



# ASSESSMENT REPORT 2017

## KfW Bankengruppe

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## INTRODUCTION

Thank you for participating in the annual PRI Reporting and Assessment process.

The Assessment report is designed to provide feedback to signatories to support ongoing learning and development.

A brief description of the information presented in each section of this report and how it should be interpreted is provided below. Further information about the high-level assessment methodology can be found [here](#) and a companion document explaining the assessment of each indicator can be found [here](#).

### ORGANISATIONAL OVERVIEW

This section provides an overview of the main characteristics of your organisation. This information determined which modules and indicators you reported on and determines your peer groups.

### SUMMARY SCORECARD

This section provides an overview of your aggregate score for each module and the median score. These bands range from 'A+' (top band) to 'E' (lowest band).

### ASSESSMENT BY MODULE

For each module you reported on, you will see a section that shows your:

- Indicator scorecard
- Section scores
- Comparison to peer groups

## INDICATOR SCORECARD AND MODULE SCORES

Your indicator scorecard summarises the scores you achieved for each core and additional assessed indicator within each module.

These will range from ☆☆☆ to ★★★★★. It also provides basic information about the performance of your organisation compared with other signatories that responded to that indicator. The number of stars determines your overall module score. Please refer to the [assessment methodology](#) summary for additional information about how these scores are calculated.

### SECTION SCORES

Each module is divided into several sections. The total number of stars you can achieve in each section are added together and presented in a spider chart.

### PEER COMPARISON

Your total aggregated performance band for each module will be compared against your peer groups in a series of distribution charts.

### CONFIDENTIALITY

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## Organisational Overview


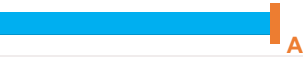

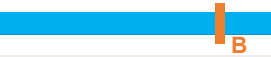

This section provides an overview of your organisation. These characteristics are used to define your peer groups.

MAIN CHARACTERISTICS	
<b>Name</b>	KfW Bankengruppe
<b>Signatory Category</b>	Asset Owner
<b>Signatory Type</b>	Development finance institution
<b>Size</b>	US\$ > 10 billion AUM
<b>Signed PRI Initiative</b>	2006
<b>Region</b>	Europe
<b>Country</b>	Germany
<b>Disclosure of Voluntary Indicators</b>	100% from 19 Voluntary indicators

YOUR ORGANISATION'S ASSETS UNDER MANAGEMENT (AUM)†		
Asset Class	Internally Managed	Externally Managed
Listed equity	0	0
Fixed income	>50%	0
Private equity	0	0
Property	0	0
Infrastructure	0	0
Commodities	0	0
Hedge funds	0	0
Forestry	0	0
Farmland	0	0
Inclusive finance	0	0
Cash	0	0
Other 1	0	0
Other 2	0	0

† Asset classes were aggregated to four ranges: 0%; <10%; 10-50% and >50%

## Summary Scorecard

AUM	Module Name	Your Score	 Your Score   Median Score
	01.Strategy & Governance	A	
<b>Direct &amp; Active Ownership Modules</b>			
10-50%	12. Fixed Income - SSA	A	
<10%	13. Fixed Income - Corporate Financial	A	
>50%	15. Fixed Income - Securitised	A	

## Strategy And Governance

### Indicator Scorecard

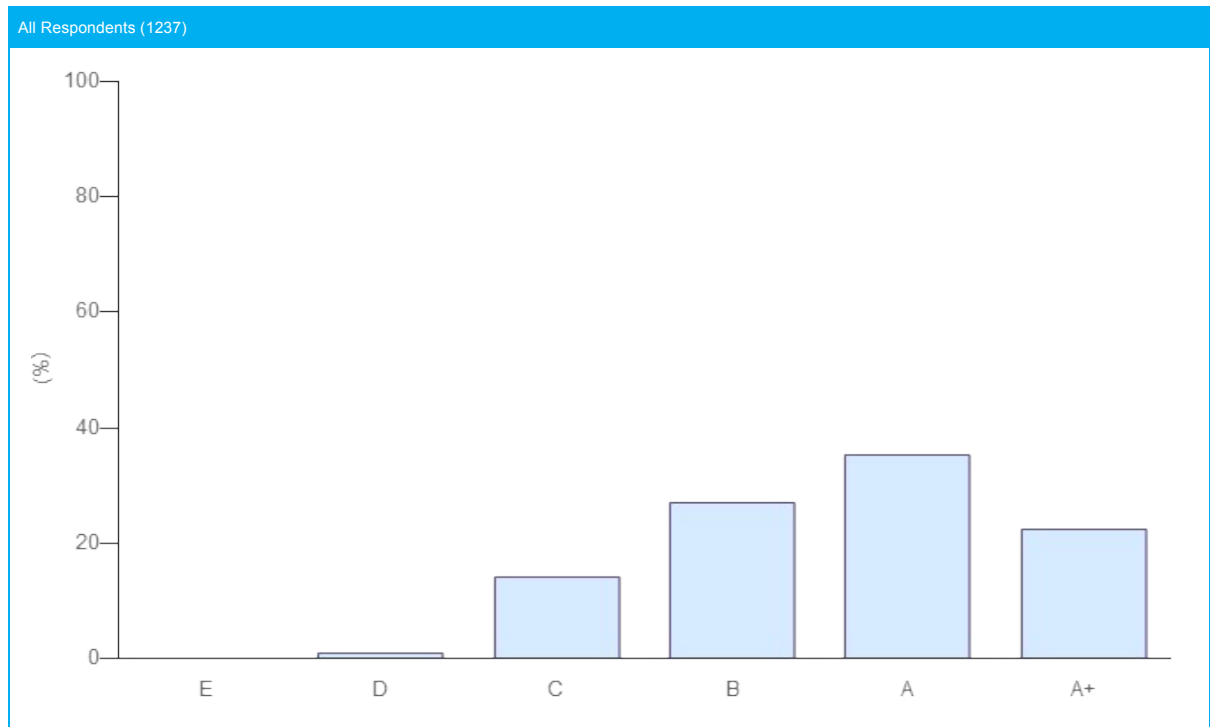
<b>Module</b>	<b>Strategy and Governance</b>
<b>Total Score</b>	28 ★ (out of a maximum 30 ★ from 10 indicators including the following additionally assessed indicators: SG 08a, SG 11, SG 13)
<b>Band</b>	<b>A</b>

SECTION	INDICATOR			MEDIAN PEER SCORE (# PEERS)	YOUR SCORE	
	NUMBER	TYPE	TOPIC			
RI Policy	SG 01	CORE	RI Policy and coverage	★★★★ (1237)	★★★★	—
	SG 02	CORE	Publicly available RI policy or guidance documents	★★★☆☆ (1237)	★★★☆☆	—
	SG 03	CORE	Conflicts of interest	★★★★ (1237)	★★★★	—
Objective & Strategies	SG 05	CORE	RI goals and objectives	★★★★ (1237)	★★★★	—
Governance & Human Resources	SG 07	CORE	RI roles and responsibilities	★★★★ (1237)	★★★★	—
	SG 08a	ADDITIONAL	RI in performance management & rewards	★★★★ (1237)	★★★★	—
	SG 08b	ADDITIONAL	RI in personal development / training	★★★☆☆ (1237)	★★★☆☆	—
Promoting RI	SG 09	CORE	Collaborative organisations / initiatives	★★★☆☆ (1237)	★★★★	—
	SG 10	CORE	Promoting RI independently	★★★★ (1237)	★★★★	—
	SG 11	ADDITIONAL	Dialogue with public policy makers or standard setters	★★★☆☆ (1237)	★★★★	—
ESG Issues In Asset Allocation	SG 13	ADDITIONAL	Long term investment risks and opportunity	★★★☆☆ (1237)	★★★☆☆	—
Assurance of Responses	CM 01	ADDITIONAL	Assurance, verification, or review	★★★☆☆ (1237)	★★★☆☆	—

## COMPARISON WITH PEERS

Your Strategy and Governance module score has been compared to relevant peer groups in a series of distribution charts below.

