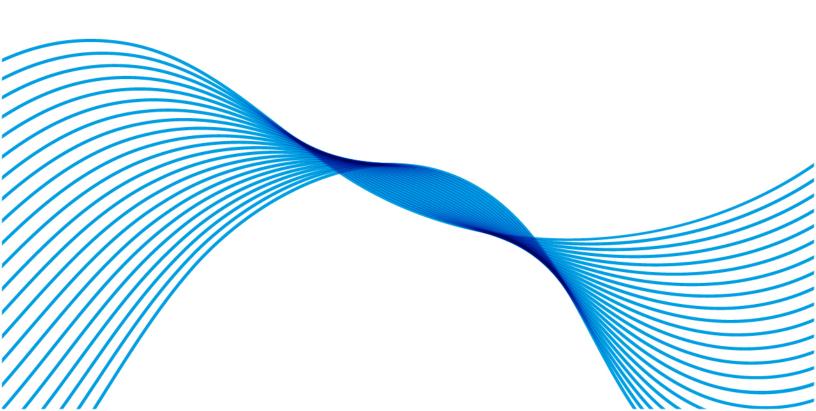
## Principles for Responsible Investment

## PUBLIC TRANSPARENCY REPORT

2023

## **Basalt Infrastructure Partners**

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# About this report

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PRI signatories are required to report publicly on their responsible investment activities each year. In turn, they receive a number of outputs, including a public and private Transparency Report.

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

This public Transparency Report is an export of the signatory's responses to the PRI Reporting Framework during the 2023 reporting period. It includes the signatory's responses to core indicators, as well as responses to plus indicators that the signatory has agreed to make public.

In response to signatory feedback, the PRI has not summarised signatories' responses – the information in this document is presented exactly as it was reported.

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

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# **SENIOR LEADERSHIP STATEMENT (SLS)**

## SENIOR LEADERSHIP STATEMENT

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

#### Section 1. Our commitment

Why does your organisation engage in responsible investment?

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

Basalt Infrastructure Partners LLP (Basalt) is a dedicated infrastructure investment firm, with a transatlantic focus on mid-market infrastructure and a differentiated approach to deal sourcing. ESG is a key consideration when it comes to making investment decisions at Basalt and we recognise that investing responsibly is not only the right thing to do but can help manage risks and create value across the portfolio.

#### Our Four ESG Pillars

Basalt is committed to driving material ESG considerations throughout every aspect of its business operations. Furthermore, we ensure our portfolio companies do the same.

While each investment is unique and will be subject to bespoke ESG KPIs based on a materiality assessment, Basalt has set a number of mandatory factors across all portfolio companies with the intention to drive meaningful improvements in line with the following four ESG pillars:

1) Climate Resilience: Work to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and to mitigate the effects of climate change on our business operations.

2) Protecting the Environment: Protect the environment by reducing raw material consumption, minimising waste and protecting against pollution.

3) People: Valuing Human Capital: Respect human rights, develop human capital, and value the health, safety and wellbeing of staff and communities.

4) Good Governance: Work to ensure superior business ethics and good governance within Basalt and all its portfolio companies.

Our Responsible Investment Approach

ESG within Basalt is overseen by our ESG Manager.

However, Basalt's Executive Board holds ultimate responsibility for ESG, and ESG is a standing Board agenda item discussed at meetings.



ESG is embedded throughout the firm, with all employees made aware of their responsibility for the implementation of our ESG policy, both internally and within the portfolio. To achieve our goals, we have adopted a framework of policies and procedures, which commit and support us to integrate material ESG issues throughout the investment lifecycle. Key steps are outlined below:

Stage 1: Pre-acquisition - ESG screening, detailed due diligence, investment decision making.

Stage 2: Active ownership - Materiality assessment and performance baseline, KPIs, targets and action plans, ongoing review and integrating ESG into portfolio company culture and policies.

Stage 3: Exit - Transparency on progress and plans, enhancing value at exit.

Reporting and Transparency

Basalt recognises that managing material ESG issues is an ongoing and evolving process and is therefore committed to continued monitoring and reviewing of our performance.

We regularly report to our key stakeholders on relevant ESG risks, opportunities, and improvements within our business and portfolio companies. This includes an annual PRI signatory submission and a publicly available annual report to our stakeholders.

Outcome

The result of this systematic approach is that we are able to reposition assets on an improved ESG trajectory and assist and support the transition where required for the future.

#### Section 2. Annual overview

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

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

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

2022 has been another year of delivering fantastic results as we continue to place an ever-increasing focus on ESG. We are determined to make ongoing, sustainable progress with ESG as a priority and to build on the relentless pursuit of excellence in matters such as health and safety, cyber security, climate, and equity, diversity and inclusion. Basalt is proud of how we continue to review our own processes and operations, including climate risks and greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, as well as those of the portfolio. It is important that we apply the same rigour to ourselves that we apply to management teams across the portfolio, to help ensure we are "walking the talk" and going beyond due diligence – integrating material ESG issues through every stage of the investment process and delivering resilient infrastructure, responsibly.

As part of this ongoing work and continuous improvement, Basalt's Executive Board completed climate risk training in 2022.

The ESG landscape has changed significantly in the last couple of years. As the world emerges from the Covid-19 pandemic and Basalt has updated several ESG processes, we felt it was necessary to review our ESG policy and ensure it more accurately reflects our current position, particularly in areas such as stewardship activities, reporting methods, and ESG responsibilities throughout the organisation.



The full version is available on the Basalt website - Basalt ESG Policy 2023, and this will continue to be reviewed on an annual basis going forward.

