



Type of engagement	Reason for interaction
Individual/ internal staff engagements	<input type="checkbox"/> To support investment decisionmaking in a company's ESG issues <input type="checkbox"/> To influence corporate practice or identify the need for additional or enhanced ESG disclosure <input type="checkbox"/> To engage internal staff <input type="checkbox"/> To support investment decisionmaking in a company's ESG issues <input type="checkbox"/> Other - specify
Collaborative engagements	<input type="checkbox"/> To support investment decisionmaking in a company's ESG issues <input type="checkbox"/> To influence corporate practice or identify the need for additional or enhanced ESG disclosure <input type="checkbox"/> To engage internal staff <input type="checkbox"/> To support investment decisionmaking in a company's ESG issues <input type="checkbox"/> Other - specify
Service provider engagements	<input type="checkbox"/> To support investment decisionmaking in a company's ESG issues <input type="checkbox"/> To influence corporate practice or identify the need for additional or enhanced ESG disclosure <input type="checkbox"/> To engage internal staff <input type="checkbox"/> To support investment decisionmaking in a company's ESG issues <input type="checkbox"/> Other - specify

# RI TRANSPARENCY REPORT

## 2014/15

TD Asset Management (TD Asset Management Inc. and TDAM USA Inc.)

## 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 2014-15 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 [Principles for Responsible Investment](#). 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
☑	The signatory has completed some parts of this indicator
🔒	This indicator was not relevant for this signatory
-	The signatory did not complete any part of this indicator
Ⓜ	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

Organisational Overview				Principle						General
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							✓
OO 06	How would you like to disclose your asset class mix	✓	Public							✓
OO 07	Segregated mandates or pooled funds	✓	Private							✓
OO 08	Breakdown of AUM by market	✓	Private							✓
OO 09	Additional information about organisation	-	n/a							✓
OO 10	RI activities for listed equities	✓	Public							✓
OO 11	RI activities in other asset classes	✓	Public							✓
OO 12	Modules and sections required to complete	✓	Public							✓

Overarching Approach				Principle						General
Indicator	Short description	Status	Disclosure	1	2	3	4	5	6	
OA 01	RI policy and other guidance documents	✓	Public							✓
OA 02	Publicly available policies / documents	✓	Public							✓
OA 03	Policy components and coverage	✓	Public	✓	✓					
OA 04	Conflicts of interest	✓	Public							✓
OA 05	RI goals and objectives	✓	Public							✓
OA 06	Main goals/objectives this year	✓	Private							✓
OA 07	Governance, management structures and RI processes	-	n/a							✓
OA 08	RI roles and responsibilities	✓	Public							✓
OA 09	RI in performance management, reward and/or personal development	-	n/a							✓
OA 10	Collaborative organisations / initiatives	✓	Public				✓	✓		
OA 11	Promoting RI independently	✓	Public				✓			
OA 12	Dialogue with public policy makers or standard setters	✓	Public				✓	✓	✓	
OA 13	ESG issues in strategic asset allocation	✓	Private	✓						
OA 14	Allocation of assets to environmental and social themed areas	✓	Private	✓						
OA 15	ESG issues for internally managed assets not reported in framework	🔒	n/a							✓
OA 16	ESG issues for externally managed assets not reported in framework	-	n/a							✓
OA 17	RI/ESG in execution and/or advisory services	🔒	n/a	✓	✓					
OA 18	Innovative features of approach to RI	✓	Public							✓
OA 19	Internal and external review and assurance of responses	✓	Private							✓

Direct - Listed Equity Incorporation				Principle						General
Indicator	Short description	Status	Disclosure	1	2	3	4	5	6	
LEI 01	Breakdown by passive, quantitative, fundamental and other active strategies	✓	Private	✓						
LEI 02	Description of ESG incorporation	✓	Public	✓						
LEI 03	Percentage of each incorporation strategy	✓	Public	✓						
LEI 04	Type of ESG information used in investment decision	✓	Public	✓						
LEI 05	Information from engagement and/or voting used in investment decision-making	✓	Public	✓						
LEI 06	Types of screening applied	✓	Public	✓						
LEI 07	Processes to ensure screening is based on robust analysis	✓	Public	✓						
LEI 08	Processes to ensure fund criteria are not breached	-	n/a	✓						
LEI 09	Types of sustainability thematic funds/mandates	✓	Public	✓						
LEI 10	Description of ESG integration	✓	Public	✓						
LEI 11	Review ESG issues while researching companies/sectors	✓	Public	✓						
LEI 12	Processes to ensure integration is based on robust analysis	✓	Public	✓						
LEI 13	Aspects of analysis ESG information is integrated into	✓	Private	✓						
LEI 14	ESG issues in index construction	✓	Private	✓						
LEI 15	How ESG incorporation has influenced portfolio composition	✓	Public	✓						
LEI 16	Incorporation of ESG issues has improved financial/ESG performance and reduced risk	✓	Private	✓						
LEI 17	Examples of ESG issues that affected your investment view / performance	-	n/a	✓						
LEI 18	Disclosure of approach to ESG incorporation	✓	Public		✓					✓

Direct - Listed Equity Active Ownership				Principle						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	✓	✓	✓				
LEA 03	Process for identifying and prioritising engagement activities	✓	Public		✓					
LEA 04	Objectives for engagement activities	✓	Public		✓					
LEA 05	Process for identifying and prioritising engagement activities	✓	Public		✓					
LEA 06	Objectives for engagement activities	✓	Public		✓					
LEA 07	Role in engagement process	⚡	n/a		✓		✓			
LEA 08	Monitor / discuss service provider information	⚡	n/a		✓				✓	
LEA 09	Share insights from engagements with internal/external managers	✓	Public	✓	✓					
LEA 10	Tracking number of engagements	✓	Public		✓					
LEA 11	Number of companies engaged with, intensity of engagement and effort	✓	Public		✓					
LEA 12	Engagements on E, S and/or G issues	✓	Public		✓					
LEA 13	Companies changing practices / behaviour following engagement	✓	Public		✓					
LEA 14	Examples of ESG engagements	✓	Public		✓					
LEA 15	Disclosure of approach to ESG engagements	✓	Public		✓				✓	
LEA 16	Description of approach to (proxy) voting	✓	Public		✓					
LEA 17	Typical approach to (proxy) voting decisions	✓	Public		✓					
LEA 18	Percentage of voting recommendations reviewed	✓	Public		✓					
LEA 19	Confirmation of votes	-	n/a		✓					
LEA 20	Securities lending programme	✓	Public		✓					
LEA 21	Informing companies of the rationale of abstaining/voting against management	✓	Public		✓					
LEA 22	Percentage of (proxy) votes cast	✓	Public		✓					
LEA 23	Proportion of ballot items that were for/against/abstentions	-	n/a		✓					
LEA 24	Shareholder resolutions	-	n/a		✓					
LEA 25	Examples of (proxy) voting activities	✓	Public		✓					
LEA 26	Disclosing voting activities	✓	Public		✓				✓	

