



# RITRANSPARENCY REPORT 2020

Keensight Capital





# 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 2020 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 <u>Principles for Responsible Investment</u>. 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
<b>✓</b>	The signatory has completed all mandatory parts of this indicator
Ø	The signatory has completed some parts of this indicator
6	This indicator was not relevant for this signatory
-	The signatory did not complete any part of this indicator
Ъ	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



Organisa	ational Overview	Principle					General			
Indicator	Short description	Status	Disclosure	1	2	3	4	5	6	
00 TG		8	n/a							
OO 01	Signatory category and services	✓	Public							✓
00 02	Headquarters and operational countries	✓	Public							✓
OO 03	Subsidiaries that are separate PRI signatories	✓	Public							<b>✓</b>
00 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							<b>✓</b>
00 07	Fixed income AUM breakdown	8	n/a							✓
80 OO	Segregated mandates or pooled funds	8	n/a							✓
00 09	Breakdown of AUM by market	✓	Public							<b>✓</b>
OO 10	Active ownership practices for listed assets	8	n/a							<b>✓</b>
00 11	ESG incorporation practices for all assets	✓	Public							✓
00 12	Modules and sections required to complete	✓	Public							<b>✓</b>
OO LE 01	Breakdown of listed equity investments by passive and active strategies	8	n/a							✓
OO LE 02	Reporting on strategies that are <10% of actively managed listed equities	8	n/a							✓
OO FI 01	Breakdown of fixed income investments by passive and active strategies	8	n/a							✓
OO FI 02	Reporting on strategies that are <10% of actively managed fixed income	8	n/a							✓
OO FI 03	Fixed income breakdown by market and credit quality	8	n/a							<b>✓</b>
OO SAM 01	Breakdown of externally managed investments by passive and active strategies	8	n/a							<b>✓</b>
OO PE 01	Breakdown of private equity investments by strategy	✓	Public							✓
OO PE 02	Typical level of ownership in private equity investments	✓	Public							✓
00 PR 01	Breakdown of property investments	8	n/a							<b>✓</b>
00 PR 02	Breakdown of property assets by management	8	n/a							<b>✓</b>
00 PR 03	Largest property types	8	n/a							<b>✓</b>
00 INF 01	Breakdown of infrastructure investments	8	n/a							<b>✓</b>
00 INF 02	Breakdown of infrastructure assets by management	8	n/a							<b>✓</b>
OO INF 03	Largest infrastructure sectors	8	n/a	Ш						✓
OO HF 01	Breakdown of hedge funds investments by strategies	8	n/a							✓
OO End	Module confirmation page	✓	-							

CCStrategy and Governance						Principle (			General	
Indicator	Short description	Status	Disclosure	1	2	3	4	5	6	
SG 01	RI policy and coverage	✓	Public							✓
SG 01 CC	Climate risk	✓	Private							✓
SG 02	Publicly available RI policy or guidance documents	✓	Public						✓	
SG 03	Conflicts of interest	✓	Public							✓
SG 04	Identifying incidents occurring within portfolios	✓	Private							✓
SG 05	RI goals and objectives	✓	Public							✓
SG 06	Main goals/objectives this year	✓	Private							✓
SG 07	RI roles and responsibilities	✓	Public							✓
SG 07 CC	Climate-issues roles and responsibilities	✓	Private							✓
SG 08	RI in performance management, reward and/or personal development	✓	Private							✓
SG 09	Collaborative organisations / initiatives	✓	Public				✓	✓		
SG 09.2	Assets managed by PRI signatories	8	n/a	✓						
SG 10	Promoting RI independently	✓	Public				✓			
SG 11	Dialogue with public policy makers or standard setters	✓	Private				✓	✓	✓	
SG 12	Role of investment consultants/fiduciary managers	✓	Public				<b>✓</b>			
SG 13	ESG issues in strategic asset allocation	✓	Public	✓						
SG 13 CC		8	n/a							✓
SG 14	Long term investment risks and opportunity	✓	Private	~						
SG 14 CC		✓	Private							✓
SG 15	Allocation of assets to environmental and social themed areas	✓	Private	<b>✓</b>						
SG 16	ESG issues for internally managed assets not reported in framework	8	n/a							✓
SG 17	ESG issues for externally managed assets not reported in framework	8	n/a							✓
SG 18	Innovative features of approach to RI	✓	Private							✓
SG 19	Communication	✓	Public		<b>✓</b>				<b>✓</b>	
SG End	Module confirmation page	✓	-							

Direct -	Direct – Private Equity						Principle			
Indicator	Short description	Status	Disclosure	1	2	3	4	5	6	
PE 01	Description of approach to RI	✓	Public	✓					✓	
PE 02	Investment guidelines and RI	✓	Public		✓					
PE 03	Fund placement documents and RI	✓	Public	✓			<b>✓</b>		<b>✓</b>	
PE 04	Formal commitments to RI	✓	Private				<b>✓</b>			
PE 05	Incorporating ESG issues when selecting investments	✓	Public	~						
PE 06	Types of ESG information considered in investment selection	✓	Public	~		✓				
PE 07	Encouraging improvements in investees	✓	Private	✓	✓					
PE 08	ESG issues impact in selection process	✓	Private	✓						
PE 09	Proportion of companies monitored on their ESG performance	✓	Public		✓					
PE 10	Proportion of portfolio companies with sustainability policy	✓	Public		✓					
PE 11	Actions taken by portfolio companies to incorporate ESG issues into operations	✓	Private		✓					
PE 12	Type and frequency of reports received from portfolio companies	✓	Private		✓	✓				
PE 13	Disclosure of ESG issues in pre-exit	✓	Private		✓					
PE 14	ESG issues affected financial/ESG performance	✓	Private	✓	✓					
PE 15	Examples of ESG issues that affected your PE investments	✓	Private	✓	✓					
PE 16	Approach to disclosing ESG incidents	✓	Private						<b>✓</b>	
PE End	Module confirmation page	✓	-							

