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**Votes Against Management** 

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# **JD Sports Fashion Plc**

Meeting Date: 07/01/2021 Cour

**Country:** United Kingdom

Meeting Type: Annual

Ticker: JD

Primary ISIN: GB00BYX91H57

Primary SEDOL: BYX91H5

Proposal Number	Proposal Text	Proponent	Mgmt Rec	Voting Policy Rec	Vote Instructi
2	Approve Remuneration Report	Mgmt	For	Refer	Against
	Voter Rationale: A vote AGAINST the remu Government's Coronavirus Job Retention S to the Executive Chair and the CFO in FY20	cheme and the Republic			vere paid
3	Approve Remuneration Policy	Mgmt	For	Refer	Against
	share awards may be granted under the Li other executives, initially, one-third of awa				
	other executives, initially, one-third of awa. vest after a three-year period (share award considered fully in line with UK best praction the all-cash structure of the annual bonus change of control.	rds will be granted in sha ds will vest five years afta ce. * Concerns raised with and the lack of clarity un	are awards with the balance pa er grant). Overall, the structure of the policy last year remain — der the policy with regard to to	id in cash. Further, cash aw e of the proposed LTIP is no the lack of shareholding gui he treatment of LTIP award	vards will ot idelines, is upon a
5	other executives, initially, one-third of awa- vest after a three-year period (share award considered fully in line with UK best praction the all-cash structure of the annual bonus change of control.  Re-elect Andrew Leslie as Director	rds will be granted in sha ds will vest five years afte e.* Concerns raised with and the lack of clarity un Mgmt	ore awards with the balance pa or grant). Overall, the structure of the policy last year remain — der the policy with regard to to For	id in cash. Further, cash aw e of the proposed LTIP is no the lack of shareholding gu he treatment of LTIP award Refer	vards will  it idelines, is upon a  Against
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6	other executives, initially, one-third of awa. vest after a three-year period (share award considered fully in line with UK best practic the all-cash structure of the annual bonus change of control.  Re-elect Andrew Leslie as Director  Voter Rationale: Due to ongoing concerns support their re-election to the board.	rds will be granted in shads will vest five years after the set of clarity under the lack of cla	are awards with the balance pa er grant). Overall, the structure of the policy last year remain — der the policy with regard to to For For For of accounting standards, the au	id in cash. Further, cash away of the proposed LTIP is not the lack of shareholding guithe treatment of LTIP award.  Refer tee chairman we are not income Abstain  dit committee benefits from	Against Clinedto Abstain

### **KGHM Polska Miedz SA**

Meeting Date: 07/06/2021

Country: Poland

Meeting Type: Special

Ticker: KGH

Primary ISIN: PLKGHM000017

Primary SEDOL: 5263251

Proposal Number		Proponent	Mgmt Rec	Voting Policy Rec	Vote Instruction
5.1	Recall Supervisory Board Member	Mgmt	For	Against	Against

Voter Rationale: Companies should provide sufficient information on directors standing for election at least 21 days in advance of the meeting to enable shareholders to cast an informed vote.

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### KGHM Polska Miedz SA

Proposal Number		Proponent	Mgmt Rec	Voting Policy Rec	Vote Instruction
5.2	Elect Supervisory Board Member	Mgmt	For	Against	Against
	Voter Rationale: Companies should provide suffici	ent information on dire	ectors standing for election at least 21 d	avs in advand	re of the

meeting to enable shareholders to cast an informed vote.

### **TCL Technology Group Corp.**

Meeting Date: 07/06/2021 Country: China

> Ticker: 000100 Meeting Type: Special

Primary ISIN: CNE000001GL8 Primary SEDOL: 6731133

Proposal Voting Vote Number **Proposal Text Proponent Mgmt Rec Policy Rec** Instruction 2 Approve Draft of Employee Share Purchase Plan Mgmt For Against Against Voter Rationale: Companies should provide sufficient information at least 21 days in advance of the meeting to enable shareholders to cast an informed vote. Mgmt 3 Approve Management Method of Employee For Against Against Share Purchase Plan Voter Rationale: Companies should provide sufficient information at least 21 days in advance of the meeting to enable shareholders to cast an informed vote. Approve Authorization of the Board to Handle Mgmt For Against Against All Related Matters Voter Rationale: Companies should provide sufficient information at least 21 days in advance of the meeting to enable shareholders

to cast an informed vote.

# voestalpine AG

Meeting Date: 07/07/2021 Country: Austria

> Ticker: VOE Meeting Type: Annual

Primary ISIN: AT0000937503 Primary SEDOL: 4943402

Proposal Number	Proposal Text	Proponent	Mgmt Rec	Voting Policy Rec	Vote Instruction
4	Approve Discharge of Supervisory Board for Fiscal Year 2020/21	Mgmt	For	Against	Against

Voter Rationale: The company should reduce director terms and implement either staggered election cycles or, ideally, annual re-elections, in order to facilitate a more dynamic board refreshment process.

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### voestalpine AG

Proposal Number	Proposal Text	Proponent	Mgmt Rec	Voting Policy Rec	Vote Instruction
6	Approve Remuneration Report	Mgmt	For	Against	Against
	Voter Rationale: Incentive awards to executives sa	hould be clearly disclos	red and include robust and stretching pe	erformance ta	raets to

Voter Rationale: Incentive awards to executives should be clearly disclosed and include robust and stretching performance targets to reward strong performance and drive shareholder value over a sufficiently long period of time. Also, significant salary increases should be linked to material changes in the business or in the role and responsibilities of executive directors. Further, companies should consider introducing deferral element and clawback provisions to the short- and long-term incentive schemes in line with market best practice.

### Yageo Corp.

Meeting Date: 07/07/2021	Country: Taiwan Meeting Type: Annual	<b>Ticker:</b> 2327
	Primary ISIN: TW0002327004	Primary SEDOL: 6984380

Proposal Number		Proponent	Mgmt Rec	Voting Policy Rec	Vote Instructi
4.3	Elect Chin-San Wang, a Representative of Hsu Chang Investment Ltd with Shareholder No. 99108 as Non-independent Director	Mgmt	For	Against	Against
	Voter Rationale: The board should include at least independence and objectivity. Moreover, directors sufficient time and energy to discharge their role amounts of time.	are expected to h	nold only a small number of di	rectorships and ensure they i	have
4.4	Elect Tzone-Yeong Lin, a Representative of Hsu Chang Investment Ltd with Shareholder No. 99108 as Non-independent Director	Mgmt	For	Against	Against
	Voter Rationale: The board should include at least independence and objectivity. The Company shoul that there be at least one female director on the b	d put in place a p			
4.5	Elect Shih-Chien Yang, a Representative of Hsu Chang Investment Ltd with Shareholder No. 99108 as Non-independent Director	Mgmt	For	Against	Against
	Voter Rationale: The board should include at least independence and objectivity.	t 33% independe	nt non-executive directors to	ensure appropriate balance c	of
4.6	Elect Ching-Chang Yen, a Representative of Hsu Chang Investment Ltd with Shareholder No. 99108 as Non-independent Director	Mgmt	For	Against	Against
	Voter Rationale: The board should include at least independence and objectivity.	t 33% independe.	nt non-executive directors to	ensure appropriate balance o	of
4.7	Elect Cheng-Ling Lee with ID No. A110406XXX as Independent Director	Mgmt	For	Against	Against

Voter Rationale: The board should include at least 33% independent non-executive directors to ensure appropriate balance of independence and objectivity. Moreover, the audit committee should be fully independent and this director's membership could hamper the committee's impartiality and effectiveness. Also, the remuneration committee should be independent and this director's membership could hamper the committee's impartiality and effectiveness.

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### Yageo Corp.

