

In 2020, the Financial Reporting Council (FRC) set out an ambitious Stewardship Code with the aim of continuing as leaders in Stewardship. The new UK Stewardship Code 2020 sets high stewardship standards for those investing money on behalf of UK savers and pensioners, and those that support them.

Previously an asset manager could provide a public statement as to how they met the requirements of the previous (2012) Stewardship Code, however under the new code, the FRC now makes a detailed assessment of whether an asset manager qualifies as a signatory based on adherence to the 12 principles that underpin the code.

Martin Currie became a signatory to the new UK Stewardship Code in September 2021.



*David Sheasby, Head of Stewardship and ESG at Martin Currie, said:*

*“We are delighted to hear that the hard work by our investment and client teams in sharing and reporting our extensive Stewardship and ESG activities has been recognised by the FRC. Martin Currie has been a leader in this space for many years, and we continue to invest significant resources in delivering above expectation reporting for our clients.”*

Read the full report from the FRC [here](#).

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