Confidence building measures							Principle				
Indicator	Short description Status Disclosure					3	4	5	6		
CM1 01	Assurance, verification, or review	✓	Public							✓	
CM1 02	Assurance of last year`s PRI data	✓	Public							✓	
CM1 03	Other confidence building measures	✓	Public							✓	
CM1 04	Assurance of this year`s PRI data	✓	Public							✓	
CM1 05	External assurance	8	n/a							✓	
CM1 06	Assurance or internal audit	8	n/a							✓	
CM1 07	Internal verification	✓	Public							✓	
CM1 01 End	Module confirmation page	✓	-								

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**Reported Information** 

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Organisational Overview

# PRI disclaimer

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Bas	sic infor	mation			
0 01	Mar	datory	Public	Gateway/Peering	General
00 (	01.1	Select the services and funds	s you offer		
Select the	e servic	es and funds you offer	% of asse	t under management (AU	M) in ranges
Fund man	agemen	i	<ul><li>○ 0%</li><li>○ &lt;10%</li><li>○ 10-50%</li><li>● &gt;50%</li></ul>		
Fund of fu	nds, ma	nager of managers, sub-advise	d products		
Other			<ul><li>● 0%</li><li>○ &lt;10%</li><li>○ 10-50%</li><li>○ &gt;50%</li></ul>		
Total 100%	%				
		Further options (may be select	cted in addition to the a	bove)	
	ledge fur und of h	nds edge funds			
O 02	Mar	ndatory	Public	Peering	Genera
000	02.1	Select the location of your or	ganisation's headquart	ers.	
Fran	nce				
00 (	02.2	Indicate the number of count	ries in which you have	offices (including your head	quarters).
<ul><li>● 1</li><li>○ 2-</li></ul>	-5 -10				



○ >10

OO 02.3 Indicate the approximate number of staff in your organisation in full-time equivalents (FTE).

FTE

33

OO 03 Mandatory Public Descriptive General

00 03.1

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

O Yes

No

OO 04 Mandatory Public Gateway/Peering General

00 04.1

Indicate the year end date for your reporting year.

31/12/2019

00 04.2

Indicate your total AUM at the end of your reporting year.

Include the AUM of subsidiaries, but exclude advisory/execution only assets, and exclude the assets of your PRI signatory subsidiaries that you have chosen not to report on in OO 03.2

	trillions	billions	millions	thousands	hundreds
Total AUM		1	555	747	000
Currency	EUR				
Assets in USD		1	714	901	936

☐ Not applicable as we are in the fund-raising process

00 04.4

Indicate the assets which are subject to an execution and/or advisory approach. Provide this figure based on the end of your reporting year

☑ Not applicable as we do not have any assets under execution and/or advisory approach

OO 06 Mandatory Public Descriptive General

OO 06.1 Select how you would like to disclose your asset class mix.

as percentage breakdown

	Internally managed (%)	Externally managed (%)
Listed equity	0	0



0	0
100	0
0	0
0	0
0	0
0	0
0	0
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 $\bigcirc$  as broad ranges

OO 06.2 Publish asset class mix as per attached image [Optional].

OO 06.3 Indicate whether your organisation has any off-balance sheet assets [Optional].

○ Yes

No

OO 06.5 Indicate whether your organisation uses fiduciary managers.

- $\odot$  Yes, we use a fiduciary manager and our response to OO 5.1 is reflective of their management of our assets.
- $\ensuremath{\bullet}$  No, we do not use fiduciary managers.

OO 09	Mandatory	Public	Peering	General



Developed Markets

Developed Markets

Developed Markets

Developed Markets

Developed Markets

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Frontier Markets

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Other Markets

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Total 100%

## Asset class implementation gateway indicators

OO 11 Mandatory Public Gateway General

00 11.1 inv

Select the internally managed asset classes in which you addressed ESG incorporation into your investment decisions and/or your active ownership practices (during the reporting year).

Private equity

- We address ESG incorporation.
- $\bigcirc$  We do not do ESG incorporation.

00 1	2	Man	Gateway	General		
	00 12	.1	Below are all applicable modules or report (asset classes representing 1 Those which are voluntary to report	10% or more of you	ır AUM) are already ticked and re	
			Core modules			
	☑ (	Organis	sational Overview			
	✓ 5	Strateg	y and Governance			

RI implementation directly or via service providers



Direct - Other asset classes with dedicated modules

☑ Private Equity

Closing module

☑ Closing module

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OO PE 01 Mandatory Public Descriptive General

00 PE 01.1 Provide a breakdown of your organisation's internally managed private equity investments by investment strategy.