Proposal Number	Proposal Text	Proponent	Mgmt Rec	Voting Policy Rec	Vote Instruction
4.9	Elect Hong-So Chen with ID No. F120677XXX as Independent Director	Mgmt	For	Against	Against

Voter Rationale: The board should include at least 33% independent non-executive directors to ensure appropriate balance of independence and objectivity. Moreover, the audit committee should be fully independent and this director's membership could hamper the committee's impartiality and effectiveness. Also, the remuneration committee should be independent and this director's membership could hamper the committee's impartiality and effectiveness.

# **Accton Technology Corp.**

Meeting Date: 07/08/2021 Country: Taiwan

Meeting Type: Annual

Ticker: 2345

Primary ISIN: TW0002345006

Primary SEDOL: 6005214

Proposal Number	Proposal Text	Proponent	Mgmt Rec	Voting Policy Rec	Vote Instruction
3.1	Elect a Representative of KUAN XIN INVESTMENT CORP, with Shareholder No. 0248318, as Non-independent Director	Mgmt	For	Against	Against
	Voter Rationale: Companies should provide suffice meeting to enable shareholders to cast an inform		ectors standing for election at least 21 d	ays in advand	e of the
3.6	Elect KUO MING-JIAN, with Shareholder No. F122181XXX, as Independent Director	Mgmt	For	Against	Against

to discharge their role properly, particularly during unexpected company situations requiring substantial amounts of time.

#### **Prosus NV**

Meeting Date: 07/09/2021 Country: Netherlands Ticker: PRX Meeting Type: Special

> **Primary ISIN:** NL0013654783 Primary SEDOL: BJDS7L3

Proposal Number		Proponent	Mgmt Rec	Voting Policy Rec	Vote Instruction
1	Approve Proposed Transaction	Mgmt	For	Refer	Against

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#### **Prosus NV**

Proposal				Voting	Vote
Number	Proposal Text	Proponent	Mgmt Rec	Policy Rec	Instruction

Voter Rationale: A vote AGAINST is warranted at this time because:\* The proposed group restructuring is not considered to fully address the substantial discount to NAV the company is trading at;\* Absence of concrete and comprehensive evidence that this proposal will in fact address the NAV discount or what subsequent steps will be taken to address this concern in full;\* The proposal entails increased complexity and an introduction of a cross-holding structure resulting in a governance that is considered to be a poor construct for management accountability and potentially perpetuates existing issues with the creation of disparity between economic and voting control at Prosus. However, this is not without recognizing that management suggests a well-intentioned solution which in theory should benefit both sides, whereas Naspers' control over Prosus remains similar (i.e. 72 percent voting control).

#### **Industria de Diseno Textil SA**

Meeting Date: 07/13/2021 Country: Spain

Meeting Type: Annual Ticker: ITX

Primary ISIN: ES0148396007 Primary SEDOL: BP9DL90

Proposal Text	Proponent	Mgmt Rec	Voting Policy Rec	Vote Instructi
Reelect Jose Arnau Sierra as Director	Mgmt	For	Against	Against
	fully independent and ti	his director's membership could hampe	the committe	ee's
Approve Remuneration Policy	Mgmt	For	Against	Against
	,	5,	erformance ta	rgets to
Approve Long-Term Incentive Plan	Mgmt	For	Against	Against
	Proposal Text  Reelect Jose Arnau Sierra as Director  Voter Rationale: The audit committee should be impartiality and effectiveness.  Approve Remuneration Policy  Voter Rationale: Incentive awards to executives reward strong performance and drive shareholder.	Reelect Jose Arnau Sierra as Director Mgmt  Voter Rationale: The audit committee should be fully independent and to impartiality and effectiveness.  Approve Remuneration Policy Mgmt  Voter Rationale: Incentive awards to executives should be clearly discloss reward strong performance and drive shareholder value over a sufficient	Reelect Jose Arnau Sierra as Director Mgmt For  Voter Rationale: The audit committee should be fully independent and this director's membership could hamper impartiality and effectiveness.  Approve Remuneration Policy Mgmt For  Voter Rationale: Incentive awards to executives should be clearly disclosed and include robust and stretching pareward strong performance and drive shareholder value over a sufficiently long period of time.	Reelect Jose Arnau Sierra as Director Mgmt For Against  Voter Rationale: The audit committee should be fully independent and this director's membership could hamper the committee impartiality and effectiveness.  Approve Remuneration Policy Mgmt For Against  Voter Rationale: Incentive awards to executives should be clearly disclosed and include robust and stretching performance tar reward strong performance and drive shareholder value over a sufficiently long period of time.

# **Burberry Group Plc**

Meeting Date: 07/14/2021 Country: United Kingdom

Meeting Type: Annual Ticker: BRBY

Primary ISIN: GB0031743007 Primary SEDOL: 3174300

Proposal Number	Proposal Text	Proponent	Mgmt Rec	Voting Policy Rec	Vote Instruction
2	Approve Remuneration Report	Mgmt	For	Refer	Against

Voter Rationale: Equity awards to executives should be linked to stretching performance targets rather than time-based vesting requirements. Moreover, companies should introduce a post vesting holding period in line with market best practice.

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### **Burberry Group Plc**

Proposal Number	Proposal Text	Proponent	Mgmt Rec	Voting Policy Rec	Vote Instruction
13	Re-elect Orna NiChionna as Director	Mgmt	For	Refer	Against
	Voter Rationale: Due to ongoing concerns regardi	clined to			

# **Holland Colours NV**

support their re-election to the board.

Meeting Date: 07/15/2021 Country: Netherlands

> Ticker: HOLCO Meeting Type: Annual

Primary SEDOL: B0CD556 Primary ISIN: NL0000440311

Proposal Voting Vote Number **Proposal Text Proponent Mgmt Rec Policy Rec** Instruction Against 3a Approve Remuneration Report Mgmt For Against Voter Rationale: Incentive awards to executives should be clearly disclosed and include robust and stretching performance targets to reward strong performance and drive shareholder value over a sufficiently long period of time. Reelect J. Klaus to Supervisory Board Mgmt Against Against Voter Rationale: The Company should put in place a policy to increase gender diversity on the board. Our expectation is that female directors should comprise at least 30% of the board. Against 10 Authorize Repurchase of Shares Mamt Against Voter Rationale: Any share repurchase request in excess of 10% should be undertaken in exceptional circumstances only and be fully

justified by the company.

# Marvell Technology, Inc.

Meeting Date: 07/16/2021 Country: USA

> Ticker: MRVL Meeting Type: Annual

Primary ISIN: US5738741041 Primary SEDOL: BNKJSM5

Proposal Number	Proposal Text	Proponent	Mgmt Rec	Voting Vote Policy Rec Instruction
2	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers' Compensation	Mgmt	For	Against Against

Voter Rationale: The remuneration committee should not allow vesting of incentive awards for below median performance as this is considered to be rewarding under performance of peers. Moreover, the company should put clawback provisions in place to enable it to re-coup funds should it identify any facts of manipulation of reported indicators or other bad faith actions which were detrimental to the long-term interests of its shareholdersAlso, companies should establish and disclose a policy on hedging of company stock by executives. Hedging activity by executives should be prohibited as it potentially severs management alignment with shareholder interest.