Direct - Fixed Income				Principle						General
Indicator	Short description	Status	Disclosure	1	2	3	4	5	6	
FI 01	Breakdown by passive, quantitative, fundamental and other active strategies	✓	Private	✓						
FI 02	Breakdown of investments by credit quality	✓	Private							✓
FI 03	Description of ESG incorporation	✓	Public	✓						
FI 04	Percentage of each incorporation strategy	✓	Public	✓						
FI 05	Type of ESG information used in investment decision	✓	Public	✓						
FI 06	Types of screening applied	🔒	n/a	✓						
FI 07	Processes to ensure screening is based on robust analysis	🔒	n/a	✓						
FI 08	Processes to ensure fund criteria are not breached	🔒	n/a	✓						
FI 09	Types of sustainability thematic funds/mandates	🔒	n/a	✓						
FI 10	Description of ESG integration	✓	Public	✓						
FI 11	Review of ESG issues while researching companies/sectors	✓	Public	✓						
FI 12	Processes to ensure integration is based on robust analysis	✓	Public	✓						
FI 13	Incorporation of ESG issues into analysis and decision making	🔒	n/a	✓						
FI 14	ESG issues in index construction	✓	Private	✓						
FI 15	How ESG incorporation has influenced portfolio composition	✓	Public	✓						
FI 16	Incorporation of ESG issues has improved financial/ESG performance and reduced risk	-	n/a	✓						
FI 17	Examples of ESG issues that affected your investment view / performance	✓	Public	✓						
FI 18	Disclosure of approach to ESG incorporation	✓	Public		✓					✓
FI 19	Engagement with corporate issuers	✓	Public		✓					
FI 20	Engagement with government issuers	🔒	n/a		✓					

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Organisational Overview

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## Basic Information

OO 01

Mandatory

Gateway/Peering

General

OO 01.1

Select the services you offer.

Fund management

% of assets under management (AUM) in ranges

- <10%
- 10-50%
- >50%

Fund of funds, manager of managers, sub-advised products

% of assets under management (AUM) in ranges

- <10%
- 10-50%
- >50%
- Other, specify
- Execution and advisory services

OO 02

Mandatory

Peering

General

OO 02.1

Select the location of your organisation's headquarters.

Canada

OO 02.2

Indicate the number of countries in which you have offices (including your headquarters).

- 1
- 2-5
- 6-10
- >10

OO 02.3

Indicate the approximate number of staff in your organisation in full-time equivalents (FTE).

FTE

542

OO 03

Mandatory

Descriptive

General

OO 03.1

Indicate whether you have subsidiaries within your organisation that are also PRI signatories in their own right.

Yes

No

OO 04

Mandatory

Gateway/Peering

General

OO 04.1

Indicate the year end date for your reporting year.

31/12/2014

OO 04.2

Indicate your total AUM at the end of your reporting year, excluding subsidiaries you have chosen not to report on, and advisory/execution only assets.

	trillions	billions	millions	thousands	hundreds
Total AUM		256	239	781	723
Currency	CAD				
Assets in USD		234	544	163	795

OO 04.5

Indicate the level of detail you would like to provide about your asset class mix.

Approximate percentage breakdown to the nearest 5% (e.g. 45%)

Broad ranges breakdown (i.e. <10%; 10-50%; >50%)

OO 04.6

Additional information. [Optional]

TD Asset Management "TDAM" operates through TD Asset Management Inc. in Canada and through TDAM USA Inc. in the United States. Both are wholly-owned subsidiaries of the Toronto-Dominion Bank.

OO 06

Mandatory

Descriptive

General

OO 06.1

To contextualise your responses to the public, indicate how you would like to disclose your asset class mix.

Publish our asset class mix as percentage breakdown

	Internally managed (%)	Externally managed (%)
Listed equity	35	5
Fixed income – corporate	20	0
Fixed income – government	25	0

Fixed income – other	0	0
Private debt	0	0
Private equity	0	0
Property	0	0
Infrastructure	0	0
Commodities	0	0
Hedge funds	0	0
Forestry	0	0
Farmland	0	0
Inclusive finance	0	0
Cash	5	0
Other (1), specify	10	0
Other (2), specify	0	0

'Other (1)' specified

**Overlay**

- Publish our asset class mix as broad ranges
- Publish our asset class mix as per attached file (the following image formats can be uploaded: .jpg, .jpeg, .png, .bmp and .gif)

**Gateway asset class implementation indicators**

OO 10	Mandatory	Gateway	General
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OO 10.1

Select the responsible investment activities your organisation implemented, directly and/or indirectly, for listed equities in the reporting year.

- We incorporate ESG issues into investment decisions on our internally managed assets
- We engage with companies on ESG issues via our staff, collaborations or service providers
- We cast our (proxy) votes directly or via service providers
- We address ESG incorporation, engagement and/or (proxy) voting in our external manager selection, appointment and/or monitoring processes
- None of the above

OO 11

Mandatory

Gateway

General

OO 11.1

Indicate if in the reporting year you incorporated ESG issues into your investment decisions and/or your active ownership practices in the following internally managed asset classes.

- Fixed income – corporate
- Fixed income – government
- Cash
- Other (1)
- None of the above

'Other (1)' [as defined in OO 05]

Overlay

OO 12

Mandatory

Gateway

General

OO 12.1

The modules and sections that you will be required to complete are listed below.

*This list is based on the percentages provided in your AUM breakdown and your responses to the gateway indicators. You are only required to report on asset classes that represent 10% or more of your AUM. You may report voluntarily on any applicable modules or sections by selecting them from the list. Fixed Income and Infrastructure are voluntary.*

**Core modules**

- Organisational Overview
- Overarching Approach (including assets which do not have a separate module)

**RI implementation directly or via service providers**

Direct - Listed Equity incorporation

- Listed Equity incorporation

Direct - Listed Equity active ownership

- Engagements
- (Proxy) voting

Direct - Fixed Income

- Fixed Income - Corporate

**RI implementation via external managers**

Indirect - Selection, Appointment and Monitoring of External Managers

- Listed Equities

**Closing module**

- Closing module

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Overarching Approach

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## Responsible investment policy

OA 01	Mandatory	Gateway/Core Assessed	General
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**OA 01.1** Indicate if you have a responsible investment policy.

- Yes  
 No

**OA 01.2** Indicate if you have other guidance documents or more specific policies related to responsible investment.

- Yes  
 No

**OA 01.3** Provide a brief description of the key elements of your responsible investment policy or, if you do not have a policy, of your overall approach to responsible investment. [Optional]

TD Asset Management ("TDAM") believes that integrating relevant ESG factors into investment decision-making provides enhanced analysis of investment risk. TDAM has been a signatory to the PRI since 2008, and was the first of the Canadian 'Big Five' bank-owned asset managers to do so. Our policy document covers all six of the Principles.

OA 02	Mandatory	Core Assessed	PRI 6
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**OA 02.1** Indicate if your responsible investment policy is publicly available.

- Yes

**OA 02.2** Provide a URL to your responsible investment policy.

URL

[http://www.tdaminstitutional.com/tmi/content/AU\\_CorpVision?language=en\\_CA](http://www.tdaminstitutional.com/tmi/content/AU_CorpVision?language=en_CA)

- No

OA 03	Mandatory	Core Assessed	PRI 1,2
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**OA 03.1** Indicate the components/types and coverage of your responsible investment policy and guidance documents.

