



THE MANAGEMENT OF THE GOVERNMENT PENSION FUND 2013

HEARING BEFORE THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS OF THE STORTING, 25 APRIL 2014.

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Management objectives

Objective...

- Long-term real return



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- Acceptable risk



- Responsible investment



...subject to

- Efficient organisation

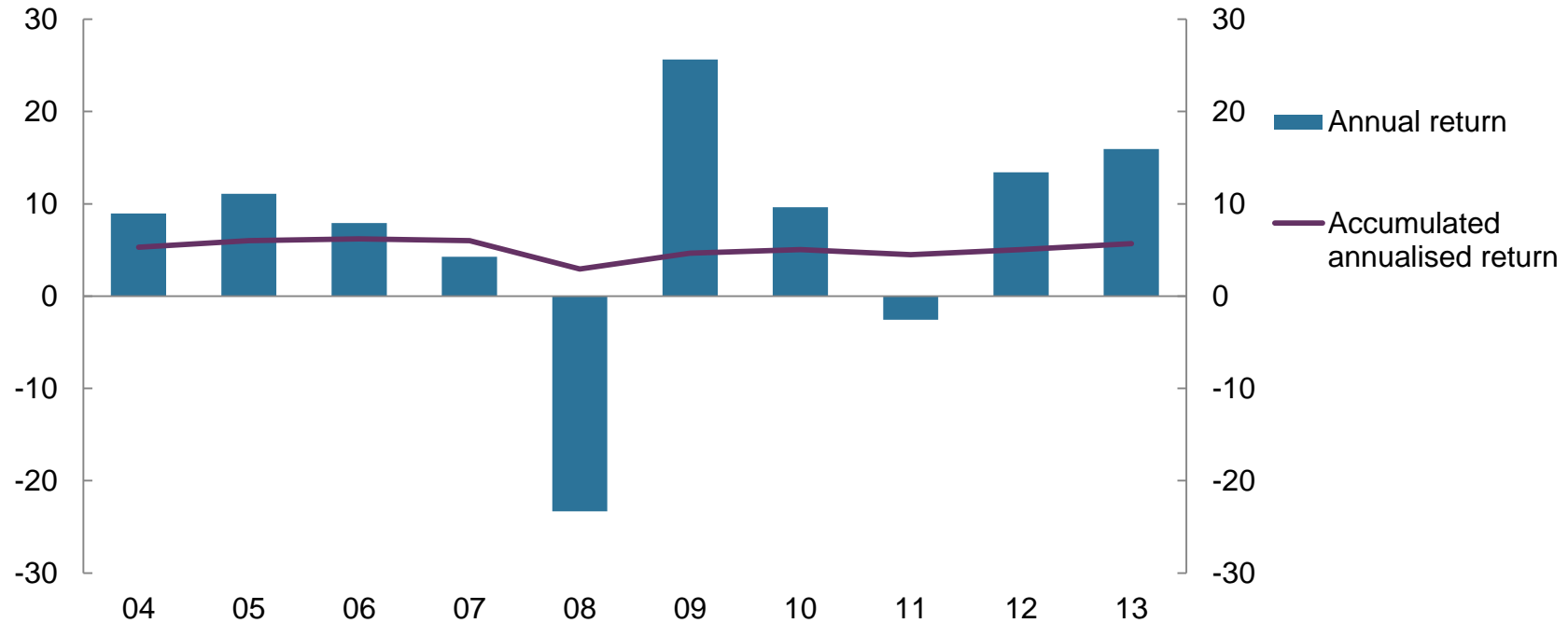


- Transparency



Return

Per cent



Source: Norges Bank Investment Management



Cumulative returns

Value and benchmark index since 1998 (31. Dec. 1997=100)

