆ (381)	***	

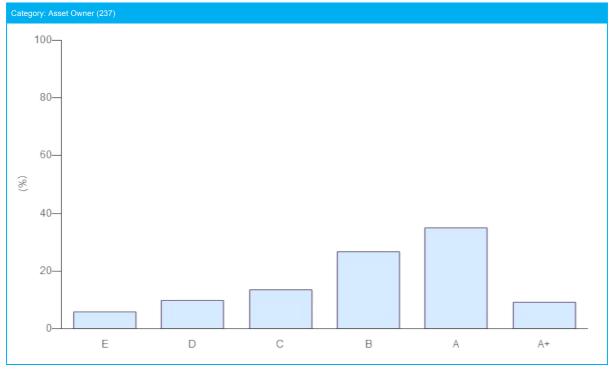
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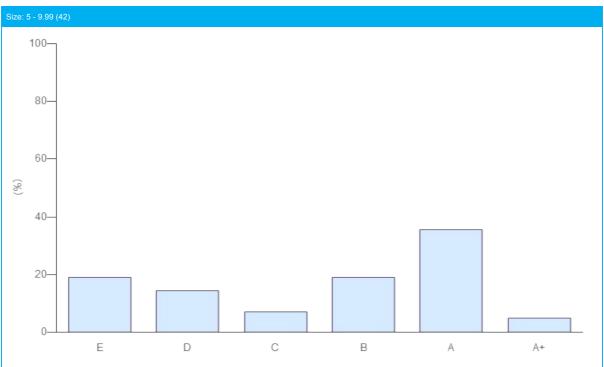
Module	INDIRECT - LISTED EQUITY
Band	A



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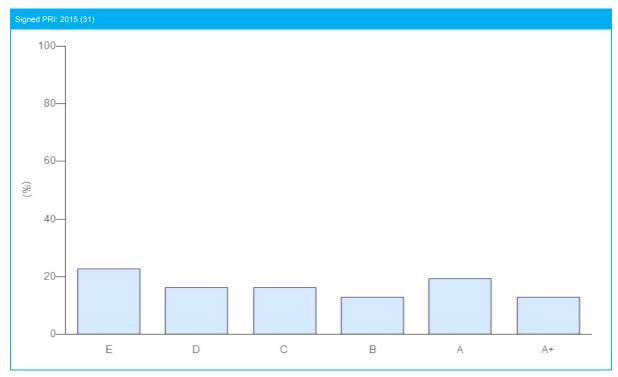
Module	INDIRECT - LISTED EQUITY
Band	A

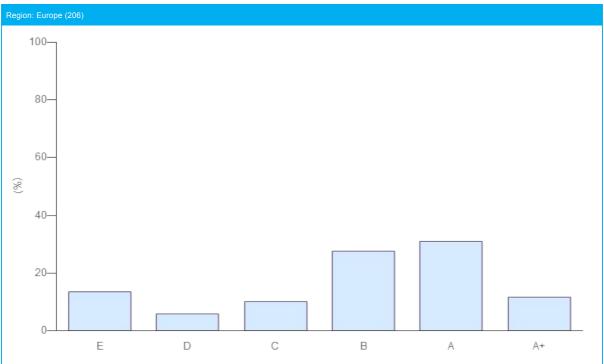




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Module	INDIRECT - LISTED EQUITY
Band	A





Indirect - Property

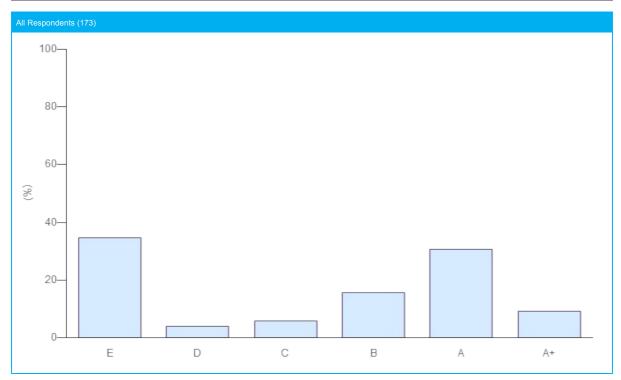
Indicator Scorecard

Module	Indirect - Property	
	33 ★ (out of a maximum 39 ★ from 13 indicators including the following additionally assessed indicators: SAM 05.2b, SAM 05.4, SAM 07.3, SAM 08.2)	
Band	A	