Select all that apply

Policy components/types	Coverage by AUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Policy setting out your overall approach <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Proxy) voting policy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Engagement/active ownership policy <input type="checkbox"/> Specific guidelines on corporate governance <input type="checkbox"/> Specific guidelines on environmental issues <input type="checkbox"/> Specific guidelines on social issues <input type="checkbox"/> Asset class-specific guidelines <input type="checkbox"/> Screening/exclusion policy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other, specify <b>Support for regulatory enforcement</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Other, specify	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Applicable policies cover all AUM <input type="radio"/> Applicable policies cover a majority of AUM <input type="radio"/> Applicable policies cover a minority of AUM

OA 04	Mandatory	Core Assessed	General
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OA 04.1	Indicate if your organisation has a policy on managing potential conflicts of interest in the investment process.
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Yes

OA 04.2	Describe your policy on managing potential conflicts of interest in the investment process. [Optional]
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TDAM has a range of potential conflicts of interest, including ones from being a member of the TD Bank Group. TDAM has policies and procedures in place to ensure that, in all cases, it adheres to its fiduciary duty to act in the best interest of each client account. For example, its personal trading policy, which is in addition to its Code of Conduct and Ethics Policy, requires that employees receive approval for trades and make an annual declaration that they have adhered to the policy. Failure to comply may result in disciplinary action up to and including termination of employment. TDAM's potential conflicts are extensively disclosed in the relevant client disclosure documents; the Statement of Policies and Client Relationship Disclosure for TD Asset Management Inc. and the ADV Part II for TDAM USA Inc.

No

## Objectives and strategies

OA 05	Mandatory	Gateway/Core Assessed	General
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OA 05.1	Indicate if your organisation sets objectives for its responsible investment activities.
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Yes

OA 05.2	Indicate how frequently your organisation sets or revises objectives for responsible investment.
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At least once per year

Less than once per year



**OA 05.3**

Indicate how frequently your organisation formally reviews performance against its objectives for responsible investment.

- Quarterly
- Biannually
- Annually
- Every two years or less
- It is not reviewed
- No

## Governance and human resources

**OA 08**

**Mandatory**

**Gateway/Core Assessed**

**General**

**OA 08.1**

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  
Vice Chair, Portfolio Management

- Oversight/accountability for responsible investment
- Implementation of responsible investment
- No oversight/accountability or implementation responsibility for responsible investment
- Portfolio managers
  - Oversight/accountability for responsible investment
  - Implementation of responsible investment
  - No oversight/accountability or implementation responsibility for responsible investment
- Investment analysts
  - Oversight/accountability for responsible investment
  - Implementation of responsible investment
  - No oversight/accountability or implementation responsibility for responsible investment
- Dedicated responsible investment staff
  - Oversight/accountability for responsible investment
  - Implementation of responsible investment
  - No oversight/accountability or implementation responsibility for responsible investment
- External managers or service providers
- Other role, specify
  - Legal**
    - Oversight/accountability for responsible investment
    - Implementation of responsible investment
    - No oversight/accountability or implementation responsibility for responsible investment
  - Other role, specify

## Promoting responsible investment

OA 10

Mandatory

Core Assessed

PRI 4,5

OA 10.1

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

- Principles for Responsible Investment

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

- Basic
- Moderate
- Advanced

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

**Signatory; Signed on as a supporting investor for the PRI Fracking Engagement**

- Asian Corporate Governance Association
- Association for Sustainable & Responsible Investment in Asia
- Australian Council of Superannuation Investors
- CDP Climate Change

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

- Basic
- Moderate
- Advanced

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

**Signatory as investor or member; Signed on as a supporting investor for the CDP Fracking Collaborative Engagement**

- CDP Forests

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

- Basic
- Moderate
- Advanced

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

**Signatory**

- CDP Water

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

- Basic
- Moderate
- Advanced

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

### Signatory

- CFA Institute Centre for Financial Market Integrity
- Council of Institutional Investors (CII)
- Eumedion
- Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI)
- Global Investors Governance Network (GIGN)
- Global Real Estate Sustainability Benchmark (GRESB)
- 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)
- 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
- Shareholder Association for Research and Education (Share)
- United Nations Environmental Program Finance Initiative (UNEP FI)
- United Nations Global Compact
- Other collaborative organisation/initiative, specify  
Canadian Coalition for Good Governance (CCGG)

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

- Basic
- Moderate
- Advanced

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

On behalf of TDAM and the other CCGG members, CCGG staff engaged with 40 companies on a range of governance issues during the reporting period. In addition, TDAM's President sits on CCGG's Public Policy Committee.

- Other collaborative organisation/initiative, specify  
CDP Carbon Action

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

- Basic
- Moderate
- Advanced

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

Signatory

- Other collaborative organisation/initiative, specify
- Other collaborative organisation/initiative, specify

OA 11	Mandatory	Core Assessed	PRI 4
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OA 11.1	Indicate if your organisation promotes responsible investment, independently of collaborative initiatives.
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- Yes

OA 11.2	Indicate which of the following actions your organisation has taken to promote responsible investment, independently of collaborative initiatives.
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- Provided or supported education or training programmes for clients, investment managers, broker/dealers, investment consultants, legal advisers or other investment organisations
- Provided financial support for academic or industry research on responsible investment
- Encouraged better transparency and disclosure of responsible investment practices across the investment industry
- Spoke publicly at events and conferences to promote responsible investment
- Wrote and published in-house research papers on responsible investment
- Encouraged the adoption of the PRI
- Other, specify

- No

OA 11.3	Additional information. [Optional]
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Examples of public remarks:

1. Sustainable Investing - Building a Green Portfolio - BNN - May 12/2014  
<http://www.bnn.ca/Video/player.aspx?vid=362712> (Part 1)  
<http://www.bnn.ca/Video/player.aspx?vid=362758> (Part 2)
2. The business of organic foods - Money Talk - BNN - Nov 27/2014  
<http://www.bnn.ca/Video/player.aspx?vid=499531>

OA 12	Voluntary	Additional Assessed	PRI 4,5,6
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OA 12.1	Indicate if your organisation - individually or in collaboration with others - conducted dialogue with public policy makers or standard-setters in support of responsible investment in the reporting year.
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- Yes
  - Yes, individually
  - Yes, in collaboration with others

**OA 12.2** Select the methods you have used.

- Endorsed written submissions to governments, regulators or standard-setters developed by others
- Drafted your own written submissions to governments, regulators or standard-setters
- Participated in face-to-face meetings with government members or officials to discuss policy
- Other, specify

**OA 12.3** Where you have made written submissions (individually or collaboratively) to governments and regulatory authorities, indicate if these are publicly available.

Yes, publicly available

provide URL

<http://www.ccg.ca>

No

No

**OA 12.4** Additional information.

TDAM's President sits on the CCGG's Public Policy Committee, which works to ensure that Canadian securities regulators maintain strong governance rules for Canadian public companies.

## Innovation

**OA 18**

Voluntary

Descriptive

General

**OA 18.1**

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

Yes

**OA 18.2**

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

TDAM has collaborated extensively with Canadian securities regulators on environmental and social disclosure for many years.