Investment strategy	Percentage of your internally managed private equity holdings (in terms of AUM)
Venture capital	<ul><li>&gt;50%</li><li>10-50%</li><li>&lt;10%</li><li>● 0%</li></ul>
Growth capital	<ul><li>&gt;50%</li><li>● 10-50%</li><li>&lt;10%</li><li>○ 0%</li></ul>
(Leveraged) buy-out	<ul><li>&gt;50%</li><li>● 10-50%</li><li>&lt;10%</li><li>○ 0%</li></ul>
Distressed/Turnaround/Special Situations	<ul><li>&gt;50%</li><li>10-50%</li><li>&lt;10%</li><li>● 0%</li></ul>
Secondaries	<ul><li>&gt;50%</li><li>10-50%</li><li>&lt;10%</li><li>● 0%</li></ul>
Other investment strategy, specify (1)	<ul><li>&gt;50%</li><li>10-50%</li><li>&lt;10%</li><li>● 0%</li></ul>
Other investment strategy, specify (2)	<ul><li>&gt;50%</li><li>10-50%</li><li>&lt;10%</li><li>● 0%</li></ul>
Total 100%	

OO PE 02	Mandatory to Report Voluntary to Disclose	Public	Descriptive	General



#### OO PE 02.1

Indicate the level of ownership you typically hold in your private equity investments.

- O a majority stake (>50%)
- 50% stake
- O a significant minority stake (between 10-50%)
- a minority stake (<10%)
- a mix of ownership stakes



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### **Investment policy**

SG 01 Mandatory Public Core Assessed General

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.

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	O Applicable policies cover a majority of AUM
☑ Formalised guidelines on social factors	O 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)	
☐ Other, specify(2)	

SG 01.3	Indicate if the investment policy covers any of the following			
✓ Your organisation's definition of ESG and/or responsible investment and it's relation to investments				
✓ 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				
	nership approaches			
☑ Reporting				
☑ Climate c	hange			
☑ Understar	nding and incorporating client / beneficiary sustainability preferences			
☐ 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.

Keensight Capital is an independent European growth private equity firm with more than 20 years of proven investment success in supporting the management teams of profitable, growing companies. We provide capital to finance organic growth, enable strategic acquisitions, or help buy out existing shareholders.

Investment profile: European base, €15-250m revenue range with significant growth potential, profitable, investments from €20m to €200m for minority and majority stakes. Investment sectors: Software, IT, Internet / Media, Healthcare / Wellbeing. Keensight will not invest in any company engaged in the production or distribution of tobacco, alcoholic beverages, casinos, online gambling, sales or production of weapons or ammunition, genetically modified organisms, human cloning, pornography, as well as any product related to these activities.

ESG criteria are taken into account in each step of our investment process (ESG review performed by independent advisors, ESG clause incorporated in each shareholders' agreement, code of conduct and business ethics signed by the portfolio companies, assessment of the materiality of the greenhouse gas emissions of the portfolio companies,...).

In 2019, Keensight Capital reinforced the follow up of ESG action plans.

In addition, Keensight regularly takes into account requests from investors relating to ESG in side letters (ESG reporting, ...).

SG 01.5

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

Keensight's ESG policy, approved by the Partners and the Board, has been fully effective for years. In addition, Keensight has a continuous improvement plan which results in implementing new initiatives every year, both at the management company and portfolio companies levels. Once a year, the ESG action plan is formally reviewed.

As mentioned below, Keensight Capital will not invest, directly or indirectly, in respect of a business or any other entity: (i) whose activity constitutes an illegal economic activity (such as the production, trade, or any other activity which is illegal pursuant to laws and regulations applicable to the Fund, the relevant company or entity, including, but not limited to, human cloning for reproductive purposes); or (ii) that engages in:

- The production or distribution of tobacco, distilled alcoholic beverages and associated products;
- Casinos, gambling, online betting, or similar enterprises;
- The sale or production of arms/weapons and ammunition of any kind; or
- Pornography.

In addition, when providing support to the financing of the research, development or technical applications relating to (i) human cloning for research or therapeutic purposes or (ii) genetically modified organisms (GMOs), Keensight Capital shall ensure the appropriate control of legal, regulatory and ethical issues linked to such human cloning for research or therapeutic purposes and/or GMOs.

O No

SG 02 Mandatory Public Core Assessed PRI 6

SG 02.1

Indicate which of your investment policy documents (if any) are publicly available. Provide a URL and an attachment of the document.