<b>Module</b>	<b>STRATEGY AND GOVERNANCE</b>
<b>Band</b>	<b>A</b>

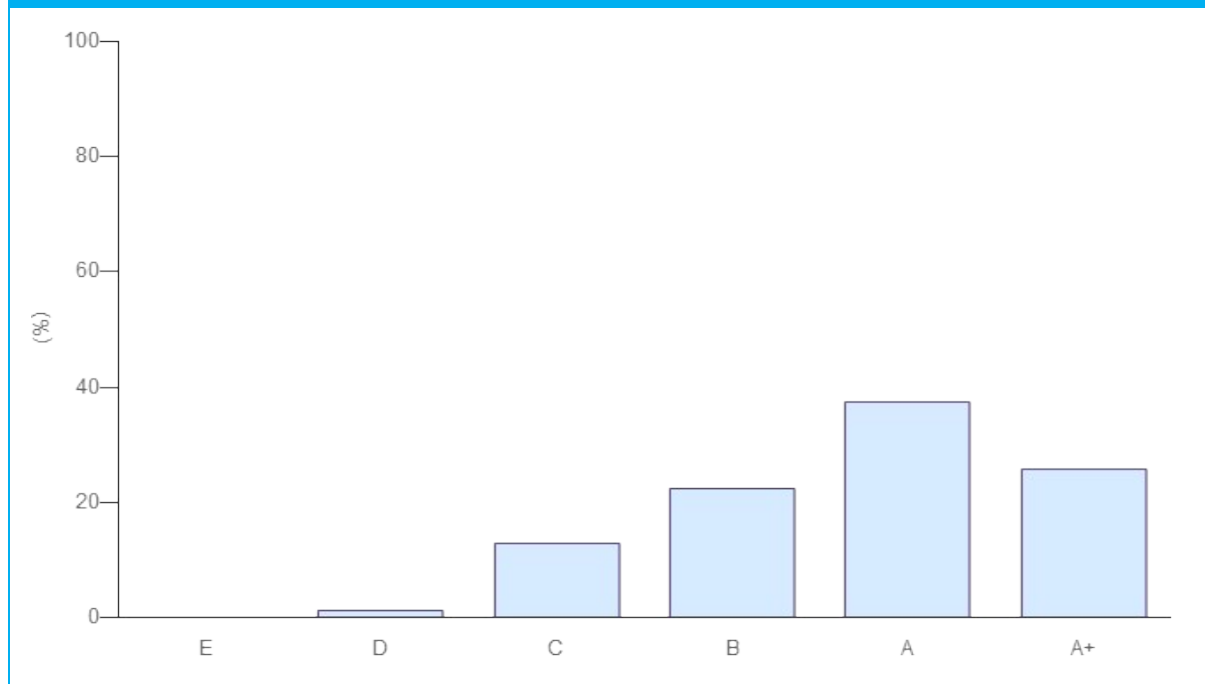


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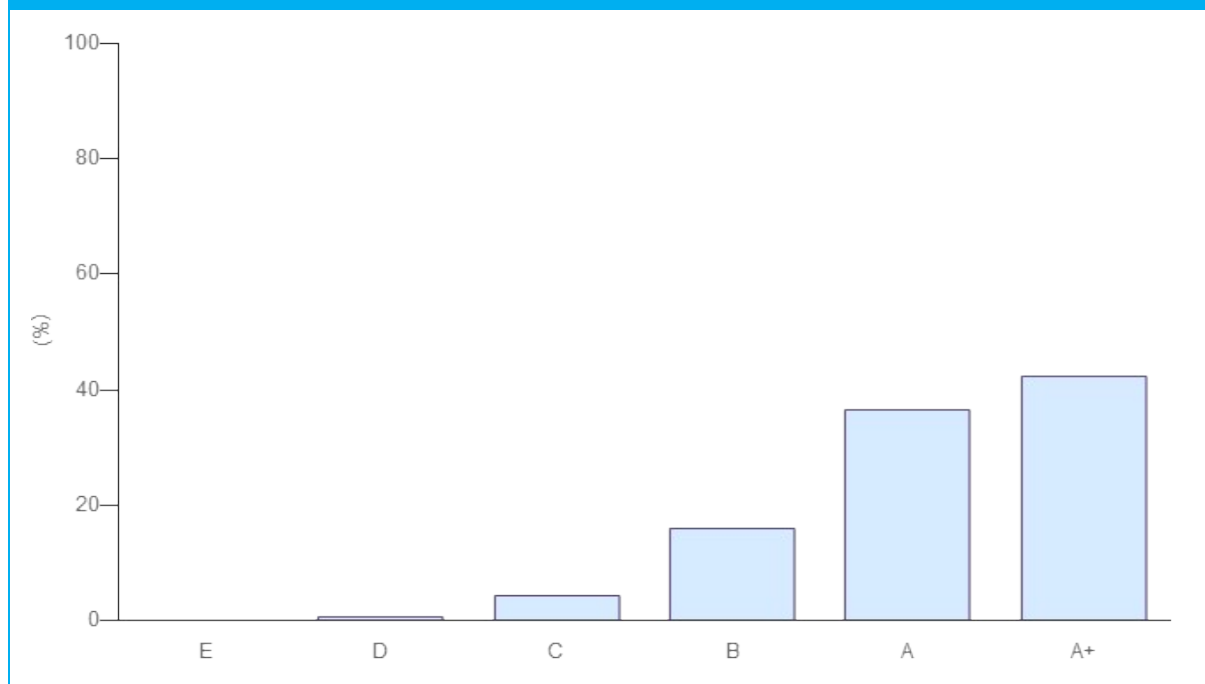
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<b>Module</b>	<b>STRATEGY AND GOVERNANCE</b>
<b>Band</b>	<b>A</b>

Category: Asset Owner (302)



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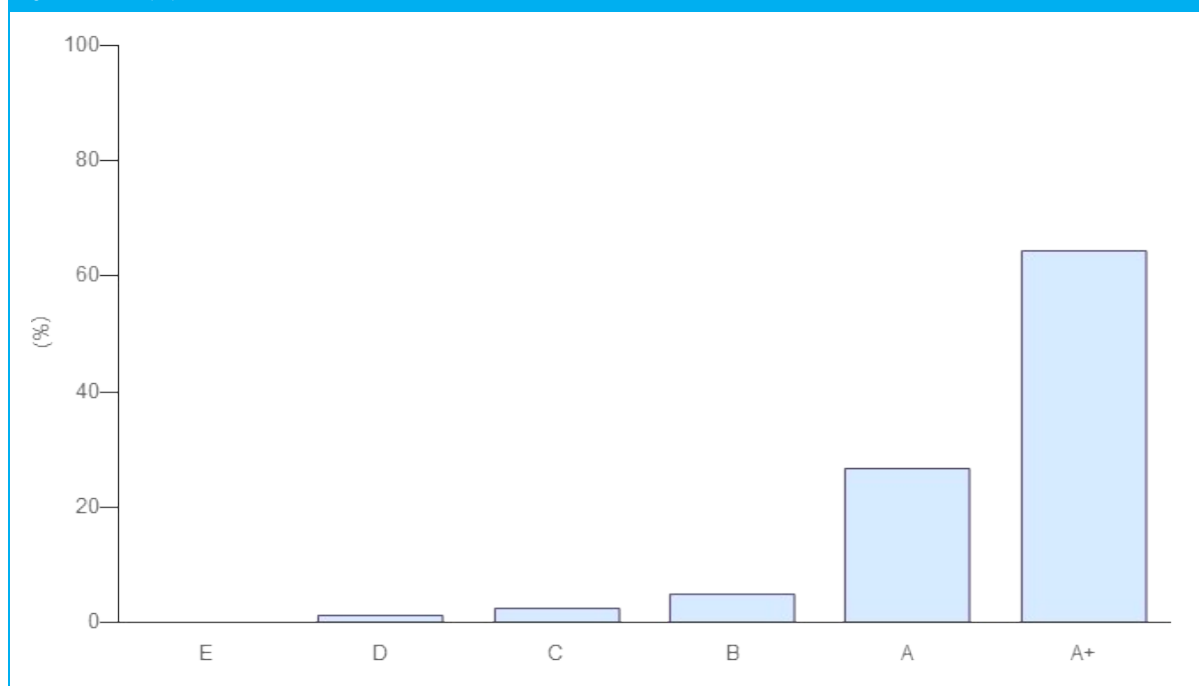