Significantly, in Q1 2022, portfolio companies began reporting to Basalt's ESG Manager on ESG KPIs each quarter. This has meant closer engagement with management teams on ESG matters as well as meaningful data that can be monitored and shared in our Annual ESG Report (2022 is available on our website - https://www.basaltinfra.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/Annual-ESG-Report-2022-website.pdf). Other engagement initiatives across the portfolio included climate risk workshops held for four different sectors, with over 90% of portfolio companies participating, and our first ESG forum event bringing together representatives from all of the European communications portfolio companies in the London office to share knowledge and increase understanding of how ESG risks and opportunities were being managed at comparable companies.

#### Section 3. Next steps

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

Going Forward, Basalt plans to take the following actions in 2023:

- Follow up climate risk training held for the Executive Board in 2022 with similar training for all employees
- Establish a global ESG committee to include oversight of climate risks and opportunities across Basalt and the portfolio companies
- Ensure that portfolio companies and Basalt include climate-related risks in the risk register process
- · Commence a process to create a pathway to align with sector related net zero protocols
- · Commence a process to undertake climate risk scenario analysis
- · Continue to build on the climate risk heat map work already completed
- · Material risk 'hotspots' to be prioritised from a management perspective to develop a set of mitigation measures

Basalt will be working with portfolio companies to ensure the following are achieved by year-end (at the latest):

- 1. Confirm ESG is a standing item on the board agenda
- 2. Share portfolio company's ESG policy with Basalt
- 3. Calculate scope 1, 2 and 3 GHG emissions (ensure verified and reported to Basalt) for the calendar year 2022
- 4. Confirm climate-related risks are included in the risk register process
- 5. Demonstrate how the company is contributing to Basalt's 4 priority SDGs (as per addition to quarterly reporting template)
- 6. Define portfolio company's SDG alignment
- 7. Confirm adherence to Responsible Contractor Policy (RCP)

Basalt measured the firm's GHG emissions in early 2022, for the calendar year 2021, which included Scopes 1, 2 and material Scope 3 excluding portfolio companies.

We feel it is important to have the necessary data on GHG emissions first before making any firm commitments around Net Zero so have been working hard to achieve this. Now we have the full report from measuring our 2022 footprint, which includes portfolio companies, we intend to put together a carbon reduction strategy and set a net zero pathway.

The implementation of ESG factors at the portfolio company level is primarily directed through the board representation that Basalt has on each of its portfolio companies.

Basalt's ESG Manager is able to engage with and work closely with management teams at each individual portfolio company. Having held an ESG Forum event in London in 2022, specifically for European portfolio companies within the Communications sector, we plan to hold wider events for all sectors over 2023 and beyond to encourage knowledge sharing and increase understanding to take back to management teams at each portfolio company.



#### Section 4. Endorsement

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

Name

Rob Gregor, John Hanna, Mike Cowell, Steven Lowry, Neil O'Hara, David Greenblatt, and Wil Jones

Position

Partners / Executive Board

Organisation's Name

**Basalt Infrastructure Partners** 

#### **A**

'This endorsement applies only to the Senior Leadership Statement and should not be considered an endorsement of the information reported by the above-mentioned organisation in the various modules of the Reporting Framework. The Senior Leadership Statement serves as a general overview of the above-mentioned organisation's responsible investment approach. The Senior Leadership Statement does not constitute advice and should not be relied upon as such. Further, it is not a substitute for the skill, judgement and experience of any third parties, their management, employees, advisors and/or clients when making investment and other business decisions'.
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**ORGANISATIONAL OVERVIEW (00)** 

## ORGANISATIONAL INFORMATION

## **REPORTING YEAR**

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

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

	Date	Month	Year
Year-end date of the 12-month period for PRI reporting purposes:	31	03	2023



## SUBSIDIARY INFORMATION

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

Does your organisation have subsidiaries?

• (A) Yes

(B) No

## **ASSETS UNDER MANAGEMENT**

## ALL ASSET CLASSES

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
00 4	CORE	00 3	N/A	PUBLIC	All asset classes	GENERAL

#### What are your total assets under management (AUM) at the end of the reporting year, as indicated in [OO 1]?

	USD
(A) AUM of your organisation, including subsidiaries, and excluding the AUM subject to execution, advisory, custody, or research advisory only	US\$ 6,644,672,426.00
(B) AUM of subsidiaries that are PRI signatories in their own right and excluded from this submission, as indicated in [OO 2.2]	US\$ 0.00
(C) AUM subject to execution, advisory, custody, or research advisory only	US\$ 0.00



## **ASSET BREAKDOWN**

Indicator	Type of	indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
00 5	CORE		OO 3	Multiple indicators	PUBLIC	Asset breakdown	GENERAL
Provide a perce	entage brea	kdown of y	our total AUM at t	he end of the repo	rting year as ind	licated in [OO 1].	
		(1) Perce	ntage of Internally	/ managed AUM	(2) Percentag	e of Externally ma	naged AUM
(A) Listed equ	iity	0%			0%		
(B) Fixed inco	ome	0%			0%		
(C) Private eq	luity	0%			0%		
(D) Real estat	te	0%			0%		
(E) Infrastruct	ure	>75%			0%		
(F) Hedge fun	ıds	0%			0%		
(G) Forestry		0%			0%		
(H) Farmland		0%			0%		
(I) Other		0%			0%		
(J) Off-balanc	e sheet	0%			0%		



## ASSET BREAKDOWN: INTERNALLY MANAGED INFRASTRUCTURE

l	ndicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
C	00 5.3 INF	CORE	00 5	N/A	PUBLIC	Asset breakdown: Internally managed infrastructure	GENERAL
F	Provide a further	breakdown of your i	internally manage	d infrastructure	e AUM.		
	(A) Data infrast	ructure	>10-50%				
	(B) Diversified		0%				
	(C) Energy and water resources		0%				
	(D) Environmer	ntal services	0%				
	(E) Network util	lities	>10-50%				
	(F) Power gene renewables)	eration (excl.	0%				
	(G) Renewable	power	>10-50%				
	(H) Social infrastructure		0%				
	(I) Transport		>10-50%				
	(J) Other		0%				



