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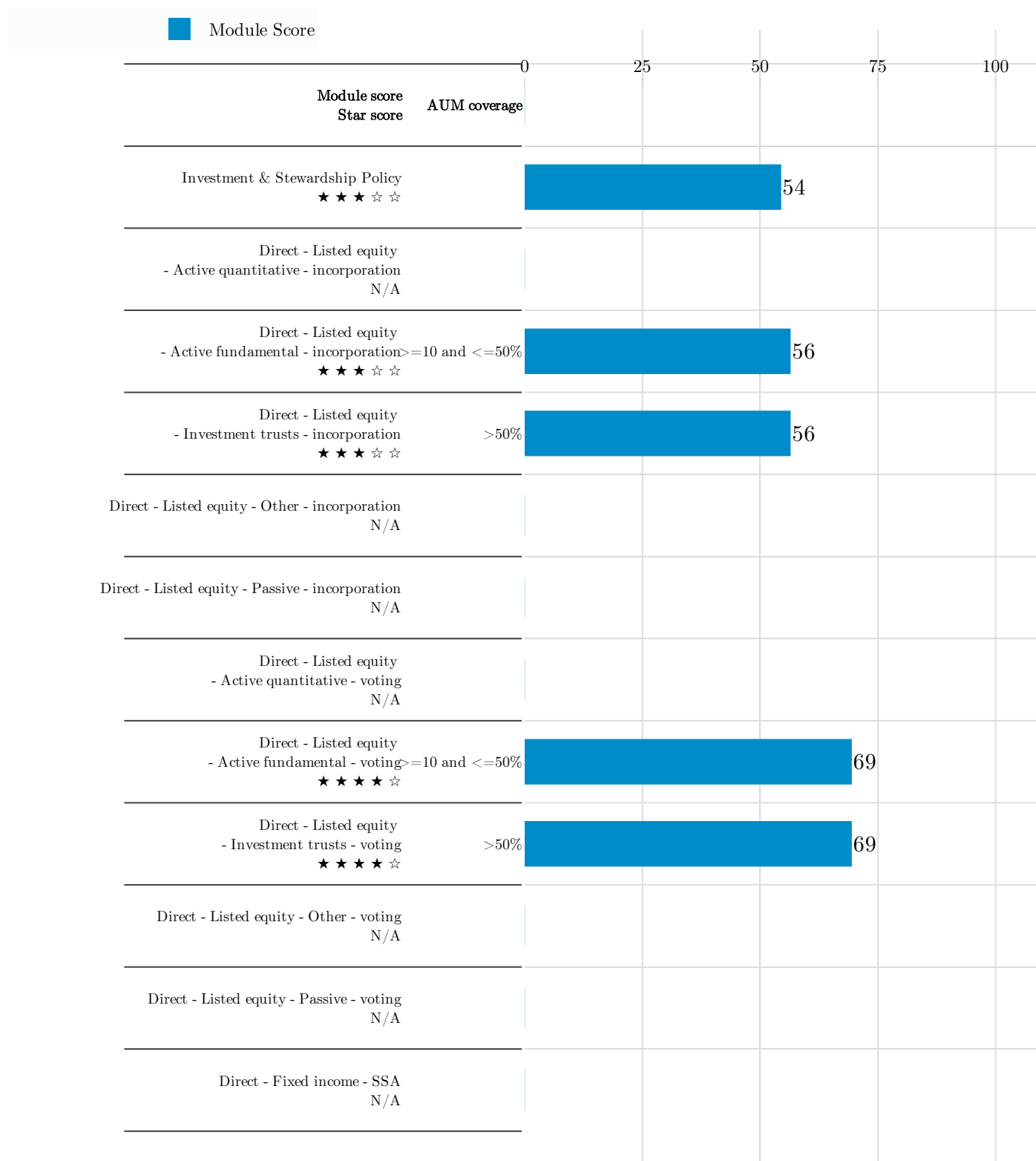
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# Summary Scorecard



## Summary Scorecard (continued)

■ Module Score

	0
Module score Star score	AUM coverage
Direct - Fixed income - Corporate N/A	
Direct - Fixed income - Securitised N/A	
Direct - Fixed income - Private debt N/A	
Direct - Private equity N/A	
Direct - Real estate N/A	
Direct - Infrastructure N/A	
Direct - Hedge funds - Multi-strategy N/A	
Direct - Hedge funds - Long/short equity - incorporation N/A	
Direct - Hedge funds - Long/short equity - voting N/A	
Direct - Hedge funds - Long/short credit N/A	
Direct - Hedge funds - Distressed, special situations, and event-driven fundamental N/A	
Direct - Hedge funds - Structured credit N/A	

