

# CLIMATE TRANSPARENCY REPORT 2020

Jade Invest

## About the Climate-related Disclosure Indicators

Climate has been identified as a top priority for PRI signatories, with over 70% of asset owners reporting this as the most important long-term trend they are acting on.

The FSB Task Force's guidance on climate-related financial disclosure aim to create a single framework for disclosure on assessment and management of climate-related risk. The recommendations, supported by investors representing US\$22 trillion, identify four main disclosures, Governance, Strategy, Risk Management, Metrics and Targets, and include specific guidance for asset owners and managers.

As a result, the PRI introduced climate-related disclosure indicators that can be used to align with the TCFD recommendations in the 2020 PRI Reporting Framework.

## About this report

This report is an export of only the climate-related indicators from the 2020 Reporting Framework response. The full Public Transparency Report is available here(<u>https://reporting.unpri.org/surveys/PRI-reporting-framework-2019/-69A2FAD0-FEFE-4450-B0F2-2073AAEAA05C/0000000-0000-0000-0000-0000000000/doc/2/-%7C%7C\*complete\*%7C\*public\*/Merged/</u>). It shows the responses to all the completed climate indicators, even those you chose to keep private. It is designed for your internal review or – if you wish - to share with your stakeholders.

The PRI will not publish this report on its website if you have designated your 2020 climate reporting as "private". Otherwise, you will be able to access the Climate Transparency Report of your organisation and that of other signatories on the <u>PRI website</u> and on the <u>Data Portal</u>.

To easily locate information, there is a **Recommendation index** which summarises the indicators that signatories complete and disclose. The report presents information exactly as it was reported as per signatory preference. Where an indicator offers a response option that is multiple-choice, all options that were available to the signatory are presented in this report.



# TCFD Recommendations Index

Strategy and Governance - CC		TCFD Recommendation				
Indicator	Reported	Disclosure	Governance	Strategy	Risk Management	Metrics & Targets
SG 01.1	√	Public			Management	rargeis
SG 01.2	✓	Public				
SG 01.3	✓	Public				
SG 01.4	√	Public				
SG 01.5	√	Public				
SG 01.6 CC	✓	Private				
SG 01.7 CC	✓	Private				
SG 01.8 CC	√	Private				
SG 01.9 CC	✓	Private				
SG 01.10 CC	✓	Private				
SG 01.11 CC	-	Private				
SG 01.12 CC	✓	Private				
SG 02.2	√	Public				
SG 07.5 CC	√	Private				
SG 07.6 CC	√	Private				
SG 07.7 CC	-	Private				
SG 07.8 CC	√	Private				
SG 13.1	√	Public				
SG 13.2	-	Public				
SG 13.4 CC	-					
SG 13.5 CC	-					
SG 13.6 CC	-					
SG 13.7 CC	-					
SG 13.8 CC	-					
SG 14.1	✓	Private				
SG 14.2	✓	Private				
SG 14.3	✓	Private				
SG 14.4	-	Private				
SG 14.5	-	Private				
SG 14.6 CC	-	Private				
SG 14.7 CC	-	Private				
SG 14.8 CC	✓	Private				
SG 14.9 CC	-	Private				
SG 15.1	<b>√</b>	Private				
SG 15.2	-	Private				
SG 15.3	-	Private				



Symbol	Status
✓	The signatory has completed this sub-indicator
- The signatory did not complete this sub-indicator.	
	This indicator is relevant to the named TCFD recommendation
	mn "Indicator", indicators marked in blue are mandatory to complete. grey are voluntary to complete.



# **ORGANISATIONAL OVERVIEW**

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

MAIN CHARACTERISTICS				
Name	Jade Invest			
Signatory Category	Fund of funds, manager of managers, sub-advised products - Majority			
Signatory Type	Investment Manager			
Size	US\$ 0.1 - 0.99 billion AUM			
Main Asset Class	Multi-Asset			
Signed PRI Initiative	2017			
Region	Asia			
Country	China			
Disclosure of Voluntary Indicators	12% from 38 Voluntary indicators			



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Reported Information Public version Strategy and Governance

### **PRI disclaimer**

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

SG	01.1	Indicate if you have an investment policy that covers your responsible investment approach.
۲	Yes	
	SG 01.2	Indicate the components/types and coverage of your policy.