## **GEOGRAPHICAL BREAKDOWN**

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

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

#### AUM in Emerging Markets and Developing Economies

(H) Infrastructure	(1) 0%

## **STEWARDSHIP**

### **STEWARDSHIP**

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

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

	(7) Infrastructure
(A) Yes, through internal staff	
(B) Yes, through service providers	
(C) Yes, through external managers	
(D) We do not conduct stewardship	0



## **ESG INCORPORATION**

## INTERNALLY MANAGED ASSETS

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
00 11	CORE	Multiple, see guidance	Multiple indicators	PUBLIC	Internally managed assets	1
For each internall decisions?	ly managed asset cla	ass, does your orga	nisation incorpo	orate ESG facto	rs into your investn	nent
		ncorporate ESG fac nvestment decisior		• • •	lo not incorporate E our investment decis	
(K) Infrastructur	e	۲			0	

## **ESG/SUSTAINABILITY FUNDS AND PRODUCTS**

## LABELLING AND MARKETING

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

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

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

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

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



## SUMMARY OF REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

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

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

Applicable modules	(1) Mandatory to report (pre-filled based on previous responses)	(2.1) Voluntary to report. Yes, I want to opt-in to reporting on the module	(2.2) Voluntary to report. No, I want to opt-out of reporting on the module
Policy, Governance and Strategy	۲	0	0
Confidence Building Measures	۲	0	0
(K) Infrastructure	۲	0	0

## **OTHER ASSET BREAKDOWNS**

## **INFRASTRUCTURE: OWNERSHIP LEVEL**

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
00 27	CORE	00 21	N/A	PUBLIC	Infrastructure: Ownership level	GENERAL

What is the percentage breakdown of your organisation's infrastructure assets by the level of ownership?

 $\blacksquare$  (A) A majority stake (more than 50%)

- Select from the list:
  - (1) >0 to 10%
  - (2) >10 to 50%
  - (3) >50 to 75%
  - **(4)** >75%
- ☑ (B) A significant minority stake (between 10–50%)



## **INFRASTRUCTURE: STRATEGY**

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
OO 28	CORE	00 21	N/A	PUBLIC	Infrastructure: Strategy	GENERAL

What is the investment strategy for your infrastructure assets?

☑ (A) Core

☑ (B) Value added

 $\Box$  (C) Opportunistic

🗆 (D) Other

### **INFRASTRUCTURE: TYPE OF ASSET**

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
OO 29	CORE	00 21	INF 1	PUBLIC	Infrastructure: Type of asset	GENERAL

#### What is the asset type of your infrastructure?

☑ (A) Greenfield

(B) Brownfield



### **INFRASTRUCTURE: MANAGEMENT TYPE**

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
OO 30	CORE	00 21	Multiple, see guidance	PUBLIC	Infrastructure: Management type	GENERAL

#### Who manages your infrastructure assets?

☑ (A) Direct management by our organisation

□ (B) Third-party infrastructure operators that our organisation appoints

 $\Box$  (C) Other investors, infrastructure companies or their third-party operators

□ (D) Public or government entities or their third-party operators

## **SUBMISSION INFORMATION**

## **REPORT DISCLOSURE**

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

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

• (A) Publish as absolute numbers

• (B) Publish as ranges



# POLICY, GOVERNANCE AND STRATEGY (PGS)

## POLICY

## **RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT POLICY ELEMENTS**

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

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

☑ (A) Overall approach to responsible investment

(B) Guidelines on environmental factors

☑ (C) Guidelines on social factors

☑ (D) Guidelines on governance factors

(E) Guidelines on sustainability outcomes

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

 $\Box$  (G) Guidelines on exclusions

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

☑ (I) Stewardship: Guidelines on engagement with investees

□ (J) Stewardship: Guidelines on overall political engagement

(K) Stewardship: Guidelines on engagement with other key stakeholders

(M) Other responsible investment elements not listed here

Specify:

ESG responsibilities throughout the team, reporting, and legal and regulatory factors.

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

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

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

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

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

☑ (C) Specific guidelines on other systematic sustainability issues Specify:



Health and safety, diversity and inclusion, supply chain management, governance, etc. https://www.basaltinfra.com/wpcontent/uploads/2023/02/Basalt-ESG-Policy-01-Jan-2023.pdf

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

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

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

#### ☑ (A) Overall approach to responsible investment

Add link:

https://www.basaltinfra.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Basalt-ESG-Policy-01-Jan-2023.pdf

(B) Guidelines on environmental factors

Add link:

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#### ☑ (C) Guidelines on social factors Add link:

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(D) Guidelines on governance factors Add link:

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(E) Guidelines on sustainability outcomes Add link:

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(F) Specific guidelines on climate change (may be part of guidelines on environmental factors) Add link:

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G) Specific guidelines on human rights (may be part of guidelines on social factors) Add link:

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- □ (H) Specific guidelines on other systematic sustainability issues
- ☑ (I) Guidelines tailored to the specific asset class(es) we hold Add link:

https://www.basaltinfra.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Basalt-ESG-Policy-01-Jan-2023.pdf

#### ☑ (L) Stewardship: Guidelines on engagement with investees Add link:



https://www.basaltinfra.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Basalt-ESG-Policy-01-Jan-2023.pdf

#### ☑ (N) Stewardship: Guidelines on engagement with other key stakeholders Add link:

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(P) Other responsible investment aspects not listed here

Add link:

https://www.basaltinfra.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Basalt-ESG-Policy-01-Jan-2023.pdf

