**Southern Housing Group Pension Plan - 1964 Section - IS0009137** 

**ESG REPORT - 31-Mar-2024** 



#### **Summary**



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Fund	Value (£)	% Holding
M&G Total Return Credit Investment Fund	7,251,241.94	18.01%
L&G Life RAAG 2040 Inflation Fund	913,450.43	2.27%
L&G Life CAAX Buy & Maintain Credit 2035-2039	5,622,878.26	13.96%
L&G Life FABR Fixed Long Duration Fund	1,152,314.09	2.86%
L&G Life FABS Real Short Duration Fund	2,974,243.32	7.39%
L&G Life FABT Real Long Duration Fund	5,460,521.80	13.56%
L&G Life RAAF 2035 Inflation Fund	919,027.38	2.28%
L&G Life RAAE 2030 Inflation Fund	923,253.24	2.29%
L&G Life CAAY Buy & Maintain Credit 2040-2054	5,612,917.26	13.94%
L&G Life CAAW Buy & Maintain Credit 2030-2034	5,611,332.24	13.94%
Insight High Grade ABS Fund	3,824,123.70	9.50%

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Fund	Fund Manager ESG Credentials	Fund ESG Credentials		
Tunu	Data Provided by FM as at	% Qs answered	Data Provided by FM as at	
L&G Life RAAF 2035 Inflation Fund	31/03/2024	95	31/03/2024	
L&G Life RAAG 2040 Inflation Fund	31/03/2024	95	31/03/2024	
L&G Life CAAX Buy & Maintain Credit 2035-2039	31/03/2024	95	31/03/2024	
L&G Life FABT Real Long Duration Fund	31/03/2024	97	31/03/2024	
L&G Life FABS Real Short Duration Fund	31/03/2024	97	31/03/2024	
L&G Life FABR Fixed Long Duration Fund	31/03/2024	97	31/03/2024	
L&G Life CAAY Buy & Maintain Credit 2040-2054	31/03/2024	95	31/03/2024	
L&G Life CAAW Buy & Maintain Credit 2030- 2034	31/03/2024	95	31/03/2024	
L&G Life RAAE 2030 Inflation Fund	31/03/2024	0	31/03/2024	
M&G Total Return Credit Investment Fund	31/03/2024	95	31/03/2024	
Insight High Grade ABS Fund	31/03/2024	95	31/03/2024	

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Questions	Legal and General (LGIM)		
Do you have an ESG policy that is integrated into the investment process?	Our policies are implemented consistently at a firm-wide level. LGIM's purpose is to create a better future through responsible investing. Aligned to this purpose, ESG is a central underpinning to all of LGIM's activities and especially within strategic initiatives. LGIM has developed and publicly disclosed its policies for stewardship activities. Our policies are reviewed annually and updated where necessary to ensure they remain aligned with the various evolving regulations, best practice and client feedback.	Are Senior Management accountable for ESG or Climate Change risks?	We have many people across the business contributing to our ESG insights and research. They sit across various teams with different levels of responsibility relating to ESG but all feed into our responsible investing capabilities. As at the end of June 2022, there are a total of 47 LGIM employees with roles dedicated to ESG, some of which are outlined in more detail below. • There are 20 people in our global Investment Stewardship team, led by Kurt Morriesen. The team is responsible for developing and carrying out LGIM's investment stewardship and responsible investment activities as well as the oversight, implementation and integration of ESG across the firm. • Nick Stansbury, Head of Climate Solutions, leads our energy transition approach and is one of our most prominent spokespeople on this topic. He leads our Climate Solutions team which has a total of four team members. • As Global Head of Responsible Investment Integration, Michael Marks' role spans all functions within LGIM from investment stewardship, distribution and investment teams to operational functions such as data and technology; embedding ESG across the firm in all areas and ensuring that focus is maintained on delivering the capabilities required by all stakeholders. • Amelia Tan has recently joined LGIM as the Head of Responsible Investing Strategy for Investments (January 2022). This role ensures that LGIM stays at the cutting edge of innovation within responsible investing and creates a coordinated approach across asset classes, which is embedded throughout our funds and portfolios. • Caroline Ramscar, Head of Sustainable Solutions, is responsible for engaging with clients on sustainability and the development of responsible investment solutions. This is a role which was created to develop LGIM's sustainable strategy. The volume of the sustainable strategy is an across asset classes, which is embedded throughout our funds and portfolios. • Caroline Ramscar, Head of Sustainable Solutions, is responsible investments of the volume of the provi
Do you have a firm ESG rating?	Yes  LGIM has an award-winning Investment Stewardship team, with a track record of over 20 years. External validation and oversight keep us on our toes and propels us forward to keep improving. We participate in industry-wide assessments of our engagement and stewardship processes and are proud to have been nominated by industry bodies like the ICGN, ICSA and UN PRI for our: • Engagement activities disclosure • Marketwide involvement in lobbying activities Strong implementation of ESG and corporate governance matters into our stewardship activities.	Do you have a dedicated team that considers ESG and Climate Change related factors?	There are a total of 37 LGIM employees with roles dedicated to ESG. In addition, we have a further 58 colleagues whose roles have very substantial contribution to our responsible investing capabilities and whose objectives reflect this although their responsibilities are broader than solely ESG.
Please provide your UNPRI survey scores		Do you rely on any third parties to provide ESG and Climate Change related analysis/research?	Bloomberg, CDP, Diligent, HSBC, InfluenceMap, ISS, IVIS, Maplecroft, Refinitiv, RepRisk, Sustainalytics We obtain a large ESG raw data set from a wide range of data and analysis providers which can be used for voting, engagement, research, index/portfolio construction and management. We typically licence raw data from