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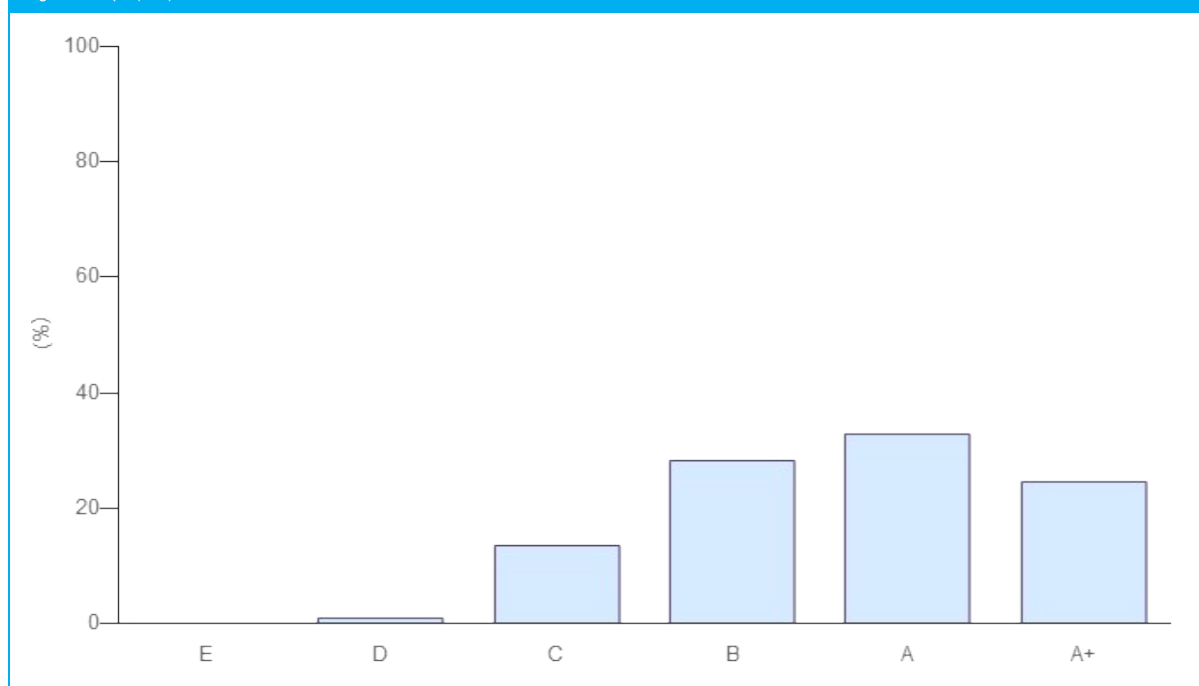
Your Strategy and Governance module score has been compared to relevant peer groups in a series of distribution charts below.

<b>Module</b>	<b>STRATEGY AND GOVERNANCE</b>
<b>Band</b>	<b>A</b>

Signed PRI: 2006 (79)



Region: Europe (693)



## DIRECT - FIXED INCOME (SSA)

### Indicator Scorecard

This module looks at how your organisation applies ESG to your internally managed fixed income (SSA) holdings.

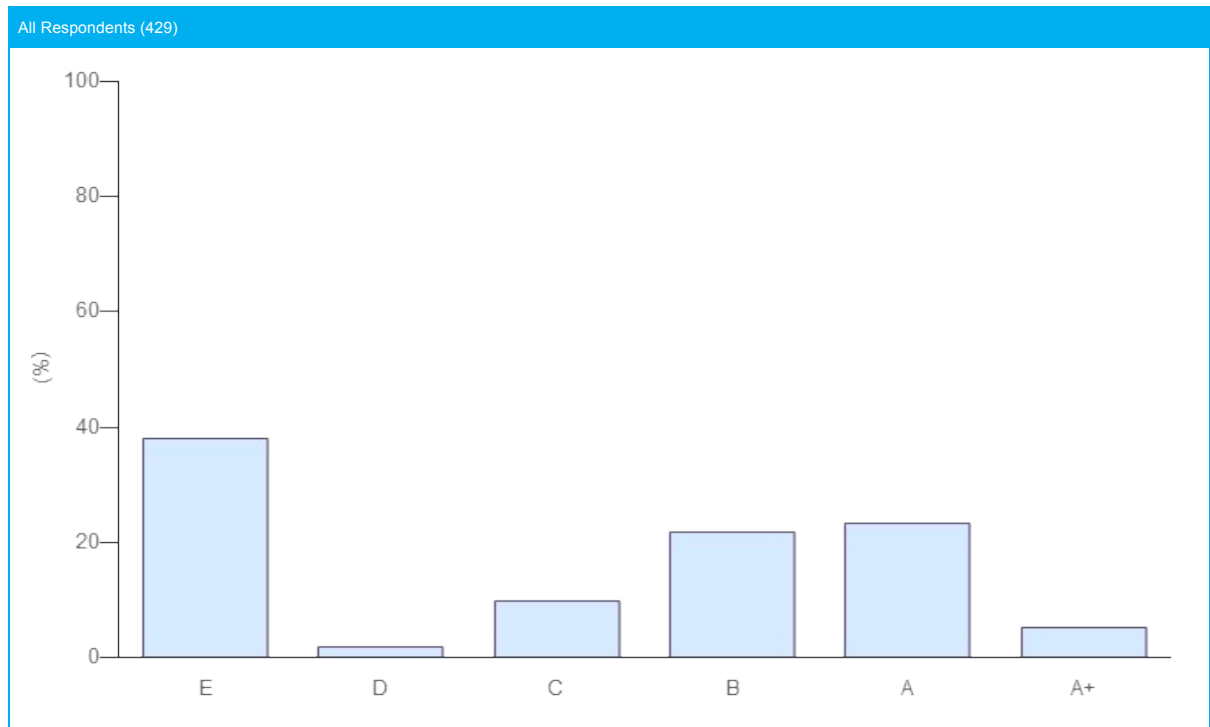
<b>Module</b>	<b>FIXED INCOME (SSA)</b>
<b>Total Score</b>	29 ★ (out of a maximum 33 ★ from 11 indicators including the following additionally assessed indicators: FI 16, FI 13, FI 09)
<b>Band</b>	<b>A</b>

SECTION	INDICATOR			MEDIAN PEER SCORE (# PEERS)	YOUR SCORE	
	NUMBER	TYPE	TOPIC			
IMPLEMENTATION PROCESSES	FI 05.1	CORE	ESG issues and issuer research	★★★ (429)	★★★★	—
	FI 05.2	CORE	ESG issues and issuer research	★★★ (429)	★★★★	—
	FI 06	CORE	Processes to ensure analysis is robust	★★★ (429)	★★★	⬇️
IMPLEMENTATION: SCREENING	FI 09	ADDITIONAL	Examples of ESG factors in screening process	★★★ (208)	★★★	—
	FI 10a	CORE	Negative Screening - ensuring criteria are met	★★★★ (170)	★★★★	—
	FI 10b	CORE	Positive Screening - ensuring criteria are met	★★★★ (98)	N/A	—
	FI 10c	CORE	Norms Screening - ensuring criteria are met	★★★★ (93)	N/A	—
IMPLEMENTATION: THEMATIC	FI 12	CORE	Thematic investing - themed bond processes	★★★ (245)	★★★★	—
	FI 13	ADDITIONAL	Thematic investing - assessing impact	★★★ (57)	★★★	—
IMPLEMENTATION: INTEGRATION	FI 15	CORE	Integration - ESG information in investment processes	★★★★ (189)	★★★★	—
	FI 16	ADDITIONAL	Integration - E,S and G issues reviewed	★★★★ (189)	★★★★	—
OUTPUTS AND OUTCOMES	FI 21	ADDITIONAL	Financial/ESG performance	★★★ (429)	★★★	—
COMMUNICATION	FI 23a	CORE	Disclosure of approach to public	★★★ (429)	★★★★	—
	FI 23b	CORE	Disclosure of approach to clients/beneficiaries	★★★ (429)	★★★★	—

## COMPARISON WITH PEERS

Your Direct - Fixed Income SSA module score has been compared to relevant peer groups in a series of distribution charts below.