☑ Policy setting out your overall approach



**URL/Attachment ☑** URL URL https://www.keensightcapital.com/esg/ ☑ Attachment (will be made public) Attachment ☑ Formalised guidelines on environmental factors **URL/Attachment ☑** URL URL https://www.keensightcapital.com/esg/ ☑ Attachment (will be made public) Attachment ☑ Formalised guidelines on social factors **URL/Attachment ☑** URL URL https://www.keensightcapital.com/esg/ ☑ Attachment (will be made public) **Attachment**  $\ensuremath{\,\boxtimes\,}$  Formalised guidelines on corporate governance factors **URL/Attachment ☑** URL



URL https://www.keensightcapital.com/esg/ ☑ Attachment (will be made public) **Attachment** ☐ Fiduciary (or equivalent) duties  $\ensuremath{\,\boxtimes\,}$  Screening / exclusions policy **URL/Attachment ☑** URL **URL** https://www.keensightcapital.com/esg/ ☑ Attachment (will be made public) **Attachment**  $\square$  We do not publicly disclose our investment policy documents Indicate if any of your investment policy components are publicly available. Provide URL and an SG 02.2 attachment of the document. ☑ Your organisation's definition of ESG and/or responsible investment and it's relation to investments **URL/Attachment ☑** URL URL https://www.keensightcapital.com/esg/ ☐ Attachment ☑ Your investment objectives that take ESG factors/real economy influence into account **URL/Attachment ☑** URL



URL https://www.keensightcapital.com/esg/  $\square$  Attachment  $\hfill\Box$  Time horizon of your investment  $\ensuremath{\,\boxtimes\,}$  Governance structure of organisational ESG responsibilities **URL/Attachment ☑** URL URL https://www.keensightcapital.com/esg/  $\square$  Attachment ☑ ESG incorporation approaches **URL/Attachment ☑** URL URL https://www.keensightcapital.com/esg/  $\square$  Attachment ☑ Active ownership approaches **URL/Attachment ☑** URL **URL** https://www.keensightcapital.com/esg/ ☐ Attachment ☑ Reporting **URL/Attachment ☑** URL



URL

https://www.keensightcapital.com/esg/

□ Attachment
□ Climate change

URL/Attachment
□ URL

URL

https://www.keensightcapital.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/Keensight-Capital Environmental-engagements.pdf

□ Attachment
□ Understanding and incorporating client / beneficiary sustainability preferences
□ We do not publicly disclose any investment policy components

SG 03 Mandatory Public Core Assessed General

SG 03.1

Indicate if your organisation has a policy on managing potential conflicts of interest in the investment process.

Yes

SG 03.2

Describe your policy on managing potential conflicts of interest in the investment process.

There is a rigorous process within Keensight, stated in our by-laws (confidential document), to identify, manage and mitigate potential conflict of interests within the management company. In addition, the ESG due diligence performed systematically on new potential investments by an independent advisor covers business ethics issues (including potential conflicts of interest).

○ No

**Objectives and strategies** 

SG 05 Mandatory Public Gateway/Core Assessed General



SG 05.1

Indicate if and how frequently your organisation sets and reviews objectives for its responsible investment activities.

- O Quarterly or more frequently
- O Biannually
- Annually
- O Less frequently than annually
- O Ad-hoc basis
- O It is not set/reviewed

SG 05.2

Additional information. [Optional]

Keensight has a continuous improvement plan which results in implementing new initiatives on a regular basis, both at the management company and portfolio companies levels. Once a year, the ESG action plan is formally reviewed.

# SG 07 Mandatory Public Core Assessed General

SG 07.1

Indicate the internal and/or external roles used by your organisation, and indicate for each whether they have oversight and/or implementation responsibilities for responsible investment.

Roles

**Governance and human resources** 

- ☑ Board members or trustees
  - ☑ Oversight/accountability for responsible investment
  - $\ensuremath{\,\boxtimes\,}$  Implementation of responsible investment
  - ☐ No oversight/accountability or implementation responsibility for responsible investment
- ☑ Internal Roles (triggers other options)



#### Select from the below internal roles

☑ Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Chief Investment Officer (CIO), Chief Operating Officer (COO), Investment Committee
☑ Oversight/accountability for responsible investment
☑ Implementation of responsible investment
$\hfill\square$ No oversight/accountability or implementation responsibility for responsible investment
☐ Other Chief-level staff or head of department, specify
☑ Portfolio managers
☑ Oversight/accountability for responsible investment
☑ Implementation of responsible investment
$\hfill\square$ No oversight/accountability or implementation responsibility for responsible investment
☑ Investment analysts
☐ Oversight/accountability for responsible investment
☑ Implementation of responsible investment
$\hfill\square$ No oversight/accountability or implementation responsibility for responsible investment
☐ Dedicated responsible investment staff
☑ Investor relations
☐ Oversight/accountability for responsible investment
☑ Implementation of responsible investment
$\hfill\square$ No oversight/accountability or implementation responsibility for responsible investment
☐ Other role, specify (1)
☐ Other role, specify (2)
☑ External managers or service providers
☐ Oversight/accountability for responsible investment
☑ Implementation of responsible investment
☐ No oversight/accountability or implementation responsibility for responsible investment

SG 07.2

For the roles for which you have RI oversight/accountability or implementation responsibilities, indicate how you execute these responsibilities.

Philippe Crochet, Partner at Keensight Capital, is in charge of all ESG related topics. He is responsible for the deployment of ESG principles within both the portfolio companies and the management company. Guillaume Lefebvre, Director, Jan Kinsky, Analyst and Anne de Bonnefon, Head of Investor Relations, assist Philippe Crochet in the ESG policy implementation. The ESG team has participated in several ESG trainings, particularly from France Invest and external advisors (ESG team of PwC).

In 2019, the role of the investment team was reinforced. In fact, investment directors have to make sure that ESG action plans are implemented in the companies and have to make a review of the action plan at least once a year during a Board meeting.