In the summer of 2010, TDAM and the Canada Pension Plan Investment Board were the only two institutional investors who were on the expert panel that helped the Ontario Securities Commission write Canada's national regulatory notice on environmental disclosure;

In the fall of 2010, we trained more than 150 staff of Canada's various securities commissions on environmental and social disclosure issues;

In 2011, TDAM helped the Toronto Stock Exchange design and run E&S disclosure workshops for 75 representatives of listed companies across a wide range of industries.

The latest version of our policy explicitly supports efforts by securities regulators to be more active in ESG enforcement.

No

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## Overview

LEI 02	Voluntary	Descriptive	PRI 1
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**LEI 02.1** Provide a brief overview of how you incorporate ESG issues into listed equity investments.

We focus on the Canadian companies where we believe we have the best access to information and the best ability to influence management teams to improve outcomes on ESG-related issues.

Our incorporation of ESG includes the following:

1. Highlighting areas where the company does well and areas needing improvement in company / sector research reports;
2. Maintaining a proprietary ESG matrix with information obtained from third party research providers;
3. Thematic ESG research is maintained on a shared drive accessible by the TDAM team;
4. Canadian sector analysts ask relevant ESG-related questions when meeting with management teams, or via email / phone if needed. Formal letters are sent to companies requesting information on particular issues.

## ESG incorporation in actively managed listed equities

### Implementation processes

LEI 03	Mandatory	Gateway/Core Assessed	PRI 1
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**LEI 03.1** 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.

#### ESG incorporation strategy (select all that apply)

- Screening alone (i.e. not combined with any other strategies)
- Thematic alone (i.e. not combined with any other strategies)
- Integration alone (i.e. not combined with any other strategies)

Percentage of active listed equity to which the strategy is applied - you may (estimate +/- 10%)	%
	99.95

- Screening + Integration strategies
- Thematic + integration strategies
- Screening + thematic strategies
- All three strategies combined



Percentage of actively managed listed equities to which each strategy or combination of strategies is applied - you may (estimate +/- 10%)	<div style="background-color: #0070C0; color: white; padding: 2px 10px; display: inline-block;">%</div> 0.05
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No incorporation strategies applied

Total actively managed listed equities

100%

LEI 03.2
Describe your primary reasons for choosing a particular ESG incorporation strategy.

Our fund mandates do not include incorporating sustainability themed investing, but rather focus on maximizing risk-adjusted return.

Integration allows us to consider a company's attractiveness as an investment, by adding ESG considerations to other measures. It also leads to more informed discussions with management teams.

LEI 03.3
Where assets are managed using a combination of ESG incorporation strategies, briefly describe how these combinations are used. [Optional]

We incorporate all three strategies for the TD Private North American SRI Model Portfolio.

<b>LEI 04</b>	<b>Voluntary</b>	<b>Additional Assessed</b>	<b>PRI 1</b>
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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

**Indicate who provides this information**

- ESG research provider
- Sell-side
- In-house – specialised ESG analyst or team
- In-house – analyst or portfolio manager

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

**Indicate who provides this information**

- ESG research provider
- Sell-side
- In-house – specialised ESG analyst or team
- In-house – analyst or portfolio manager
- Screened stock list
- ESG issue-specific 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
- 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.

We use information received from companies, as well as from sell-side, ESG research providers, to determine exposure to various ESG-related risks.

We also monitor sectors with higher exposure. For example, environmental risk is a focus for the energy, materials and utility sectors, and social risk for the consumer discretionary, consumer staples, energy, materials and industrials sectors.

We evaluate country risk for companies with operations in relatively high-risk jurisdictions on a variety of factors, including the conduct of the country's government, corruption levels, environmental and employee safety standards.

**LEI 04.3** Indicate if you incentivise brokers to provide ESG research.

- Yes

**LEI 04.4** Describe how you incentivise brokers.

TDAM's regulatory risk group coordinates our semi-annual broker voting process whereby portfolio managers and analysts would vote for those broker/dealers whom they believe provide valuable research products and services, including ESG research. The outcome of the process is used to better incentivising brokers through commissions allocation.

- No

LEI 05	Voluntary	Additional Assessed	PRI 1
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LEI 05.1	Indicate if your organisation has a process through which information derived from ESG engagement and/or (proxy) voting activities is made available for use in investment decision-making.
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- Engagement
  - We have a systematic process to ensure the information is made available.
  - We occasionally make this information available.
  - We do not make this information available.
- (Proxy) voting
  - We have a systematic process to ensure the information is made available.
  - We occasionally make this information available.
  - We do not make this information available.

LEI 05.2	Additional information. [Optional]
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Information resulting from our engagements is stored on a shared drive accessible by the TDAM team

## (A) Implementation: Screening

LEI 06	Mandatory	Descriptive	PRI 1
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LEI 06.1	Indicate and describe the type of screening you apply to your internally managed active listed equities.
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### Type of screening

- Negative/exclusionary screening
- Positive/best-in-class screening

### Screened by

- Product
- Activity
- Sector
- Country/geographic region
- Environmental and social practices and performance
- Corporate governance

Description
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Best-in-class screening is used for the TD Private North American SRI Model Portfolio.

- Norms-based screening

<b>LEI 06.2</b>	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.
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Screening criteria is reviewed by the portfolio manager annually.

<b>LEI 07</b>	<b>Mandatory</b>	<b>Core Assessed</b>	<b>PRI 1</b>
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<b>LEI 07.1</b>	Indicate which processes your organisation uses to ensure that screening is based on robust analysis.
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- Comprehensive ESG research is undertaken or sourced to determine companies' activities and products.
- Companies are given the opportunity by you or your research provider to review ESG research on them and correct inaccuracies
- External research and data used to identify companies to be excluded/included is subject to internal audit by ESG/RI staff, the internal audit function or similar
- Company ESG information/ratings are updated regularly to ensure that portfolio holdings comply with fund policies
- A committee or body with representatives independent of the individuals who conduct company research reviews some or all screening decisions
- A periodic review of the quality of the research undertaken or provided is carried out
- Other, specify
- None of the above

## (B) Implementation: Thematic

<b>LEI 09</b>	<b>Mandatory</b>	<b>Descriptive</b>	<b>PRI 1</b>
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<b>LEI 09.1</b>	Indicate the type of sustainability thematic funds or mandates that your organisation manages.
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- Environmentally themed funds
- Socially themed funds
- Combination of themes

## (C) Implementation: Integration of ESG issues

<b>LEI 10</b>	<b>Voluntary</b>	<b>Descriptive</b>	<b>PRI 1</b>
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<b>LEI 10.1</b>	Describe how you integrate ESG factors into investment decision making processes.
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We first analyse potential investments based on company's financial prospects and investment return expectations, then incorporate ESG-related risks into our company / sector specific risk analysis.

In some cases, ESG risks could be quantifiable, such as additional expenses to meet environmental compliance or industry best practise standard; while in other cases, ESG risks are hard to quantify, such as reputational or other risks. This essentially leads to a question on the company's ability to sustain its operational performance, margins, and business.

Similarly, a company may have business opportunities based on ESG factors that give it a competitive advantage. This would be folded into the opportunity profile and incorporated into our investment decision-making process.

Additionally, through the integrating process, we form a better idea on the company's ESG policy, allowing us to have a more informed discussion with the management team and form a better assessment of the quality of the management team.