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			such providers, as opposed to off-the-shelf ESG scores/rating, as we believe our knowledge and expertise of investing and engaging with companies are best placed to identify material and relevant ESG factors. This quantitative data is supplemented by qualitative research from academic and NGO research as well as sell-side broker reports.
Do you have a Climate Change policy that is integrated into the investment process?	We have developed proprietary ESG tools, used across different asset classes and investment strategies, which incorporate climate change metrics such as carbon emissions, fossil fuel exposure or 'green' revenues. These tools are used to support fund managers, develop new investment solutions, assist the investment stewardship team in its engagements with companies, and help clients understand more about the climate risks and opportunities in their portfolios. LGIM has developed a bespoke climate solutions framework, Destination@Risk, which allows us to quantify the implications of different climate change scenarios across the global economy, key sectors, and individual securities, including a forward-looking assessment of 'temperature alignment'. The outputs of the framework are used to inform our climate-related engagements, to support our investment process, and to develop climate reporting for clients.	Do you create your own ESG or Climate Change related scores	We have developed a rules-based methodology by which to score companies against ESG metrics; this generates the LGIM ESG Score. The LGIM ESG Score aligns with how we engage with, and vote on, the companies in which we invest. To facilitate this process, we publish the scores and explain the metrics on which they are based. In addition, the ESG score is used by our index teams in the creation of ESG aligned index-products. We have identified 30 ESG indicators based on our expertise and experience in corporate reporting, corporate disclosures and transparency. We developed the scores with the aim of improving market standards globally, while monitoring ESG developments across our entire investment universe. The scores help drive our engagement process and are aligned with LGIM's voting policy and principles – we are more likely to vote against companies with poor scores at their annual general meetings (AGMs).
Does your company have a policy on equality and diversity in the workplace?	Yes  LGIM is an award winning company, we are committed to delivering the right products and solutions to our clients and we believe the key to our success is our people. Steered by the Executive team, diversity and inclusion is embedded in our culture from the way we recruit, develop and connect with employees, to how we steward responsible investing through ESG. To show our commitment to making diversity and inclusion part of everything we do, the role of Head of Inclusion & Culture was created in 2018. Colette Comerford was appointed to the role with responsibility for driving the evolution and continuous improvement of LGIM's culture, diversity and inclusion objectives, working closely with the executive team, our Senior HR team, LEGIT (Legal & General Inclusion team) and L&G's Group Diversity and Inclusion team.	Do you provide any reporting publicly or to clients with regard to ESG and Climate Change related issues? How often?	Yes Quarterly
Do ESG related factors get considered with respect to performance management of investment companies and funds?	Yes  ESG factors are embedded into our evaluation of investment opportunities across many investment strategies to identify unrewarded risk, and protect and enhance the long-term value of all our clients' investments. Our investment framework is designed with several objectives in mind: • Encouraging companies to improve their behaviour, and the quality of their ESG disclosures, we can raise the standards of entire markets, and help generate sustainable, long-term returns for our clients • Assessing a company's ESG risks: we see unmanaged ESG factors, meanwhile, as posing potential risks and opportunities, which can have a material impact on the performance of investments • Identifying the winners of the future, the companies to which investors will allocate everlarger amounts of capital.	Are you signatories of the FRC UK Stewardship Code or equivalent?	Yes  LGIM has been a signatory to the UK Stewardship Code every year since its inception and we provide copies of our responses on our website.



Questions	M&G Investments		
Do you have an ESG policy that is integrated into the investment process?	Yes  Our policy document sets out the Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) investment policy relating to M&G Group Limited ('MGG') investment and asset management businesses and activities ('M&G Investments') excluding M&G Investments Southern Africa (MGSA) and ResponsAbility. The assets in scope are all the assets directly managed by M&G Investments on behalf of its clients, including the internal asset owner, whether or not they are held within funds with a specific ESG objective or promoting ESG characteristics.	Are Senior Management accountable for ESG or Climate Change risks?	The Board is ultimately responsible for setting M&G's sustainability strategy and ESG values and principles. The Board delegates specific duties to sub-committees as follows: Reporting in the Annual Report and Accounts and any other material public documents in respect of climate change and ESG matters (for compliance with relevant regulations, legislation and standards) is included in the Audit Committee's terms of reference, available on our website. Assessment of ESG risk within the Group Risk Management Framework, including climate-related stress and scenario testing, the reporting of climate-related risk disclosures and provision of advice to the Board in setting M&G's ESG strategy, is included in the Risk Committee's terms of reference, available on our website. Responsibility for sustainability at an individual level is assigned to our Chief Financial Officer, who has previous experience in climate stress testing and sustainable impact investing.
Do you have a firm ESG rating?	MSCI ESG Score: A	Do you have a dedicated team that considers ESG and Climate Change related factors?	The central ESG team at M&G Investments is the Stewardship & Sustainability (S&S) team, which currently comprises of about 28 M&G employees. The team was restructured under new leadership in last year. Additionally, there are numerous ESG specialists across the floor, embedded in investment teams. At M&G we believe that ESG integration should occur in all parts of our investment business and to reflect this everyone has an objective to this end. We look to continuously monitor S&S team resourcing levels to ensure the best quality of service is provided to clients. M&G will also ensure and make it the responsibility of all team members to keep up to date with the rapidly changing landscape of ESG to leverage resources effectively. The S&S team works collaboratively, both directly and via the analysts, to equip managers to make better-informed decisions, knowing the full spectrum of ESG risks that could impact their portfolios, as well as where these risks may be concentrated within certain issuers or holdings. By working in conjunction with the credit and equity analysts on ESG, the S&S team is able to ensure that ESG risks and opportunities are considered throughout the full investment process, as well as in the monitoring of companies.
Please provide your UNPRI survey scores	Please see our summary scorecard for 2023 in above image. The PRI has made reporting in 2024 voluntary for most investor signatories that reported publicly in 2023. After careful consideration, M&G Investments has decided to use this year to streamline our approach and focus on evolving our sustainability programs. Our 2023 scores are publicly available and have been deemed valid by the PRI. We will resume reporting next year.	Do you rely on any third parties to provide ESG and Climate Change related analysis/research?	Yes  We have portal and data access with a number of ESG vendors, including MSCI, Bloomberg, ISS, Sustainalytics and other specialist advisers. In addition, we obtain ESG data through authorised aggregators or channels, including Bloomberg, Factset, Refinitiv Eikon, Dasseti and Aladdin.
Do you have a Climate Change policy that is integrated into the investment process?	As a large investor in both public and private assets, our strategy is focused on positive real-world change, using the levers we have to support the climate transition and help our clients manage the risks and opportunities brought by climate change. This means taking action to align our investments so that they contribute to and thrive in a low-carbon world. From an investment perspective, we can influence decarbonisation through three key channels: – Investment strategies: Making changes to our investment portfolios – Stewardship: Engaging issuers to implement ambitious transition plans – Advocacy: Engaging with industry and policy makers Alongside portfolio decarbonisation, we can play an important role in helping to finance and enable climate solutions, to accelerate the transition. At M&G, we consider this a structural growth opportunity we are well placed to support, both in developed and emerging markets. Our stewardship approach is based on	Do you create your own ESG or Climate Change related scores	M&G Investments Corporate ESG Scorecard acknowledges the qualitative nature of many ESG considerations, and allows analysts to express their views in primarily qualitative terms, within the context of a structured and disciplined framework. The scorecard enables consideration of key ESG factors and comparison of management and performance by companies. The scorecard has been designed so as to provide a ranking of companies either on a total ESG basis or on any of the constituent parts of environmental, social or governance. The output is therefore separate scores for E, S, G, Climate and an overall ESG score.



