

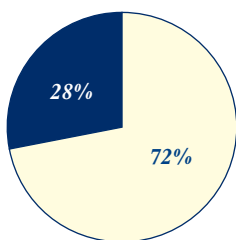
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Voting

Over the last quarter we voted at 2,276 meetings (25,230 resolutions). At 675 of those meetings we opposed one or more resolutions. We voted with management by exception at 43 meetings and abstained at nine meetings. We supported management on all resolutions at the remaining 1,549 meetings.

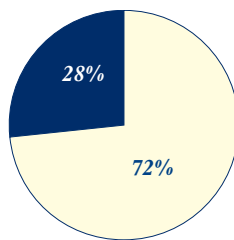
Australia/New Zealand

We voted at 29 meetings (165 resolutions) over the last quarter



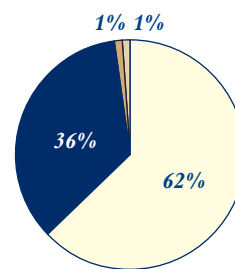
The Americas

We voted at 724 meetings (6,782 resolutions) over the last quarter



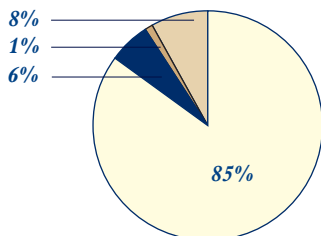
Europe

We voted at 411 meetings (4,734 resolutions) over the last quarter



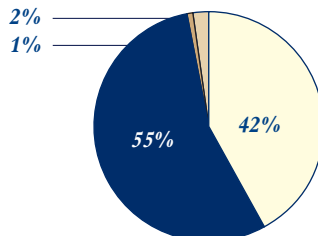
UK

We voted at 440 meetings (4,579 resolutions) over the last quarter



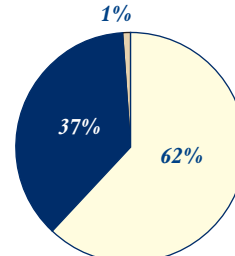
Asia Pacific (except Japan)

We voted at 213 meetings (2,105 resolutions) over the last quarter



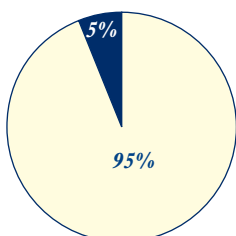
Japan

We voted at 440 meetings (6,702 resolutions) over the last quarter



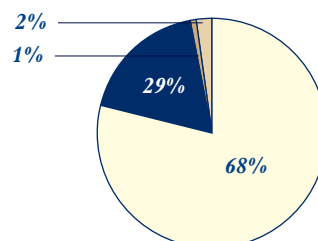
Emerging Markets

We voted at 19 meetings (163 resolutions) over the last quarter



Global

We voted at 2,276 meetings (25,230 resolutions) over the last quarter



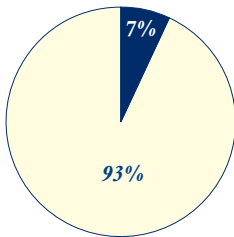
- Total meetings voted in favour
- Meetings where voted against (or voted against AND abstained)
- Meetings where abstained
- Meetings where voted with management by exception

Breakdown of votes against management

The issues on which we voted against management or abstained on resolutions are shown below.

Australia/New Zealand

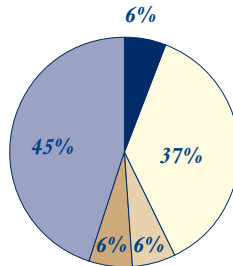
We voted against or abstained on 14 resolutions over the last quarter



- Board Structure
- Remuneration

The Americas

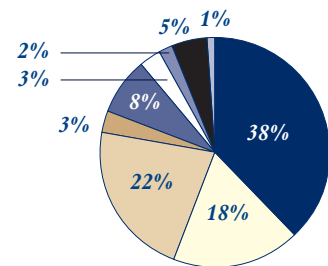
We voted against or abstained on 278 resolutions over the last quarter



- Board Structure
- Remuneration
- AOB
- Other
- Shareholder resolution

Europe

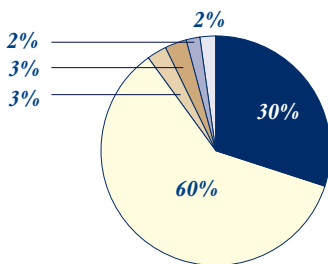
We voted against or abstained on 491 resolutions over the last quarter



- Board structure
- Remuneration
- Capital structure / dilution / rule 9 waiver
- Amend articles
- Poison pill / anti-takeover
- Auditors
- AOB
- Other
- Shareholder resolution

UK

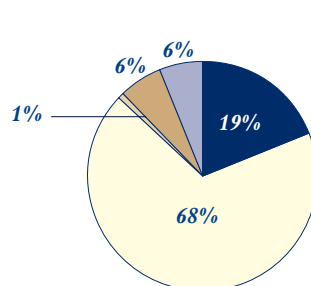
We voted against or abstained on 40 resolutions over the last quarter



- Board structure
- Remuneration
- Capital structure / dilution / rule 9 waiver
- Amend articles
- AOB
- Other

Asia Pacific (except Japan)

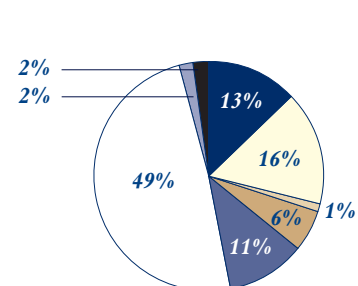
We voted against or abstained on 250 resolutions over the last quarter



- Board structure
- Capital structure / dilution / rule 9 waiver
- Auditors
- AOB
- Other

Japan

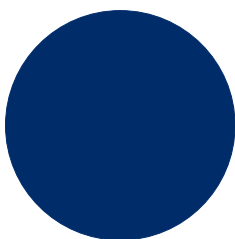
We voted against or abstained on 494 resolutions over the last quarter



- Board structure
- Remuneration
- Capital structure / dilution / rule 9 waiver
- Amend articles
- Poison pill / anti-takeover
- Auditors
- Other
- Shareholder resolution

Emerging Markets

We voted against or abstained on three resolutions over the last quarter



- Board Structure

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