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SECTION	NUMBER	TYPE	TOPIC	PEER SCORE (# PEERS)	SCORE	
Overview	SAM 01.3	CORE	Selection, appointment and review of investment consultants	★★☆ (34)	N/A	
Overview	SAM 01.5	CORE	Monitoring fiduciary managers	*** (30)	***	_
	SAM 05.1	CORE	Selection - RI in documentation	★★☆ (173)	***	
	SAM 05.2a	CORE	Selection - Strategy	★★★ (173)	***	_
Selection	SAM 05.2b	ADDITIONAL	Selection - ESG people/oversight	★☆☆ (173)	***	_
Gelection	SAM 05.2c	CORE	Selection - Portfolio construction/valuation	★☆☆ (173)	***	
	SAM 05.3	CORE	Selection processes - General	*** (173)	***	
	SAM 05.4	ADDITIONAL	Selection processes - RI considerations	☆☆☆ (173)	***	_
	SAM 07.1	CORE	Appointment - General	★★☆ (173)	***	
Appointment	SAM 07.2	CORE	Appointment - Objectives & Controls	☆☆☆ (173)	***	_
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	SAM 07.4	ADDITIONAL	Appointment - Incentives & Controls	★★☆ (173)	***	_
Monitoring	SAM 08.1	CORE	Monitoring - General	★★☆ (173)	***	_
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Outputs and Outcomes	SAM 12	ADDITIONAL	Examples of ESG factors	☆☆☆ (173)	***	
Communication	SAM 13	CORE	Disclosure of RI considerations	★☆☆ (173)	***	

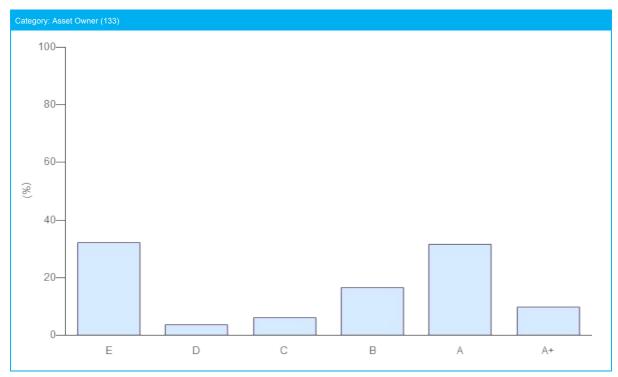
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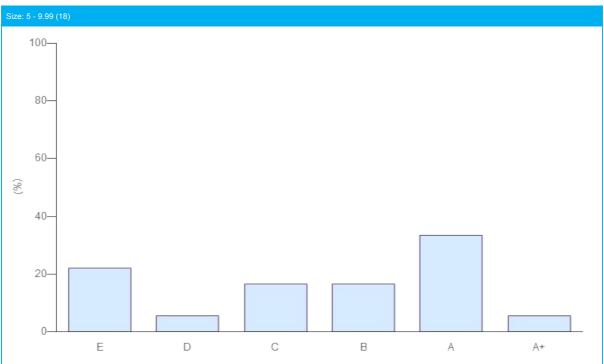
Module	INDIRECT - PROPERTY
Band	A



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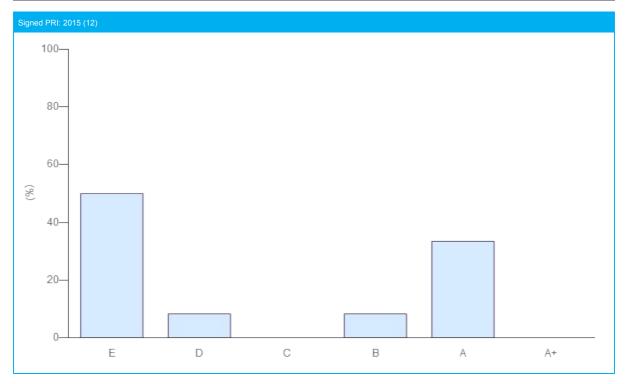
Module	INDIRECT - PROPERTY
Band	A

