

# **Samsung Pension Scheme**

**ESG REPORT – 29-Feb-2024**



# Summary

## Scheme: Samsung Pension Scheme

Statement Date: 29-Feb-2024

Fund	Value (£)	% Holding
L&G Life HC Over 15 year Index-linked Gilts Index Fund	46,604,472.40	61.26%
L&G Life BJ Active Corporate Bond - Over 10 Year - Fund	15,394,962.30	20.24%
L&G Life AF Over 15 Years Gilt Index Fund	14,080,330.85	18.51%

Fund	Fund Manager ESG Credentials	Fund ESG Credentials	
	Data Provided by FM as at	% Qs answered	Data Provided by FM as at
L&G Life HC Over 15 year Index-linked Gilts Index Fund	31/12/2023	97	31/12/2023
L&G Life BJ Active Corporate Bond - Over 10 Year - Fund	31/12/2023	97	31/12/2023
L&G Life AF Over 15 Years Gilt Index Fund	31/12/2023	97	31/12/2023

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Questions	Legal and General (LGIM)		
<p>Do you have an ESG policy that is integrated into the investment process?</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Are Senior Management accountable for ESG or Climate Change risks?</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>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. Two further colleagues are dedicated to supporting clients' journeys to adopt more responsible investing strategies. • LGIM's Real Assets team has a team of seven dedicated ESG experts working across the range of private credit and real estate strategies that we manage. As at the end of June 2022, we also have a further 62 colleagues across Investments whose roles have very substantial contribution to our responsible investing capabilities and whose objectives reflect this although their responsibilities are broader than solely ESG. Our Global Research and Engagement Groups (GREGs) bring together colleagues from across LGIM to identify the challenges and opportunities that will determine the resiliency of sectors and the companies within them. The output from the group strengthens and streamlines the firm's engagement activities across investments and stewardship, to enable us to collectively set goals and targets at a company level with one voice, whilst supporting and guiding our investment decisions across the capital structure. As at the end of June 2022, there are over 70 participants which includes members of our investment teams primarily along with representation from Investment Stewardship, who overlap on these groups.</p>
<p>Do you have a firm ESG rating?</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>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 • Market-wide involvement in lobbying activities • Strong implementation of ESG and corporate governance matters into our stewardship activities.</p>	<p>Do you have a dedicated team that considers ESG and Climate Change related factors?</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>Please provide your UNPRI survey scores</p>		<p>Do you rely on any third parties to provide ESG and Climate Change related analysis/research?</p>	<p>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</p>

# Fund Manager Business Response

Questions	Legal and General (LGIM)		
			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?	<p>Yes</p> <p>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.</p>	Do you create your own ESG or Climate Change related scores	<p>Yes</p> <p>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).</p>
Does your company have a policy on equality and diversity in the workplace?	<p>Yes</p> <p>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 &amp; 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 &amp; General Inclusion team) and L&amp;G's Group Diversity and Inclusion team.</p>	Do you provide any reporting publicly or to clients with regard to ESG and Climate Change related issues? How often?	<p>Yes</p> <p>Quarterly</p>
Do ESG related factors get considered with respect to performance management of investment companies and funds?	<p>Yes</p> <p>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 ever-larger amounts of capital.</p>	Are you signatories of the FRC UK Stewardship Code or equivalent?	<p>Yes</p> <p>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.</p>

# Fund Manager Product Response

Activity	L&G Life HC Over 15 year Index-linked Gilts Index Fund		
Do you undertake Engagements for this fund?	No, Gilts Fund	How many engagements have you had with companies in the past 12 months?	
Do you engage in voting for this fund?	No, Gilts 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 183.6 Weighted Average Carbon Emissions Scope 1 + Scope 2 (Tonnes CO2e per 1 million USD Invested) as of 30 September 2023		
What is the target turnover rate for the portfolio?		What was the actual turnover rate over the last 12 months?	

Activity	L&G Life BJ Active Corporate Bond - Over 10 Year - Fund		
Do you undertake Engagements for this fund?	Yes,	How many engagements have you had with companies in the past 12 months?	62
How many engagements were made regarding environmental topics?	31	How many engagements were made regarding governance topics?	33
How many engagements were made regarding social topics?	12	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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sending standardised letters to companies</li> <li>• Sending bespoke letters to companies</li> <li>• Standard period engagement with companies</li> <li>• Active private engagement on specific issues</li> <li>• Active public engagement on specific issues</li> </ul>		Please discuss some of the key engagements and outcomes from the last 12 months.	
Do you engage in voting for this fund?	Yes,	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 use a third party to vote on your behalf? If Yes, please provide the details of your provider and any comments	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 accordance with our position on ESG, we have put in place a custom voting policy with specific voting instructions.	How many votes were proposed across the underlying companies in the fund?	2

# Fund Manager Product Response

Activity	L&G Life BJ Active Corporate Bond - Over 10 Year - Fund		
How many times did you vote in favour of management?	2	How many times did you vote against management?	
How many votes did you abstain from?		Do you have a vote you consider the most significant for this fund?: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Company name</li> <li>• Date of the Vote</li> <li>• Summary of the resolution</li> <li>• On which criteria have you assessed this vote to be 'most significant'?</li> <li>• Approximate size of the fund's/ mandate's holding as a the date of the vote</li> <li>• How did you vote?</li> <li>• Rationale of the voting decision</li> <li>• Outcome of the vote</li> <li>• Where you voted against management, did you communicate your intent to the company ahead of the vote?</li> </ul>	No,
Do you monitor the carbon emission levels or similar of the underlying companies in the fund?	Yes - the fund produces approximately 172.4 Weighted Average Carbon Emissions Scope 1 + Scope 2 (Tonnes CO2e per 1 million USD Invested) as of 31 December 2023		
What is the target turnover rate for the portfolio?		What was the actual turnover rate over the last 12 months?	

Activity	L&G Life AF Over 15 Years Gilt Index 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?	Yes - the fund produces approximately 183.6 Weighted Average Carbon Emissions Scope 1 + Scope 2 (Tonnes CO2e per 1 million USD Invested) as of 31 December 2023		
What is the target turnover rate for the portfolio?		What was the actual turnover rate over the last 12 months?	

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