Regarding external resources, since 2015 Keensight Capital has consistently conducted ESG reviews on new investments. Performed by independent specialized counsels, this review is completed either at the time of acquisition or during the first year following the investment.

SG 07.3

Indicate the number of dedicated responsible investment staff your organisation has.



Number

0.5

SG 07.4 Additional information. [Optional]

0.5 FTE

# **Promoting responsible investment Mandatory Core Assessed PRI 4,5** SG 09 **Public** Select the collaborative organisation and/or initiatives of which your organisation is a member or in SG 09.1 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 ☐ Asian Corporate Governance Association ☐ Australian Council of Superannuation Investors ☐ AVCA: Sustainability Committee ☑ France Invest - La Commission ESG Your organisation's role in the initiative during the reporting period (see definitions) ☐ Basic □ Moderate Provide a brief commentary on the level of your organisation's involvement in the initiative. [Optional]

Keensight Capital joined the taskforce IC2020 of the France Invest's ESG commission. The ESG Commission has for purpose to promote the integration of the extra-financial ESG (Environment, Social, Governance) criteria to private equity firms, members of the France Invest and their portfolio companies.

In addition, we participated in various France Invest events on ESG issues to share our experience and improve our approach on these matters.



☐ BVCA – Responsible Investment Advisory Board
☐ CDP Climate Change
□ CDP Forests
□ CDP Water
☐ CFA Institute Centre for Financial Market Integrity
☐ Climate Action 100+
☐ Code for Responsible Investment in SA (CRISA)
☐ Council of Institutional Investors (CII)
□ Eumedion
☐ Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI)
☐ ESG Research Australia
☐ Invest Europe Responsible Investment Roundtable
☐ Global Investors Governance Network (GIGN)
☐ Global Impact Investing Network (GIIN)
☐ Global Real Estate Sustainability Benchmark (GRESB)
☐ Green Bond Principles
☐ HKVCA: ESG Committee
☐ 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)
☐ International Integrated Reporting Council (IIRC)
☐ Investor Network on Climate Risk (INCR)/CERES
□ Local Authority Pension Fund Forum
☐ Principles for Financial Action in the 21st Century
☐ Principles for Sustainable Insurance
☐ Regional or National Social Investment Forums (e.g. UKSIF, Eurosif, ASRIA, RIAA), specify
□ Responsible Finance Principles in Inclusive Finance
☐ Shareholder Association for Research and Education (Share)
☐ United Nations Environmental Program Finance Initiative (UNEP FI)
☐ United Nations Global Compact
☑ Other collaborative organisation/initiative, specify
Initiative Climat 2020
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]

In 2016, Keensight Capital joined the 2020 Climat Initiative («IC2020») (formerly known as 2020 Carbon Initiative).

IC20 is the first private equity initiative in France dedicated to managing and reducing greenhouse gas emissions among portfolio companies. Twenty-six companies have now signed up to the initiative, under which they agree, as from 2016, to include climate change issues in their investment strategy, with the aim of gradually extending the scope of the initiative to all companies under their control.

The members have established a long-term joint approach to reducing the greenhouse gas emissions produced by their investments.

☐ Other collaborative organisation/initiative, spe	ecify
$\hfill\Box$ Other collaborative organisation/initiative, spe	ecify
☐ Other collaborative organisation/initiative, spe	ecify

SG 10 Mandatory Public Core Assessed PRI 4

SG 10.1

Indicate if your organisation promotes responsible investment, independently of collaborative initiatives.

Yes

SG 10.2

Indicate the actions your organisation has taken to promote responsible investment independently of collaborative initiatives. Provide a description of your role in contributing to the objectives of the selected action and the typical frequency of your participation/contribution.

☑ Provided or supported education or training programmes (this includes peer to peer RI support) Your education or training may be for clients, investment managers, actuaries, broker/dealers, investment consultants, legal advisers etc.)

Description

Keensight Capital's staff members follow ESG trainings on a regular basis. We also promote ESG approach within our portfolio companies.

Frequency of contribution

O Quarterly or more frequently

Biannually

Annually

Less frequently than annually

Ad hoc

Other

□ Provided input and/or collaborated with academia on RI related work
 ☑ Encouraged better transparency and disclosure of responsible investment practices across the investment



☐ Provided financial support for academic or industry research on responsible investment

industry

Description

By discussing with colleagues and peers, we always encourage them to join all the initiatives we are involved in (including France Invest, PRI, IC2020...)

Frequency of contribution	
Quarterly or more frequently	
○ Biannually	
○ Annually	
○ Less frequently than annually	
○ Ad hoc	
○ Other	
$\square$ Spoke publicly at events and conferences to promote responsible investment	
$\square$ Wrote and published in-house research papers on responsible investment	
☑ Encouraged the adoption of the PRI	
Description	
By discussing with colleagues and peers, we always encourage them to join all the initiatives we are involved in (including France Invest, PRI, IC2020)	
Frequency of contribution	
Frequency of contribution	
Quarterly or more frequently	
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Outsourcing to fiduciary managers and investment consultants

SG 12 Mandatory Public Core Assessed PRI 4

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



SG 12.1

Indicate whether your organisation uses investment consultants.

SG 12.4

Indicate whether you use investment consultants for any the following services. Describe the responsible investment components of these services.