<b>Module</b>	<b>DIRECT - FIXED INCOME SSA</b>
<b>Band</b>	<b>A</b>

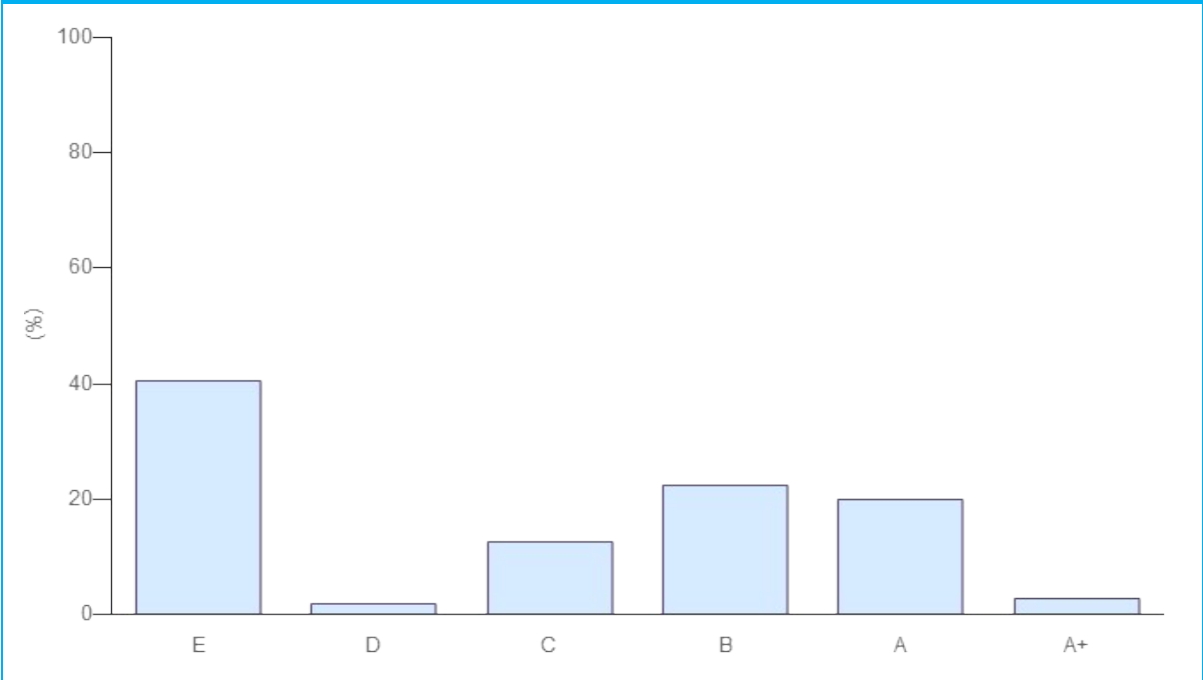


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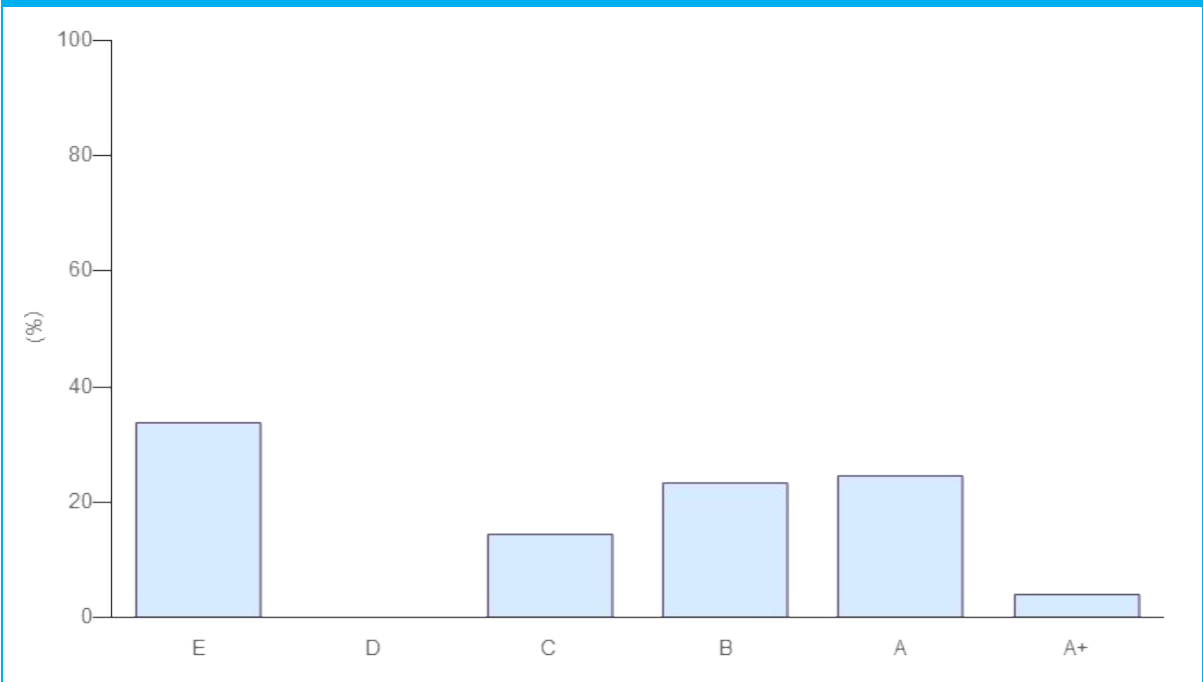
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<b>Module</b>	<b>DIRECT - FIXED INCOME SSA</b>
<b>Band</b>	<b>A</b>

Category: Asset Owner (111)



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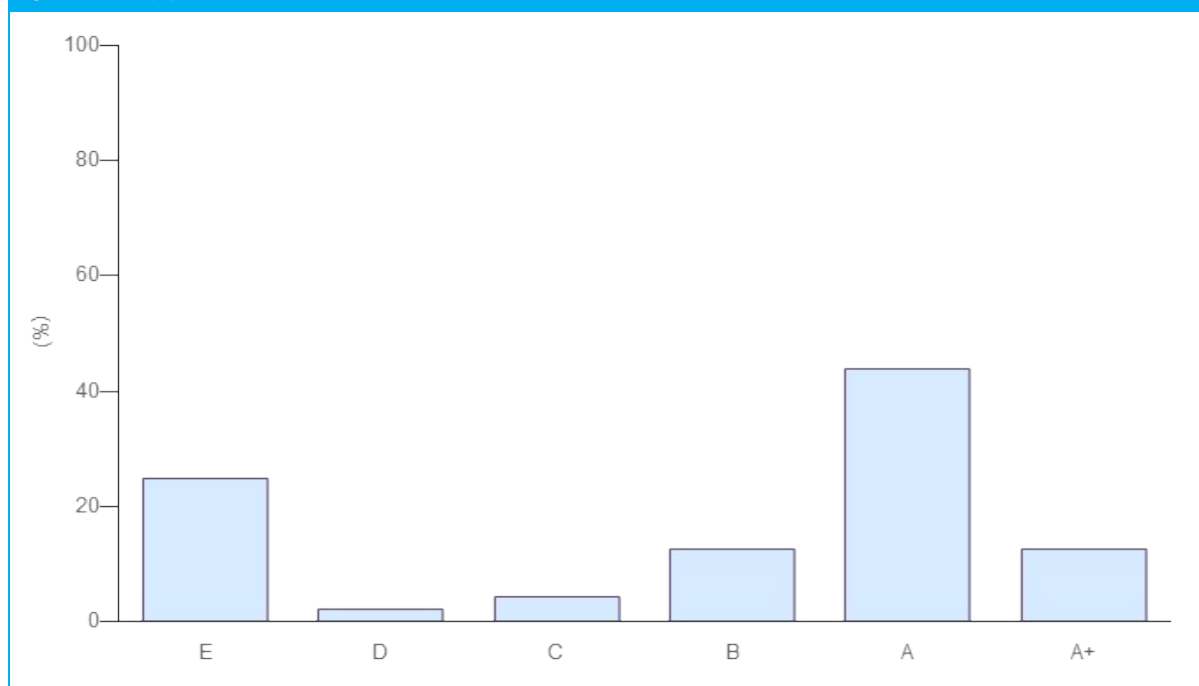