LEI 11	Mandatory	Core Assessed	PRI 1
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LEI 11.1	Indicate if E, S and G issues are reviewed while researching companies and/or sectors in active strategies.
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ESG issues	Coverage/extent of review on these issues
Environmental	<input type="radio"/> We systematically review the potential significance of environmental issues and investigate them accordingly <input checked="" type="radio"/> We occasionally review the potential significance of environmental issues and investigate them accordingly <input type="radio"/> We do not review environmental issues
Social	<input type="radio"/> We systematically review the potential significance of social issues and investigate them accordingly <input checked="" type="radio"/> We occasionally review the potential significance of social issues and investigate them accordingly <input type="radio"/> We do not review social issues
Corporate Governance	<input type="radio"/> We systematically review the potential significance of corporate governance issues and investigate them accordingly <input checked="" type="radio"/> We occasionally review the potential significance of corporate governance issues and investigate them accordingly <input type="radio"/> We do not review corporate governance issues

LEI 12	Voluntary	Additional Assessed	PRI 1
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LEI 12.1	Indicate which processes your organisation uses to ensure that ESG integration is based on a robust analysis.
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- Comprehensive ESG research is undertaken or sourced to determine companies' activities and products
- 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 research undertaken or provided is carried out
- Other, specify
- None of the above

**LEI 12.2**

Describe how ESG information is held and used by your portfolio managers.

- ESG information is held within centralised databases or tools and it is accessible by all relevant staff
- ESG information or analysis is a standard section or aspect of all company research notes or industry/sector analysis generated by investment staff
- Systematic records are kept that capture how ESG information and research was incorporated into investment decisions
- Other, specify
- None of the above

## Outputs and outcomes

**LEI 15**

**Voluntary**

**Descriptive**

**PRI 1**

**LEI 15.1**

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

- Screening
- Thematic
- Integration of ESG issues

Select which of these effects followed your ESG integration:

- Reduce or prioritise the investment universe
- Overweight/underweight at sector level
- Overweight/underweight at stock level
- Buy/sell decisions
- Other, specify
- None of the above

## Communication

**LEI 18**

**Mandatory**

**Core Assessed**

**PRI 2,6**

**LEI 18.1**

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

- We disclose it publicly

Provide URL

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**LEI 18.2**

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

Yes

**LEI 18.3**

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

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

**LEI 18.4**

Indicate how frequently you typically report this information.

- Quarterly or more frequently
  - Between quarterly and annually
  - Less frequently than annually
  - Other, specify
- No
- We disclose it to clients and/or beneficiaries only
  - We do not proactively disclose it to the public and/or clients/beneficiaries

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## Engagement

### Overview

LEA 01	Voluntary	Descriptive	PRI 2
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**LEA 01.1** Provide a brief overview of your organisation's approach to engagement.

Individual / internal engagement: based on our ESG rating on the company, analysts, portfolio managers, and the head of proxy voting would discuss with senior management teams, or through the investor relations team;

Collaborative engagement: we participate in collaborative initiatives, such as the CDP Fracking Collaborative Engagement and the Canadian Coalition for Good Governance.

LEA 02	Mandatory	Gateway	PRI 1,2,3
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**LEA 02.1** Indicate your reasons for interacting with companies on ESG issues and indicate who carries out these interactions.

Type of engagement	Reason for interaction
<b>Individual/Internal staff engagements</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To support investment decision-making (e.g. company research) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To influence corporate practice (or identify the need to influence) on ESG issues <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To encourage improved ESG disclosure <input type="checkbox"/> Other, specify <input type="checkbox"/> We do not engage via internal staff
<b>Collaborative engagements</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To support investment decision-making (e.g. company research) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To influence corporate practice (or identify the need to influence) on ESG issues <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To encourage improved ESG disclosure <input type="checkbox"/> Other, specify <input type="checkbox"/> We do not engage via collaborative engagements
<b>Service provider engagements</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> To support investment decision-making (e.g. company research) <input type="checkbox"/> To influence corporate practice (or identify the need to influence) on ESG issues <input type="checkbox"/> To encourage improved ESG disclosure <input type="checkbox"/> Other, specify <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> We do not engage via service providers

### Process

## Process for engagements run internally

LEA 03

Mandatory

Core Assessed

PRI 2

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 how you identify and prioritise engagements.

We evaluate all ESG engagement opportunities based on the relevancy to the companies in which we invest, the likely benefit to the investment accounts we manage, and the amount of internal resources needed for the engagement.

No

LEA 03.3

Additional information. [Optional]

Consistent with our integration focus, Canadian companies are the focus of the ESG engagement activities carried out by our internal staff.

LEA 04

Mandatory

Core Assessed

PRI 2

LEA 04.1

Indicate if you define specific objectives for your engagement activities.

Yes

- Yes, for all engagement activities
- Yes, for the majority of engagement activities
- Yes, for a minority of engagement activities

No

LEA 04.2

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

Yes

- Yes, in all cases
- Yes, in the majority of cases
- Yes, in the minority of cases

LEA 04.3

Describe how you monitor and evaluate the progress of your engagement activities.

We record internally the objective of the engagement and the company's response. If we need additional information later, we follow up by e-mail or at a subsequent meeting with management.

No

## Process for engagements conducted via collaborations

LEA 05	Mandatory	Core Assessed	PRI 2
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**LEA 05.1** Indicate whether your organisation has a formal process for identifying and prioritising collaborative engagements.

Yes

**LEA 05.2** Describe how you identify and prioritise collaborative engagements.

We evaluate all ESG engagement opportunities based on the relevancy to the companies in which we invest, the likely benefit to the investment accounts we manage, and the amount of internal resources needed for the engagement.

No

LEA 06	Mandatory	Core Assessed	PRI 2
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**LEA 06.1** Indicate if the collaborative engagements in which you are involved have defined objectives.

Yes

- Yes, for all collaborative engagement activities
- Yes, for the majority of collaborative engagement activities
- Yes, for a minority of collaborative engagement activities

No

**LEA 06.2** Indicate if you monitor the actions companies take following your collaborative engagements.

Yes

No

**LEA 06.4** Additional information. [Optional]

The lead investor on the collaborative engagement sets the objective and monitors the outcome.

### General processes for all three groups of engagers

LEA 09	Voluntary	Additional Assessed	PRI 1,2
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**LEA 09.1** Indicate if the insights gained from your engagements are shared with your internal or external investment managers as input for consideration in investment decisions.

Type of engagement	Insights shared
Individual/Internal staff engagements	<input type="radio"/> Yes, systematically <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes, occasionally <input type="radio"/> No
Collaborative engagements	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes, systematically <input type="radio"/> Yes, occasionally <input type="radio"/> No

**LEA 09.2** Additional information.

We have a shared directory where we post responses to questions asked of management teams.

**LEA 10** **Mandatory** **Gateway/Core Assessed** **PRI 2**

**LEA 10.1** Indicate if you track the number of engagements your organisation participates in.

Type of engagement	Tracking engagements
Individual / Internal staff engagements	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes, we track the number of our engagements in full <input type="radio"/> Yes, we partially track the number of our engagements <input type="radio"/> No, we do not track our engagements but can provide a reasonable estimate of our engagement numbers <input type="radio"/> No, we do not track and cannot estimate our engagements
Collaborative engagements	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes, we track the number of our engagements in full <input type="radio"/> Yes, we partially track the number of our engagements <input type="radio"/> No, we do not track our engagements but can provide a reasonable estimate of our engagement numbers <input type="radio"/> No, we do not track and cannot estimate our engagements

**LEA 10.2** Additional information. [Optional]

We have a point person within the investment management team to record individual engagement activities TDAM initiated. We believe that there are many ESG engagements by members of our investment team in addition to the ones on our internal list.

