The Board of Trustees of the Fund (the “Board”) shall be responsible for the stewardship of the Fund, including supervision of the management of the business and affairs of the Fund, and shall have the powers and authorities set out in the Declaration of Trust. In fulfilling its mandate, the Board shall, either directly or indirectly through committees of the Board:

1. establish broad parameters within which the Fund’s management is to operate, including the adoption of a strategic planning process and approving, on an annual basis, a strategic plan taking into account, among other things, the opportunities and risks of the business;

2. review the framework to identify the principal risks of the Fund’s business, and ensure the implementation of appropriate systems to manage these risks;

3. monitor the integrity of all public disclosures, financial and otherwise, of the Fund;

4. adopt and monitor for effectiveness, a communications policy for the Fund;

5. monitor the appropriateness for the nature of the Fund’s enterprise, the internal control and management information systems adopted by the Fund and its subsidiaries (the “Organization”);

6. appoint a chief executive officer (“CEO”) for the Fund and provide guidance and advice to the management team;

7. assess the effectiveness of the management team of the Organization, consisting of the CEO and the senior officers who report directly to the CEO and such other employees as may be identified by the Board (collectively, the “Designated Employees”), by overseeing performance management evaluations, management development and training programs and succession planning;

8. review the compensation policies and processes (including incentive compensation and equity compensation plans) of the Organization and in particular, of the Designated Employees;

9. take reasonable steps to satisfy itself as to the integrity of the CEO and other Designated Employees and that the CEO and Designated Employees create a culture of integrity throughout the Organization;

10. oversee the environmental, social and governance (ESG) framework selected by management to ensure it is appropriate for the Organization;
11. develop the Fund’s approach to corporate governance, including the expectations and responsibilities of Trustees; and

12. ensure that a process is implemented for the Board to receive feedback directly from stakeholders.

**Board Assessment**

*Performance Assessment* - On an annual basis, the Board shall follow the process established by the Trustees and overseen by the Compensation and Corporate Governance Committee for assessing the performance of the Board.