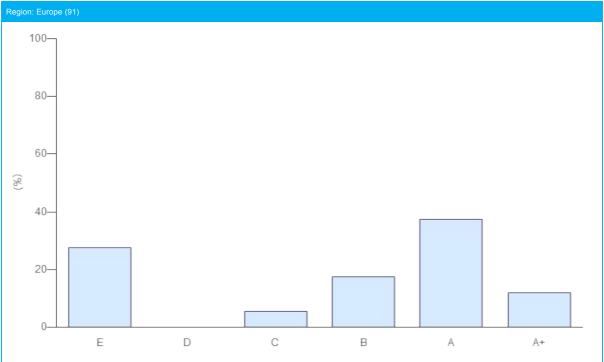




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Module	INDIRECT - PROPERTY
Band	A





DIRECT - LISTED EQUITY - INCORPORATION

MODULE OVERVIEW

The table below provides an overview of your Listed Equity Incorporation Band as well as your scores for Screening and/or Integration strategies. You receive a single score for this module, which is based on your main incorporation strategy, calculated using your reported information in indicator LEI 03. Both the Screening and Integration scores, if applicable, are presented in more detail in the following pages. Thematic approaches are not scored.

Module Band	A
Score based on	Integration
Screening	NA
Integration	A
Thematic	Not Scored

OVERVIEW OF INCORPORATION STRATEGIES (LEI 03)

ESG INCORPORATION STRATEGY	PERCENTAGE OF ACTIVE LISTED EQUITY TO WHICH THE STRATEGY IS APPLIED (%)
Screening alone	0 %
Thematic alone	0 %
Integration alone	100 %
Screening + integration strategies	0 %
Thematic + integration strategies	0 %
Screening + thematic strategies	0 %
All three strategies combined	0 %
No incorporation strategies applied	0 %

Direct - LISTED EQUITY - INTEGRATION

Indicator Scorecard

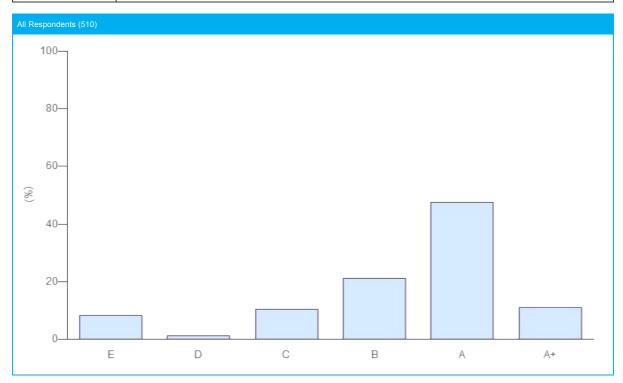
This module looks at how your organisation integrates ESG issues into investment decision making for your internally managed listed equity holdings. If your organisation did not respond to an applicable indicator, you will see a score of *

Module	LISTED EQUITY - INCORPORATION
Incorporation Strategy	INTEGRATION
Total Score	15 ★ (out of a maximum 18 ★ from 6 indicators including the following additionally assessed indicators: LEI 04, LEI 05)
Band	A

SECTION	INDICATOR			MEDIAN	YOUR	
SECTION	NUMBER		TYPE TOPIC		SCORE	
IMPLEMENTATION	LEI 04	ADDITIONAL	Type of ESG information used in investment decision	★★★ (510)	***	_
PROCESSES	LEI 05	ADDITIONAL	Information from engagement and/or voting used in investment decision-making	★★★ (510)	***	_
	LEI 10	CORE	Review ESG issues while researching companies/sectors	★★★ (510)	***	_
IMPLEMENTATION: INTEGRATION	LEI 11	ADDITIONAL	Processes to ensure integration is based on robust analysis	★★★ (510)	***	_
	LEI 12	CORE	Aspects of analysis ESG information is integrated into	★★☆ (510)	***	-
OUTPUTS AND OUTCOMES	LEI 15	ADDITIONAL	Measurement of financial and ESG outcomes of ESG incorporation	☆☆☆ (510)	***	-
	LEI 17a	CORE	Disclosure of approach to public	★★☆ (510)	***	
COMMUNICATION	LEI 17b	CORE	Disclosure of approach to clients/beneficiaries	★★☆ (510)	***	