The collaborative engagement activities are tracked by the organization that initiated, such as UNPRI, CDP or CCGG.

**Outputs and outcomes**

**LEA 11** **Mandatory to Report Voluntary to Disclose** **Core Assessed** **PRI 2**

**LEA 11.1** Indicate the number of companies with which your organisation engaged during the reporting year.

	<b>Number of companies engaged</b> (avoid double counting, see explanatory notes)
Individual / Internal staff engagements	18
Collaborative engagements	43

**LEA 11.2** Indicate what percentage of your engagements were comprehensive during the reporting year. [Optional]

<b>Type of engagement</b>	<b>% Comprehensive engagements</b>
Individual / Internal staff engagements	<input checked="" type="radio"/> > 50% <input type="radio"/> 10-50% <input type="radio"/> <10% <input type="radio"/> None
Collaborative engagements	<input checked="" type="radio"/> >50% <input type="radio"/> 10-50% <input type="radio"/> <10% <input type="radio"/> None

**LEA 11.3** Indicate what percentage of your collaborative engagements you were a leading organisation on during the reporting year. [Optional]

<b>Type of engagement</b>	<b>% Leading role</b>
Collaborative engagements	<input type="radio"/> >50% <input type="radio"/> 10-50% <input type="radio"/> <10% <input checked="" type="radio"/> None

**LEA 12** Voluntary Additional Assessed PRI 2

**LEA 12.1** Indicate if your engagements in the reporting year covered E, S and/or G issues.

Type of engagement	Coverage
Individual / Internal staff engagements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Environmental <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporate Governance <input type="checkbox"/> We do not track this information
Collaborative engagements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Environmental <input type="checkbox"/> Social <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporate Governance <input type="checkbox"/> We do not track this information

**LEA 12.2** Provide an estimated breakdown by E, S and/or G issues.

Individual / Internal staff engagements

% Environmental only

22

% Social only

6

% Corporate Governance only

28

% Overlapping ESG issues

44

**100%**

Collaborative engagements

% Environmental only

2

% Corporate Governance only

94

% Overlapping ESG issues

4

100%

<b>LEA 13</b>	<b>Voluntary</b>	<b>Descriptive</b>	<b>PRI 2</b>
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<b>LEA 13.1</b>	Indicate whether you have a reliable estimate of the number of cases during the reporting year where a company has changed its practices, or made a commitment to do so, following your organisation's and/or your service provider's engagement activities.
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- Yes
- No

<b>LEA 14</b>	<b>Voluntary</b>	<b>Descriptive</b>	<b>PRI 2</b>
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<b>LEA 14.1</b>	Provide examples of the engagements that your organisation carried out during the reporting year.
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- Add Example 1

Topic or ESG issue	Rail safety
Conducted by	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual / Internal <input type="checkbox"/> Collaborative
Objectives	To obtain information on fuel efficiency and rail safety
Scope and Process	Emailed the company
Outcomes	Received a satisfactory response

- Add Example 2

Topic or ESG issue	Environmental Disclosure
Conducted by	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual / Internal <input type="checkbox"/> Collaborative
Objectives	To encourage companies to complete CDP survey
Scope and Process	Emailed / called companies
Outcomes	Conveyed our view

Add Example 3

Topic or ESG issue	Alignment of executive pay and shareholder performance
Conducted by	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual / Internal <input type="checkbox"/> Collaborative
Objectives	To discuss the company's disclosure about its approach to executive pay
Scope and Process	Telephone discussions
Outcomes	Conveyed our view

Add Example 4



Topic or ESG issue	Board diversity
Conducted by	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual / Internal <input type="checkbox"/> Collaborative
Objectives	To discuss what, if anything, the company is doing to have at least three independent women on its board
Scope and Process	In-person meeting with the CEO, board chair and nominating committee chair
Outcomes	Conveyed our view, including encouraging the company to use the Institute of Corporate Directors' extensive database of board-ready women

- Add Example 5
- Add Example 6
- Add Example 7
- Add Example 8
- Add Example 9
- Add Example 10

## Communication

LEA 15

Mandatory

Core Assessed

PRI 2,6

LEA 15.1

Indicate whether your organisation proactively discloses information on its engagements.

- We disclose it publicly

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LEA 15.2

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

- Yes

LEA 15.3

Indicate what engagement information your organisation proactively discloses to clients/beneficiaries and/or the public.

Engagement information disclosed

- Details of the selections, priorities and specific goals of engagement
- Number of engagements
- Breakdown of engagements by type/topic
- Breakdown of engagements by region
- An assessment of the current status of the engagement
- Outcomes that have been achieved from the engagement
- Other information

**LEA 15.4** Indicate how frequently you typically report engagements information.

- Disclosed continuously (prior to and post engagements)
- Disclosed quarterly
- Disclosed annually
- Disclosed every two years or less
- Other, specify
- No
- We disclose it to clients and/or beneficiaries only
- We do not proactively disclose it to the public and/or clients/beneficiaries.

**LEA 15.8** Additional information. [Optional]

Our internal ESG engagements are conducted on a confidential basis. Any information obtained from management forms part of our internal mosaic of information, and is proprietary. For that reason, we do not disclose any engagement plans in advance. We instead proactively provide the post-engagement disclosure contained in this report.

**(Proxy) voting and shareholder resolutions**

**Overview**

<b>LEA 16</b>	<b>Voluntary</b>	<b>Descriptive</b>	<b>PRI 2</b>
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**LEA 16.1** Provide a brief overview of your organisation’s approach to (proxy) voting (including the filing and/or co-filing of shareholder resolutions if applicable).

Consistent with our legal duty of undivided loyalty to our clients, and the financial nature of our role, we vote all proxies based on the best financial interest of the specific account.

Votes at Canadian portfolio companies are analyzed and voted by our internal proxy analyst, who is based in our arm's-length legal department and is independent of both TDAM and our parent bank (a public company). We use an internal analyst partly because of the conflicts of interest that proxy advisory firms periodically have. If our internal analyst becomes aware of a conflict involving another part of TD, the matter is referred to an independent TDAM proxy committee staffed with individuals unaware of the conflict, to ensure that all votes are cast in the best interest of the account. If the committee cannot render an independent decision, we vote based on the recommendation of an independent proxy advisory firm. We do not vote at meetings of our parent bank, not even based on the analysis of an independent proxy advisory firm.

Most items at non-Canadian companies are voted on our behalf by an independent proxy advisory firm based on standing instructions from us, supplemented by their analysis. Some items are referred to us for a decision, including proxy contests, change-of-control transactions and some of our environmental and social votes.

Between the votes we cast internally and the votes cast on our behalf, we cast approximately 30,000 votes by proxy each year at companies around the world.