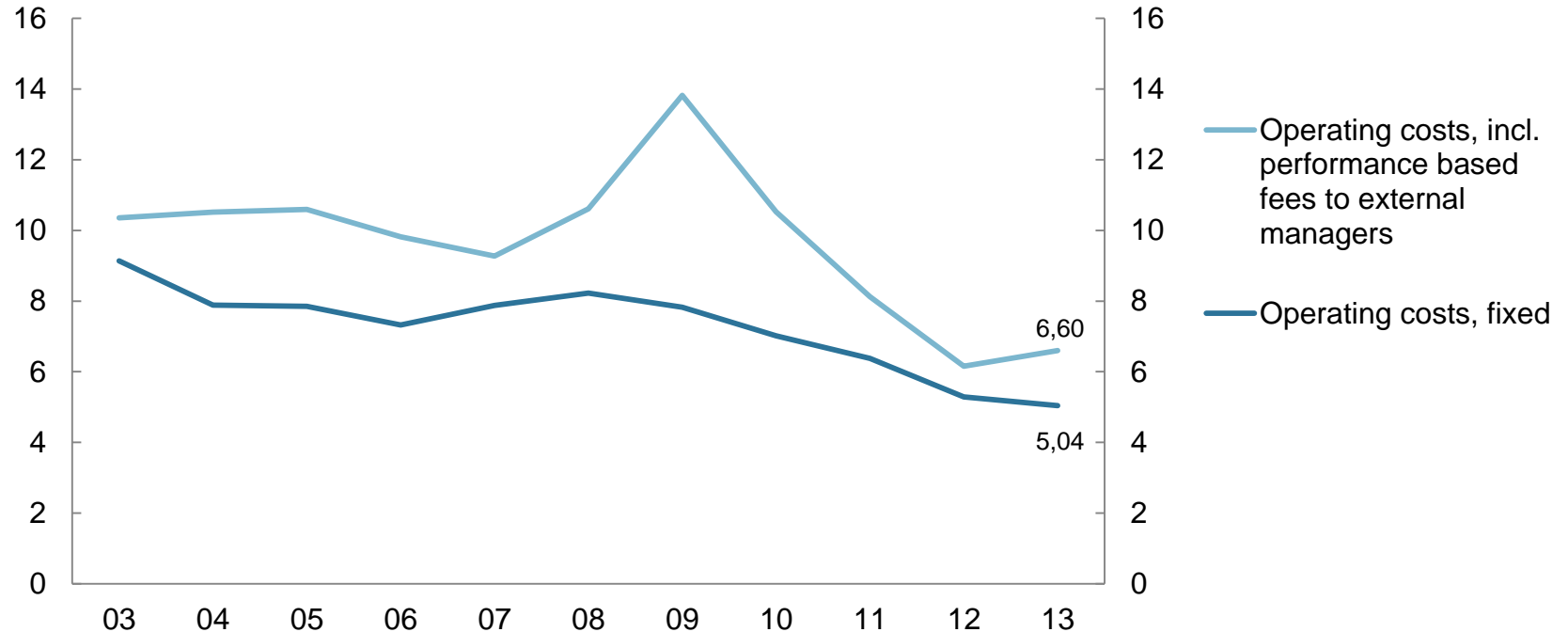


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Cost-effective management

Operating costs. Share of the fund's market value. Per cent

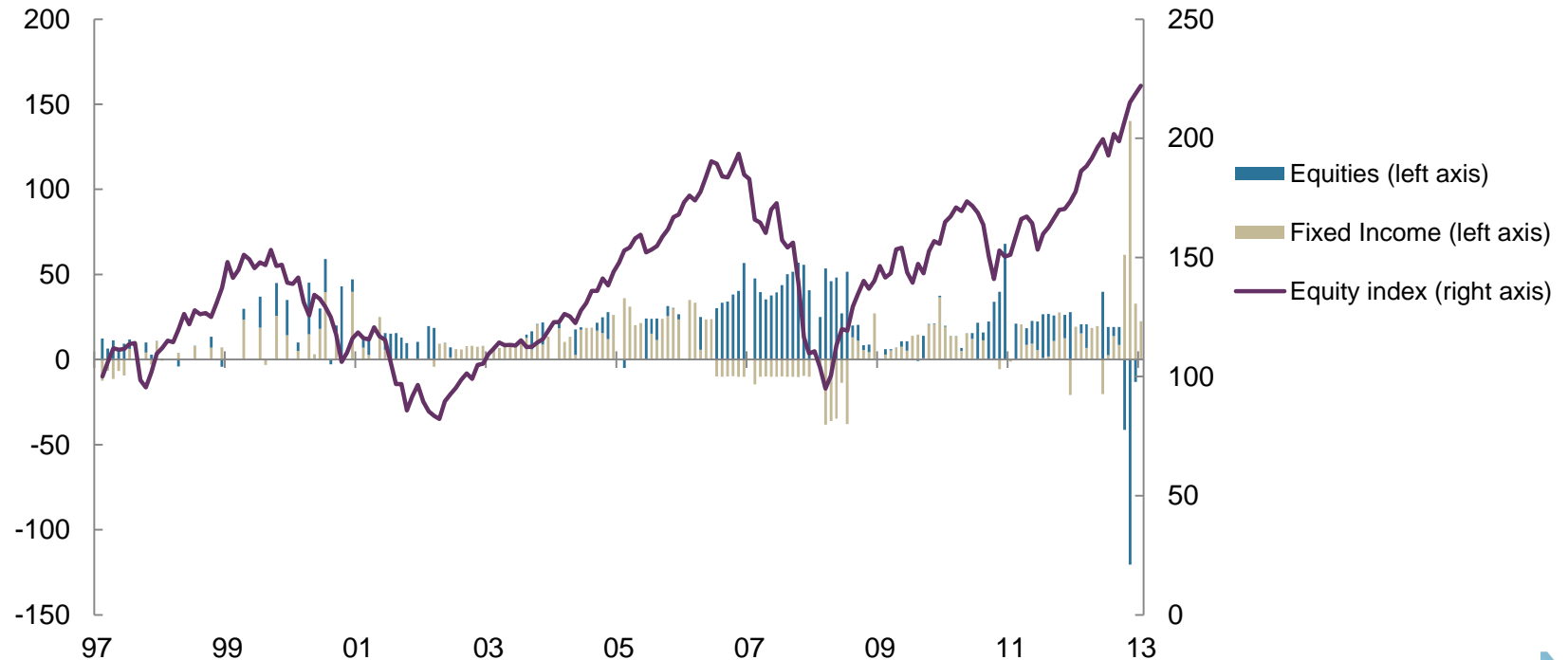


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Asset allocation of transactions

Net monthly purchases (NOK bn) and global equity index (31 Dec. 1997=100)



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Active and responsible owner

Our policies for all companies	International standards
	Principles and expectations