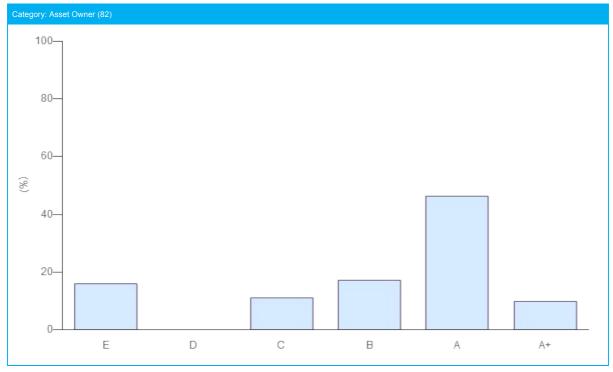
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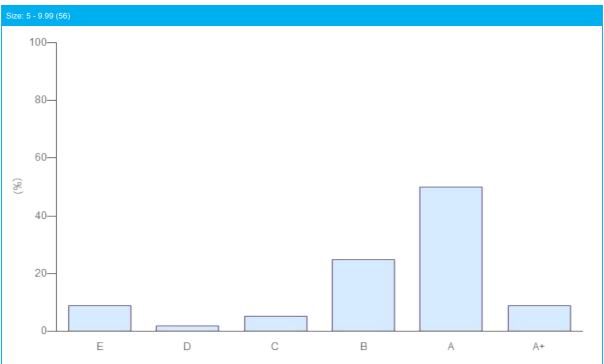
Module	DIRECT - LISTED EQUITY - INTEGRATION
Band	A



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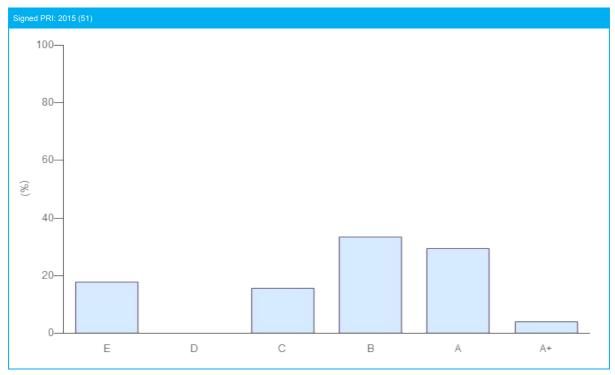
Module	DIRECT - LISTED EQUITY - INTEGRATION
Band	A

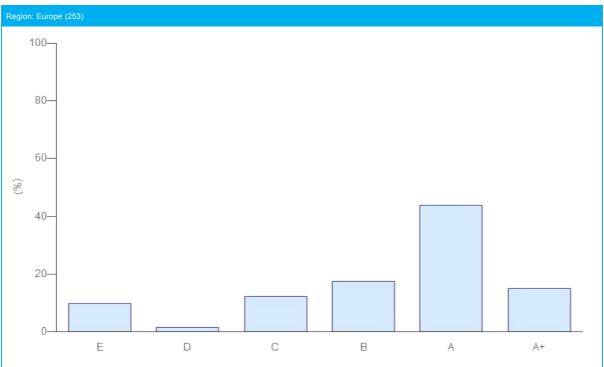




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Module	DIRECT - LISTED EQUITY - INTEGRATION
Band	A





DIRECT - LISTED EQUITY - ACTIVE OWNERSHIP

MODULE OVERVIEW

The table below provides an overview of your Listed Equity Active Ownership Band. This is based on your score for engagement and (proxy) voting.

If applicable, you will see a separate score for engagements run internally, collaboratively and through service providers. Your engagement score is based on your main engagement approach, calculated using your reported information in indicator LEA 11. Your main approach is based on the combination of the quantity and comprehensiveness of engagements and your role/involvement. The Engagement score is not dependent on how you conduct your engagements and the top score can be achieved regardless of who conducts the engagements. For more information please see the assessment methodology and detailed methodology.

The scores for each applicable engagement approach are presented in more detail in the following pages.