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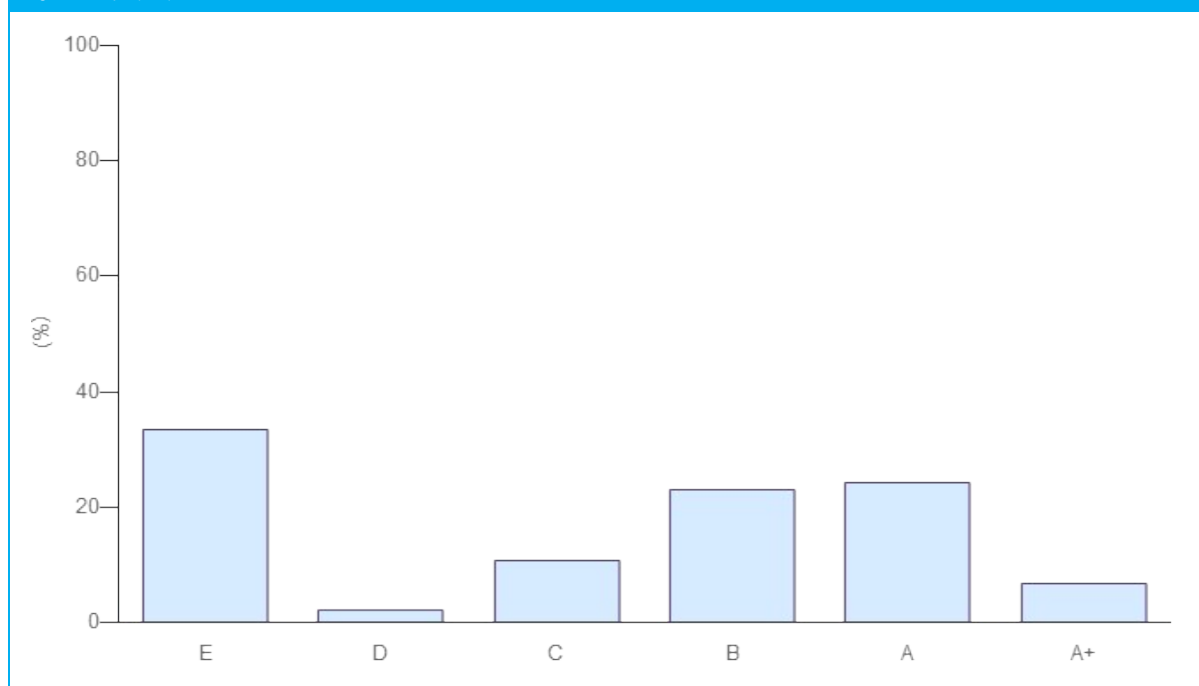
Your Direct - Fixed Income SSA module score has been compared to relevant peer groups in a series of distribution charts below.

<b>Module</b>	<b>DIRECT - FIXED INCOME SSA</b>
<b>Band</b>	<b>A</b>

Signed PRI: 2006 (48)



Region: Europe (236)



## DIRECT - FIXED INCOME CORPORATE (FINANCIAL)

### Indicator Scorecard

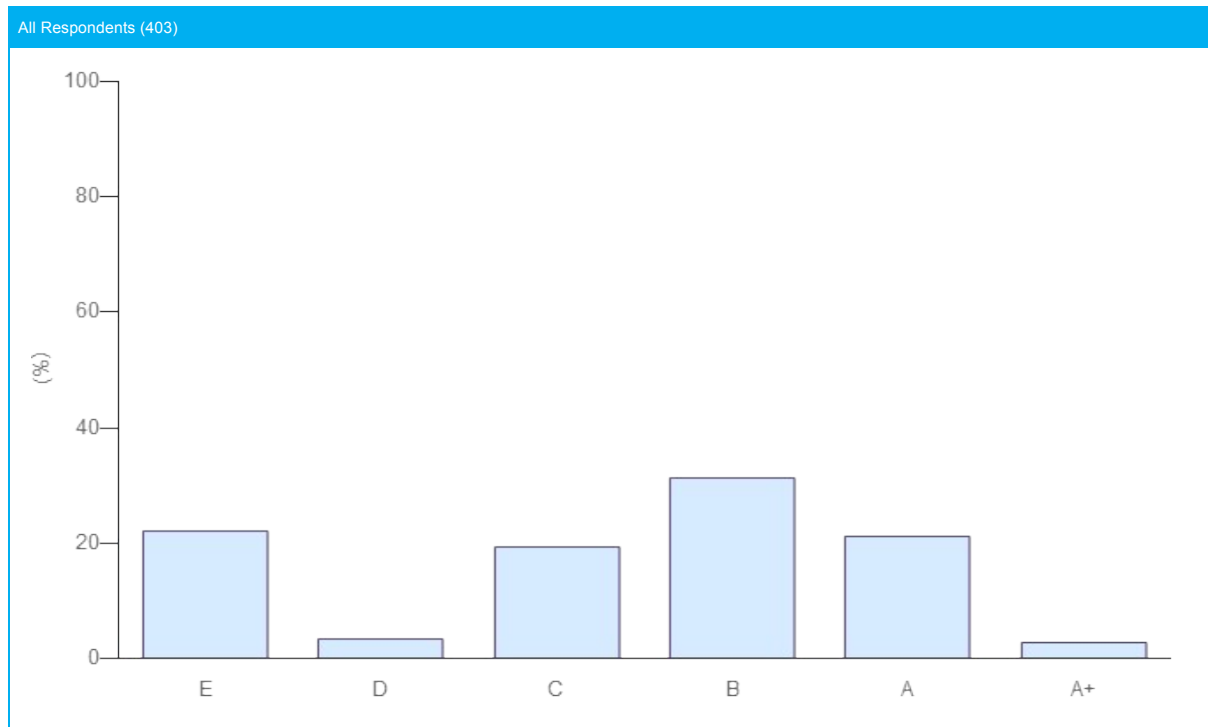
<b>Module</b>	<b>FIXED INCOME CORPORATE (FINANCIAL)</b>
<b>Total Score</b>	36 ★ (out of a maximum 39 ★ from 13 indicators including the following additionally assessed indicators: FI 16, FI 20, FI 19, FI 09)
<b>Band</b>	<b>A</b>

SECTION	INDICATOR			MEDIAN PEER SCORE (# PEERS)	YOUR SCORE	
	NUMBER	TYPE	TOPIC			
IMPLEMENTATION PROCESSES	FI 05.1	CORE	ESG issues and issuer research	★★★★ (403)	★★★★	—
	FI 05.2	CORE	ESG issues and issuer research	★★★★ (403)	★★★★	—
	FI 06	CORE	Processes to ensure analysis is robust	★★★☆ (403)	★★★☆	⬇️
IMPLEMENTATION: SCREENING	FI 09	ADDITIONAL	Examples of ESG factors in screening process	★★★☆ (247)	★★★☆	—
	FI 10a	CORE	Negative Screening - ensuring criteria are met	★★★★ (218)	★★★★	—
	FI 10b	CORE	Positive Screening - ensuring criteria are met	★★★★ (130)	N/A	—
	FI 10c	CORE	Norms Screening - ensuring criteria are met	★★★★ (134)	N/A	—
IMPLEMENTATION: THEMATIC	FI 12	CORE	Thematic investing - themed bond processes	★★★☆ (173)	★★★★	—
	FI 13	ADDITIONAL	Thematic investing - assessing impact	★★★☆ (68)	★★★☆	—
IMPLEMENTATION: INTEGRATION	FI 15	CORE	Integration - ESG information in investment processes	★★★★ (242)	★★★★	—
	FI 16	ADDITIONAL	Integration - E,S and G issues reviewed	★★★★ (242)	★★★★	—
ENGAGEMENT	FI 18	CORE	Engagement overview and coverage	★★★☆ (403)	★★★★	—
	FI 19	ADDITIONAL	Engagement method	★★★☆ (403)	★★★☆	—
	FI 20	ADDITIONAL	Engagement policy disclosure	★★★☆ (403)	★★★★	—
OUTPUTS AND OUTCOMES	FI 21	ADDITIONAL	Financial/ESG performance	★★★☆ (403)	★★★☆	—
COMMUNICATION	FI 23a	CORE	Disclosure of approach to public	★★★☆ (403)	★★★★	—
	FI 23b	CORE	Disclosure of approach to clients/beneficiaries	★★★☆ (403)	★★★★	—

## COMPARISON WITH PEERS

Your Direct - Fixed Income Corporate Financial module score has been compared to relevant peer groups in a series of distribution charts below.