- ☐ Custodial services
- ☑ Investment policy development

Describe how responsible investment is incorporated

Our ESG approach has been defined with the collaboration of external consultants. This ESG approach is considered in each step of our investment process.

- ☐ Strategic asset allocation
- ☐ Investment research
- ☐ Other, specify (1)
- ☐ Other, specify (2)
- ☐ Other, specify (3)
- □ None of the above
- $\square$  No, we do not use investment consultants.

#### ESG issues in asset allocation

SG 13 Mandatory Public Descriptive PRI 1

SG 13.1

Indicate whether the organisation carries out scenario analysis and/or modelling, and if it does, provide a description of the scenario analysis (by asset class, sector, strategic asset allocation, etc.).

- $\hfill\square$  Yes, in order to assess future ESG factors
- $\square$  Yes, in order to assess future climate-related risks and opportunities
- ☑ No, our organisation does not currently carry out scenario analysis and/or modelling

SG 13.3

Additional information. [OPTIONAL]

Generally speaking, IT and Healthcare sectors are less exposed to environmental/climate-related issues compared to other sectors.

#### Communication

SG 19 Mandatory Public Core Assessed PRI 2, 6



SG 19.1

Indicate whether your organisation typically discloses asset class specific information proactively. Select the frequency of the disclosure to clients/beneficiaries and the public, and provide a URL to the public information.

Private equity

### Do you disclose?

- O We do not disclose to either clients/beneficiaries or the public.
- We disclose to clients/beneficiaries only.
- We disclose to the public

The information disclosed to clients/beneficiaries is the same

O Yes

No

Disclosure to public and URL	Disclosure to clients/beneficiaries	
Disclosure to public and URL	Disclosure to clients/beneficiaries	
☑ ESG information in relationship to our pre-investment activities	☑ ESG information in relationship to our pre- investment activities	
☑ ESG information in relationship to our post-investment monitoring and ownership activities	☑ ESG information in relationship to our post- investment monitoring and ownership activities	
☐ Information on our portfolio companies' ESG performance	☑ Information on our portfolio companies' ESG performance	
☐ Other	☐ Other	
Frequency	Frequency	
☑ Quarterly or more frequently	☐ Quarterly or more frequently	
☐ Biannually	☐ Biannually	
☐ Annually	☑ Annually	
☐ Less frequently than annually	☐ Less frequently than annually	
☐ Ad-hoc/when requested	☐ Ad-hoc/when requested	
URL  https://www.keensightcapital.com/esg/		



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Direct – Private Equity

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#### **Overview**

PE 01 Voluntary Public Descriptive PRI 1-6

PE 01.1

Provide a brief overview of your organisation's approach to responsible investment in private equity.

For over 20 years, the team has been delivering value to investors by backing management teams to build stronger and more valuable businesses. The long-term sustainability is at the centre of what we do. We believe that having a responsible and proactive approach to sustainability will positively impact the performance and success of the funds' portfolio companies. As such, we expect the environmental and social considerations to be part of the governance of the funds' portfolio companies.

This focus sets out our approach to Environmental, Social and Governance ("ESG") issues that has been established in line with the United Nation's Principles for Responsible Investment ("UN PRI") of which the Team is a proud signatory. This approach has been formalized in the six pillars for our ESG policy which is displayed on our website. In addition, Keensight Capital renewed its commitment to France Invest's guidelines (formerly known as AFIC: "Association Française des Investisseurs pour la Croissance") by signing the "Investors for Growth" charter.

In order to ensure an efficient deployment of our ESG philosophy, a Keensight Capital Partner has been placed in charge of all ESG related topics and the full team has been trained on ESG issues. A Director, an Analyst and the Head of Investor Relation assist the Partner in the ESG concepts implementation.

To improve our communication on ESG issues, we have included a specific ESG section in our annual report, and all our RI approach is displayed on our website: https://www.keensightcapital.com/esg/

As an illustration of these principles, the ESG criteria are considered in each step of our investment approach:

- 1 Keensight Capital follows a strict Investment policy, defined in its rules of procedure: For instance, Keensight will not invest in any company engaged in the production or distribution of tobacco, alcoholic beverages, casinos, online gambling, sales or production of weapons or ammunition, genetically modified organisms, human cloning, pornography, as well as any product related to these activities.
- 2 ESG assessment is an integral part of our due diligence process. In order to further develop the promotion of its ESG criteria, Keensight Capital decided to systematically conduct an ESG review of new investments. Keensight Capital selected PwC, a pioneering audit firm in the field, to accompany this process. This review aims at:
- ° Checking in detail the conformity of company practices with the laws and rules in force depending on its geographical presence and on the industry in which the company operates;
- Reviewing ESG procedures already implemented by the company;
- ° Identifying risks and areas of improvement with regard to ESG criteria;
- ° Prioritizing new procedures to be engaged and the implementation of a timetable in order to reach the defined objectives.

The Team then actively supports the portfolio management teams in working on ESG issues and bringing about improvements. In 2019, we reinforced the follow up of the ESG action plans implemented by companies. Once a year, we make an update of the ESG due diligence, focusing on the implementation of the action plan. This update is presented during a Supervisory Board.

