



Voting Report, Q1 2020

## **Pension Protection Fund**

## **Hermes EOS**

Over the last quarter we made voting recommendations at **94**meetings (**909** resolutions). At **47** meetings we recommended opposing one or more resolutions. We recommended voting with management by exception at **two** meetings We supported management on all resolutions at the remaining **45** meetings.

#### Global

We made voting recommendations at **94**meetings (**909**resolutions) over the last quarter.



Total meetings in favour 47.9%

Meetings against (or against AND abstain) 50%

Meetings with management by exception 2.1%

#### Australia and New Zealand

We made voting recommendations at **one** meeting (**eight**resolutions) over the last quarter.



Meetings against (or against AND abstain) 100%

#### **Developed Asia**

We made voting recommendations at **32**meetings (**263**resolutions) over the last quarter.



Total meetings in favour 62.5%

Meetings against (or against AND abstain) 37.5%

## **Emerging and Frontier Markets**

We made voting recommendations at **31**meetings (**203** resolutions) over the last quarter.



Total meetings in favour 54.8%

Meetings against (or against AND abstain) 45.2%

#### Europe

We made voting recommendations at 11 meetings (208 resolutions) over the last quarter.



Total meetings in favour 27.3%

Meetings against (or against AND abstain) 63.6%

Meetings with management by exception 9.1%

#### North America

We made voting recommendations at **14** meetings (**166** resolutions) over the last quarter.



Total meetings in favour 14.3%

Meetings against (or against AND abstain) 78.6%

Meetings with management by exception 7.1%

#### **United Kingdom**

We made voting recommendations at **five** meetings (61 resolutions) over the last quarter.



Total meetings in favour 60%

Meetings against (or against AND abstain) 40%

The issues on which we recommended voting against management or abstaining on resolutions are shown below.

#### Global

We recommended voting against or abstaining on 117 resolutions over the last quarter.



- Board structure 37.6%
- Remuneration 23.9%
- Shareholder resolution **6.0%**
- Capital structure and dividends 2.6%
- Amend articles 6.0%
- Audit and accounts 8.5%
- Poison pill/Anti-takeover device 0.9%
- Other 14.5%

#### Australia and New Zealand

We recommended voting against or abstaining on  $\mathbf{o} \, \mathbf{n} \, \mathbf{e}$  resolution over the last quarter.



Remuneration 100%

# Developed Asia

We recommended voting against or abstaining on  ${\bf 2\,0}$  resolutions over the last quarter.



- Board structure 60%
- Remuneration 5 %
- Audit and accounts 30%
- Poison pill/Anti-takeover device **5 %**

#### **Emerging and Frontier Markets**

We recommended voting against or abstaining on  $4\,8$  resolutions over the last quarter.



- Board structure 33.3%
- Remuneration 16.7%
- Shareholder resolution 2.1%
- Amend articles 10.4%
- Audit and accounts 4.2%
- Other 33.3%

## Europe

We recommended voting against or abstaining on 21 resolutions over the last quarter.



- Board structure 23.8%
- Remuneration 38.1%
- Shareholder resolution 4.8%
- Capital structure and dividends 14.3%
- Amend articles 4.8%
- Audit and accounts 9.5%

Other **4.8%** 

#### North America

We recommended voting against or abstaining on  ${\bf 25}$  resolutions over the last quarter.



- Board structure 40%
- Remuneration 36%
- Shareholder resolution 20%
- Amend articles 4 %

#### **United Kingdom**

We recommended voting against or abstaining on  ${\bf t} \, {\bf w} \, {\bf o}$  resolutions over the last quarter.



Board structure 5 0 %

Remuneration 50%