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	our belief that divestment does not have a direct impact on real-world emissions reductions. Our priority as an active, long-term investor is to encourage change through engagement and voting.		
Does your company have a policy on equality and diversity in the workplace?	Diversity & Inclusion is a strategic objective. At all levels of the business we recognise the benefits of having a diverse team that feels valued and listened to. It helps us think and act differently, adopt new ideas and better relate to the needs of our customers. An inclusive environment makes us more accessible and ensures we attract, engage, promote and retain the best talent. We embrace our differences and remove barriers to inclusivity so everyone can be high performing and deliver results.	Do you provide any reporting publicly or to clients with regard to ESG and Climate Change related issues? How often?	Our ESG related KPIs and non-financial and sustainability information statement can be found our 2023 Annual Report and Accounts (available upon request). Please refer to page 19 for the non-financial KPIS, pages 46 onwards for our position statement and pages 60-68 for details on principal risks including ESG risk in our Annual Report to see further details: https://www.mandg.com/~/media/Files/M/MandG-Plc/documents/investors/2024/mg-plc-2023-annual-report-and-accounts.pdf We also publish our Annual Stewardship Report in our website: https://www.mandg.com/~/media/Files/M/MandG-Plc/documents/mandg-investments/2024/mg-investments-annual-stewardship-report-2023.pdf We also publish fund-related information on our website such as Fund Monthly Reviews, annually updated product information in the prospectus, Annual ESG Criteria report for our SICAV funds classified as SFDR Articles 8 & 9.
Do ESG related factors get considered with respect to performance management of investment companies and funds?	M&G believes that ESG factors can have a material impact on long-term investment outcomes. Our goal is to achieve the best possible risk- adjusted returns for our clients, taking into account all factors that influence investment performance. Consequently, ESG issues are integrated into investment decisions wherever they have a meaningful impact on risk or return. We apply this approach to ESG analysis across all of the asset classes and sectors in which we invest. Research and investment teams have access to internal proprietary ESG thematic research, as well as relevant data from other sources. They evaluate the impact and materiality of these ESG themes within the context of the industries and companies that they cover, with assistance from the Stewardship & Sustainability team. Together, these teams deliver actionable investment research that includes ESG issues, insights and recommendations to fund managers for use within the investment decision-making and portfolio construction processes.	Are you signatories of the FRC UK Stewardship Code or equivalent?	Yes  We do publish our Annual Stewardship Report prepared under the FRC UK Stewardship Code 2020, which highlights key activities from the previous year across asset classes such as equities, fixed income, property and infrastructure. We also provide an overview of our stewardship approach, which is reviewed annually, and specifically outlines how we adhere to the code in appendix of this report. https://www.mandg.com/~/media/Files/M/MandG-Plc/documents/mandg-investments/2024/mg-investments-annual-stewardship-report-2023.pdf

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Do you have an ESG policy that is integrated into the investment process?	Yes  A complete copy of our Responsible Investment Policy can be found by using the following link: https://www.insightinvestment.com/globalassets/documents/responsible-investment/responsible-investment-reports/responsible-investment-policy.pdf	Insight's Board recognises that delivering effective stewardship includes many different facets of an organisation and, as such, there are multiple reporting lines within Insight that feed directly and indirectly into the Board. Insight has aimed to integrate ESG-related activities into its business-as-usual processes. Establishing key committees such as the IROC (see below for more information) has been one way of achieving this, and progress on ESG issues can also be found in quarterly reports provided to the Board. Other forums such as the Remuneration Committee play a key role in ensuring alignment of interests between Insight staff and underlying investors. The EMC and/or its sub-committees are typically responsible for designing initiatives that contribute towards good stewardship. The CEO, Global CIO and Global Head of Distribution are members of both the Executive