<b>Module</b>	<b>DIRECT - FIXED INCOME CORPORATE FINANCIAL</b>
<b>Band</b>	<b>A</b>

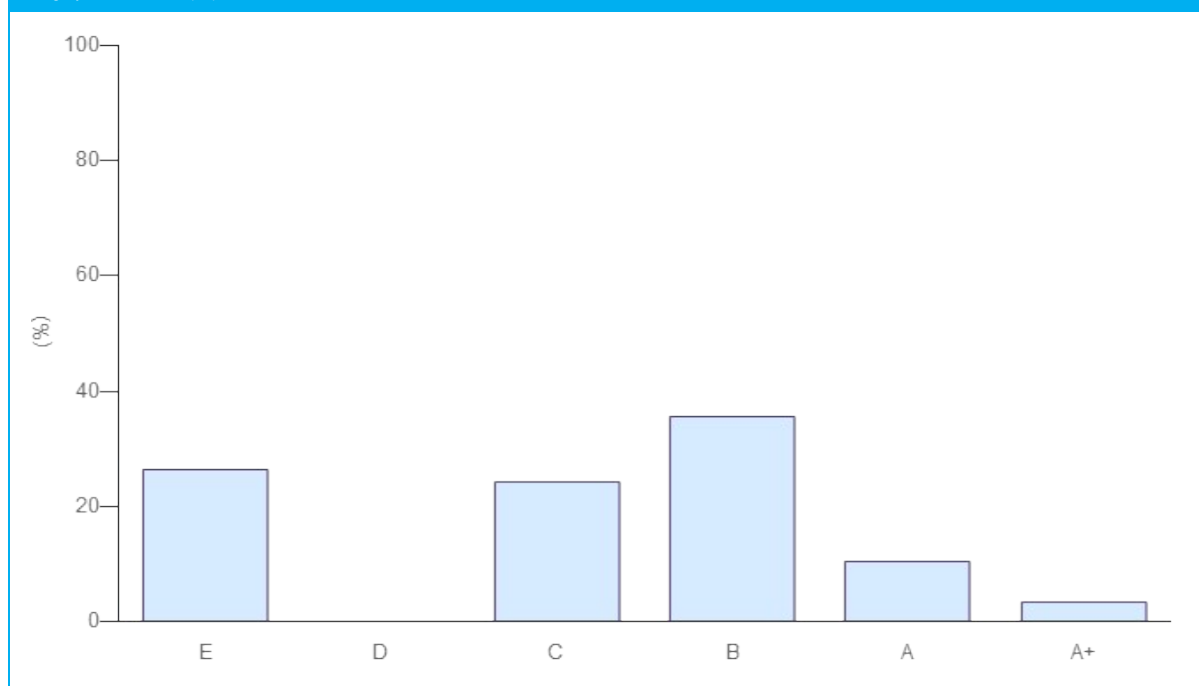


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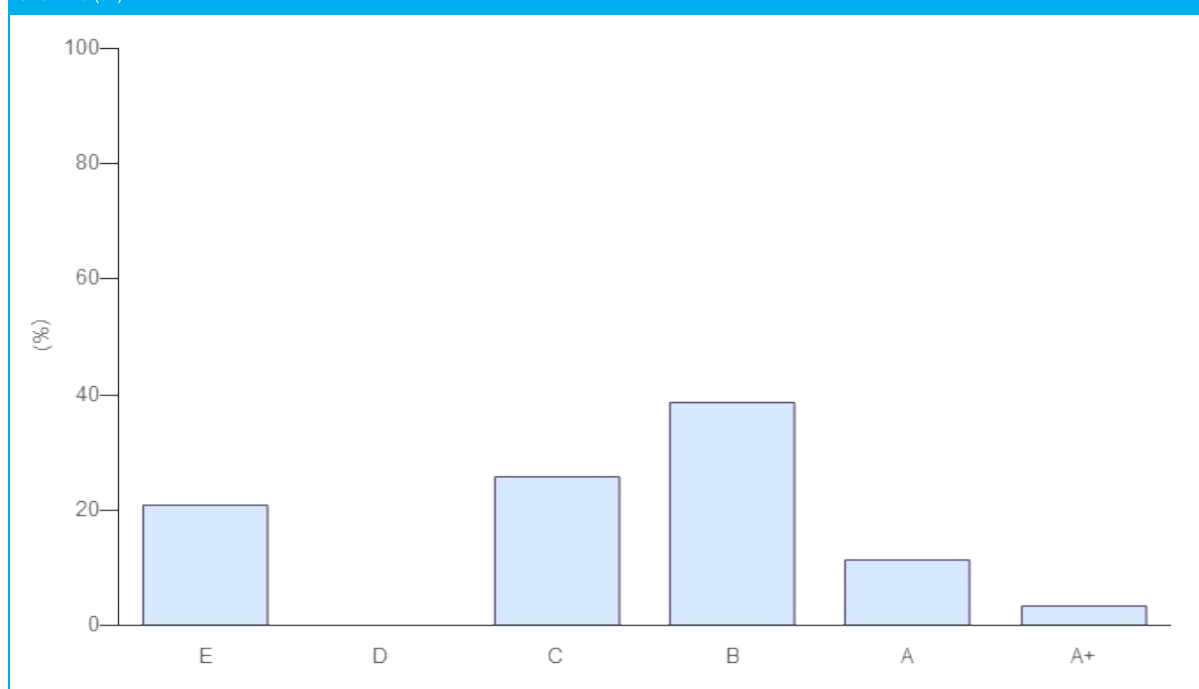
Your Direct - Fixed Income Corporate Financial module score has been compared to relevant peer groups in a series of distribution charts below.

<b>Module</b>	<b>DIRECT - FIXED INCOME CORPORATE FINANCIAL</b>
<b>Band</b>	<b>A</b>

Category: Asset Owner (87)



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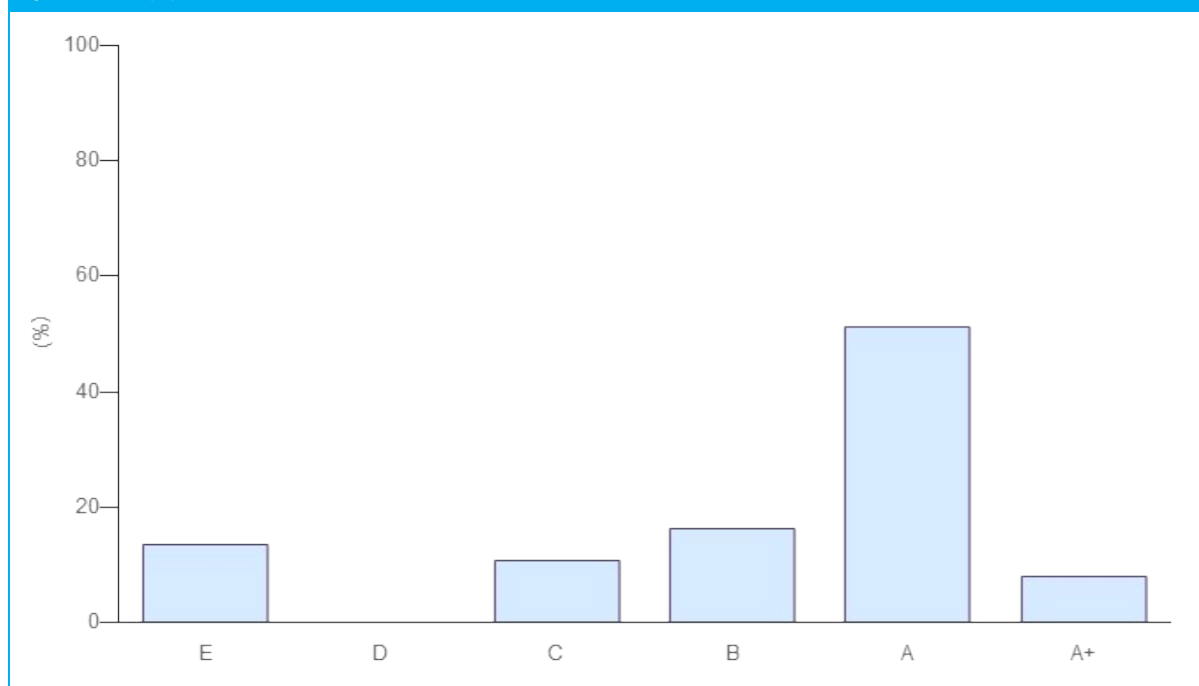