Select all that apply

Policy components/types	Coverage by AUM
☑ Policy setting out your overall approach	Applicable policies cover all AUM
☑ Formalised guidelines on environmental factors	$\bigcirc$ Applicable policies cover a majority of AUM
☑ Formalised guidelines on social factors	$\bigcirc$ Applicable policies cover a minority of AUM
☑ Formalised guidelines on corporate governance factors	
☑ Fiduciary (or equivalent) duties	
☑ Asset class-specific RI guidelines	
□ Sector specific RI guidelines	
☑ Screening / exclusions policy	
□ Other, specify (1)	
$\Box$ Other, specify(2)	

#### SG 01.3

#### 3 Indicate if the investment policy covers any of the following

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

- I Your investment objectives that take ESG factors/real economy influence into account
- ☑ Time horizon of your investment
- ☑ Governance structure of organisational ESG responsibilities
- ☑ ESG incorporation approaches
- ☑ Active ownership approaches

☑ Reporting

- ☑ Climate change
- $\ensuremath{\boxdot}$  Understanding and incorporating client / beneficiary sustainability preferences
- $\Box$  Other RI considerations, specify (1)
- □ Other RI considerations, specify (2)



SG 01.4

Describe your organisation's investment principles and overall investment strategy, interpretation of fiduciary (or equivalent) duties, and how they consider ESG factors and real economy impact.

At the core of Jade Invest's investment philosophy is the aim to combine deep local expertise and access in China with international best practice in ESG, tax and regulatory compliance. Although China suffers from a disproportionately large number of issues in these areas compared with mature markets, the upside in backing private businesses that share our views on ESG is in our view substantial. Currently, only a small minority of private businesses in China take ESG into account but the direction is clear and as an investor, being ahead of the curve of sustainable secular trends is crucial. Our strategy incorporates ESG both at the screening stage and in port-investment portfolio management and monitoring. We apply a gradual implementation approach, starting with a focus on a small number of specific areas for improvement to build understanding and trust with management, and then accelerate our efforts into a wider scope.

#### Provide a brief description of the key elements, any variations or exceptions to your SG 01.5 investment policy that covers your responsible investment approach. [Optional]

Jade Invest's Responsible Investment Guidlines ("RI Guidelines") are fully integrated into the firm's overall screening, due diligence and monitoring protocols and cover environment, corporate governance, labour rights, human rights as well as tax and regulatory compliance. In the pre-due diligence phase, Jade Invest conducts a top-level assessment of the potential target company to determine whether a) the the business model and industry are compatible with the RI guidelines, i.e. if it is deemed possible to reach a satisfactory level of compliance with adequate support and guidance. In the later stages of the underwriting process, a more detailed evaluation is being carried out as part of the overall risk assessment, along with an initial action plan focusing on areas of particular concern.

 $\bigcirc$  No

#### I confirm I have read and understood the Accountability tab for SG 01

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SG 02 Mandatory	Public	Core Assessed	PRI 6
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Attachment (will be made public)

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☑ Formalised guidelines on environmental factors



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☑ Formalised guidelines on social factors

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 $\ensuremath{\boxtimes}$  Formalised guidelines on corporate governance factors

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☑ Fiduciary (or equivalent) duties

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☑ Attachm	ent (will be made public)

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□ Asset class-specific RI guidelines

☑ Screening / exclusions policy

URL/Attachment

 $\Box$  URL

☑ Attachment (will be made public)



□ We do not publicly disclose our investment policy documents

**SG 02.2** Indicate if any of your investment policy components are publicly available. Provide URL and an attachment of the document.

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

URL/Attachment

□ URL

☑ Attachment

File Attachment

RI Policy.pdf [65KB]

□ Your investment objectives that take ESG factors/real economy influence into account

- □ Time horizon of your investment
- □ Governance structure of organisational ESG responsibilities
- $\ensuremath{\boxtimes}$  ESG incorporation approaches

URL/Attachment

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RI Policy.pdf [65KB]

☑ Active ownership approaches



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RI Policy.pdf [65KB]

☑ Reporting





Climate change

 $\Box$  Understanding and incorporating client / beneficiary sustainability preferences

□ We do not publicly disclose any investment policy components

#### Governance and human resources

ESG	issue	es in asset allocation			
6G 13	Ma	ndatory	Public	Descriptive	PRI 1
SG 13	5.1	Indicate whether the organisati provide a description of the sce etc.).			
□ Ye	s, in o	rder to assess future ESG factors			

 $\hfill\square$  Yes, in order to assess future climate-related risks and opportunities

 $\ensuremath{\boxtimes}$  No, our organisation does not currently carry out scenario analysis and/or modelling