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Meeting Date: 07/19/2021

# **BTS Group Holdings Public Company Limited**

Meeting Date: 07/19/2021 Country: Thailand

Meeting Type: Annual

Ticker: BTS

Primary ISIN: TH0221B10Z05

Country: South Africa Meeting Type: Annual

Primary ISIN: ZAE000132577

Primary SEDOL: BDDW2W9

Number	Proposal Text	Proponent	Mgmt Rec	Voting Policy Rec	Vote Instructi		
6.1	Elect Suchin Wanglee as Director	Mgmt	For	Against	Against		
	Voter Rationale: Directors are expected to ho to discharge their role properly, particularly d				d energy		
6.2 	Elect Cheong Ying Chew, Henry as Director	Mgmt	For	Against	Against		
	Voter Rationale: Executive officers are expect and energy to discharge their roles properly,						
9	Approve Issuance and Allocation of Warrant Non-Director Employees Under the BTS Grou ESOP 2021 Scheme	J -	For	Against	Against		
	Voter Rationale: Incentive awards to executives should be clearly disclosed and include robust and stretching performance targets to reward strong performance and drive shareholder value over a sufficiently long period of time. Moreover, the company should put in place a procedure which would enable it, should it identify any facts of manipulation of reported indicators or other bad faith actions on the part of any of its executive directors and other key managers which were detrimental to the long-term interests of its shareholders, to ensure that any funds wrongfully obtained in such manner are repaid to it. Also, on early termination, all share-based awards should be time pro-rated and tested for performance, including in the event of a change of control.						
	place a procedure which would enable it, sho on the part of any of its executive directors a shareholders, to ensure that any funds wrong	nd other key managel fully obtained in such	rs which were detrimental manner are repaid to it.A	to the long-term interests of its Also, on early termination, all sha			
16	place a procedure which would enable it, sho on the part of any of its executive directors a shareholders, to ensure that any funds wrong	nd other key managel fully obtained in such	rs which were detrimental manner are repaid to it.A	to the long-term interests of its Also, on early termination, all sha			

Proposal Number	Proposal Text	Proponent	Mgmt Rec	Voting Policy Rec	Vote Instructi
7	Approve Remuneration Policy	Mgmt	For	Against	Against
	Voter Rationale: Incentive awards to directors sho performance and long-term value creation.	ould have clearly discl	osed and stretching performance ta	argets to reward str	rong
8	Approve Implementation of the Remuneration Policy	Mgmt	For	Against	Against

Ticker: VOD

Primary SEDOL: B65B4D0

performance and long-term value creation.

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### **Lenovo Group Limited**

**Meeting Date:** 07/20/2021

Country: Hong Kong

Meeting Type: Annual

Ticker: 992

**Primary ISIN:** HK0992009065

Primary SEDOL: 6218089

Proposal Number	Proposal Text	Proponent	Mgmt Rec	Voting Policy Rec	Vote Instruction
3b	Elect Zhao John Huan as Director	Mgmt	For	Against	Against
	Voter Rationale: Executive officers are expected and energy to discharge their roles properly, part		•	,	
5	Approve Issuance of Equity or Equity-Linked Securities without Preemptive Rights	Mgmt	For	Against	Against
	Voter Rationale: Any increase in capital of greate circumstances only and fully justified by the com	,	e-emption rights should be undertake	n in exceptional	Against of time.  Against
7	Authorize Reissuance of Repurchased Shares	Mgmt	For	Against	Against

# **Jafron Biomedical Co., Ltd.**

Meeting Date: 07/21/2021

Country: China

Meeting Type: Special

Ticker: 300529

Primary ISIN: CNE100002995

Primary SEDOL: BYV5TY8

Proposal Number	Proposal Text	Proponent	Mgmt Rec	Voting Policy Rec	Vote Instruction
1	Approve Use of Idle Raised Funds for Cash Management and Increase in Idle Own Funds for Cash Management	Mgmt	For	Against	Against

Voter Rationale: A vote AGAINST is warranted because the proposed investment could expose the company to unnecessary risks.

# **McKesson Corporation**

Meeting Date: 07/23/2021

Country: USA

Meeting Type: Annual

Ticker: MCK

Primary ISIN: US58155Q1031

Primary SEDOL: 2378534

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### **McKesson Corporation**

Proposa Number		Proponent	Mgmt Rec	Voting Policy Rec	Vote Instruction
2	Ratify Deloitte & Touche LLP as Auditors	Mgmt	For	Against	Against new
2	Voter Rationale: The company has engaged the perspectives on finances and controls. Compantender process for bringing in a new auditing the Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive	nies that have had th	ne same auditor for a long pe	riod of time should consider a p	plan or
J	Officers' Compensation	5		gaec	, .gaoc

### VMware, Inc.

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Meeting Date: 07/23/2021	Country: USA Meeting Type: Annual	Ticker: VMW
	Primary ISIN: US9285634021	Primary SEDOL: B23SN61

Proposal Number	Proposal Text	Proponent	Mgmt Rec	Voting Vote Policy Rec Instru
	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers' Compensation	Mgmt	For	Against Agains
	Voter Rationale: Incentive awards to executive shareholder value over a sufficiently long per clearly linked to performance and demonstrations or their jobs.	iod of time defined as	s at least three years.In addit	tion, all exceptional awards should be

Voter Rationale: The plan's structure and pay-for-performance results are not sufficiently strong. Good practices include: well disclosed and stretching performance targets; performance triggers for equity awards; using different metrics for the short and long-term plans; measuring company outcomes against its appropriate peer group; and setting awards so that executives are not rewarded for below-average performance. These and other approaches will ensure that the compensation committee designs compensation packages that build shareholder value over time. In addition, the plan improperly allows for accelerated vesting for an overly broad range of corporate restructuring scenarios and such provisions fail to reward performance. Rather, equity should be rolled forward into any successor company, or vest in a time-apportioned fashion only to the extent that performance conditions are met or if an executive loses his job. Moreover, incentive awards to executives should include robust performance targets that reward strong performance and drive shareholder value over a sufficiently long period of time defined as at least three years. Furthermore, incentive plans that allow for loans to exercise options are inconsistent with good practice and should be eliminated.

4 Amend Qualified Employee Stock Purchase Plan Mgmt For Against Against Against

Voter Rationale: This plan could lead to excessive dilution.

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### Pinduoduo Inc.

Meeting Date: 07/25/2021 Country: Cayman Islands

Meeting Type: Annual

Primary ISIN: US7223041028

Ticker: PDD

Primary SEDOL: BYVW0F7

Proposal Number	Proposal Text	Proponent	Mgmt Rec	Voting Vote Policy Rec Inst
2	Elect Director Anthony Kam Ping Leung	Mgmt	For	Against Agai
	Voter Rationale: We voted against this director opportunity to approve the auditors annually.	r as a member of the	audit committee because s	hareholders should be given the
5	Elect Director Nanpeng Shen	Mgmt	For	Against Agai
0 5 и	Voter Rationale: Directors are expected to ho to discharge their role properly, particularly di we voted against this director as a member o the auditors annually.	ıring unexpected con	npany situations requiring su	bstantial amounts of time.In addition

### **Linde Plc**

Meeting Date: 07/26/2021 Country: Ireland

Meeting Type: Annual

Ticker: LIN

Primary ISIN: IE00BZ12WP82 Primary SEDOL: BZ12WP8

roposal Iumber		Proponent	Mgmt Rec	Voting Policy Rec	Vote Instruct
2a	Ratify PricewaterhouseCoopers as Auditors	Mgmt	For	Against	Against
	Voter Rationale: The company has engaged the perspectives on finances and controls. Compantender process for bringing in a new auditing fit	ies that have had ti	he same auditor for a long p		
2b	Authorize Board to Fix Remuneration of Audito	ors Mgmt	For	Against	Against
	Voter Rationale: The company has engaged the perspectives on finances and controls. Compantender process for bringing in a new auditing fi	ies that have had ti	he same auditor for a long p		
3	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers' Compensation	Mgmt	For	Against	Against

practice. Furthermore, the remuneration committee should not allow vesting of incentive awards for below median performance as this is considered to be rewarding under performance of peers.

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#### **Linde Plc**

Proposal Number	Proposal Text	Proponent	Mgmt Rec	Voting Policy Rec	Vote Instruction
5	Approve Remuneration Report	Mgmt	For	Against	Against
	Votor Pationalas A Jargar parcentage of the equit	, awards should be ties	to performance conditions. At least E	00/ ic a minim	um good

Voter Rationale: A larger percentage of the equity awards should be tied to performance conditions. At least 50% is a minimum good practice. Furthermore, the remuneration committee should not allow vesting of incentive awards for below median performance as this is considered to be rewarding under performance of peers.