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

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

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

☑ (A) Overall stewardship objectives

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

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

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

 $\Box$  (E) Approach to escalation in stewardship

☑ (F) Approach to collaboration in stewardship

 $\Box$  (G) Conflicts of interest related to stewardship

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

☑ (I) Other

Specify:

Knowledge sharing/education

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



## **RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT POLICY COVERAGE**

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle	
PGS 8	CORE	PGS 1	N/A	PUBLIC	Responsible investment policy coverage	1	
What percenta	age of your total AUM is	covered by the b	elow elements	of your respon	sible investment polic	y(ies)?	
			Combined AU	M coverage of	all policy elements		
factors (C) Guideline	••	nt ironmental (7) 100% ial factors					
Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle	
PGS 9	CORE	PGS 2	N/A	PUBLIC	Responsible investment policy coverage	1	
What proportion of your AUM is covered by your formal policies or guidelines on climate change, human rights, or other systematic sustainability issues?							
		red by your forma	Il policies or gu	idelines on cli	-	ghts, or other	
		red by your forma	Il policies or gu	iidelines on clii AUM covera	nate change, human ri	ghts, or other	
systematic su		red by your forma	· · ·		mate change, human ri ge	ghts, or other	



Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
PGS 10	CORE	OO 8, OO 9, PGS 1	N/A	PUBLIC	Responsible investment policy coverage	2

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

#### ☑ (E) Infrastructure

- (1) Percentage of AUM covered
  - (1) >0% to 10%
  - (2) >10% to 20%
  - (3) >20% to 30%
  - (4) >30% to 40%
  - (5) >40% to 50%
  - (6) >50% to 60%
  - (7) >60% to 70%
  - (1) \* 66% to 10%
    (8) >70% to 80%
  - (9) >80% to 90%
  - (10) >90% to <100%</li>
  - (11) 100%

## GOVERNANCE

## **ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

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

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

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

The ESG Manager reports in to a Partner who is also the Head of Europe and sits on the Executive Board.

#### ☑ (C) Investment committee, or equivalent



Specify:

ESG risks and/or ESG-related opportunities are documented and reported to the Investment Committee in the IC recommendation memo presented by the Investment Team following the due diligence process. Findings of issues identified at the concept stage of the investment recommendation will be provided in the recommendation paper.

#### ☑ (D) Head of department, or equivalent

Specify department:

ESG Manager

• (E) None of the above bodies and roles have oversight over and accountability for responsible investment

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

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

	(1) Board members, trustees, or equivalent	(2) Senior executive-level staff, investment committee, head of department, or equivalent
(A) Overall approach to responsible investment		
(B) Guidelines on environmental, social and/or governance factors		
(C) Guidelines on sustainability outcomes		
(D) Specific guidelines on climate change (may be part of guidelines on environmental factors)		
(E) Specific guidelines on human rights (may be part of guidelines on social factors)		
(F) Specific guidelines on other systematic sustainability issues		



(G) Guidelines tailored to the specific asset class(es) we hold		
(J) Stewardship: Guidelines on engagement with investees		
(L) Stewardship: Guidelines on engagement with other key stakeholders		
(N) This role has no formal oversight over and accountability for any of the above elements covered in our responsible investment policy(ies)	0	o

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

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

- (A) Yes
- (B) No

• (C) Not applicable, our organisation does not conduct any form of political engagement directly or through any third parties

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

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

(A) Internal role(s) Specify:



Our ESG Manager focuses on driving Basalt's ESG strategy, policies, procedures and reporting across investment companies and our own operations.

- □ (B) External investment managers, service providers, or other external partners or suppliers
- (C) We do not have any internal or external roles with responsibility for implementing responsible investment

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

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

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

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

Explain why: (Voluntary)

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

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

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

Indicate whether these responsible investment KPIs are linked to compensation

(1) KPIs are linked to compensation

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

 $\circ~$  (3) KPIs are not linked to compensation even though these roles have variable compensation

Describe: (Voluntary)

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



## EXTERNAL REPORTING AND DISCLOSURES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## STRATEGY

## **CAPITAL ALLOCATION**

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

#### Which elements do your organisation-level exclusions cover?

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

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

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

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

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

 $\Box$  (E) Other elements

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

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



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

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

Select from dropdown list:

(1) for all of our AUM subject to strategic asset allocation

 $\circ~$  (2) for a majority of our AUM subject to strategic asset allocation

 $\circ$  (3) for a minority of our AUM subject to strategic asset allocation

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

Select from dropdown list:

(1) for all of our AUM subject to strategic asset allocation

• (2) for a majority of our AUM subject to strategic asset allocation

• (3) for a minority of our AUM subject to strategic asset allocation

C) We incorporate human rights-related risks and opportunities into our assessment of expected asset class risks and returns

Select from dropdown list:

(1) for all of our AUM subject to strategic asset allocation

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

(D) We incorporate risks and opportunities related to other systematic sustainability issues into our assessment of

expected asset class risks and returns

Select from dropdown list:

(1) for all of our AUM subject to strategic asset allocation

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

Specify: (Voluntary)

Leadership and governance (e.g.business ethics), business model resilience and supply chain management

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

assessment of expected asset class risks and returns

 $\circ~$  (F) Not applicable; we do not have a strategic asset allocation process

### STEWARDSHIP: OVERALL STEWARDSHIP STRATEGY

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

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



(A) Maximise our portfolio-level risk-adjusted returns. In doing so, we seek to address any risks to overall portfolio performance caused by individual investees' contribution to systematic sustainability issues.	۲
<ul> <li>(B) Maximise our individual investments' risk-adjusted returns.</li> <li>In doing so, we do not seek to address any risks to overall portfolio performance caused by individual investees' contribution to systematic sustainability issues.</li> </ul>	0