## Summary Scorecard (continued)

■ Module Score

	0
Module score Star score	AUM coverage
Direct - Hedge funds - Global macro N/A	
Direct - Hedge funds - Commodity trading advisor N/A	
Direct - Hedge funds - Other N/A	
Indirect - Listed equity - Passive N/A	
Indirect - Listed equity - Active N/A	
Indirect - Fixed income - Passive N/A	
Indirect - Fixed income - Active N/A	
Indirect - Private equity N/A	
Indirect - Real estate N/A	
Indirect - Infrastructure N/A	
Indirect - Hedge funds N/A	

## Indicator Level Scores For Investment & Stewardship Policy

Section	Sub-section	Topic	Indicator	Your Score
Responsible investment policy & governance	Responsible investment policy	Signatories responsible investment policy	ISP 1	200/200
Responsible investment policy & governance	Responsible investment policy	Signatories with elements of responsible investment policy	ISP 1.1	120/200
Responsible investment policy & governance	Responsible investment policy	Signatories with public responsible policy elements	ISP 2	200/200
Responsible investment policy & governance	Responsible investment policy	Coverage of responsible policy elements	ISP 3	200/200
Responsible investment policy & governance	Responsible investment policy	Contents of exclusion policy	ISP 4	100/100
Responsible investment policy & governance	Governance	Roles with formal oversight and accountability for responsible investment	ISP 6	150/150
Responsible investment policy & governance	Governance	Roles with implementation responsibilities for responsible investment	ISP 7	100/100
Responsible investment policy & governance	People and capabilities	Staff objectives for responsible investment practices	ISP 8	150/150
Responsible investment policy & governance	People and capabilities	Bonuses for responsible investment practices	ISP 8.2	0/100
Responsible investment policy & governance	People and capabilities	Frequency at which staff training for responsible investment is reassessed	ISP 9	64/100
Stewardship	Stewardship policy	Coverage of stewardship policy	ISP 11	200/200
Stewardship	Stewardship policy	Elements of stewardship policy	ISP 12	60/150
Stewardship	Stewardship policy implementation	Primary mechanism of stewardship policy	ISP 13	75/150
Stewardship	Stewardship objectives	Primary objective of stewardship policy	ISP 15	200/200
Stewardship	Stewardship prioritisation	Criteria for prioritising engagement targets	ISP 16	100/100
Stewardship	Collaborative stewardship	Positions on collaborative engagement	ISP 18	75/150
Stewardship	Escalation strategies	Escalation strategies not used in stewardship	ISP 20	150/150
Stewardship	Engaging policymakers	Signatories who engage with public policy makers	ISP 23	100/200
Stewardship	Engaging policymakers	Methods used to engage with public policy makers	ISP 23.1	50/200

## Indicator Level Scores For Investment & Stewardship Policy (continued)

Section	Sub-section	Topic	Indicator	Your Score
Stewardship	Engaging policymakers	Signatories with governance processes to ensure alignment of political activity with stance on responsible investment	ISP 23.2	200/200
Stewardship	Engaging policymakers – Policies	Signatories with policies to ensure alignment of political activity with stance on responsible investment	ISP 24	0/200
Stewardship	Engaging policymakers – Policies	Public disclosure of political influence policies	ISP 24.1	0/150
Stewardship	Engaging policymakers – Transparency	Disclosure of political influence activities	ISP 25	0/200
Climate change	Public support	Signatories publicly supporting the Paris Agreement	ISP 26	0/150
Climate change	Public support	Signatories publicly supporting the TCFD	ISP 27	150/150
Climate change	Governance	Board oversight for climate-related risks and opportunities [TCFD Governance A]	ISP 28	50/200
Climate change	Governance	Management responsibility for climate-related risks and opportunities [TCFD Governance B]	ISP 29	0/200
Climate change	Strategy	Time horizon for climate risks and opportunities [TCFD Strategy A]	ISP 30.1	0/200
Climate change	Strategy	Climate risks and opportunities identified beyond investment horizon [TCFD Strategy A]	ISP 31	0/200
Climate change	Strategy: Scenario analysis	Use of climate scenario analysis	ISP 33	0/200
Sustainability outcomes	Identify sustainability outcomes	Tools and frameworks used to identify and map activities onto sustainability outcomes	ISP 44	64/200
Sustainability outcomes	Identify sustainability outcomes	Levels at which sustainability outcomes are identified and mapped	ISP 44.1	150/150
Sustainability outcomes	Identify sustainability outcomes	Processes for identifying most salient sustainability outcomes	ISP 45	0/200
Transparency & Confidence-Building Measures	Information disclosed – All assets	Information shared	ISP 49	150/150
Transparency & Confidence-Building Measures	Client reporting – All assets	ESG information included in regular client reporting	ISP 50	100/200
Transparency & Confidence-Building Measures	Frequency of client reporting – All assets	Frequency of client reporting of ESG information	ISP 51	100/100
Transparency & Confidence-Building Measures	Confidence-building measures	Confidence building measures	ISP 52	128/200
Transparency & Confidence-Building Measures	Confidence-building measures	Internal review: coverage	ISP 58	65/100