Active Ownership Band	С
Engagement Band	С
Score based on:	Individual, Collaborative & Service Provider
Individual Engagement Band	С
Collaborative Engagement Band	С
Service Provider Engagement Band	С
(Proxy) Voting Band	NA

DIRECT - LISTED EQUITY - INDIVIDUAL ENGAGEMENTS

Indicator Scorecard

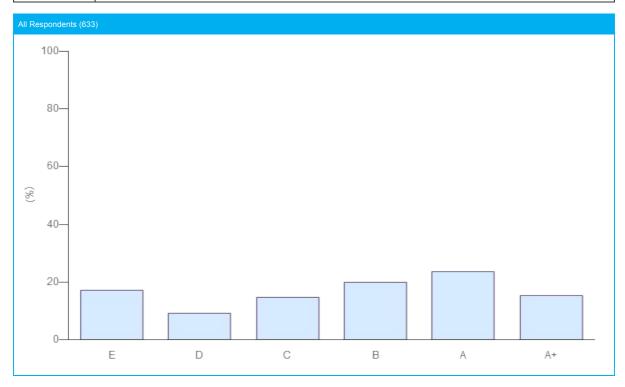
This section looks at how your organisation carries out engagements individually through internal staff. If your organisation did not respond to an applicable indicator, you will see a score of

Section	LISTED EQUITY - INDIVIDUAL ENGAGEMENTS
Type of Engagement	INDIVIDUAL/INTERNAL STAFF ENGAGEMENTS
Total Score	7 ★ (out of a maximum 27 ★ from 9 indicators including the following additionally assessed indicators: LEA 12, LEA 09)
Band	С

SECTION			INDICATOR	MEDIAN	YOUR	
SECTION	NUMBER	TYPE	TOPIC	PEER SCORE (# PEERS)	SCORE	
OVERVIEW	LEA 01	CORE	Description of approach to engagement	★★☆ (633)	***	
INTERNAL	LEA 03	CORE	Process for dentifying and prioritising engagement activities	★★★ (633)	***	
PROCESSES	LEA 04	CORE	Objectives for engagement activities	★★☆ (633)	***	
GENERAL PROCESSES	LEA 09	ADDITIONAL	Share insights from engagements with internal/external managers	★★☆ (633)	***	_
	LEA 11a	CORE		★★★ (633)	***	_
	LEA 11b	ADDITIONAL	Number of companies engaged with, intensity of engagement and effort	ቱቱቱ (633)	***	_
OUTPUTS AND OUTCOMES	LEI 11c	ADDITIONAL		☆☆☆ (633)	***	_
	LEI 12	ADDITIONAL	Engagement methods	★★☆ (633)	***	_
	LEI 13	ADDITIONAL	Engagements on E, S and/or G issues	☆☆☆ (633)	***	_
COMMUNICATION	LEI 16a	CORE	Disclosure of approach to public	☆☆☆ (633)	***	_
COMMONICATION	LEI 16b	CORE	Disclosure of approach to clients/beneficiarie	★★☆ (633)	***	

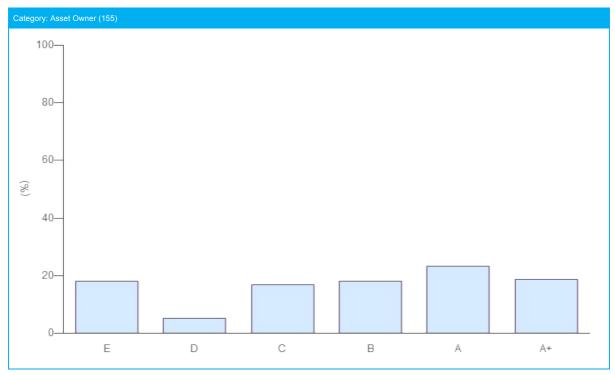
Your Direct - Listed Equity - Individual Engagements module score has been compared to relevant peer groups in a series of distribution charts below.