#### STEWARDSHIP: ENGAGEMENT WITH POLICY MAKERS

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

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

 $\Box$  (A) Yes, we engaged with policy makers directly

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

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

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



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

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

☑ (A) We participated in 'sign-on' letters

**(B)** We responded to policy consultations

□ (C) We provided technical input via government- or regulator-backed working groups

 $\Box$  (D) We engaged policy makers on our own initiative

 $\Box$  (E) Other methods

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

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

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

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

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



## **CLIMATE CHANGE**

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

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

#### ☑ (A) Yes, within our standard planning horizon

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

Basalt recognises that the portfolio is exposed to physical climate-related events, but also that the portfolio has opportunities to support the transition to a net zero economy. Climate resilience is one of the four key ESG pillars that Basalt focuses on. In order to strengthen our position we undertook a number of activities throughout 2022 to progress understanding of climate change within portfolio company management as well as our own. Part of this work included the engagement of the portfolio companies through a climate screening exercise which sought to identify and assess the materiality of both physical and transitional related risks and opportunities. The results of the exercise were presented back to the Executive Board as part of a climate training workshop to discuss Basalt's future climate strategy.

A summary of the outcomes of the climate workshops with key risks and opportunities identified per sector is provided below:

Utilities – Overall, assets in this group were identified to be most at risk to being impacted by storms, snow and heatwaves and are more highly exposed to policy, legal and market shifts in the medium to long-term with pockets of opportunity in the short-term as economies transition.

Energy (renewables) – Assets in this group were identified to be most at risk of storm events, flooding, and extreme heat but are well-positioned to support the transition to a net zero economy globally both in the short-, medium-, and long-term.

Communications – Both physical and transitional risks for this sector are heavily depending upon geography, geo-political influence, and market demands, but predominantly the most material physical risks comprise of flooding and storms.

Transport – This group has some of the most diverse set of risks and opportunities; each dependent upon asset-type and location. Opportunities to respond in the short/medium term will help to build long-term resilience.

 $\Box$  (B) Yes, beyond our standard planning horizon

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

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

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

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



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

Investment opportunities have been declined based on climate risks and they have affected Basalt's investment strategy. We do not yet have a written transition plan but expect to be able to provide more detail in the next reporting period. Portfolio companies are required to confirm climate-related risks are included in their risk register process and mitigants for high/red' risks are discussed with management and budgeted for accordingly where applicable.

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

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

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

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

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

 $\Box$  (C) Yes, using the International Energy Agency (IEA) Net Zero scenario

 $\Box$  (D) Yes, using other scenarios

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

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

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

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

(1) Describe your process

Climate risk is included in the due diligence process when looking at potential investments. Post-investment, we engage an independent adviser, Anthesis, to carry out an ESG review which includes climate-related risks identified during due diligence, and KPIs are implemented to monitor these and other areas of focus. In 2022, Anthesis worked with us and our portfolio companies to hold climate risk workshops across all four sectors (utilities, energy/power, transport and communications).

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

Portfolio companies have been asked to incorporate the output of the above workshops into their risk register process.

(B) Yes, we have a process to manage climate-related risks



<sup>(1)</sup> Describe your process

Risks that were categorised as high in the above exercise are being followed-up individually with portfolio company management teams in 2023 e.g. to check mitigants have been considered and/or are in place.

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

Basalt has also considered climate risks in our own risk register process.

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

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

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

#### ☑ (A) Exposure to physical risk

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

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#### (B) Exposure to transition risk

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

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

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- $\Box$  (E) Weighted average carbon intensity
- ☑ (F) Avoided emissions
  - (1) Indicate whether this metric or variable was used and disclosed, including the methodology
    - (1) Metric or variable used
    - (2) Metric or variable used and disclosed
    - (3) Metric or variable used and disclosed, including methodology



(2) Provide link to the disclosed metric or variable, including the methodology followed, as applicable

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□ (G) Implied Temperature Rise (ITR)

□ (H) Non-ITR measure of portfolio alignment with UNFCCC Paris Agreement goals

□ (I) Proportion of assets or other business activities aligned with climate-related opportunities

 $\Box$  (J) Other metrics or variables

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

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

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

#### ☑ (A) Scope 1 emissions

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

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#### (B) Scope 2 emissions

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

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#### ☑ (C) Scope 3 emissions (including financed emissions)

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

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



## SUSTAINABILITY OUTCOMES

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### ☑ (A) The UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and targets

□ (B) The UNFCCC Paris Agreement

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

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

□ (E) The EU Taxonomy

 $\Box$  (F) Other relevant taxonomies

 $\Box$  (G) The International Bill of Human Rights

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

 $\Box$  (I) The Convention on Biological Diversity

 $\Box$  (J) Other international framework(s)

 $\Box$  (K) Other regional framework(s)

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

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

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



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

- (A) Identify sustainability outcomes that are closely linked to our core investment activities
- (B) Consult with key clients and/or beneficiaries to align with their priorities

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

- (D) Identify sustainability outcomes that are closely linked to systematic sustainability issues
- □ (E) Analyse the input from different stakeholders (e.g. affected communities, civil society, trade unions or similar)
- (F) Understand the geographical relevance of specific sustainability outcome objectives
- □ (G) Other method

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

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

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

- (A) Yes, we have taken action on some of the specific sustainability outcomes connected to our investment activities
- (B) No, we have not yet taken action on any specific sustainability outcomes connected to our investment activities

# **INFRASTRUCTURE (INF)**

## POLICY

### **INVESTMENT GUIDELINES**

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
INF 1	CORE	OO 21, OO 29, OO 30	N/A	PUBLIC	Investment guidelines	1 to 6

## What infrastructure-specific ESG guidelines are currently covered in your organisation's responsible investment policy(ies)?