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Questions	Insight Investment		Management Committee (EMC) and the Board, and are responsible for updating the Board on responsible investment and stewardship-related issues, including at Board strategy meetings. The Board is therefore kept abreast of key initiatives and will provide challenges to such initiatives, where appropriate. A key objective of the Board is to promote the long-term success of the business and the Board typically assesses proposed strategies and initiatives with this in mind. The day-to-day management of Insight is delegated to the CEO with the support of the EMC. Acting within its limits, the EMC considers best practices pertaining to stewardship activities and shares proposals and/or outcomes with the Board for directors to consider, challenge and/or approve. Where necessary, the Board will also request certain processes be put in place and/or request a deep-dive on a topic on which it is seeking further details. Responsible investment and stewardship activities have broad applications across Insight's operational and investment functions. As a result, processes are applied holistically, and responsibilities are integrated throughout the business. Climate Change Resilience Committee (CCRC) In 2022, the Board and EMC delegated oversight of the management of climate-related risks to the new CCRC which reports bilaterally to both the Board and the IROC. The CCRC is chaired by the Global Chief Risk Officer (Global CRO), who has overall senior manager responsibility of the management of climate change risks and is responsible for overseeing climate risks, opportunities, strategy and policy, including both investment and operational activities. The purpose of the CCRC is to ensure investment, risk, operational and client teams meet best practice standards in terms of how they consider climate change and that each of the functions are transparent with their processes and objectives. Additional voting members include representatives from the investment, risk, client service and legal teams. The CCRC's focus is at a firm-wide
Do you have a firm ESG rating?		Do you have a dedicated team that considers ESG and Climate Change related factors?	At Insight, we believe that delivering superior investment solutions depends on the effective management of the risks and opportunities presented by ESG issues, as well as other long-term value drivers. As such, Insight's approach to stewardship and responsible investment is the responsibility of all investment teams and decision-makers, supported, championed and overseen by our dedicated Responsible Investment Team and governance structure. Responsible Investment Team The Responsible Investment Team, led by Robert Sawbridge, Head of Responsible Investment, is embedded within Insight's investment management team, reporting to Lucy Speake, Co-Head of Fixed Income and Head of Euro and UK Credit. Robert, as Head of Responsible Investment, guides and oversees the overall responsible investment programme at Insight across asset classes and investment teams. Robert's primary focus is on ensuring effective integration of responsible investment across investment teams as well as defining and implementing the investment strategy and parameters of our responsible investment solutions. Such solutions are subject to discussion and approval by dedicated fixed income implementation groups, whose members consist of investment desk heads, for the various asset classes in which we invest. The Responsible Investment Team's focus is broadly split into three key areas: stewardship, investment and quantitative analysis, as follows: - Stewardship: Rhona Cormack and Christopher Huynh, as Senior Stewardship Analysts, are



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			responsible for setting the engagement strategy for Insight, including the identification of Insight's prioritised ESG themes. Additionally, they lead the stewardship and engagement process with issuers, which includes using Insight's proprietary tools to identify laggards, and developing engagement approaches tailored to each issuer Investment: David McNeil, as the Head of Responsible Investment Research and Innovation, is responsible for leading Insight's responsible investment research activities. Fabien Collado, our dedicated ESG portfolio manager, supports our ESG portfolio management capabilities including the day-to-day management of a number of Responsible Horizons pooled funds and our segregated sustainably-focussed mandates. Jorg Soens, Senior ESG Solutions Specialist, focuses on the design and development of our ESG products and solutions. Annabel Jennings, ESG Analyst, is responsible for impact assessment of use-of-proceeds bonds and ESG projects, while supporting the team with operational aspects of our ESG processes and stewardship. Ruth Hannigan, ESG Portfolio Analyst, is part of the investment team responsible for Insight's buy and maintain mandates, the Strategic Credit Team. She co-ordinates ESG data for the team and supports specific reporting requirements. Ruth works with the Responsible Investment Team on assessing impact bonds and use-of-proceed bonds, as well as supporting the team on ESG projects. Smita Pandey* and Milin Nagar*, ESG Analysts, support our ongoing ESG data monitoring, analysis and reporting activities. Sheena Schyma, ESG Investment Specialist supports the delivery of strategic responsible investment projects and are responsible for engaging with clients on ESG matters. Camilla Bonardelli, Responsible Investment Oversight Team. She collaborates with the Responsible Investment Team and works with several teams to ensure that ESG-related policies and procedures are integrated across corporate policies and proprietary ratings. Additionally, Vanaja Indra, as Head of Public P
Please provide your UNPRI survey scores	Insight was a founding signatory to the United Nations (UN)-supported Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI) in 2006 and became the first asset manager to produce a comprehensive report detailing how we meet our commitments as a signatory. Insight adopted a deliberately conservative approach to firm-level attestations (reporting on the year to 31 March 2023) in our PRI submission to avoid generalisations which could be interpreted as overstatements. The reporting module is open to manager interpretation and requires managers to be comfortable generalising. The range of approaches taken to this means that any comparisons across managers is not like-for-like. While the PRI reopened their reporting in 2023, the template does not yet cater for managers with broad and deep fixed income capability, customised/segregated mandates and/or operations spanning multiple jurisdictions with different regulatory regimes. Insight is participating in PRI working groups to provide further input to develop the reporting mechanism to encourage adequate flexibility to accommodate disclosures for a broader range of sub asset classes and variety of investment approaches. We provide reporting through several firm-level reporting initiatives and would point you to our Responsible Investment annual report and the relevant strategy-level documentation for details of our investment approach. We set out our relevant firm level 2023 modular scores below: Policy Governance and Strategy: **** Confidence building measures: *****	Do you rely on any third parties to provide ESG and Climate Change related analysis/research?	Insight's proprietary Prime Corporate ESG Ratings, Prime Climate Risk Ratings and Prime Sovereign ESG Risk Ratings datasets are supplemented by and incorporate numerous third-party datasets. The external data sources are selected and reviewed by Insight's Responsible Investment Team in conjunction with the Credit Analysis Team. In our view, there is no single 'golden source', so we have taken data from a variety of sources, supplemented with our own analysis. In forming our proprietary tools and scoring frameworks we effectively supplement our analysts' research with data from multiple third-party data providers, such as: *MSCI * Sustainalytics * Vigeo Eiris * RepRisk * S&P Trucost * CDP * Science-Based Targets initiative * Transition Pathway Initiative * Climate Action 100+ * ICE We also incorporate open-source data from: * World Bank * V-Dem * Freedom House * Transparency International * IMF * Fragile States Index As we believe Insight teams should be directly accountable for their stewardship activities, we typically only use third-party providers for undertaking stewardship services when necessary. The exception is for collaborative engagements where we will work through membership bodies to undertake stewardship activities on a case-by-case basis.
Do you have a Climate Change policy that is integrated into the investment	Yes	Do you create your own ESG or Climate Change related scores	Yes



