



Voting Report, Q2 2019

Pension Protection Fund

Hermes EOS

Over the last quarter we made voting recommendations at 406 meetings (5,022 resolutions). At 274 meetings we recommended opposing one or more resolutions. We recommended voting with management by exception at 12 meetings and abstaining at one meeting. We supported management on all resolutions at the remaining 119 meetings.

Global

We made voting recommendations at **406**meetings (**5,022**resolutions) over the last quarter.



- Total meetings in favour 29.3%
- Meetings against (or against AND abstain) 67.5%
- Meetings abstained 0.2%
- Meetings with management by exception 3.0%

Australia and New Zealand

We made voting recommendations at **six**meetings (**42** resolutions) over the last quarter.



- Total meetings in favour 50%
- Meetings against (or against AND abstain) 50%

Developed Asia

We made voting recommendations at 113 meetings (1,409 resolutions) over the last quarter.



- Total meetings in favour 34.5%
- Meetings against (or against AND abstain) 65.5%

Emerging and Frontier Markets

We made voting recommendations at 112 meetings (1,268 resolutions) over the last quarter.



- Total meetings in favour 34.8%
- Meetings against (or against AND abstain) 63.4%
- Meetings abstained 0.9%
- Meetings with management by exception 0.9%

Europe

We made voting recommendations at **67**meetings (**902**resolutions) over the last quarter.



- Total meetings in favour 34.3%
- Meetings against (or against AND abstain) 61.2%
- Meetings with management by exception 4.5%

North America

We made voting recommendations at **94**meetings (1,111 resolutions) over the last quarter.



- Total meetings in favour 10.6%
- Meetings against (or against AND abstain) 81.9%
- Meetings with management by exception 7.4%

United Kingdom

We made voting recommendations at 14 meetings (290 resolutions) over the last quarter.



- Total meetings in favour 35.7%
- Meetings against (or against AND abstain) 57.1%
- Meetings with management by exception 7.1%

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

Global

We recommended voting against or abstaining on **751** resolutions over the last quarter.



- Board structure 48.3%
- Remuneration 16.4%
- Shareholder resolution 10.8%
- Capital structure and dividends 9.5%
- Amend articles 3.5%
- Audit and accounts 7.6%
- Poison pill/Anti-takeover device 0.4%
- Other 3.6%

Australia and New Zealand

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



- Board structure 14.3%
- Remuneration 85.7%

Europe

We recommended voting against or abstaining on $10\,4$ resolutions over the last quarter.



- Board structure 38.5%
- Remuneration 26.9%
- Shareholder resolution 11.5%
- Capital structure and dividends 12.5%
- Amend articles 1.0%
- Audit and accounts 9.6%

Developed Asia

We recommended voting against or abstaining on 156 resolutions over the last quarter.



- Board structure 69.9%
- Remuneration 2.6%
- Shareholder resolution 1.3%
- Capital structure and dividends 9.0%
- Amend articles 1.9%

 Audit and accounts 14.1%
- Poison pill/Anti-takeover device 1.3%

North America

We recommended voting against or abstaining on $181\,$ resolutions over the last quarter.



- Board structure 40.9%
- Remuneration 33.7%
- Shareholder resolution 25.4%

Emerging and Frontier Markets

We recommended voting against or abstaining on ${\bf 283}$ resolutions over the last quarter.



- Board structure 47.7%
- Remuneration 3.9%
- Shareholder resolution 7.4%
- Capital structure and dividends 15.2%
- Amend articles 7.4%
- Audit and accounts 8.8%
- Other **9.5%**

United Kingdom

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



- Board structure 20%
- Remuneration 65%
- Capital structure and dividends 5 %
- Amend articles 5 %
 - Poison pill/Anti-takeover device 5 %