# Shanghai Putailai New Energy Technology Co., Ltd.

Meeting Date: 07/26/2021 Country: China

Meeting Type: Special

Ticker: 603659

Primary ISIN: CNE100002TX3

Primary SEDOL: BFBCV39

Proposal Number	Proposal Text	Proponent	Mgmt Rec	Voting Policy Rec	Vote Instruction
2	Approve Provision of Guarantee to Subsidiaries	Mgmt	For	Against	Against

Voter Rationale: A vote AGAINST is warranted because the level of guarantee to be provided to one of its subsidiaries is disproportionate to the level of ownership in the said subsidiary. The company has failed to provide any justifications in the meeting circular.

### **Tianfeng Securities Co., Ltd.**

Meeting Date: 07/26/2021 Country: China

Meeting Type: Special Ticker: 601162

Primary ISIN: CNE100003F43 **Primary SEDOL: BFFKFX7** 

Proposal Number	Proposal Text	Proponent	Mgmt Rec	Voting Policy Rec	Vote Instruction	
1	Amend Articles of Association and Relevant Rules and Procedures	Mgmt	For	Against	Against	
	Voter Rationale: Changes in company's articles	or by-laws should no	ot erode shareholder rights.			
2	Amend Management System for Providing External Guarantees	Mgmt	For	Against	Against	

Voter Rationale: Companies should provide sufficient information at least 21 days in advance of the meeting to enable shareholders to cast an informed vote.

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# **VF Corporation**

Meeting Date: 07/27/2021

Country: USA

Meeting Type: Annual

Ticker: VFC

**Primary ISIN:** US9182041080

Primary SEDOL: 2928683

Proposal Number		Proponent	Mgmt Rec	Voting Policy Rec	Vote Instruct
1.3	Elect Director Benno Dorer	Mgmt	For	Withhold	Withhold
	Voter Rationale: Executive officers are expecte and energy to discharge their roles properly, p.		•	,	
1.6	Elect Director W. Alan McCollough	Mgmt	For	Withhold	Withhold
	Voter Rationale: Directors with long board tent compensation committee should be independe effectiveness.Also, this director is not sufficient	nt and this director's	membership could hamper th	ne committee's impartiality an	nd
1.8	Elect Director Clarence Otis, Jr.	Mgmt	For	Withhold	Withhold
	Votor Pationala: Directors with long heard tone	ıres should not serve	e on committees that require a		
	committee should be fully independent and the	s director's members	ship could hamper the commit	tee's impartiality and effective	eness.
2		s director's members	ship could hamper the commit	tee's impartiality and effective	Against
2	committee should be fully independent and the Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive	Mgmt should not allow ves of peers.Also, seven	For ting of incentive awards for be rance payments should not ex	Against	Against

#### **Alstom SA**

Meeting Date: 07/28/2021 Country: France

Meeting Type: Annual/Special

Ticker: ALO

**Primary ISIN:** FR0010220475

tender process for bringing in a new auditing firm, ideally every 10 years.

Primary SEDOL: B0DJ8Q5

Proposal Number	Proposal Text	Proponent	Mgmt Rec	Voting Policy Rec	Vote Instruction
12	Approve Compensation of Henri Poupart-Lafarge, Chairman and CEO	Mgmt	For	Against	Against

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#### **Alstom SA**

Proposal Number	Proposal Text		Proponent	Mgmt Rec	Voting Policy Rec	Vote Instruction	
	reward strong performand	ce and drive shareholder	value over a su	ifficiently long period of time.	and stretching performance ta Moreover, companies should controduce an additional holding	onsider	
15	Authorize Capital Issuan Stock Purchase Plans	ces for Use in Employee	Mgmt	For	Against	Against	
	Voter Rationale: Options s not exceed 20% on a fixe		ss than market	price, except for an all-emplo	yee plan where the discount si	hould	
16	Authorize Capital Issuan Stock Purchase Plans Re International Subsidiarie		Mgmt	For	Against	Against	
	Voter Rationale: Options s not exceed 20% on a fixe		ss than market	price, except for an all-emplo	yee plan where the discount si	hould	
17	Authorize up to 5 Million Restricted Stock Plans	Shares for Use in	Mgmt	For	Against	Against	
	reward strong performant extending vesting periods deferral period. Also, the of reported indicators or of	ce and drive shareholder s for long-term incentive p company should put in pl other bad faith actions on	value over a su plans to 5 years lace a procedur o the part of an	officiently long period of time. To r longer or as a minimum in The which would enable it, shou The y of its executive directors an	and stretching performance tar Moreover, companies should controduce an additional holding uld it identify any facts of mani, d other key managers which w obtained in such manner are re	onsider or pulation ere	
Booz	z Allen Hamil	ton Holding	Corpora	ation			
Meeting	Date: 07/28/2021	Country: USA Meeting Type: An	nual	Ticker: BAH			
		Primary ISIN: US099	5021062	Primary SEDOL: E	35367T7		
Proposal					Voting	Vote	

1b Elect Director Ian Fujiyama Mgmt For Against Against

Voter Rationale: Directors with long board tenures should not serve on committees that require absolute independence. The compensation committee should be independent and this director's membership could hamper the committee's impartiality and

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# **Jazz Pharmaceuticals plc**

Meeting Date: 07/29/2021	Country: Ireland	
	Meeting Type: Annual	Ticker: JAZZ
	Primary ISIN: IE00B4Q5ZN47	Primary SEDOL: B4Q5ZN4

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# **Jazz Pharmaceuticals plc**

Proposal Number	Proposal Text	Proponent	Mgmt Rec	Voting Policy Rec	Vote Instruct
3	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers' Compensation	Mgmt	For	Against	Against
	Voter Rationale: A larger percentage of the equity practice.	awards should be tied	to performance conditions. At least 50%	% is a minimu	ım good
4	Renew the Board's Authority to Issue Shares Under Irish Law	Mgmt	For	Against	Against
	Voter Rationale: Any increase in capital greater the exceptional circumstances only and fully justified l		hare capital with pre-emptive rights sho	ould be under	taken in
5	Authorise Issue of Equity without Pre-emptive Rights	Mgmt	For	Against	Against
	Voter Rationale: Any increase in capital of greater circumstances only and fully justified by the comp	•	emption rights should be undertaken in	exceptional	
6	Adjourn Meeting	Mgmt	For	Against	Against
	Voter Rationale: A vote AGAINST this proposal is v			Ayamst	Ayo

# **Ryman Healthcare Limited**

Meeting Date: 07/29/2021 Country: New Zealand

Meeting Type: Annual Ticker: RYM

Primary ISIN: NZRYME0001S4 Primary SEDOL: 6161525

Proposa Number		Proponent	Mgmt Rec		ote nstructi
2.2	Elect Geoffrey Cumming as Director	Mgmt	For	Against A	gainst
	Voter Rationale: For widely held companies, appropriate balance of independence and ob				
	membership could hamper the committee's in		veness.	, ,	, ,
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Voter Rationale: For widely held companies, the board should include at least 50% independent non-executive directors to ensure appropriate balance of independence and objectivity.

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### **Singapore Airlines Limited**

Meeting Date: 07/29/2021

Country: Singapore

Meeting Type: Annual

Ticker: C6L

**Primary ISIN:** SG1V61937297

Primary SEDOL: 6811734

Proposa Number		Proponent	Mgmt Rec	Voting Policy Rec	Vote Instruction
2a	Elect Gautam Banerjee as Director	Mgmt	For	Against	Against
	Voter Rationale: Executive officers are expected to and energy to discharge their roles properly, partic				
7	Approve Grant of Awards and Issuance of Shares Under the SIA Performance Share Plan 2014 and/or the SIA Restricted Share Plan 2014	Mgmt	For	Against	Against

Voter Rationale: Incentive awards to executives should be clearly disclosed and include robust and stretching performance targets to reward strong performance and drive shareholder value over a sufficiently long period of time. Moreover, the company should put in place a procedure which would enable it, should it identify any facts of manipulation of reported indicators or other bad faith actions on the part of any of its executive directors and other key managers which were detrimental to the long-term interests of its shareholders, to ensure that any funds wrongfully obtained in such manner are repaid to it.