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process?	Please refer to the following link for details of our annual Climate Change Report: https://www.insightinvestment.com/investing-responsibly/perspectives/insight-climate-change-report-2023/		Insight is focused on precision investment and risk management and aims to help our clients achieve their goals. Information on material ESG risks can be crucial for effective investment decisions, but ESG data providers often disagree, and there are gaps in available information. We decided to apply our years of experience in analysing ESG risks in taking data from multiple inputs, selected and adjusted for relevance and materiality using our in-house expertise, to generate ESG ratings that we believe more accurately and reliably reflect material risks. This led us to create Prime: Insight's proprietary ESG ratings, with ESG and climate risk ratings focused on corporate issuers, and ESG risk and impact ratings for sovereign issuers. Prime ratings are generated using inputs from numerous ESG data providers, adjusted for quality and relevance by Insight's credit and data experts. Our proprietary methodology aggregates, weights and maps these adjusted inputs, according to their significance for different sectors, geographies, etc. Proprietary systems are in place to feed 'Prime' data, in a consistent way, with the aim of helping our analysts and portfolio managers consider material ESG risks, informing their decision-making and engagement, and to enable tailored portfolios for clients requesting specific sustainability criteria. Our three sets of Prime ratings are as follows: *Prime Corporate ESG Ratings: First launched in 2016 with a number of enhancements since, our Prime Corporate ESG Ratings tool assesses issuers' ESG risk. This quantitative framework effectively integrates our analysts' research, supplemented with data from multiple third-party data providers. The tool generates a Prime ESG Rating for more than 3,000 investment grade, high-yield and emerging market issuers. * Prime Climate Risk Ratings are structured around the Financial Stability Board Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD) framework and use physical and transition risk analysis to generate rating of c.9,500 companies us
Does your company have a policy on equality and diversity in the workplace?	Yes  Please see copy of our DEI Policy(available upon request).	Do you provide any reporting publicly or to clients with regard to ESG and Climate Change related issues? How often?	All clients at Insight receive reporting in line with their stated monthly, quarterly or annual reporting requirements, and we regularly engage with them to ensure our reporting provides the information and transparency they require. Responsible investment is now a topic at most client meetings, and to reflect this significant interest, our reporting to clients may now include reporting on ESG factors, regardless of whether their mandate includes specific ESG exclusions, constraints or targets. Derivative instruments For strategies in which exposure is taken mainly through the form of derivatives it presents reporting challenges. Any data relating to these strategies gives an indication of economic exposure and does not imply 'ownership'. In particular, extending this to carbon numbers can lead to misleading conceptions of what a 'carbon footprint' entails. Insight is working hard to develop reports which give a meaningful representation of carbon profiles for derivative-heavy strategies; however, as it stands, we feel the data is insufficient and potentially misleading. We are looking to work with the wider market to support the development of an appropriate solution for ESG reporting for derivatives. We will of course keep you informed when reporting is available in this regard.
Do ESG related factors get considered with respect to performance management of investment companies and funds?	Philosophically, we aim to embed ESG considerations wherever they are relevant to our investment activities. As our stewardship and responsible investment activity continues to evolve, our incentive structure is under continuous review to ensure that objectives and related incentives also develop to reflect this focus. As such, stewardship activity is embedded within the remuneration structure of key employees at Insight.	Are you signatories of the FRC UK Stewardship Code or equivalent?	Yes  Please refer to the following link for details of our latest stewardship report: https://www.insightinvestment.com/investing-responsibly/stewardship-report- 2023/





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	For all Insight's staff porformation is a second assistant	
	For all Insight's staff, performance is measured against a	1
	framework of objectives covering business as usual activities,	1
	initiatives, and conduct, the latter of which accounts for 20%	1
	to 40% of an employee's annual performance assessment.	1
	Conduct includes a review of an employee's performance with	1
	reference to their core behaviours; leadership and	1
	management; and organisational priorities. In 2022, the	1
	organisational priorities were updated to include a reference to	1
	"The extent to which you add value beyond your role by	1
	contributing to key organisational priorities includingkeeping	1
	abreast of Insight's ESG aspirations and acting to support their	1
	achievement". Insight's portfolio managers have one and	1
	three-year performance objectives to align their activity to a	1
	suitable time horizon, with ESG objectives customised to	1
	reflect their specific activities. Portfolio managers responsible	1
	for dedicated ESG strategies or mandates with client-specified	1
	ESG criteria will also have a formal objective in their review.	1
	The outcome of the performance appraisal is linked closely to	1
	any discretionary compensation element. ESG objectives for	1
	multi-asset All members of the Multi-Asset Strategy Group	1
	have specific ESG-related (including stewardship) objectives.	1
	Consequentially, they are incentivised to actively prioritise	1
	ESG in their investment decision-making or manage portfolios	1
	that align with the concept of stewardship bringing sustainable	
	benefits for the economy, environment and society. The	1
	outcome of the performance appraisal is linked closely to any	1
	discretionary compensation element. Performance is assessed	1
	and evaluated considering an individual's contribution to the	1
	overall client mandate, team and business performance, and	1
	culture. We aim to reward most highly those individuals who	1
	help the team to perform strongly. A team culture is an	1
	essential part of the way we conduct our business and our	1
	remuneration policy is designed to encourage this. For our	
	credit analysts, we have formally integrated the analysis of	1
	ESG factors into their work for over a decade, and we	1
	continually consider ways to further enhance and build on our	1
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	approach. In 2016, we reinforced this integration, linking our	
	credit analysts' annual performance appraisal with their	1
	analysis of relevant ESG risks in their research. In 2021, the	1
	weightings of ESG-specific performance objectives were	1
	increased, and we formally introduced a requirement for our	1
	credit analysts to identify two to five companies with ESG	1
	shortcomings that would be the target for a deep-dive	1
	engagement, to be agreed with the Head of Credit Analysis.	1
	ESG objectives for Insight credit analysts (10% to 20%)	1
	include the following components: * In all investment	1
	recommendations, evidence they have reviewed issuer ESG	1
	ratings critically * Ensure ESG ratings are noted and	1
	commented on as follows: - All '5' ratings are commented on	1
	and explained - All new issuers/new positions commented on	1
	regardless of ESG scores being strong/weak - As far as	1
	possible, all company engagements are to include some ESG	1
	questions * Undertake a minimum of two company-specific	1
	ESG deep-dive engagements as agreed with the Head of	1
	Credit Analysis * Undertake a minimum of two ESG-related	1
	training sessions/courses/conferences relevant to your	1
	sector/broader investment landscape and document	1
	attendance	1