(A) Guidelines on our ESG approach tailored to each infrastructure sector and geography where we invest

- $\hfill\square$  (B) Guidelines on our ESG approach to greenfield investments
- $\Box$  (C) Guidelines on our ESG approach to brownfield investments

☑ (D) Guidelines on pre-investment screening

- (E) Guidelines on our approach to ESG integration into short-term or 100-day plans (or equivalent)
- ☑ (F) Guidelines on our approach to ESG integration into long-term value-creation efforts
- ☑ (H) Guidelines on our engagement approach related to the workforce
- $\Box$  (I) Guidelines on our engagement approach related to third-party operators
- ☑ (J) Guidelines on our engagement approach related to contractors



☑ (K) Guidelines on our engagement approach related to other external stakeholders, e.g. governments, local communities, and end-users

• (L) Our responsible investment policy(ies) does not cover infrastructure-specific ESG guidelines

## FUNDRAISING

## **COMMITMENTS TO INVESTORS**

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
INF 2	CORE	00 21	N/A	PUBLIC	Commitments to investors	1, 4

For all of the funds that you closed during the reporting year, what type of formal responsible investment commitments did you make in Limited Partnership Agreements (LPAs), side letters, or other constitutive fund documents?

• (A) We incorporated responsible investment commitments in LPAs (or equivalent) as a standard default procedure

 $\circ~$  (B) We added responsible investment commitments in LPAs (or equivalent) upon a client's request

(C) We added responsible investment commitments in side letters upon a client's request

• (D) We did not make any formal responsible investment commitments for the relevant reporting year

 $\circ~$  (E) Not applicable; we have not raised funds in the last five years

## PRE-INVESTMENT

### MATERIALITY ANALYSIS

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
INF 3	CORE	00 21	INF 3.1	PUBLIC	Materiality analysis	1

During the reporting year, how did you conduct ESG materiality analysis for your potential infrastructure investments?

 (A) We assessed ESG materiality at the asset level, as each case is unique Select from dropdown list

- (1) for all of our potential infrastructure investments
- $\circ$  (2) for a majority of our potential infrastructure investments
- (3) for a minority of our potential infrastructure investments
- (B) We performed a mix of industry-level and asset-level ESG materiality analyses
- (C) We assessed ESG materiality at the industry level only
- (D) We did not conduct ESG materiality analysis for our potential infrastructure investments



Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
INF 3.1	CORE	INF 3	N/A	PUBLIC	Materiality analysis	1

## During the reporting year, what tools, standards and data did you use in your ESG materiality analysis of potential infrastructure investments?

□ (A) We used GRI standards to inform our infrastructure ESG materiality analysis

(B) We used SASB standards to inform our infrastructure ESG materiality analysis

(C) We used the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to inform our infrastructure ESG materiality analysis

□ (D) We used the GRESB Materiality Assessment (RC7) or similar to inform our infrastructure ESG materiality analysis

□ (E) We used the environmental and social factors detailed in the IFC Performance Standards (or similar standards used by development finance institutions) in our infrastructure ESG materiality analysis

☑ (F) We used climate disclosures, such as the TCFD recommendations or other climate risk and/or exposure analysis tools, to inform our infrastructure ESG materiality analysis

□ (G) We used the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights (UNGPs) to inform our infrastructure ESG materiality analysis

(H) We used geopolitical and macro-economic considerations in our infrastructure ESG materiality analysis

☑ (I) We engaged with existing owners and/or managers (or developers for new infrastructure assets) to inform our infrastructure ESG materiality analysis

 $\Box$  (J) Other

### **DUE DILIGENCE**

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
INF 4	CORE	00 21	N/A	PUBLIC	Due diligence	1

During the reporting year, how did material ESG factors influence the selection of your infrastructure investments?

☑ (A) Material ESG factors were used to identify risks

Select from dropdown list

- (1) for all of our potential infrastructure investments
- (2) for a majority of our potential infrastructure investments
- (3) for a minority of our potential infrastructure investments
- (B) Material ESG factors were discussed by the investment committee (or equivalent)

Select from dropdown list

- (1) for all of our potential infrastructure investments
- (2) for a majority of our potential infrastructure investments
- (3) for a minority of our potential infrastructure investments
- ☑ (C) Material ESG factors were used to identify remedial actions for our 100-day plans (or equivalent) Select from dropdown list
  - (1) for all of our potential infrastructure investments
  - (2) for a majority of our potential infrastructure investments
  - (2) for a minority of our potential infrastructure investments
     (3) for a minority of our potential infrastructure investments
- ✓ (b) In a minimum of our potential initial detaile investments
   ✓ (b) Material ESG factors were used to identify opportunities for value creation



Select from dropdown list

- (1) for all of our potential infrastructure investments
- (2) for a majority of our potential infrastructure investments
- (3) for a minority of our potential infrastructure investments

(E) Material ESG factors informed our decision to abandon potential investments in the due diligence phase in cases where ESG risks were considered too high to mitigate

Select from dropdown list

- (1) for all of our potential infrastructure investments
- (2) for a majority of our potential infrastructure investments
- (3) for a minority of our potential infrastructure investments
- ☑ (F) Material ESG factors impacted investments in terms of the price offered and/or paid
  - Select from dropdown list
    - (1) for all of our potential infrastructure investments
    - (2) for a majority of our potential infrastructure investments
    - (3) for a minority of our potential infrastructure investments
- (G) Material ESG factors did not influence the selection of our infrastructure investments

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
INF 5	CORE	00 21	N/A	PUBLIC	Due diligence	1

Once material ESG factors have been identified, what processes do you use to conduct due diligence on these factors for potential infrastructure investments?