3 - Since 2016, date Keensight Capital joined the 2020 Initiative Climate ("IC2020"), these reviews also evaluate the materiality of the greenhouse gas emission of the portfolio companies.

IC2020 is the first private equity initiative dedicated to managing and reducing greenhouse gas emissions among portfolio companies. Twenty-six companies have now signed up to the initiative, under which they agree, as from 2016, to include climate change issues in their investment strategy, with the aim of gradually extending the scope of the initiative to all companies under their control.

The members have established a long-term joint approach to reducing the greenhouse gas emissions produced by their investments. This approach is in line with the TCFD recommendations (Task Force on Climate Disclosure) and the expectations of Article 173 of the Energy Transition for Green Growth French Act regarding climate risks and transparency.

More specifically, the IC2020's methodological approach will comprise of three stages:

- During the investment phase: assessment of carbon impact on the company's future development;
- During the holding phase: Climate change awareness-raising for the management teams and materiality analysis of the company's carbon impacts. Based on the challenges, a thorough calculation followed by the definition of an action plan to reduce emissions and adapt to climate change;
- During the disposal phase: capitalize on significant improvements made and major progress achieved.



As signatory of the IC2020 initiative, Keensight Capital is an active member of the taskforce IC2020 of France Invest's ESG commission. The ESG Commission has for purpose to promote the integration of the extra-financial ESG (Environment, Social, Governance) criteria to private equity firms, members of France Invest and their portfolio companies.

Note that the UN PRI have given their official support to the IC2020 initiative during the Climate Finance Day of November 28, 2018. This official support was materialized, as an initial step, by a reference to the IC2020 initiative on the UN PRI's website (https://collaborate.unpri.org/group/initiative-climat-2020-3225).

- 4 An ESG clause is incorporated into the shareholder agreement in order to encourage best practices.
- 5 In order to create measurable performance improvements, the Team developed an ESG scorecard, which includes 41 questions covering environmental, corporate governance and social matters. This scorecard has been jointly developed by PwC and Keensight Capital in order to offer a simplified questionnaire particularly adapted to our investment strategy. The ESG questionnaire is used during the due diligence process and then updated annually in collaboration with our portfolio companies. The ESG scorecard helps measure the portfolio companies' performance and progress.
- 6 A code of conduct and business ethics is signed by the portfolio companies.
- 7- Within Keensight Capital, we also have a strong engagement to social values and we are involved in several charity initiatives.
- 8 Keensight Capital recently signed France Invest's Charter "Promoting Gender Diversity in Private Equity and Companies". We are thus committed to apply the 30 commitments of the Charter.

PE 02	Mandatory	Public	Core Assessed	PRI 2
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PE 02.1

Indicate whether your organisation's investment activities are guided by a responsible investment policy / follow responsible investment guidelines.

Our investment activities are guided by a responsible investment policy

PE 02.2

Describe how your organisation outlines expectations on staff and portfolio companies' approach towards ESG issues in investment activities.

All employees of the team are made aware of our ESG policy when entering Keensight Capital and specific seminars are regularly organised.

Moreover, the investment team is made aware of our guidelines on ESG: exclusion list, ESG due diligence at most one year after the investment, ESG roadmap for year company and update of the roadmap once a year.

During the investment, investee companies are made aware of our process. They all have to sign Keensight Capital Ethics Charter that presents our expectations towards them on Environment, Social and Governance topics. They are also informed that an ESG due diligence will be performed and that they will have to implement recommendations based on the due diligence.

- Our investment activities are not guided by a responsible investment policy
- We do not have a responsible investment policy

Fund	raising of private equity funds			
	Mandatory	Public	Core Assessed	PRI 1,4,6



PE 03

PE 03.1

Indicate if your most recent fund placement documents (private placement memorandums (PPM) or similar) refer to responsible investment.

Yes

PE 03.2

Indicate how your most recent fund placement documents (PPM or similar) refer to the following responsible investment:

- ☑ Policy and commitment to responsible investment
- ☑ Approach to ESG issues in pre-investment processes
- ☑ Approach to ESG issues in post-investment processes
- ☑ Approach to ESG reporting
- O No
- O Not applicable as our organisation does not fundraise

#### **Pre-investment (selection)**

PE 05 Mandatory Public Gateway PRI 1

PE 05.1

During due-diligence indicate if your organisation typically incorporates ESG issues when selecting private equity investments.

Yes

PE 05.2

Describe your organisation's approach to incorporating ESG issues in private equity investment selection.

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ESG criteria are considered in each step of our investment process.

Keensight Capital performs systematically an assessment of the potential ESG risks in order to determine the required level of due diligence before acquisition (ESG checklist).

In addition, Keensight Capital decided to systematically conduct an ESG review of new investee companies. Performed by independent specialized counsels, this review is realized at the latest one year after the investment. This review aims at:

- ° Checking in detail the conformity of company practices with the laws and rules in force depending on its geographical presence and on the industry in which the company operates;
- ° Reviewing ESG procedures already implemented by the company;
- ° Identifying risks and areas of improvement with regard to ESG criteria;
- ° Prioritizing new procedures to be engaged and the implementation of a timetable in order to reach the defined objectives.

Since 2016, date Keensight Capital joined the 2020 Carbon Initiative ("IC2020"), these reviews also evaluate the materiality of the greenhouse gas emission of the portfolio companies.