Activity	L&G Life RAAF 2035 Inflation Fund		
Do you undertake Engagements for this fund?	No, Gilt fund	How many engagements have you had with companies in the past 12 months?	
Do you engage in voting for this fund?	No, Gilt fund	Do you conduct your own votes?	
Do you monitor the carbon emission levels or similar of the underlying companies in the fund?		What was the actual turnover rate over the last 12 months?	

Activity	L&G Life RAAG 2040 Inflation Fund		
Do you undertake Engagements for this fund?	No,	How many engagements have you had with companies in the past 12 months?	
Do you engage in voting for this fund?	No,	Do you conduct your own votes?	
Do you monitor the carbon emission levels or similar of the underlying companies in the fund?		What was the actual turnover rate over the last 12 months?	

Activity	L&G Life CAAX Buy & Maintain Credit 2035-2039		
Do you undertake Engagements for this fund?	Yes,	How many engagements have you had with companies in the past 12 months?	82
How many engagements were made regarding environmental topics?	37	How many engagements were made regarding governance topics?	42
How many engagements were made regarding social topics?	35	How many engagements were made regarding other issues?	
Which form of engagement is most representative of the approach taken for this fund over the last 12 months:  • Sending standardised letters to companies Sending bespoke letters to companies  • Standard period engagement with companies  • Active private engagement on specific issues  Active public engagement on specific issues		Please discuss some of the key engagements and outcomes from the last 12 months.	
Do you engage in voting for this fund?	No,	Do you conduct your own votes?	
Do you monitor the carbon emission levels or similar of the underlying companies in the fund?		What was the actual turnover rate over the last 12 months?	



Activity	L&G Life FABT Real Long Duration Fund		
Do you undertake Engagements for this fund?	No, LDI fund	How many engagements have you had with companies in the past 12 months?	
Do you engage in voting for this fund?	No, LDI fund		LGIM's Investment Stewardship team uses ISS's 'ProxyExchange' electronic voting platform to electronically vote clients' shares. All voting decisions are made by LGIM and we do not outsource any part of the strategic decisions. To ensure our proxy provider votes in
Do you monitor the carbon emission levels or similar of the underlying companies in the fund?	Yes - the fund produces approximately 178.3 Weighted Average Carbon Emissions Scope 1 + Scope 2 (Tonnes CO2e per 1 million USD Invested) as of 31 December 2023	What was the actual turnover rate over the last 12 months?	

Activity	L&G Life FABS Real Short Duration Fund		
Do you undertake Engagements for this fund?	No, LDI fund	How many engagements have you had with companies in the past 12 months?	
Do you engage in voting for this fund?	No, LDI fund	Do you conduct your own votes?	LGIM's Investment Stewardship team uses ISS's 'ProxyExchange' electronic voting platform to electronically vote clients' shares. All voting decisions are made by LGIM and we do not outsource any part of the strategic decisions. To ensure our proxy provider votes in
Do you monitor the carbon emission levels or similar of the underlying companies in the fund?	Yes - the fund produces approximately 171.2 Weighted Average Carbon Emissions Scope 1 + Scope 2 (Tonnes CO2e per 1 million USD Invested) as of 31 December 2023	What was the actual turnover rate over the last 12 months?	

Activ	vity	L&G Life FABR Fixed Long Duration Fund		
Do yo	ou undertake Engagements for this fund?	No, LDI fund	How many engagements have you had with companies in the past 12 months?	
Do yo	ou engage in voting for this fund?	No, LDI fund	Do you conduct your own votes?	LGIM's Investment Stewardship team uses ISS's 'ProxyExchange' electronic voting platform to electronically vote clients' shares. All voting decisions are made by LGIM and we do not outsource any part of the strategic decisions. To ensure our proxy provider votes in
	ou monitor the carbon emission levels or similar of inderlying companies in the fund?	Yes - the fund produces approximately 175.5 Weighted Average Carbon Emissions Scope 1 + Scope 2 (Tonnes CO2e per 1 million USD Invested) as of 31 December 2023	What was the actual turnover rate over the last 12 months?	