	Research and co-operation with other investors
Contact with companies	Voting
	Company meetings
	Board contact
Fund surveillance	Risk assessment and monitoring
	Focus areas and sector compliance
	Divestments
	Environment-related investments



Responsible investor

Investor characteristics

Long-term horizon

Financial investor

Minority shareholder



Active ownership focus areas

Long-term risks:

- Children's rights
- Climate change
- Water management

Markets:

- Well-functioning financial markets

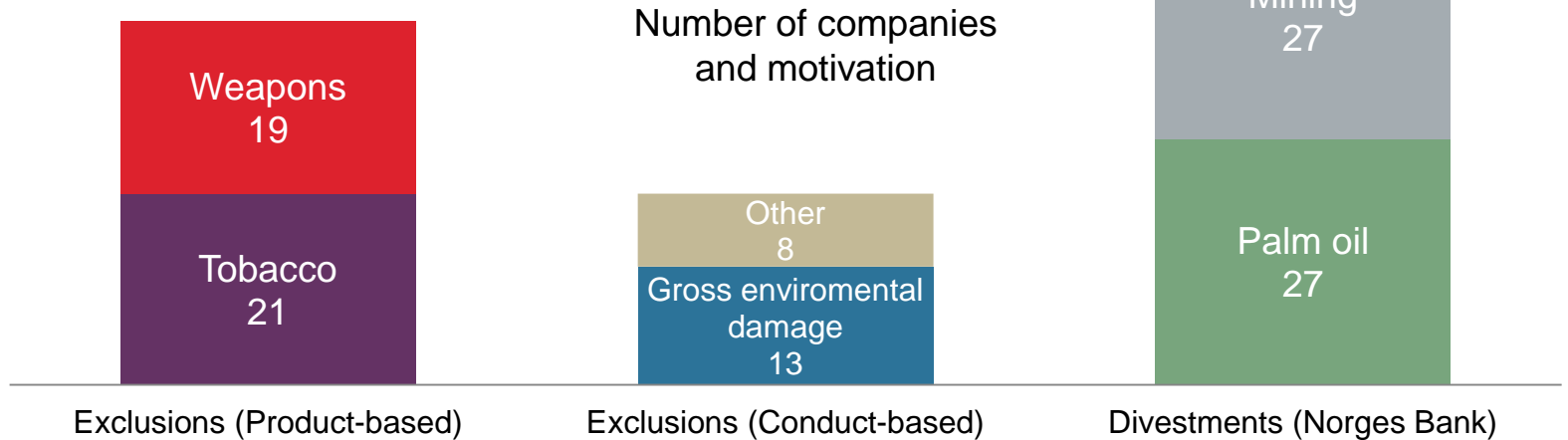
Corporate governance:

