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Cardano corporate engagement overview

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Overview

For our direct and indirect investments, we undertake stewardship activities (also known as active ownership), engaging the companies we own, and for our equity investments voting at shareholder Annual General Meetings (AGMs), as well as engaging our third-party managers and counterparties. On an ongoing basis, Cardano conducts active and passive engagements with investees to encourage progress on addressing company level and systemic sustainability risks and opportunities. We expect that companies are preparing themselves and contributing to the transition to a sustainable economy and society. Engagement means entering into a written, vocal or in person dialogue with representatives of the companies or other stakeholders.

Cardano, investor or market-led initiatives where Cardano plays an active role

Percentage	Number of Companies	Engagement Topics	
17.4%	35	Climate Change	
14.9%	30	Human Rights	
13.9%	28	Living Wage	
10.4%	21	Biodiversity	
10.4%	21	Deforestation	
10.0%	20	Health	
10.0%	20	Pollution and Waste	
9.0%	18	Gender Diversity	
6.5%	13	Labour Rights	
5.5%	11	Water Use	
2.5%	5	Consumer Interests	
1.5%	3	Corruption	
1.0%	2	Ethical Al	
1.0%	2	Governance	
0.5%	1	Animal Welfare	
0.5%	1	Land Use	
0.5%	1	Transparency	

Total engagements per country



Initiatives where Cardano plays a passive role as a signatory only

Number of companies	Initiative	Region
161	ClimateAction 100+	Multiple regions
19	Access to Medicine Index	Multiple regions
17	Access to Nutrition Index	Multiple regions
17	FAIRR: Protein Diversification Engagement	Multiple regions
16	Investor Initiative on Hazardous Chemicals	Multiple regions
6	FAIRR: Biodiversity – Waste and Pollution	Multiple regions
4	Plastic Solutions Investor Alliance	Multiple regions
4	Valuing Water Finance Initiative	North America
3	FAIRR: Animal pharma AMR engagement	North America
3	Tech and Human Rights	North America
2	Chemicals sector decarbonisation	Europe
1	ATNI UK Retailer Index	Europe