Activity	L&G Life CAAY Buy & Maintain Credit 2040-2054		
Do you undertake Engagements for this fund?	Yes,	How many engagements have you had with companies in the past 12 months?	100
How many engagements were made regarding environmental topics?	39	How many engagements were made regarding governance topics?	55
How many engagements were made regarding social topics?	43	How many engagements were made regarding other issues?	
Which form of engagement is most representative of the approach taken for this fund over the last 12 months:  • Sending standardised letters to companies Sending bespoke letters to companies  • Standard period engagement with companies  • Active private engagement on specific issues  Active public engagement on specific issues		Please discuss some of the key engagements and outcomes from the last 12 months.	
Do you engage in voting for this fund?	No,	Do you conduct your own votes?	
Do you monitor the carbon emission levels or similar of the underlying companies in the fund?		What was the actual turnover rate over the last 12 months?	

Activity	L&G Life CAAW Buy & Maintain Credit 2030-2034		
Do you undertake Engagements for this fund?	Yes,	How many engagements have you had with companies in the past 12 months?	118
How many engagements were made regarding environmental topics?	46	How many engagements were made regarding governance topics?	67
How many engagements were made regarding social topics?	49	How many engagements were made regarding other issues?	
Which form of engagement is most representative of the approach taken for this fund over the last 12 months:  • Sending standardised letters to companies Sending bespoke letters to companies  • Standard period engagement with companies  • Active private engagement on specific issues  Active public engagement on specific issues		Please discuss some of the key engagements and outcomes from the last 12 months.	
Do you engage in voting for this fund?	No,	Do you conduct your own votes?	
Do you monitor the carbon emission levels or similar of the underlying companies in the fund?		What was the actual turnover rate over the last 12 months?	



Activity	L&G Life RAAE 2030 Inflation Fund		
Do you undertake Engagements for this fund?	No, Gilt fund	How many engagements have you had with companies in the past 12 months?	
Do you engage in voting for this fund?	No, Gilt fund	Do you conduct your own votes?	LGIM's Investment Stewardship team uses ISS's 'ProxyExchange' electronic voting platform to electronically vote clients' shares. All voting decisions are made by LGIM and we do not outsource any part of the strategic decisions. To ensure our proxy provider votes in
Do you monitor the carbon emission levels or similar of the underlying companies in the fund?		What was the actual turnover rate over the last 12 months?	

Activity	M&G Total Return Credit Investment Fund		
Do you undertake Engagements for this fund?	Yes,	How many engagements have you had with companies in the past 12 months?	12
How many engagements were made regarding environmental topics?	8	How many engagements were made regarding governance topics?	2
How many engagements were made regarding social topics?	2	How many engagements were made regarding other issues?	0
Which form of engagement is most representative of the approach taken for this fund over the last 12 months:  • Sending standardised letters to companies Sending bespoke letters to companies  • Standard period engagement with companies  • Active private engagement on specific issues  Active public engagement on specific issues	Sending bespoke letters to companies,Active private engagement on specific issues	Please discuss some of the key engagements and outcomes from the last 12 months.	Company name 1: AIB GROUP PLC  Topic: Environment - Net Zero/Decarbonisation (including Net Zero Commitments and Climate Transition Plans)  Objective: We met with Irish Bank AIB to discuss the process it went through to have its near-term decarbonisation targets SBTi approved (as one of the few banks to have done so). The idea was to apply the lessons learned by AIB to other financial holdings that are finding validation difficult. As part of this meeting, we encouraged the bank to also have its net zero targets approved by SBTi, as well as regularly reporting on the outcomes of its scope 3 engagement programme, particularly as relates to its loan book.  Action taken: We met with the bank's chief strategy and sustainability officer, as well as a member of the investor relations team.  Result: AIB provided a good overview of the steps it had taken, the most important of which was initially getting internal stakeholders on board to allow for a smooth process, and working closely with SBTi on areas of uncertainty or concern. The bank confirmed that its intention was to get its net zero target approved, and was positive on the idea of reporting on its scope 3 engagement. This, it said, could eventually look at other ways of encouraging loan customers to decarbonise - in terms of incentives - while regulation was also helping to drive this, particularly CSRD.



Activity	M&G Total Return Credit Investment Fund		
			Company name 2: DXC TECHNOLOGY CO
			Topic: Social - Diversity & Inclusion
			Objective: To encourage DXC to increase board level gender diversity to 33% in line with our voting policy
			Action taken: M&G sent an letter to the company to make our expectations known
			Result: We await to hear back from the company and will update in due course
			Company name 3: BRAMBLES FINANCE PLC  Topic: Governance - Executive Remuneration  Objective: To ask Australian sustainable logistics business Brambles to more explicitly link remuneration KPIs to sustainability targets, reflecting the company's role as a promoter of, and practitioner in, the circular economy. We also encouraged the company to commit to net zero through SBTi it has a near term SBTi approved 1.5° target, but has not yet committed to a net zero target through the initiative. In addition, we asked Brambles to consider reporting on specific milestones on the path to achieving the goals of its decarbonisation strategy, with specific ties to remuneration.  Action taken: M&G met with members of the company's investor relations team.  Result: Brambles was very receptive to our requests, and explained that the relatively long list of reported personal objectives, linked to 30% of short term incentives, were tailored to individual roles - it would look to provide a clearer picture on a role-by-role basis. It also suggested a follow-on call with the head of sustainability to discuss more granular milestones connected to its decarbonisation strategy, which we will follow up on. Once we have the breakdown of objectives by role, depending on that outcome, we will write to the chair of the remuneration committee to outline our expectations. We are also sending the company examples of remuneration best
Do you engage in voting for this fund?	No, Not applicable as fixed income product	Do you conduct your own votes?	practice to help guide the outcome.  Voting is not applicable in this fund.
Do you monitor the carbon emission levels or similar of the underlying companies in the fund?	Yes, we monitor carbon emissions level in this fund. The following climate metrics have been included in the TCFD report where data is available.  Metric Description:  * Scope 1 Direct emissions associated with the business operations e.g. a utility company's emissions from combusting fuel.  * Scope 2 Indirect emissions associated with the business'	What was the actual turnover rate over the last 12 months?	