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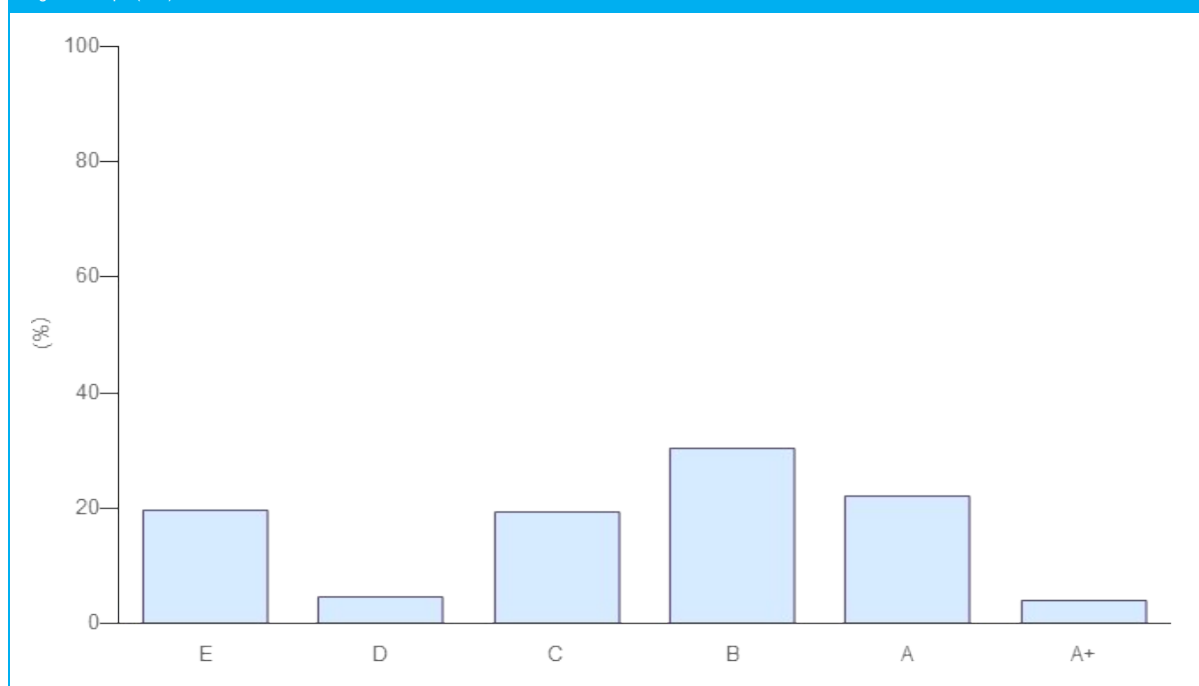
Your Direct - Fixed Income Corporate Financial module score has been compared to relevant peer groups in a series of distribution charts below.

<b>Module</b>	<b>DIRECT - FIXED INCOME CORPORATE FINANCIAL</b>
<b>Band</b>	<b>A</b>

Signed PRI: 2006 (37)



Region: Europe (234)



## DIRECT - FIXED INCOME SECURITISED

### Indicator Scorecard

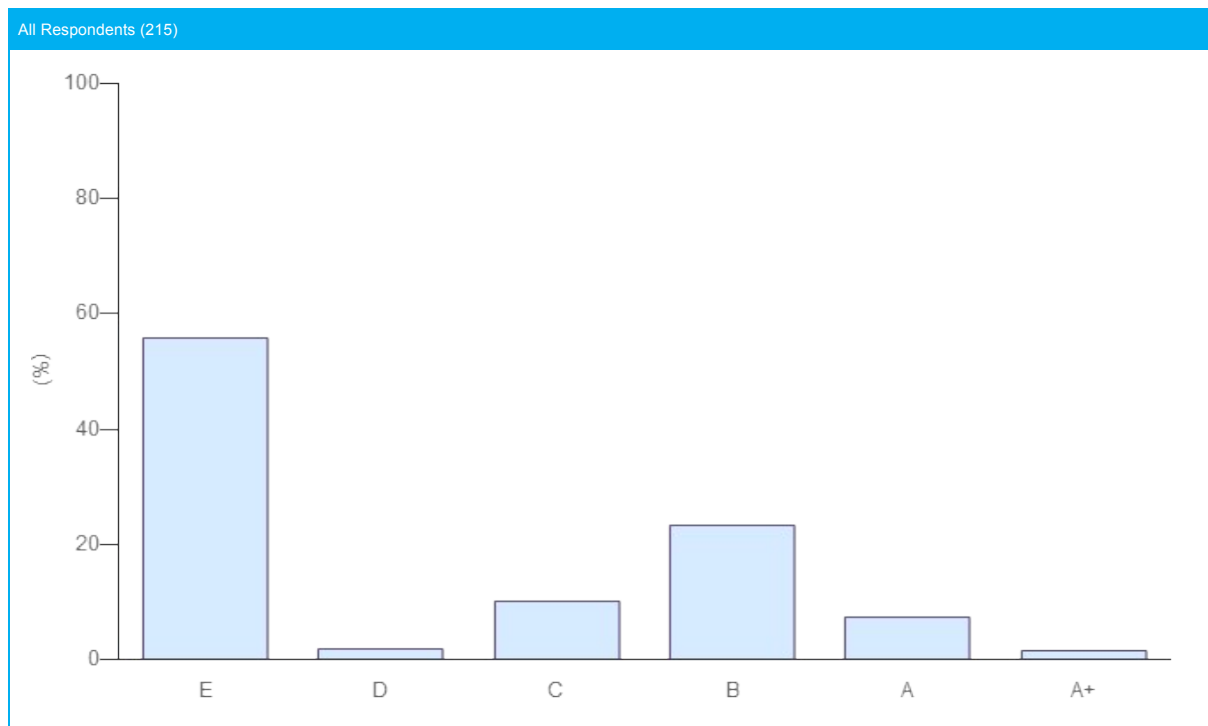
<b>Module</b>	<b>FIXED INCOME (SECURITISED)</b>
<b>Total Score</b>	36 ★ (out of a maximum 39 ★ from 13 indicators including the following additionally assessed indicators: FI 16, FI 20, FI 19)
<b>Band</b>	<b>A</b>

SECTION	INDICATOR			MEDIAN PEER SCORE (# PEERS)	YOUR SCORE	
	NUMBER	TYPE	TOPIC			
IMPLEMENTATION PROCESSES	FI 05.1	CORE	ESG issues and issuer research	★★★★ (215)	★★★★	—
	FI 05.2	CORE	ESG issues and issuer research	★★★★ (215)	★★★★	—
	FI 06	CORE	Processes to ensure analysis is robust	★★★★ (215)	★★★☆☆	⬇️
IMPLEMENTATION: SCREENING	FI 09	ADDITIONAL	Examples of ESG factors in screening process	★★★★ (76)	★★★☆☆	—
	FI 10a	CORE	Negative Screening - ensuring criteria are met	★★★★ (215)	★★★★	—
	FI 10b	CORE	Positive Screening - ensuring criteria are met	★★★★ (215)	N/A	—
	FI 10c	CORE	Norms Screening - ensuring criteria are met	★★★★ (215)	N/A	—
IMPLEMENTATION: THEMATIC	FI 12	CORE	Thematic investing - themed bond processes	★★★★ (215)	★★★★	—
	FI 13	ADDITIONAL	Thematic investing - assessing impact	★★★★ (25)	★★★☆☆	—
IMPLEMENTATION: INTEGRATION	FI 15	CORE	Integration - ESG information in investment processes	★★★★ (76)	★★★★	—
	FI 16	ADDITIONAL	Integration - E,S and G issues reviewed	★★★★ (76)	★★★★	—
ENGAGEMENT	FI 18	CORE	Engagement overview and coverage	★★★★ (215)	★★★★	—
	FI 19	ADDITIONAL	Engagement method	★★★★ (215)	★★★☆☆	—
	FI 20	ADDITIONAL	Engagement policy disclosure	★★★★ (215)	★★★★	—
OUTPUTS AND OUTCOMES	FI 21	ADDITIONAL	Financial/ESG performance	★★★★ (215)	★★★☆☆	—
COMMUNICATION	FI 23a	CORE	Disclosure of approach to public	★★★★ (215)	★★★★	—
	FI 23b	CORE	Disclosure of approach to clients/beneficiaries	★★★★ (215)	★★★★	—

## COMPARISON WITH PEERS

Your Direct - Fixed Income Securitized module score has been compared to relevant peer groups in a series of distribution charts below.