**Process**

<b>LEA 17</b>	<b>Mandatory</b>	<b>Descriptive</b>	<b>PRI 2</b>
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<b>LEA 17.1</b>	Indicate how you typically make your (proxy) voting decisions and what this approach is based on.
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**Approach**

- We use our own research or voting team and make our own voting decisions without the use of service providers.
- We hire service provider(s) which make voting recommendations or provide research that we use to inform our voting decisions.
- We hire service provider(s) which make voting decisions on our behalf, except for some pre-defined scenarios for which we review and make voting decisions.

**Based primarily on**

- the service provider voting policy signed off by us
- our own voting policy
- our clients requests or policy
- other, explain
- We hire service provider(s) which make voting decisions on our behalf.

<b>LEA 18</b>	<b>Mandatory</b>	<b>Descriptive</b>	<b>PRI 2</b>
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<b>LEA 18.1</b>	Of the voting recommendations that your service provider made in the reporting year, indicate what percentage your organisation reviewed, and the reasons for the review.
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**Percentage of voting recommendations your organisation reviewed**

- >20%
- 5-20%
- 1-5%
- <1%

**Reasons for review**

- Specific ESG issues
- Votes where a significant level of ownership is held
- Votes against management or abstentions
- Conflicts of interest
- Corporate actions such as M&A, disposal, etc.
- Other, explain

Ensuring that our standing instructions have been followed

LEA 20	Voluntary	Additional Assessed	PRI 2
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LEA 20.1	Indicate if your organisation has a securities lending programme.
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Yes

LEA 20.2	Indicate how voting is addressed in securities lending programme.
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**Please select one of the following**

- We recall most securities for voting on all ballot items
  - We recall some securities for voting on some ballot items on a systematic basis in line with specified criteria
  - We occasionally recall some securities for voting on some ballot items on an ad-hoc basis
  - We empower our securities lending agent to decide when to recall securities for voting purposes
  - We do not recall our shares for voting purposes
  - Other (please specify)
- No

LEA 20.3	Additional information. [Optional]
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We recall a security where the economic return from voting the particular item exceeds the revenue the account receives from the lending agent from having the security out on loan.

LEA 21	Mandatory	Core Assessed	PRI 2
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LEA 21.1	Indicate if you ensure that companies are informed of the rationale when you and/or the service providers acting on your behalf abstain or vote against management recommendations.
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- Yes, in most cases
- Sometimes, in the following cases:
- No
- Not applicable as we and/or our service providers do not abstain or vote against management recommendations

LEA 21.2	Additional information. [Optional]
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We believe that our vote speaks for itself.

## Outputs and outcomes

LEA 22	Mandatory	Core Assessed	PRI 2
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LEA 22.1	For listed equities where you and/or your service provider has the mandate to issue (proxy) voting instructions, indicate the percentage of votes cast during the reporting year.
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We do track or collect this information

	Votes cast (to the nearest 1%)
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100

	Specify the basis on which this percentage is calculated
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- of the total number of ballot items on which you could have issued instructions
- of the total number of company meetings at which you could have voted
- of the total value of your listed equity holdings on which you could have voted

LEA 22.2	If there are specific reasons why you did not vote certain holdings, explain these, and if possible, indicate the percentage of holdings affected by these factors. [Optional]
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As mentioned earlier, we do not vote at meetings of our parent company bank (a public company), not even based on the analysis of an independent proxy advisory firm. It represents a negligible part of our overall holdings

We do not track or collect this information

LEA 25	Voluntary	Descriptive	PRI 2
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LEA 25.1	Provide examples of the (proxy) voting activities that your organisation and/or service provider carried out during the reporting year.
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Add Example 1

Topic or ESG issue	Greenhouse gas emissions
Decision made by	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Internal staff <input type="checkbox"/> Service provider
Objectives	Better disclosure of risks
Scope and Process	Supported shareholder proposals at 18 companies
Outcomes	Vote cast

Add Example 2

Topic or ESG issue	Financial risks to company from climate change
Decision made by	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Internal staff <input type="checkbox"/> Service provider
Objectives	Better disclosure of risks
Scope and Process	Supported shareholder proposals at 6 companies
Outcomes	Vote cast

Add Example 3

Topic or ESG issue	Spill reduction and other environmental risk reduction efforts
Decision made by	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Internal staff <input type="checkbox"/> Service provider
Objectives	Better disclosure of risk management practices
Scope and Process	Supported shareholder proposals at 3 companies
Outcomes	Vote cast

Add Example 4

Topic or ESG issue	Management of risks associated with hydraulic fracturing
Decision made by	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Internal staff <input type="checkbox"/> Service provider
Objectives	Better disclosure of risk management practices
Scope and Process	Supported shareholder proposals at 3 companies
Outcomes	Vote cast

Add Example 5

Topic or ESG issue	Management of human rights risks, including in developing countries
Decision made by	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Internal staff <input type="checkbox"/> Service provider
Objectives	Better disclosure of risk management practices
Scope and Process	Supported shareholder proposals at 10 companies
Outcomes	Vote cast

Add Example 6

Topic or ESG issue	Political contributions and lobbying payments
Decision made by	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Internal staff <input type="checkbox"/> Service provider
Objectives	Based on the Citizens United of the U.S. Supreme Court, better risk disclosure and confidence that the company's earnings are based on product and price, not payments to governments
Scope and Process	Supported shareholder proposals at 68 companies
Outcomes	Vote cast

Add Example 7



Topic or ESG issue	Link of executive pay to performance
Decision made by	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Internal staff <input type="checkbox"/> Service provider
Objectives	Sound risk management
Scope and Process	Voted against 208 directors on compensation committees for approving bad compensation practices, including disconnects between executive pay and performance. 12 of the 208 were current CEOs of other public companies.
Outcomes	Vote cast

Add Example 8

Topic or ESG issue	Board diversity
Decision made by	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Internal staff <input type="checkbox"/> Service provider
Objectives	Sound risk management
Scope and Process	Supported shareholder proposals at 3 companies
Outcomes	Vote cast

Add Example 9

Topic or ESG issue	Board expertise on environmental issues
Decision made by	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Internal staff <input type="checkbox"/> Service provider
Objectives	Sound risk management
Scope and Process	Supported shareholder proposals at 1 company
Outcomes	Vote cast

Add Example 10

## Communication

LEA 26

Mandatory

Core Assessed

PRI 2,6

LEA 26.1

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

We disclose it publicly

provide URL

<https://www.tdassetmanagement.com/showFormsDocumentsHome.form?lang=en>

LEA 26.2

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

Yes

LEA 26.3

Indicate the voting information your organisation proactively discloses to the public and/or to clients/beneficiaries.

Indicate how much of your voting record you disclose

- All voting decisions
- Some voting decisions
- Only abstentions and opposing vote decisions
- Summary of votes only

Indicate what level of explanation you provide

- Explain all voting decisions
- Explain some voting decisions
- Only explain abstentions and votes against management
- No explanations provided

**LEA 26.4**

Indicate how frequently you typically report voting information.

- Continuously (primarily before meetings)
  - Continuously (soon after votes are cast)
  - Quarterly or more frequently
  - Between quarterly and annually
  - Less frequently than annually
  - Other, specify
- No
- We disclose it to clients/beneficiaries only
  - We do not proactively disclose our voting activities to the public and/or to clients/beneficiaries

**LEA 26.8**

Additional information. [Optional]

We disclose our votes for all investment funds that are reporting issuers under Ontario securities law. The holdings of the funds that are not reporting issuers are already covered in the reporting issuer funds. We published proxy voting reports for 152 funds in 2014, disclosing how the funds voted at thousands of companies around the world.