- ☑ (A) We conduct a high-level or desktop review against an ESG checklist for initial red flags
  - Select from dropdown list
    - (1) for all of our potential infrastructure investments
    - $\circ$  (2) for a majority of our potential infrastructure investments
    - $\circ$  (3) for a minority of our potential infrastructure investments
- $\square$  (B) We send detailed ESG questionnaires to target assets
- (C) We hire third-party consultants to do technical due diligence on specific material ESG factors
  - Select from dropdown list
    - (1) for all of our potential infrastructure investments
    - (2) for a majority of our potential infrastructure investments
    - (3) for a minority of our potential infrastructure investments
- (D) We conduct site visits
  - Select from dropdown list
    - (1) for all of our potential infrastructure investments
    - $\circ$  (2) for a majority of our potential infrastructure investments
    - (3) for a minority of our potential infrastructure investments
- (E) We conduct in-depth interviews with management and/or personnel
  - Select from dropdown list
    - (1) for all of our potential infrastructure investments
    - (2) for a majority of our potential infrastructure investments
    - (3) for a minority of our potential infrastructure investments
- (F) We conduct detailed external stakeholder analyses and/or engagement



Select from dropdown list

- (1) for all of our potential infrastructure investments
- (2) for a majority of our potential infrastructure investments
- $\circ$  (3) for a minority of our potential infrastructure investments

☑ (G) We incorporate ESG due diligence findings in all of our relevant investment process documentation in the same manner as other key due diligence, e.g. commercial, accounting and legal

Select from dropdown list

- (1) for all of our potential infrastructure investments
- (2) for a majority of our potential infrastructure investments
- (3) for a minority of our potential infrastructure investments

Image: (H) Our investment committee (or an equivalent decision-making body) is ultimately responsible for ensuring all ESG due diligence is completed in the same manner as for other key due diligence, e.g. commercial, accounting and legal Select from dropdown list

- (1) for all of our potential infrastructure investments
- (2) for a majority of our potential infrastructure investments
- (3) for a minority of our potential infrastructure investments

□ (I) Other

• (J) We do not conduct due diligence on material ESG factors for potential infrastructure investments

## **POST-INVESTMENT**

### MONITORING

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
INF 9	CORE	00 21	INF 9.1	PUBLIC	Monitoring	1

During the reporting year, did you track one or more KPIs on material ESG factors across your infrastructure investments?

☑ (A) Yes, we tracked KPIs on environmental factors

Percentage of infrastructure assets this applies to:

- (1) >0 to 10%
- (2) >10 to 50%
- (3) >50 to 75%
- (4) >75 to 95%
- (5) >95%

(B) Yes, we tracked KPIs on social factors

Percentage of infrastructure assets this applies to:

- (1) >0 to 10%
- (2) >10 to 50%
- (3) >50 to 75%
- (4) >75 to 95%
- (5) >95%

☑ (C) Yes, we tracked KPIs on governance factors

Percentage of infrastructure assets this applies to:

- (1) >0 to 10%
- (2) >10 to 50%
- (3) >50 to 75%
- (4) >75 to 95%
- (5) >95%

 $\circ\,$  (D) We did not track KPIs on material ESG factors across our infrastructure investments



Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
INF 10	CORE	OO 21, OO 30	INF 10.1	PUBLIC	Monitoring	1, 2

What processes do you have in place to support meeting your targets on material ESG factors for your infrastructure investments?

☑ (A) We use operational-level benchmarks to assess and analyse the performance of assets against sector performance

Select from dropdown list

• (1) for all of our infrastructure investments

- (2) for a majority of our infrastructure investments
- (3) for a minority of our infrastructure investments

 $\Box$  (B) We implement international best practice standards such as the IFC Performance Standards to guide ongoing assessments and analyses

#### ☑ (C) We implement certified environmental and social management systems across our portfolio

Select from dropdown list

 $\circ$  (1) for all of our infrastructure investments

• (2) for a majority of our infrastructure investments

 $\circ$  (3) for a minority of our infrastructure investments

## (D) We make sufficient budget available to ensure that the systems and procedures needed are established

Select from dropdown list

- (1) for all of our infrastructure investments
- $\circ~$  (2) for a majority of our infrastructure investments
- $\circ~$  (3) for a minority of our infrastructure investments
- (E) We hire external verification services to audit performance, systems, and procedures

Select from dropdown list

- $\circ$  (1) for all of our infrastructure investments
- (2) for a majority of our infrastructure investments
- $\circ$  (3) for a minority of our infrastructure investments
- **G** (G) We develop minimum health and safety standards

#### Select from dropdown list

• (1) for all of our infrastructure investments

- (2) for a majority of our infrastructure investments
- (3) for a minority of our infrastructure investments

☑ (H) We conduct ongoing engagement with all key stakeholders, e.g. local communities, NGOs, governments, and endusers

#### Select from dropdown list

(1) for all of our infrastructure investments

- $\circ~$  (2) for a majority of our infrastructure investments
- (3) for a minority of our infrastructure investments

□ (I) Other

• (J) We do not have processes in place to help meet our targets on material ESG factors for our infrastructure investments



Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
INF 11	CORE	00 21	N/A	PUBLIC	Monitoring	1, 2

Post-investment, how do you manage material ESG risks and ESG opportunities to create value during the holding period of your investments?