<b>Module</b>	<b>DIRECT - FIXED INCOME SECURITISED</b>
<b>Band</b>	<b>A</b>

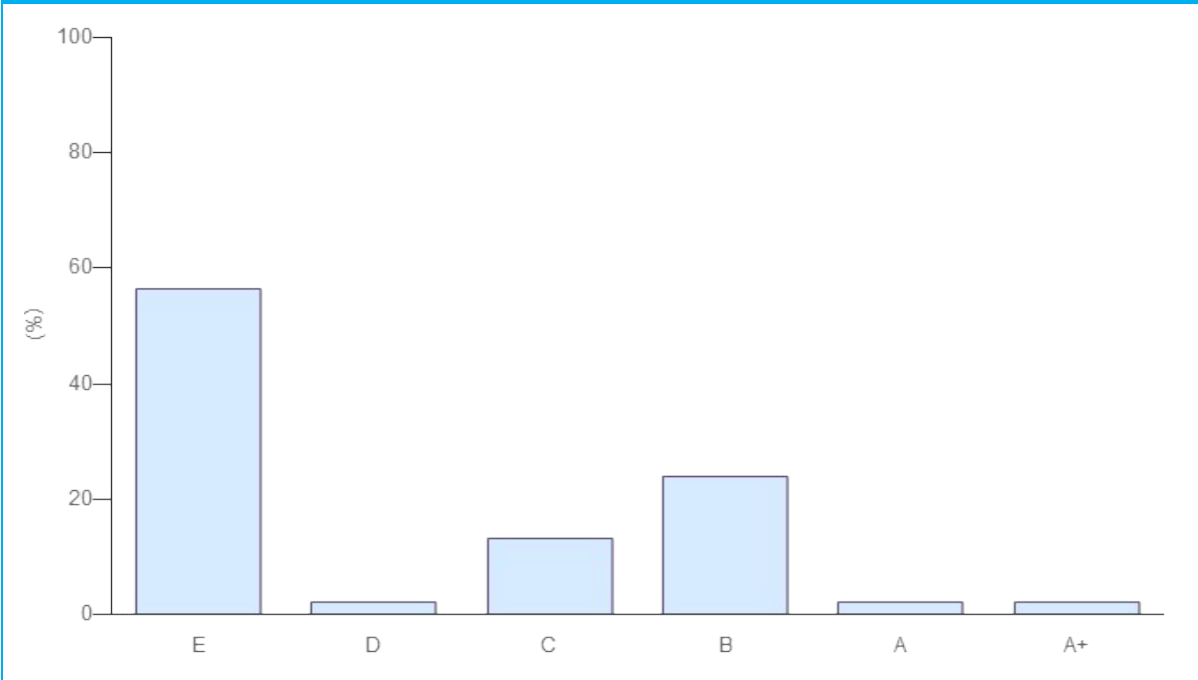


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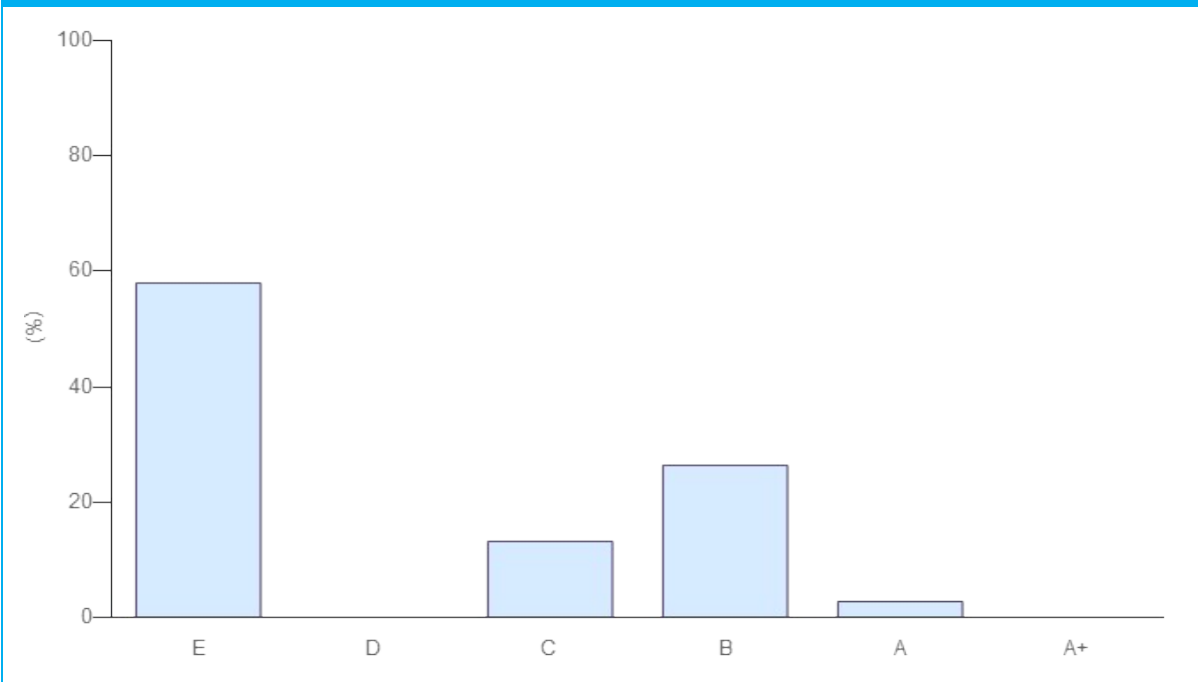
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<b>Module</b>	<b>DIRECT - FIXED INCOME SECURITISED</b>
<b>Band</b>	<b>A</b>

Category: Asset Owner (46)



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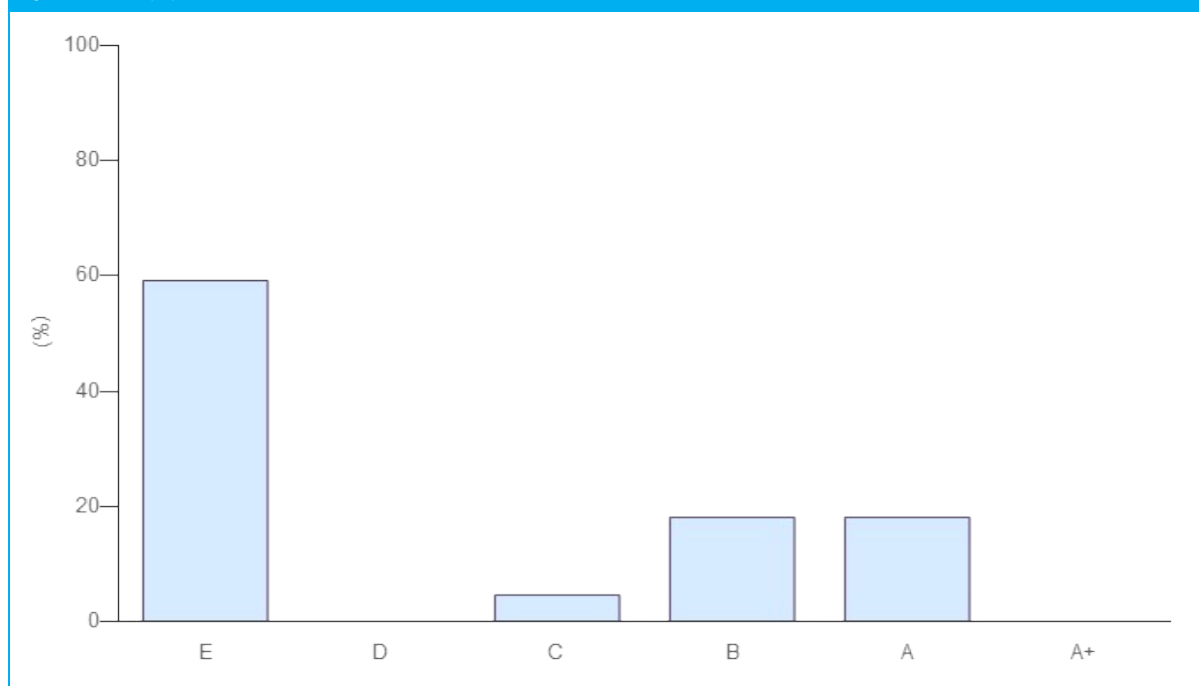


## COMPARISON WITH PEERS

Your Direct - Fixed Income Securitized module score has been compared to relevant peer groups in a series of distribution charts below.

<b>Module</b>	<b>DIRECT - FIXED INCOME SECURITISED</b>
<b>Band</b>	<b>A</b>

Signed PRI: 2006 (22)



Region: Europe (110)