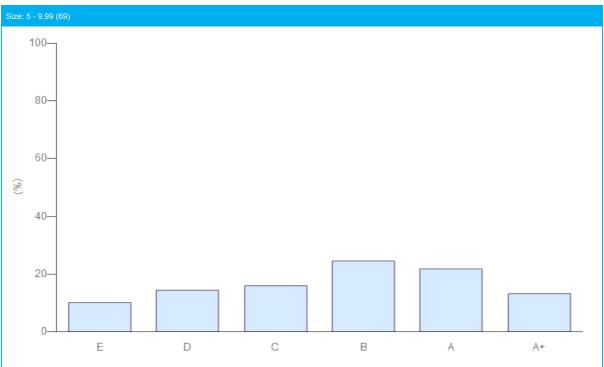
Module	DIRECT - LISTED EQUITY - INDIVIDUAL ENGAGEMENTS
Band	С



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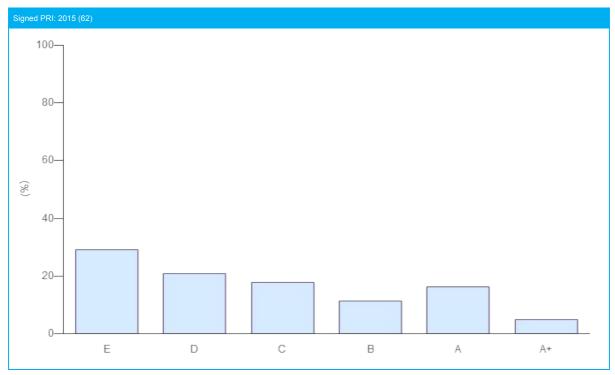
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Band	С

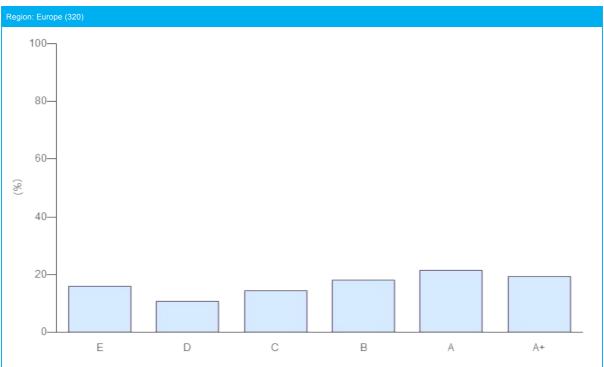




Your Direct - Listed Equity - Individual Engagements module score has been compared to relevant peer groups in a series of distribution charts below.

Module	DIRECT - LISTED EQUITY - INDIVIDUAL ENGAGEMENTS
Band	С





Direct - LISTED EQUITY - COLLABORATIVE ENGAGEMENTS

Indicator Scorecard

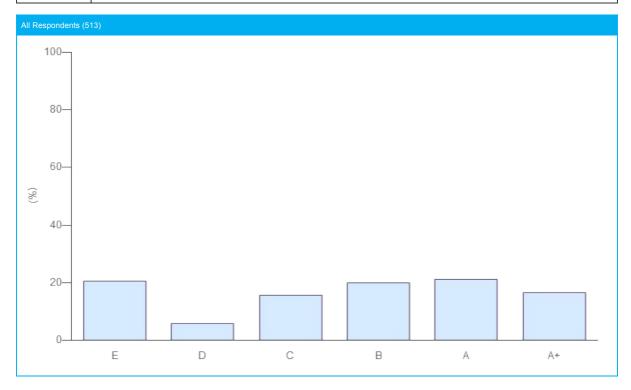
This section looks at how your organisation carries out engagements via collaborations. If your organisation did not respond to an applicable indicator, you will see a score of

Section	LISTED EQUITY - COLLABORATIVE ENGAGEMENTS
Type of Engagement	COLLABORATIVE ENGAGEMENTS
Total Score	7 ★ (out of a maximum 27 ★ from 9 indicators including the following additionally assessed indicators: LEA 12, LEA 09)
Band	С