☑ (A) We develop asset-specific ESG action plans based on pre-investment research, due diligence and materiality findings

Select from dropdown list

(1) for all of our infrastructure investments

- (2) for a majority of our infrastructure investments
- $\circ~$  (3) for a minority of our infrastructure investments
- (B) We adjust our ESG action plans based on performance monitoring findings at least yearly
  - Select from dropdown list
    - (1) for all of our infrastructure investments
    - $\circ~$  (2) for a majority of our infrastructure investments
    - (3) for a minority of our infrastructure investments

☑ (C) We, or the external advisors that we hire, support our infrastructure investments with specific ESG value-creation opportunities

Select from dropdown list

• (1) for all of our infrastructure investments

 $\circ~$  (2) for a majority of our infrastructure investments

 $\circ$  (3) for a minority of our infrastructure investments

□ (D) Other

 $\circ$  (E) We do not manage material ESG risks and opportunities post-investment

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
INF 14	CORE	00 21	INF 14.1	PUBLIC	Monitoring	1, 2

#### How do you ensure that adequate ESG-related competence exists at the asset level?

#### ☑ (A) We assign our board responsibility for ESG matters

#### Select from dropdown list

- (1) for all of our infrastructure investments
- (2) for a majority of our infrastructure investments
- (3) for a minority of our infrastructure investments

#### (B) We ensure that material ESG matters are discussed by our board at least yearly

Select from dropdown list

- (1) for all of our infrastructure investments
- (2) for a majority of our infrastructure investments
- (3) for a minority of our infrastructure investments

□ (C) We provide training on ESG aspects and management best practices relevant to the asset to C-suite executives only



 $\Box$  (D) We provide training on ESG aspects and management best practices relevant to the asset to employees (excl. C-suite executives)

#### (E) We support the asset by finding external ESG expertise, e.g. consultants or auditors

Select from dropdown list

- (1) for all of our infrastructure investments
- $\circ~$  (2) for a majority of our infrastructure investments
- $\circ$  (3) for a minority of our infrastructure investments

☑ (F) We share best practices across assets, e.g. educational sessions and the implementation of environmental and social management systems

Select from dropdown list

- (1) for all of our infrastructure investments
- $\circ~$  (2) for a majority of our infrastructure investments
- $\circ~$  (3) for a minority of our infrastructure investments
- G) We apply penalties or incentives to improve ESG performance in management remuneration schemes
- Select from dropdown list
  - $\circ$  (1) for all of our infrastructure investments
  - (2) for a majority of our infrastructure investments
  - (3) for a minority of our infrastructure investments

#### (H) Other

Specify:

Our ESG Manager focuses on driving Basalt's ESG strategy, policies, procedures and reporting across investment companies and our own operations. She works closely with the management teams at each portfolio company on their ESG strategy and quarterly reporting to Basalt.

The implementation of ESG factors at the portfolio company level is directed through the board representation that Basalt has on each of its portfolio companies.

Training and knowledge sharing opportunities have been provided.

#### Select from dropdown list

- (1) for all of our infrastructure investments
- (2) for a majority of our infrastructure investments
- (3) for a minority of our infrastructure investments

• (I) We do not ensure that adequate ESG-related competence exists at the asset level



## EXIT

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
INF 16	CORE	00 21	N/A	PUBLIC	Exit	4, 6

During the reporting year, what responsible investment information was shared with potential buyers of infrastructure investments?

(A) Our firm's high-level commitment to responsible investment, e.g. that we are a PRI signatory

- Select from dropdown list
  - (1) for all of our infrastructure investments
  - $\circ~$  (2) for a majority of our infrastructure investments
  - $\circ~$  (3) for a minority of our infrastructure investments
- ☑ (B) A description of what industry and asset class standards our firm aligns with, e.g. TCFD or GRESB Select from dropdown list
  - (1) for all of our infrastructure investments
  - (2) for a majority of our infrastructure investments
  - (3) for a minority of our infrastructure investments
- C) Our firm's responsible investment policy (at minimum, a summary of key aspects and firm-specific approach) Select from dropdown list
  - (1) for all of our infrastructure investments
  - (2) for a majority of our infrastructure investments
  - (3) for a minority of our infrastructure investments
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  - (1) for all of our infrastructure investments
  - (2) for a majority of our infrastructure investments
  - $\circ$  (3) for a minority of our infrastructure investments
- (E) The outcome of our latest ESG risk assessment on the asset or portfolio company

#### Select from dropdown list

- (1) for all of our infrastructure investments
- (2) for a majority of our infrastructure investments
- (3) for a minority of our infrastructure investments
- (F) Key ESG performance data on the asset or portfolio company being sold

Select from dropdown list

- (1) for all of our infrastructure investments
- (2) for a majority of our infrastructure investments
- (3) for a minority of our infrastructure investments

□ (G) Other

• (H) No responsible investment information was shared with potential buyers of infrastructure investments during the reporting year

• (I) Not applicable; we had no sales process (or control over the sales process) during the reporting year

## **DISCLOSURE OF ESG PORTFOLIO INFORMATION**

Indicator	Type of indicator	Dependent on	Gateway to	Disclosure	Subsection	PRI Principle
INF 17	CORE	00 21	N/A	PUBLIC	Disclosure of ESG portfolio information	6

During the reporting year, how did you report your targets on material ESG factors and related data to your investors?

- ☑ (A) We reported through a publicly-disclosed sustainability report
- (B) We reported in aggregate through formal reporting to investors
- $\Box$  (C) We reported at the asset level through formal reporting to investors
- (D) We reported through a limited partners advisory committee (or equivalent)
- (E) We reported at digital or physical events or meetings with investors
- (F) We had a process in place to ensure that reporting on serious ESG incidents occurred
- □ (G) Other
- (H) We did not report our targets on material ESG factors and related data to our investors during the reporting year

# **CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES (CBM)**

## **CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES**

### APPROACH TO CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES

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

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

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

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

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

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

(E) We conducted an external ESG audit of our holdings to verify that our funds comply with our responsible investment policy

□ (F) We conducted an external ESG audit of our holdings as part of risk management, engagement identification or investment decision-making



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

 $\circ~$  (H) We did not verify the information submitted in our PRI report this reporting year

## **INTERNAL REVIEW**

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

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

#### ☑ (A) Board, trustees, or equivalent

Sections of PRI report reviewed

(1) the entire report

• (2) selected sections of the report

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

Sections of PRI report reviewed

#### (1) the entire report

• (2) selected sections of the report

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