### **STERIS** plc

**Meeting Date:** 07/29/2021

Country: Ireland

Meeting Type: Annual

Ticker: STE

Primary ISIN: IE00BFY8C754

Primary SEDOL: BFY8C75

Propos Numbe	al r Proposal Text	Proponent	Mgmt Rec	Voting Policy Rec	Vote Instruction
1a	Elect Director Richard C. Breeden	Mgmt	For	Against	Against

Voter Rationale: For widely held companies, the board should include at least 50% independent non-executive directors to ensure appropriate balance of independence and objectivity. In addition, boards where more than a third of directors have served for more than 12 years lack balance. The nominating committee should take action to ensure an appropriately fresh board and reduce the proportion of long standing directors to reduce the risk of entrenchment. Moreover, directors with long board tenures should not serve on committees that require absolute independence. The audit committee should be fully independent and this director's membership could hamper the committee's impartiality and effectiveness. The compensation committee should be independent and this director's membership could hamper the committee's impartiality and effectiveness. The nomination committee should be majority independent and this director's membership could hamper the committee's impartiality and effectiveness. Furthermore, we expect companies to have policies in place to increase racial and gender diversity on the board. Our minimum expectation is that female directors comprise at least 25% of board members for a company of this size, with an aspiration to achieve 30% in the future.

### **Votes Against Management Report**

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# **STERIS** plc

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1c	Elect Director Cynthia L. Feldmann	Mgmt	For	Against	Against
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1e	Elect Director Jacqueline B. Kosecoff	Mgmt	For	Against	Against
	Voter Rationale: For widely held companies, the Lappropriate balance of independence and objectithan 12 years lack balance. The nominating comproportion of long standing directors to reduce the serve on committees that require absolute independent proportion of long standing directors to reduce the serve on committees that require absolute independent proportions of long standing directors in the lamper the committee's imparand this director's membership could hamper the	vity. In addition, b mittee should take he risk of entrench endence. The com rtiality and effectiv	oards where more than a third action to ensure an appropria ment. Moreover, directors with pensation committee should be reness. The nomination commi	of directors have served fo tely fresh board and reduce long board tenures should a independent and this direct	r more the not ctor's
1h	Elect Director Mohsen M. Sohi	Mgmt	For	Against	Against
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tender process for bringing in a new auditing firm, ideally every 10 years.

# **Alibaba Health Information Technology Limited**

Meeting Date: 07/30/2021 Country: Bermuda Ticker: 241 Meeting Type: Annual Primary ISIN: BMG0171K1018 Primary SEDOL: BRXVS60

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### **Alibaba Health Information Technology Limited**

Proposal Number	Proposal Text	Proponent	Mgmt Rec	Voting Policy Rec	Vote Instruct
5	Approve Issuance of Equity or Equity-Linked Securities without Preemptive Rights	Mgmt	For	Against	Against
	Voter Rationale: Any increase in capital of greater circumstances only and fully justified by the comp	,	-emption rights should be undertaken i	n exceptional	
7	Authorize Reissuance of Repurchased Shares	Mgmt	For	Against	Against
	Voter Rationale: Treasury stock, when re-issued v stock.	vithout pre-emption rigi	hts, should be subject to the same limit	ations as new	vly issued
8	Approve Mandate to Grant Awards of Options and/or Restricted Share Units Under the Share Award Scheme and Related Transactions	Mgmt	For	Against	Against

Voter Rationale: Variable remuneration and equity incentives should not be granted to non-executive directors as this may compromise their independence and ability to hold management accountable. Moreover, on early termination, all share-based awards should be time pro-rated and tested for performance, including in the event of a change of control. Also, incentive awards to executives should be clearly disclosed and include robust and stretching performance targets to reward strong performance and drive shareholder value over a sufficiently long period of time. Further, the company should put in place a procedure which would enable it, should it identify any facts of manipulation of reported indicators or other bad faith actions on the part of any of its executive directors and other key managers which were detrimental to the long-term interests of its shareholders, to ensure that any funds wrongfully obtained in such manner are repaid to it.

### **Plug Power Inc.**

Meeting Date: 07/30/2021	Country: USA	
	Meeting Type: Annual	Ticker: PLUG
	<b>Primary ISIN:</b> US72919P2020	Primary SEDOL: 2508386

Proposal Number		Proponent	Mgmt Rec	Voting Policy Rec	Vote Instruction
1.2	Elect Director Gary K. Willis	Mgmt	For	Withhold	Withhold
	Voter Rationale: Directors with long board tenures		,		

Voter Rationale: Directors with long board tenures should not serve on committees that require absolute independence. The audit committee should be fully independent and this director's membership could hamper the committee's impartiality and effectiveness. The compensation committee should be independent and this director's membership could hamper the committee's impartiality and effectiveness.

1.3 Elect Director Maureen O. Helmer Mgmt For Withhold Withhold

Voter Rationale: Directors with long board tenures should not serve on committees that require absolute independence. The audit committee should be fully independent and this director's membership could hamper the committee's impartiality and effectiveness. Also, we expect companies to have policies in place to increase racial and gender diversity on the board. Our minimum expectation is that female directors comprise at least 25% of board members for a company of this size, with an aspiration to achieve 30% in the future. Given that the number of female directors has increased since the last AGM, we will keep this matter under review. In addition, directors are elected in classes rather than annually, but shareholders should have the opportunity to communicate with directors regularly on their performance. The board should take immediate steps to declassify itself, thereby enhancing accountability.

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### **Plug Power Inc.**

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3	Approve Omnibus Stock Plan	Mgmt	For	Against	Against
	Voter Rationale: The plan's structure and pay disclosed and stretching performance targets, long-term plans; measuring company outcom rewarded for below-average performance. Th compensation packages that build shareholde include robust and stretching performance ta period of time. In addition, on early terminati including in the event of a change of control.	performance triggers es against its appropri ese and other approac r value over time. Also gets to reward strong	for equity awards; using differ thate peer group; and setting a thes will ensure that the comp or, incentive awards to executi performance and drive share	erent metrics for the short an awards so that executives are pensation committee designs ives should be clearly disclose cholder value over a sufficient	nd not ed and tly long
4	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers' Compensation	Mgmt	For	Against	Against
	Voter Rationale: The plan's structure and pay disclosed and stretching performance targets, long-term plans; measuring company outcom rewarded for below-average performance. Th compensation packages that build shareholde performance conditions. At least 50% is a min annual pay. Larger severance packages should	performance triggers es against its appropri ese and other approac r value over time. Also nimum good practice.	for equity awards; using differ thate peer group; and setting a thes will ensure that the comp on, a larger percentage of the furthermore, severance payn	erent metrics for the short an wards so that executives are pensation committee designs equity awards should be tied ments should not exceed two	nd not to times

Proposal Number Propos	al Text	Proponent	Mgmt Rec	Voting Policy Rec	Vote Instruction

Ticker: Z74

Primary SEDOL: B02PY11

Against

Against

Voter Rationale: Executive officers are expected to hold no more than one external directorships to ensure they have sufficient time and energy to discharge their roles properly, particularly during unexpected company situations requiring substantial amounts of time.

8 Elect Wee Siew Kim as Director Mgmt For Against Against

Mgmt

Meeting Type: Annual

Primary ISIN: SG1T75931496

Voter Rationale: Executive officers are expected to hold no more than one external directorships to ensure they have sufficient time and energy to discharge their roles properly, particularly during unexpected company situations requiring substantial amounts of time.

# Qorvo, Inc.

Elect Gautam Banerjee as Director

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Meeting Date: 08/10/2021	Country: USA	
	Meeting Type: Annual	Ticker: QRVO
	Primary ISIN: US74736K1016	Primary SEDOL: BR9YYP4

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### Qorvo, Inc.