## Indicator Level Scores For Direct - Listed equity - Active fundamental - incorporation

Section	Sub-section	Topic	Indicator	Your Score
Pre-investment phase	Materiality analysis	AUM coverage of ESG materiality assessment process	LE 1	150/150
Pre-investment phase	Materiality analysis	How ESG is incorporated into materiality assessment process	LE 1.1	160/200
Pre-investment phase	Long-term ESG trend analysis	Continuous monitoring of long-term ESG trends	LE 2	150/150
Pre-investment phase	ESG incorporation	Coverage of valuation and financial modelling incorporating ESG risks	LE 3.1	0/150
Pre-investment phase	Assessing ESG performance	AUM coverage of information used in incorporating ESG in financial modelling	LE 4.1	49/150
Pre-investment phase	ESG incorporation in portfolio construction	Portion of cases where ESG affected portfolio construction	LE 6.1	0/150
Post-investment phase	ESG risk management	Incorporation of ESG in regular reviews	LE 9	38/150
Post-investment phase	ESG risk management	Identification of ESG incidents	LE 10	100/100
Reporting/Disclosure	Sharing ESG information with stakeholders	ESG information included in client reporting	LE 14	142/200

## Indicator Level Scores For Direct - Listed equity - Active fundamental - voting

Section	Sub-section	Topic	Indicator	Your Score
Stewardship	Voting policy	Voting policies	LE 15	200/200
Stewardship	Voting policy	Coverage of voting policy	LE 15.1	200/200
Stewardship	Voting policy	Guidance on specific ESG issues in voting policy	LE 16	0/150
Stewardship	Alignment & effectiveness	Consistency between voting policy and advice from external voting advisors	LE 17	100/100
Stewardship	Shareholder resolutions	Stance on shareholder resolutions	LE 19	38/150
Stewardship	Pre-declaration of votes	Pre-declaration of votes	LE 20	48/150
Stewardship	Voting disclosure post AGM/EGM	Disclosure of voting activities	LE 21	200/200
Stewardship	Voting disclosure post AGM/EGM	Time between vote and disclosure of voting activities	LE 21.1	112/150
Stewardship	Voting disclosure post AGM/EGM	Coverage of communication of the rationale for voting abstain/against management recommendations	LE 22.1	99/150

## Indicator Level Scores For Direct - Listed equity - Investment trusts - incorporation

Section	Sub-section	Topic	Indicator	Your Score
Pre-investment phase	Materiality analysis	AUM coverage of ESG materiality assessment process	LE 1	150/150
Pre-investment phase	Materiality analysis	How ESG is incorporated into materiality assessment process	LE 1.1	160/200
Pre-investment phase	Long-term ESG trend analysis	Continuous monitoring of long-term ESG trends	LE 2	150/150
Pre-investment phase	ESG incorporation	Coverage of valuation and financial modelling incorporating ESG risks	LE 3.1	0/150
Pre-investment phase	Assessing ESG performance	AUM coverage of information used in incorporating ESG in financial modelling	LE 4.1	49/150
Pre-investment phase	ESG incorporation in portfolio construction	Portion of cases where ESG affected portfolio construction	LE 6.1	0/150
Post-investment phase	ESG risk management	Incorporation of ESG in regular reviews	LE 9	38/150
Post-investment phase	ESG risk management	Identification of ESG incidents	LE 10	100/100
Reporting/Disclosure	Sharing ESG information with stakeholders	ESG information included in client reporting	LE 14	142/200

## Indicator Level Scores For Direct - Listed equity - Investment trusts - voting

Section	Sub-section	Topic	Indicator	Your Score
Stewardship	Voting policy	Voting policies	LE 15	200/200
Stewardship	Voting policy	Coverage of voting policy	LE 15.1	200/200
Stewardship	Voting policy	Guidance on specific ESG issues in voting policy	LE 16	0/150
Stewardship	Alignment & effectiveness	Consistency between voting policy and advice from external voting advisors	LE 17	100/100
Stewardship	Shareholder resolutions	Stance on shareholder resolutions	LE 19	38/150
Stewardship	Pre-declaration of votes	Pre-declaration of votes	LE 20	48/150
Stewardship	Voting disclosure post AGM/EGM	Disclosure of voting activities	LE 21	200/200
Stewardship	Voting disclosure post AGM/EGM	Time between vote and disclosure of voting activities	LE 21.1	112/150
Stewardship	Voting disclosure post AGM/EGM	Coverage of communication of the rationale for voting abstain/against management recommendations	LE 22.1	99/150