TD Asset Management (TD Asset Management Inc. and TDAM USA Inc.)

## Reported Information

Public version

Direct - Fixed Income

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## ESG incorporation in actively managed fixed income

FI 03	Voluntary	Descriptive	PRI 1
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**FI 03.1** Provide a brief overview of how you incorporate ESG issues in fixed income investments.

Fixed Income - Corporate

For our investment-grade corporate Fixed Income investments (including Money Market), we integrate ESG factors into our credit analysis where consistent with the mandate and otherwise permitted. The process, including assessment of ESG issues, is carried out by the corporate credit analysis team within the TDAM research team.

## Fixed Income - Corporate


### Implementation processes

FI 04	Mandatory	Gateway/Core Assessed	PRI 1
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**FI 04.1** Indicate (1) which ESG incorporation strategy and/or combination of strategies you apply to your actively managed corporate fixed income investments; and, (2) the breakdown of your actively managed corporate fixed income investments by incorporation strategy or combination of strategies.

#### ESG incorporation strategy (select all that apply)

- Screening alone (i.e. not combined with any other strategies)
- Thematic alone (i.e. not combined with any other strategies)
- Integration alone (i.e. not combined with any other strategies)

Percentage of active corporate fixed income to which the strategy is applied (estimate +/- 10%)	 100
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- Screening + Integration strategies
- Thematic + integration strategies
- Screening + thematic strategies
- All three strategies combined
- No incorporation strategies applied

Total actively managed fixed income - corporate

100%

<b>FI 04.2</b>	Describe your primary reasons for choosing a particular incorporation strategy.
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We use a systematic and repeatable process for evaluating fixed income issuers. Where ESG issues present material credit risks, we incorporate them into our systematic review of an issuer. We integrate rather than screen for the reason discussed earlier under listed equities.

<b>FI 05</b>	Voluntary	Additional Assessed	PRI 1
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<b>FI 05.1</b>	Indicate what ESG information you use in your ESG incorporation strategies and who provides this information.
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**Type of ESG information**

- Raw ESG company data

	Describe who provides this information.
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**Company provided information**

- Issuer-related analysis or ratings
- Sector-related analysis or ratings
- Country-related analysis or ratings
- Screened bond list
- ESG issue-specific analysis or ratings
- Other, specify

<b>FI 05.2</b>	Provide a brief description of the ESG information used, highlighting any differences of sources of information across your ESG incorporation strategies.
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An example: For heavy carbon emitting industries such as utilities and automotive manufacturing, we consider the cost of meeting regulatory CO2 requirements and its potential impact on credit-worthiness.

**(C) Implementation: Integration of ESG factors**

<b>FI 10</b>	Voluntary	Descriptive	PRI 1
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<b>FI 10.1</b>	Describe how you integrate ESG issues into investment decision-making processes.
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ESG issues are incorporated into our process of assessing risk. We do not do a separate analysis of ESG issues, but we focus on ESG issues which are relevant to the issuer's credit-worthiness.

<b>FI 11</b>	Mandatory	Core Assessed	PRI 1
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FI 11.1

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	<input checked="" type="radio"/> We systematically review the potential significance of environmental issues and investigate them accordingly <input type="radio"/> We occasionally review the potential significance of environmental issues and investigate them accordingly <input type="radio"/> We do not review environmental issues
Social	<input checked="" type="radio"/> We systematically review the potential significance of social issues and investigate them accordingly <input type="radio"/> We occasionally review the potential significance of social issues and investigate them accordingly <input type="radio"/> We do not review social issues
Corporate Governance	<input checked="" type="radio"/> We systematically review the potential significance of corporate governance issues and investigate them accordingly <input type="radio"/> We occasionally review the potential significance of corporate governance issues and investigate them accordingly <input type="radio"/> We do not review corporate governance issues

FI 12

Voluntary

Descriptive

PRI 1

FI 12.1

Indicate which processes your organisation uses to ensure that ESG integration is based on a robust analysis.

- Comprehensive ESG research is undertaken or sourced to determine companies' activities and products
- 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 research undertaken or provided is carried out
- Other, specify
- None of the above

FI 12.2

Describe how ESG information is held and used by your portfolio managers.

- ESG information is held within centralised databases or tools and it is accessible by all relevant staff
- ESG information or analysis is a standard section or aspect of all company research notes or industry/sector analysis generated by investment staff
- Systematic records are kept that capture how ESG information and research was incorporated into investment decisions
- Other, specify
- None of the above

## Outputs and outcomes

<b>FI 15</b>	<b>Voluntary</b>	<b>Descriptive</b>	<b>PRI 1</b>
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<b>FI 15.1</b>	Indicate how your ESG incorporation strategies have influenced the composition of your fixed income portfolio(s) or investment universe.
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**Fixed Income - Corporate**

- Narrow down or prioritise the investment universe
- Buy / sell / weight decisions
- Other, specify

<b>FI 17</b>	<b>Voluntary</b>	<b>Descriptive</b>	<b>PRI 1</b>
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<b>FI 17.1</b>	Provide examples of ESG issues that affected your fixed income investment view and/or performance during the reporting year.
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- ESG issue 1

	Fixed Income - Corporate and/or Government
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Corporate
	ESG issue and explanation
	Offshore drilling, risk of oil spills
	ESG incorporation strategy applied
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Integration
	Impact on investment view or performance
	We consider the probability and potential impact of litigation risk in our internal credit ratings.

- ESG issue 2



Fixed Income - Corporate and/or Government		
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ESG issue 3

Fixed Income - Corporate and/or Government		
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ESG issue 4

ESG issue 5

**Communication**

FI 18	Mandatory	Core Assessed	PRI 2,6
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**FI 18.1**

Indicate if your organisation proactively discloses information on your approach to ESG incorporation in all fixed income investments.

- We disclose it publicly

Provide URL

[http://www.tdaminstitutional.com/tmi/content/AU\\_CorpVision?language=en\\_CA](http://www.tdaminstitutional.com/tmi/content/AU_CorpVision?language=en_CA)

**FI 18.2**

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

- Yes

**FI 18.3**

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

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

**FI 18.4**

Indicate how frequently you typically report this information.

- Quarterly or more frequently
  - Between quarterly and annually
  - Less frequently than annually
  - Other, specify
- No
- We disclose it to clients/beneficiaries only
  - We do not proactively disclose it to the public and/or clients/beneficiaries

## Engagement in fixed income investments

### Fixed Income - Corporate

**FI 19**

Voluntary

Descriptive

PRI 2

**FI 19.1**

Indicate if you engage with corporate issuers.

- Yes

**FI 19.2**

Describe your organisation's approach to engagement in corporate fixed income.

We regularly meet with officials from companies and the governments that we invest in, or consider for investment, to discuss all issues (including ESG) which are likely to have an impact on our internal credit ratings. Engagement is carried out by the individual credit analysts responsible for the particular sector. Meetings typically take place face to face, and occasionally by phone.

No