Proposal Number	Proposal Text	Proponent	Mgmt Rec	Voting Policy Rec	Vote Instruction
1.1	Elect Director Ralph G. Quinsey	Mgmt	For	Withhold	Withhold

Voter Rationale: Former employees or company founders are not sufficiently independent to serve on key board committees. The audit committee should be fully independent and this director's membership could hamper the committee's impartiality and affectiveness.

### **ABIOMED, Inc.**

Meeting Date: 08/11/2021 Country: USA

Meeting Type: Annual Ticker: ABMD

Primary ISIN: US0036541003 Primary SEDOL: 2003698

Proposal Number	Proposal Text	Proponent	Mgmt Rec	Voting Policy Rec	Vote Instruction
2	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers' Compensation	Mgmt	For	Refer	Against

Voter Rationale: A vote AGAINST this proposal is warranted. The STI and LTI programs no longer utilize a duplicated metric, and the LTI performance period was extended to multiple years. In addition, the incentive programs are primarily based on objective performance. However, no quantified goals are provided for several performance metrics, which precludes an assessment of goal rigor and pay and performance linkage, and the CEO's target STI opportunity is sizable. Although annual PSU awards are capped at target if TSR is negative, the target of median performance may not be viewed as particularly rigorous, a portion can be earned based on a secondary peer group, and certain forward-looking goals were not disclosed. Further, NEOs received special COVID-related PSU grants which are based on a one-year performance period and lack disclosure of specific target goals.

#### **Electronic Arts Inc.**

Meeting Date: 08/12/2021 Country: USA

Meeting Type: Annual Ticker: EA

Primary ISIN: US2855121099 Primary SEDOL: 2310194

Proposal Number	Proposal Text	Proponent	Mgmt Rec	Voting Policy Rec	Vote Instruction
2	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers' Compensation	Mgmt	For	Against	Against

#### **Votes Against Management Report**

Date range covered: 07/01/2021 to 09/30/2021

#### **Electronic Arts Inc.**

Proposal				Voting	Vote
Number	Proposal Text	Proponent	Mgmt Rec	Policy Rec	Instruction

Voter Rationale: The plan's structure and pay-for-performance results are not sufficiently strong. Good practices include: well disclosed and stretching performance targets; performance triggers for equity awards; using different metrics for the short and long-term plans; measuring company outcomes against its appropriate peer group; and setting awards so that executives are not rewarded for below-average performance. These and other approaches will ensure that the compensation committee designs compensation packages that build shareholder value over time. Also, the remuneration committee should not allow vesting of incentive awards for below median performance as this is considered to be rewarding under performance of peers. In addition, incentive awards to executives should include robust performance targets that reward strong performance and drive shareholder value over a sufficiently long period of time defined as at least three years. Moreover, all exceptional awards should be clearly linked to performance and demonstrate shareholder value creation in addition to and above that expected of directors as a normal part of their jobs.

3 Ratify KPMG LLP as Auditors Mgmt

For

Against

Against

Voter Rationale: The company has engaged the same audit firm for more than 20 years. There is value for investors in gaining new perspectives on finances and controls. Companies that have had the same auditor for a long period of time should consider a plan or tender process for bringing in a new auditing firm, ideally every 10 years.

Provide Right to Act by Written Consent

Voter Rationale: A vote FOR this proposal is warranted given that the ability to act by written consent would enhance shareholder rights.

### **Want Want China Holdings Limited**

Meeting Date: 08/17/2021 Country: Cayman Islands

Meeting Type: Annual

Ticker: 151

Primary ISIN: KYG9431R1039

Primary SEDOL: B2Q14Z3

Proposal Number		Proponent	Mgmt Rec	Voting Policy Rec	Vote Instruct
3a4	Elect Maki Haruo as Director	Mgmt	For	Against	Against
	Voter Rationale: For companies without an independence and	,	oard should include at least 50% indepo	endent directo	ors to
6	Approve Issuance of Equity or Equity-Linked Securities without Preemptive Rights	Mgmt	For	Against	Against
	Voter Rationale: Any increase in capital of greate circumstances only and fully justified by the comp	,	-emption rights should be undertaken i	n exceptional	
7	Authorize Reissuance of Repurchased Shares	Mgmt	For	Against	Against

# **China Gas Holdings Limited**

Meeting Date: 08/18/2021 Country: Bermuda

Ticker: 384 Meeting Type: Annual

Primary ISIN: BMG2109G1033 Primary SEDOL: 6460794

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# **China Gas Holdings Limited**

Proposal Number	Proposal Text	Proponent	Mgmt Rec	Voting Policy Rec	Vote Instruct
3a3	Elect Liu Mingxing as Director	Mgmt	For	Against	Against
	Voter Rationale: The board should include at leas independence and objectivity.	t 33% independent n	on-executive directors to ensu	ire appropriate balance d	of
3a4	Elect Mahesh Vishwanathan Iyer as Director	Mgmt	For	Against	Against
	Voter Rationale: The board should include at leas independence and objectivity.	t 33% independent n	on-executive directors to ensu	ıre appropriate balance d	of
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3a5	Elect Zhao Yuhua as Director  Voter Rationale: The board should include at least				
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# **Fisher & Paykel Healthcare Corporation Limited**

Meeting Date: 08/18/2021 Country: New Zealand
Meeting Type: Annual Ticker: FPH

Primary ISIN: NZFAPE0001S2 Primary SEDOL: 6340250

Proposal Number		Proponent	Mgmt Rec	Voting Policy Rec	Vote Instruction
2	Elect Michael Daniell as Director	Mgmt	For	Against	Against

Voter Rationale: The audit committee should be fully independent and this director's membership could hamper the committee's impartiality and effectiveness.

#### **Votes Against Management Report**

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### **Fisher & Paykel Healthcare Corporation Limited**

Proposal Number	Proposal Text	Proponent	Mgmt Rec	Voting Policy Rec	Vote Instruction	
4	Approve Issuance of Performance Share Rights to Lewis Gradon	Mgmt	For	Against	Against	
	Voter Rationale: Companies should not extend vesting periods or allow re-testing of performance targets because this weakens the effectiveness of incentive schemes. Also, the company should put in place a procedure which would enable it, should it identify any facts of manipulation of reported indicators or other bad faith actions on the part of any of its executive directors and other key managers which were detrimental to the long-term interests of its shareholders, to ensure that any funds wrongfully obtained in such manner are repaid to it. Moreover, the long-term incentive plan is linked to a single performance target. Companies should base vesting levels on multiple performance criteria that reflect both absolute and relative financial metrics rather than a single performance criterion, and should stagger vesting to reward progressively better performance.					
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Voter Rationale: Companies should not extend vesting periods or allow re-testing of performance targets because this weakens the effectiveness of incentive schemes. Also, the company should put in place a procedure which would enable it, should it identify any facts of manipulation of reported indicators or other bad faith actions on the part of any of its executive directors and other key managers which were detrimental to the long-term interests of its shareholders, to ensure that any funds wrongfully obtained in such manner are repaid to it. Moreover, the long-term incentive plan is linked to a single performance target. Companies should base vesting levels on multiple performance criteria that reflect both absolute and relative financial metrics rather than a single performance criterion, and should stagger vesting to reward progressively better performance.

# Liaoning Cheng Da Co., Ltd.

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Meeting Date: 08/18/2021	Country: China Meeting Type: Special	<b>Ticker:</b> 600739			
	Primary ISIN: CNE000000LY3	Primary SEDOL: 6515854			

Proposal Number	Proposal Text	Proponent	Mgmt Rec	Voting Policy Rec	Vote Instruct		
1.3	Elect He Yingnan as Non-Independent Director	Mgmt	For	Against	Against		
	Voter Rationale: The nomination committee should be majority independent and this director's membership could hamper the committee's impartiality and effectiveness.						
1.5	Elect Xu Biao as Non-Independent Director	Mgmt	For	Against	Against		
	Voter Rationale: The remuneration committee sho impartiality and effectiveness.	ould be independen	t and this director's memb	ership could hamper the comm	mittee's		
1.6	Elect Qu Dongbo as Non-Independent Director	Mgmt	For	Against	Against		
	Voter Rationale: The remuneration committee should be independent and this director's membership could hamper the committee's impartiality and effectiveness.						
1.8	Elect Feng Ke as Independent Director	Mgmt	For	Against	Against		

Voter Rationale: Directors are expected to hold only a small number of directorships and ensure they have sufficient time and energy to discharge their role properly, particularly during unexpected company situations requiring substantial amounts of time.