OFICTION			INDICATOR	MEDIAN	YOUR	
SECTION	NUMBER	TYPE	TOPIC	PEER SCORE (# PEERS)	SCORE	
OVERVIEW	LEA 01	CORE	Description of approach to engagement	★★☆ (513)	***	
COLLABORATIVE	LEA 05	CORE	Process for identifying and prioritising engagement activities	★★★ (513)	***	
PROCESSES	LEA 06	CORE	Objectives for engagement activities	★★☆ (513)	***	
GENERAL PROCESSES	LEA 09	ADDITIONAL	Share insights from engagements with internal/external managers	★★☆ (513)	***	
	LEA 11a	CORE		** * (513)	***	
	LEA 11b	ADDITIONAL	Number of companies engaged with, intensity of engagement and effort	☆☆☆ (513)	***	
OUTPUTS AND OUTCOMES	LEA 11c	ADDITIONAL	**************************************		***	
	LEA 12	ADDITIONAL	Engagement methods	★★☆ (513)	***	
	LEA 13	ADDITIONAL	Engagements on E, S and/or G issues	☆☆☆ (513)	***	_
COMMUNICATION	LEA 16a	CORE	Disclosure of approach to public	☆☆☆ (513)	***	
COMMONICATION	LEA 16b	CORE	Disclosure of approach to clients/beneficiaries	★★☆ (513)	***	

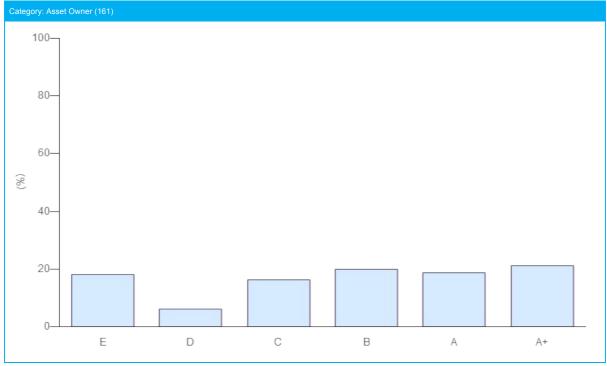
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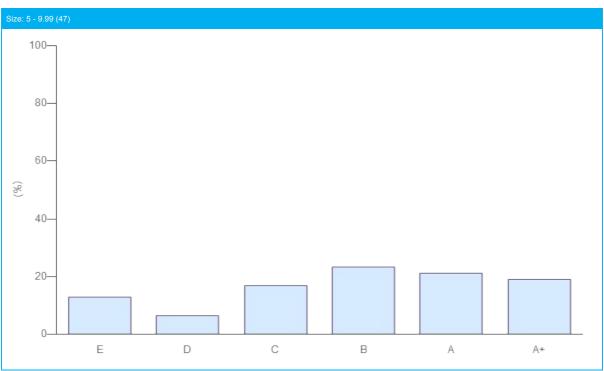
Module	DIRECT - LISTED EQUITY - COLLABORATIVE ENGAGEMENTS
Band	С



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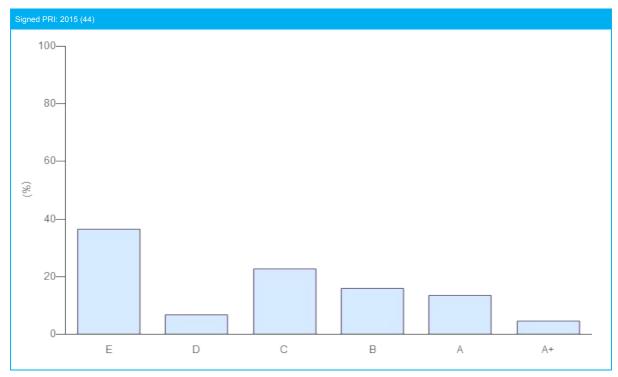
Module	DIRECT - LISTED EQUITY - COLLABORATIVE ENGAGEMENTS
Band	С

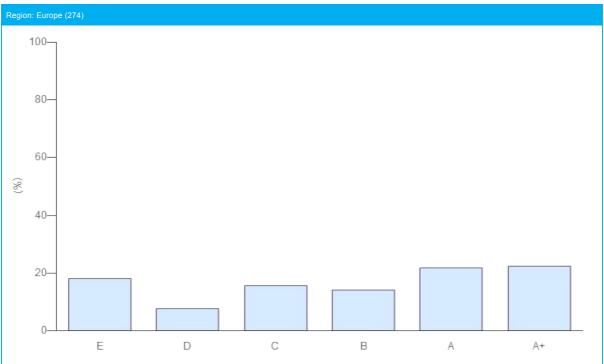




Your Direct - Listed Equity - Collaborative Engagements module score has been compared to relevant peer groups in a series of distribution charts below.