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	emissions from buying electricity.	
	* Scope 3 Emissions from: purchased goods and services; business travel; employee commuting; waste disposal; use of sold products; transportation and distribution (up and downstream); investments; leased assets; and franchises.	
	* Carbon Footprint Refers to financed carbon emissions divided by the fund's market value, expressed in tonnes CO2e/£m invested. The larger the number, the more it is contributing to the effects of climate change. CF can be used to compare across different funds.	
	* Weighted Average Carbon Intensity Is the fund's exposure to carbon-intensive issuers, expressed in tCO2e/£m sales. The larger the number, the more carbon intensive the investments currently are. Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (WACI) Investments Is the fund's exposure to carbon-intensive issuers, expressed in tCO2e/£m sales. The larger the number, the more carbon intensive the investments currently are. WACI allows comparison across different funds.	
	* Exposure to high impact sectors: High impact sectors, such as utilities, construction, real estate, and transportation, are industrial sectors that have a significant influence on global carbon emissions.	
	* Climate Adjusted Value This metric is the change in the value of the fund's assets (what it holds) as a result of the climate scenario. A negative number denotes that under the scenario, there will be a devaluation for the fund's investments or underlying assets. Scenario model outputs are expressed as a range of outcomes, reflecting the inherent uncertainty of the underlying assumptions. We have provided the average model output of that range of results:	
	i) Orderly Transition Scenario assumes climate policies are 'orderly', ie, are introduced early and become gradually more stringent, reaching global net zero greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions around 2050 and likely limiting global warming to below 2°C on pre-industrial averages.	
	ii) Disorderly Transition Scenario assumes climate policies are 'disorderly', ie, are delayed or divergent, requiring sharper emissions reductions achieved at a higher cost and with increased physical risks in order to limit temperature rise to below 2°C on pre-industrial averages.	
	iii) Hot House World Scenario Scenario assumes only currently implemented climate policies are preserved, current commitments are not met and emissions continue to rise, with high physical risks and severe social and economic disruption and failure to limit temperature rise.	
	* Implied Temperature Rise: This metric allows a user to quickly gauge if a portfolio and issuer's greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions' trajectory is aligned with the Paris Agreement through sub-industry and regional benchmark comparisons.	



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	* Paris Agreement target: The Paris Agreement resulted from the Paris Climate Conference (COP 21) in December 2015 and brought together all COP member nations in an agreement to undertake ambitious efforts to tackle climate change and limit the rise of global temperatures (from pre-industrial levels) to below 2°C, and ideally below 1.5°C.		

Activity	Insight High Grade ABS Fund		
Do you undertake Engagements for this fund?	Yes,	How many engagements have you had with companies in the past 12 months?	65
How many engagements were made regarding environmental topics?		How many engagements were made regarding governance topics?	
How many engagements were made regarding social topics?		How many engagements were made regarding other issues?	
Which form of engagement is most representative of the approach taken for this fund over the last 12 months:  • Sending standardised letters to companies Sending bespoke letters to companies  • Standard period engagement with companies  • Active private engagement on specific issues  Active public engagement on specific issues		Please discuss some of the key engagements and outcomes from the last 12 months.	European Data Warehouse (EDW) Rationale - The European Data Warehouse is the central dopository for EU and UK secured reg reporting, including all of the monthly ESMA and BOE templates for securitisations in those jurisdictions.  Improving data availability and comparability across the market is an important step in enhancing ESG analysis and reporting.  This is likely to be a multi-year engagement, with the ultimate goal the collection and provision of sufficient ESG data to enable consistent ESG analytics comparable with the progress made so far for corproate bonds.  We continue to engage with regulators and data providers to improve data analytics. Specifically with EDW we discussed the current EDW/ESMA mandate in terms of reporting and explained how Insight consumes this data currently.  We met with the key account manager at EDW and suggested the introduction of a data aggregation tool to pool information on public deals on the same parameters, such as the EPC rating across a residential collateral pool. The engagement was led by a portfolio manager and analyst within the secured finance team.  EDW also collate information across private deals - Insight requested that some of this data (such as geography, currency, asset class as well as ESG data where available) could be provided (on an anonyimised basis) to investors.  Outcomes and next steps - EDW were receptive to engagement and although the ideal outcome will likely take time (and repeat engagements) it is an important discussion with a key, central data provider in the absence of credible external data



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			EDW have prepared reports that might help to engage EPC scores and map ESG ratings across geographies. They will schedule a follow-up with their research team as to how this could be improved to meet our (and other industry participant) needs. We will also review and compare to our requirements and establish appropriate future engagement needs with EDW.
Do you engage in voting for this fund?	No, Bond Fund	Do you conduct your own votes?	Not applicable for this fund
Do you monitor the carbon emission levels or similar of the underlying companies in the fund?	Yes Rationale: As a response to this, Insight became a signatory of the Net Zero Asset Managers initiative in April 2021, where we have committed to reach net zero emissions by 2050 at the latest. To support our journey towards net zero, we will either actively engage with our highest emitters, or ensure they are on a net zero pathway. Therefore, we are developing bespoke strategies to engage with the highest emitters within our portfolio on climaterelated issues, such as coal exposure and carbon intensity performance. We use our Net Zero Model to identify companies to engage with, as we look to ensure that at least 50% of financed emissions are either net zero, aligned to a net-zero pathway, aligning to a net-zero pathway or subject of engagement with a view to moving into alignment by net zero, by 2023. This target increases to cover 70% by of financed emissions by 2025. We identify objectives for engagement using tools such as the Net Zero Benchmark from Climate Action 100. Success will be measured on improvement across the criteria of our Net Zero model and will be assessed on a case-by-case basis.	What was the actual turnover rate over the last 12 months?	

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