- Equal treatment of shareholders
- Shareholder influence and board accountability



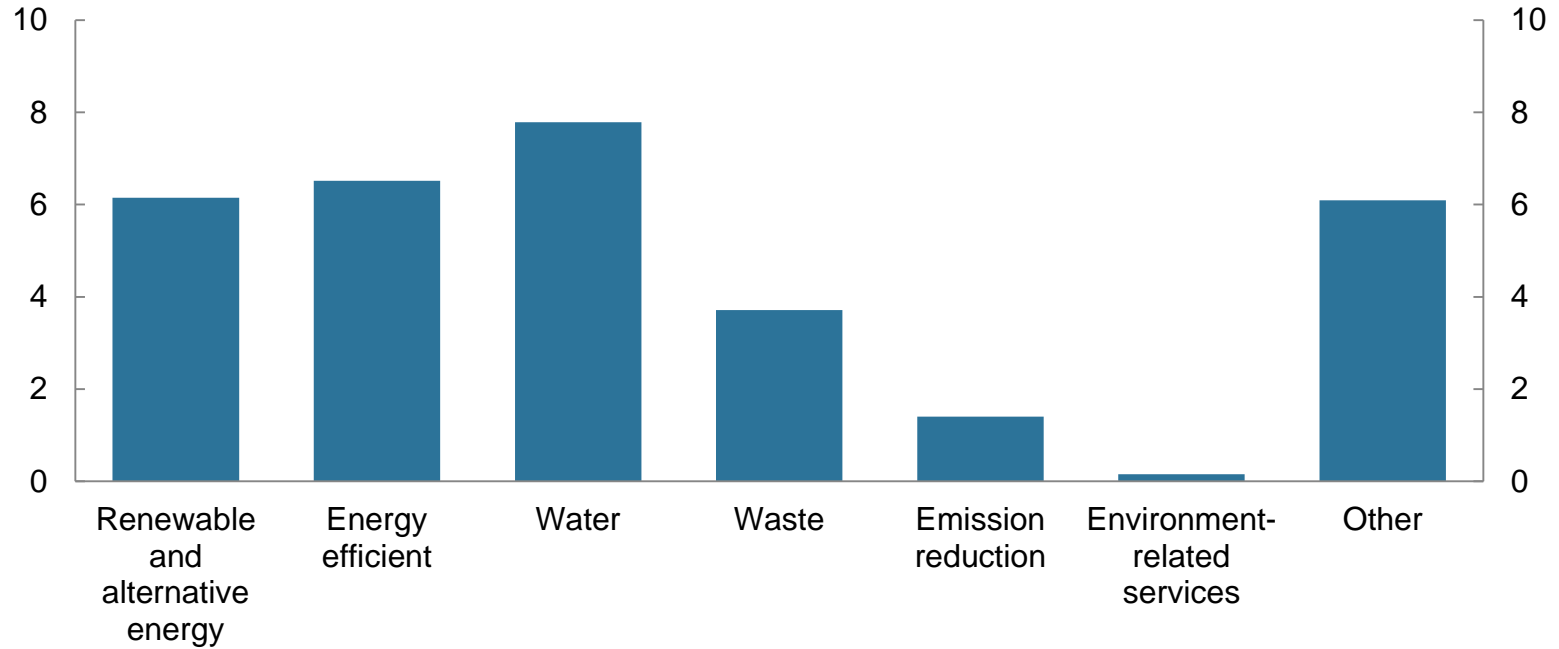
Sector divestments

- Companies whose long-term business model is assessed to be unsustainable
- Specific sectors and regions that are particularly challenging
 - Gold mining
 - Coal mining
 - Palm oil



Environment-related investments

31 Dec. 2013. NOK 31.4 bn. Invested in 166 companies





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