Module	DIRECT - LISTED EQUITY - COLLABORATIVE ENGAGEMENTS
Band	C





Direct - LISTED EQUITY - SERVICE PROVIDER ENGAGEMENTS

Indicator Scorecard

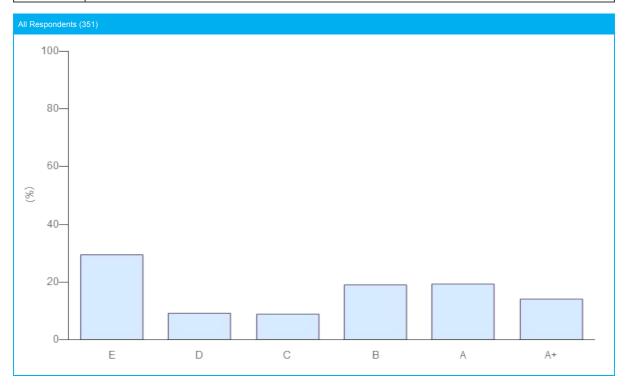
This section looks at engagement activities undertaken on your behalf by service providers. If your organisation did not respond to an applicable indicator, you will see a score of

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Type of Engagement	SERVICE PROVIDER ENGAGEMENTS
Total Score	7 ★ (out of a maximum 27 ★ from 9 indicators including the following additionally assessed indicators: LEA 12, LEA 09)
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CECTION			INDICATOR	MEDIAN	YOUR	
SECTION	NUMBER	TYPE	TOPIC	PEER SCORE (# PEERS)	SCORE	
OVERVIEW	LEA 01	CORE	Description of approach to engagement	★★☆ (351)	***	
SERVICE PROVIDER	LEA 07	CORE	Role in engagement process	★☆☆ (351)	***	
PROCESSES	LEA 08	CORE	Monitor / discuss service provider information	★★☆ (351)	***	_
GENERAL PROCESSES	LEA 09	ADDITIONAL	Share insights from engagements with internal/external managers	★★☆ (351)	***	_
	LEA 11a	CORE	Number of companies engaged with, intensity of engagement and effort	★☆☆ (351)	***	_
	LEA 11b	ADDITIONAL		************************************	***	_
OUTPUTS AND OUTCOMES	LEA 11c	ADDITIONAL		☆☆☆ (351)	***	_
	LEA 12	ADDITIONAL	Engagement methods	★☆☆ (351)	***	_
	LEA 13	ADDITIONAL	Engagements on E, S and/or G issues	☆☆☆ (351)	***	_
COMMUNICATION	LEA 16a	CORE	Disclosure of approach to public	☆☆☆ (351)	***	_
CONTINUE AND A CONTIN	LEA 16b	CORE	Disclosure of approach to clients/beneficiaries	☆☆☆ (351)	***	

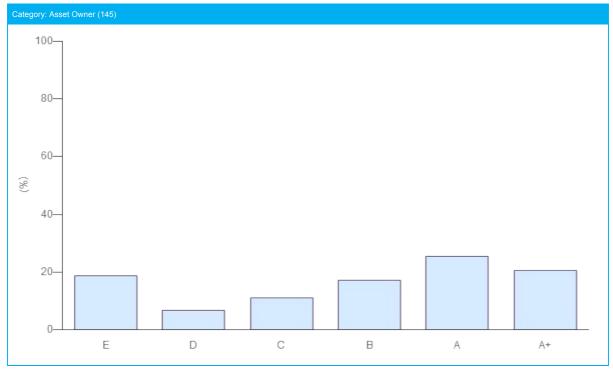
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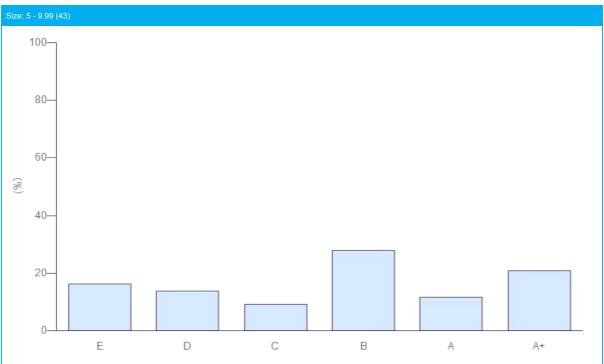
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