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### **NEPI Rockcastle Plc**

Meeting Date: 08/18/2021

Country: Isle of Man

Meeting Type: Annual

Ticker: NRP

Primary ISIN: IM00BDD7WV31

Primary SEDOL: BDD7WV3

Proposal Number	Proposal Text	Proponent	Mgmt Rec	Voting Policy Rec	Vote Instruct	
10	Authorise Repurchase of Issued Share Capital	Mgmt	For	Against	Against	
	Voter Rationale: Any share repurchase request in justified by the company.	excess of 10% should	be undertaken in exceptional circumstal	nces only and	be fully	
11	Approve Remuneration Policy	Mgmt	For	Against	Against	
	Voter Rationale: Incentive awards to executives should be clearly disclosed and include robust and stretching performance targets to reward strong performance and drive shareholder value over a sufficiently long period of time.					
12	Approve Remuneration Implementation Report	Mgmt	For	Against	Against	

reward strong performance and drive shareholder value over a sufficiently long period of time.

# The J. M. Smucker Company

Meeting Date: 08/18/2021

Country: USA

Meeting Type: Annual

Ticker: SJM

**Primary ISIN:** US8326964058

Primary SEDOL: 2951452

Proposal Number	Proposal Text	Proponent	Mgmt Rec	Voting Policy Rec	Vote Instruc
1b	Elect Director Paul J. Dolan	Mgmt	For	Against	Against
	Voter Rationale: Directors with long board to compensation committee should be indepen effectiveness.				nd
1d	Elect Director Kirk L. Perry	Mgmt	For	Against	Against
	Voter Rationale: Directors with significant bu committees. The compensation committee sh impartiality and effectiveness.	,	, , ,	,	e's

tender process for bringing in a new auditing firm, ideally every 10 years.

#### **Votes Against Management Report**

Date range covered: 07/01/2021 to 09/30/2021

### The J. M. Smucker Company

Proposal Number	Proposal Text	Proponent	Mgmt Rec	Voting Policy Rec	Vote Instruction
3	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers' Compensation	Mgmt	For	Against	Against

Voter Rationale: On early termination, all share-based awards should be time pro-rated and tested for performance, including in the event of a change of control. Also, all exceptional awards should be clearly linked to performance and demonstrate shareholder value creation in addition to and above that expected of directors as a normal part of their jobs.

#### **AMERCO**

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Meeting Date: 08/19/2021 Country: USA

Meeting Type: Annual

Ticker: UHAL

Primary ISIN: US0235861004

Primary SEDOL: 2028174

Proposal Number	Proposal Text	Proponent	Mgmt Rec	Voting Policy Rec	Vote Instruction
1.3	Elect Director John P. Brogan	Mgmt	For	Withhold	Withhold
	Voter Rationale: Directors with long board tenure: committee should be fully independent and this d effectiveness. Also, we expect companies to have expectation is that female directors comprise at le	irector's membership co policies in place to incre	ould hamper the committee's impartialit ease racial and gender diversity on the l	ty and board. Our m	inimum

30% in the future.

Ratify and Affirm Decisions and Actions Taken by the Board and Executive Officers for Fiscal

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Voter Rationale: It is unclear how minority shareholders could benefit from the approval of this proposal, which lacks a clear rationale.

# **Yanzhou Coal Mining Company Limited**

Meeting Date: 08/20/2021 Country: China

Meeting Type: Extraordinary Shareholders

Ticker: 1171

Primary ISIN: CNE1000004Q8

Primary SEDOL: 6109893

Proposa Number		Proponent	Mgmt Rec	Voting Policy Rec	Vote Instruction
2.01	Elect Li Wei as Director	Mgmt	For	Against	Against

Voter Rationale: The board should include at least 33% independent non-executive directors to ensure appropriate balance of independence and objectivity. Also, the Company should put in place a policy to increase gender diversity on the board. Our expectation is that there be at least one female director on the board.

#### **Votes Against Management Report**

Date range covered: 07/01/2021 to 09/30/2021

### **Yanzhou Coal Mining Company Limited**

Proposal Number		Proponent	Mgmt Rec	Voting Policy Rec	Vote Instruction	
2.03	Elect Zhu Qingrui as Director	Mgmt	For	Against	Against	
	Voter Rationale: The board should include at leasindependence and objectivity.	t 33% independent non	executive directors to ensure appropria	ate balance o	f	
2.04	Elect Huang Xiaolong as Director	Mgmt	For	Against	Against	
	Voter Rationale: The board should include at least 33% independent non-executive directors to ensure appropriate balance of independence and objectivity.					

#### **Prosus NV**

	Primary ISIN: NL0013654783	Primary SEDOL: BJDS7L3
Meeting Date: 08/24/2021	Country: Netherlands Meeting Type: Annual	Ticker: PRX

Propos Numb	sal er Proposal Text	Proponent	Mgmt Rec	Voting Vote Policy Rec Instruction
2	Approve Remuneration Report	Mgmt	For	Against Against

Voter Rationale: Equity awards to executives should be linked to stretching performance targets rather than time-based vesting requirements. Moreover, significant salary increases should be linked to material changes in the business or in the role and responsibilities of executive directors. Further, incentive awards to executives should be clearly disclosed and include robust and stretching performance targets to reward strong performance and drive shareholder value over a sufficiently long period of twithin 3 years since the date of grant. Consequently, companies should consider extending vesting periods for long-term incentive plans to 5 years or longer or as a minimum introduce an additional holding or deferral period. Lastly, remuneration committee should not allow vesting of incentive awards for below median performance.

8 Approve Remuneration Policy for Executive and Mgmt For Against Against Against Non-Executive Directors

Voter Rationale: Equity awards to executives should be linked to stretching performance targets rather than time-based vesting requirements. Also, incentive awards to executives should be clearly disclosed and include robust and stretching performance targets to reward strong performance and drive shareholder value over a sufficiently long period of time. Further, long-term incentive awards should be used to incentivise long-term performance and should not be allowed to vest within 3 years since the date of grant. Additionally, companies should consider extending vesting periods for long-term incentive plans to 5 years or longer or as a minimum introduce an additional holding or deferral period. Lastly, remuneration committee should not allow vesting of incentive awards for below median performance.