Both the ESG checklist and the ESG review (if performed before the closing of the investment) are presented to the investment committee.

 $\bigcirc$  No

PE 06	Mandatory	Public	Core Assessed	PRI 1,3



PE 06.1

Indicate what type of ESG information your organisation typically considers during your private equity investment selection process.

- $\ensuremath{\square}$  Raw data from target company
- ☑ Benchmarks against other companies
- ☑ Sector level data/benchmarks
- ☑ Country level data/benchmarks
- ☑ Reporting standards, industry codes and certifications
- ☑ International initiatives, declarations or standards
- ☑ Engagements with stakeholders (e.g. customers and suppliers)
- ☑ Advice from external resources
- ☐ Other, specify
- $\square$  We do not track this information

PE 06.2

Describe how this information is reported to, considered and documented by the Investment Committee or similar.

There is a specific section in our investment committee memo dedicated to ESG topics.

#### Post-investment (monitoring)

PE 09 Mandatory Public Gateway/Core Assessed PRI 2

PE 09.1

Indicate whether your organisation incorporates ESG issues in investment monitoring of portfolio companies.

Yes

PE 09.2

Indicate the proportion of portfolio companies where your organisation included ESG performance in investment monitoring during the reporting year.

- >90% of portfolio companies
- 51-90% of portfolio companies
- 10-50% of portfolio companies
- <10% of portfolio companies

(in terms of total number of portfolio companies)

PE 09.3

Indicate ESG issues for which your organisation typically sets and monitors targets (KPIs or similar) and provide examples per issue.

#### **ESG** issues

☑ Environmental

List up to three example targets of environmental issues



Example 1

**Energy consumption** 

Example 2 (optional)

**GHG** emissions

Example 3 (optional)

Waste management

List up to three example targets of social issues

Example 1

Percentage of women in the workforce

Example 2 (optional

Number of work-related accidents every year

Example 3 (optional)

Employee turnover rate

List up to three example targets of governance issues

Example 1

Percentage of independent professionals sitting on the Board of Directors

 $\square$  We do not set and/or monitor against targets

○ No

PE 10 Mandatory Public Core Assessed PRI 2

PE 10.1

Indicate if your organisation tracks the proportion of your portfolio companies that have an ESG/sustainability-related policy (or similar guidelines).

Yes



PE 10.2

Indicate what percentage of your portfolio companies has an ESG/sustainability policy (or similar guidelines).

- >90% of portfolio companies
- 51-90% of portfolio companies
- 10-50% of portfolio companies
- <10% of portfolio companies
- 0% of portfolio companies

(in terms of total number of portfolio companies)

 $\bigcirc$  No

PE 10.3

Additional information. [Optional

All Companies have to formalise an ESG policy.



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Confidence building measures

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Confidence building measures						
CM1 01	Mandatory	Public	Additional Assessed	General		
СМ1 (	year has undergone:	rted information you have pr	ovided for your PRI Transparenc	y Report this		
☐ Third party assurance over selected responses from this year's PRI Transparency Report						
$\Box$ Third party assurance over data points from other sources that have subsequently been used in your PRI responses this year						
☐ Third party assurance or audit of the correct implementation of RI processes (that have been reported to the PRI this year)						
☐ Internal audit of the correct implementation of RI processes and/or accuracy of RI data (that have been reported to the PRI this year)						
☑ Internal verification of responses before submission to the PRI (e.g. by the CEO or the board)						
(	Whole PRI Transparency Report	has been internally verified				
(	Selected data has been internally	y verified				
☐ Oth	er, specify					
□ No	ne of the above					
CM1 02	Mandatory	Public	Descriptive	General		
CM1 (	We undertook third party a	assurance on last year's PR	I Transparency Report			
O Wh	ole PRI Transparency Report was	assured last year				
O Selected data was assured in last year's PRI Transparency Report						
● We did not assure last year`s PRI Transparency report						
O No	ne of the above, we were in our pre	eparation year and did not re	eport last year.			
CM1 03	Mandatory	Public	Descriptive	General		
CM1 03.1 We undertake confidence building measures that are unspecific to the data contained in our PRI Transparency Report:						
□We	adhere to an RI certification or lab	elling scheme				
	carry out independent/third party atts of which are included in this yea			report)		
☐ ESG audit of holdings						
☐ Other, specify						
☑ None of the above						
CM1 04	Mandatory	Public	Descriptive	General		



CM1 04.1

Do you plan to conduct third party assurance of this year's PRI Transparency report?

- O Whole PRI Transparency Report will be assured
- O Selected data will be assured
- We do not plan to assure this year's PRI Transparency report

CM1 07 Mandatory Public Descriptive General

CM1 07.1

☐ Other (specify)

Indicate who has reviewed/verified internally the whole - or selected data of the - PRI Transparency Report . and if this applies to selected data please specify what data was reviewed

#### Who has conducted the verification

☑ CEO or other Chief-Level staff

		Sign-off or review of responses		
☑ Si	ign-off			
☑ R	eview c	of responses		
☐ The Bo	oard			
□ Investment Committee				
□ Compliance Function				
☑ RI/ESC	3 Team	ı		
✓ Investr	nent Te	eams		
□ Legal [	Departn	ment		