# Mr. Price Group Ltd.

Meeting Date: 08/25/2021	Country: South Africa Meeting Type: Annual	Ticker: MRP
	<b>Primary ISIN:</b> ZAE000200457	Primary SEDOL: BYXW419

# **Votes Against Management Report**

Date range covered: 07/01/2021 to 09/30/2021

# **Mr. Price Group Ltd.**

Proposal Number	Proposal Text	Proponent	Mgmt Rec	Voting Policy Rec	Vote Instruction
3	Elect Lucia Swartz as Director	Mgmt	For	Against	Against
	Voter Rationale: Executive officers are expected to and energy to discharge their roles properly, parti				
7	Approve Remuneration Policy	Mgmt	For	Against	Against
	Voter Rationale: Incentive awards to executives so reward strong performance and drive shareholder			rformance ta	rgets to
8	Approve Remuneration Implementation Report	Mgmt	For	Against	Against

Ticker: NPN

# **Naspers Ltd.**

**Meeting Date:** 08/25/2021 **Country:** South Africa

Meeting Type: Annual

Primary ISIN: ZAE000015889 Primary SEDOL: 6622691

Proposal Number	Proposal Text	Proponent	Mgmt Rec	Voting Policy Rec	Vote Instruction
3	Reappoint PricewaterhouseCoopers Inc as Auditors of the Company with V Myburgh as the Individual Registered Auditor	Mgmt	For	Against	Against
	Voter Rationale: Companies that have had the san bringing in a new auditing firm, ideally every 10 ye		eriod of time should consider a plan or t	tender proces.	s for
5.3	Re-elect Nolo Letele as Director	Mgmt	For	Against	Against
	Voter Rationale: For widely held companies, the be appropriate balance of independence and objective		least 50% independent non-executive a	lirectors to en	sure
5.5	Re-elect Ben van der Ross as Director	Mamt	For	Against	Against
		5		/ igailist	Against
	Voter Rationale: For widely held companies, the be appropriate balance of independence and objective	oard should include at	least 50% independent non-executive d		
		oard should include at	least 50% independent non-executive of		
6.3	appropriate balance of independence and objective Re-elect Steve Pacak as Member of the Audit	oard should include at ity. Mgmt	For	directors to en	sure Against

# **Votes Against Management Report**

Date range covered: 07/01/2021 to 09/30/2021

# **Naspers Ltd.**

Proposal Number	Proposal Text	Proponent	Mgmt Rec	Voting Policy Rec	Vote Instructi
8	Approve Implementation of the Remuneration Policy	Mgmt	For	Against	Against
	Voter Rationale: The remuneration committee sh incentive awards to executives should be clearly performance and drive shareholder value over a	disclosed and inclu	de robust and stretching		
9	Place Authorised but Unissued Shares under Control of Directors	Mgmt	For	Against	Against
	Voter Rationale: The proposed authority could re decisions that ought to be presented for specific and fully justified request to issue new shares.				
10	Authorise Board to Issue Shares for Cash	Mgmt	For	Against	Against
	Voter Rationale: The issuance of shares with imp	aired/enhanced vo	ting rights violates the pri	inciple of one share, one vote.	
2	Approve Financial Assistance in Terms of Section 44 of the Companies Act	Mgmt	For	Against	Against
	Voter Rationale: Incentive awards to executives s reward strong performance and drive shareholde				rgets to
4	Authorise Repurchase of N Ordinary Shares	Mgmt	For	Against	Against
	Voter Rationale: Any share repurchase request in justified by the company.	excess of 10% sh	ould be undertaken in exc	ceptional circumstances only and	d be fully
5	Authorise Specific Repurchase of N Ordinary Shares from Holders of N Ordinary Shares	Mgmt	For	Against	Against
	Voter Rationale: Any share repurchase request in justified by the company.	excess of 10% sh	ould be undertaken in exc	ceptional circumstances only and	d be fully
		Mgmt	For	Against	Against

# **TCL Technology Group Corp.**

Meeting Date: 08/25/2021	Country: China Meeting Type: Special	Ticker: 000100
	Primary ISIN: CNE000001GL8	Primary SEDOL: 6731133

Proposal Number	Proposal Text	Proponent	Mgmt Rec	Voting Policy Rec	Vote Instruction
1	Approve Provision of Guarantee	Mgmt	For	Against	Against

Voter Rationale: A vote AGAINST is warranted because the level of guarantee to be provided to its subsidiaries is disproportionate to the level of ownership in the said subsidiaries. The company has failed to provide any justifications in the meeting circular.

#### **Votes Against Management Report**

Date range covered: 07/01/2021 to 09/30/2021

# **MultiChoice Group Ltd.**

Meeting Date: 08/26/2021 Country: South Africa

Meeting Type: Annual

Ticker: MCG

Primary ISIN: ZAE000265971

Primary SEDOL: BHZSKR4

Proposal Number	Proposal Text	Proponent	Mgmt Rec	Voting Policy Rec	Vote Instructi
3.3	Re-elect Jim Volkwyn as Director	Mgmt	For	Against	Against
	Voter Rationale: For widely held companies, the I appropriate balance of independence and objecti membership could hamper the committee's impa and this director's membership could hamper the to amend its memorandum of incorporation to ca	ivity.Also, the remune rtiality and effectivent committee's impartia	ration committee should be independ ess.Moreover, the nomination commit lity and effectiveness.Additionally, we	lent and this direct ttee should be ind te encourage the c	tor's ependent ompany
1	Approve Remuneration Policy	Mgmt	For	Against	Against
	Voter Rationale: Incentive awards to executives s	should be clearly disci	acad and include rebuct and stratchin	na norformanco ta	raote to
	reward strong performance and drive shareholde			ig periorniance ta	igeis io
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2	reward strong performance and drive shareholde  Approve Implementation of the Remuneration	r value over a sufficie  Mgmt  should be clearly discl	ntly long period of time.  For  osed and include robust and stretchin	Against	Against
2	reward strong performance and drive shareholde Approve Implementation of the Remuneration Policy Voter Rationale: Incentive awards to executives s	r value over a sufficie  Mgmt  should be clearly discl	ntly long period of time.  For  osed and include robust and stretchin	Against	Against
2	reward strong performance and drive shareholded Approve Implementation of the Remuneration Policy Voter Rationale: Incentive awards to executives streward strong performance and drive shareholded Approve Remuneration of Non-executive	r value over a sufficie Mgmt should be clearly disci r value over a sufficie Mgmt	ntly long period of time.  For  osed and include robust and stretchinntly long period of time.  For	Against  ng performance ta  Against	Against rgets to Against

# PT Indah Kiat Pulp & Paper Tbk

Meeting Date: 08/26/2021

Country: Indonesia

Meeting Type: Annual

Ticker: INKP

**Primary ISIN:** ID1000062201

Primary SEDOL: 6462422

Proposal Number	Proposal Text	Proponent	Mgmt Rec	Voting Policy Rec	Vote Instruction
2	Approve Allocation of Income	Mgmt	For	Against	Against

Voter Rationale: Companies should ensure that shareholders are provided with sufficient information regarding income allocation and dividends to enable informed decisions.

#### **Votes Against Management Report**

Date range covered: 07/01/2021 to 09/30/2021

### **PT Indah Kiat Pulp & Paper Tbk**

Proposal Number	Proposal Text	Proponent	Mgmt Rec	Voting Policy Rec	Vote Instruction
4	Approve Remuneration of Directors and Commissioners	Mgmt	For	Against	Against
	Voter Rationale: Companies should provide clear of that remuneration is commensurate with their role		tion to the commissioners and board of	directors and	d ensure
5	Approve Changes in the Boards of the Company	Mgmt	For	Against	Against

Voter Rationale: The company should ensure that the names and biographical details of directors and commissioners are disclosed to allow for informed judgements on their suitability and independence. Furthermore, the board should submit directors and commissioners for re-election individually, rather than as a single slate to enable shareholders to hold them individually accountable for their performance.

# **Bank of Hangzhou Co., Ltd.**

Meeting Date: 08/27/2021

Country: China

Meeting Type: Special

Ticker: 600926

Primary ISIN: CNE100002GQ4

Primary SEDOL: BD3NFF6

Proposal Number	Proposal Text	Proponent	Mgmt Rec	Voting Policy Rec	Vote Instruction
1	Approve Downward Adjustment of the Conversion Price of A-share Convertible Corporate Bonds	Mgmt	For	Against	Against

Voter Rationale: A vote AGAINST is warranted because the fairness of the proposal is questionable.

# Songcheng Performance Development Co., Ltd.

Meeting Date: 08/27/2021 Country: China

Meeting Type: Special

Ticker: 300144

Primary ISIN: CNE100000XG4

Primary SEDOL: B3Y6VL2

Proposal Number		Proponent	Mgmt Rec	Voting Policy Rec	Vote Instructi
1	Amend Articles of Association	Mgmt	For	Against	Against
	Voter Rationale: Changes in company's articles or	by-laws should not ero	de shareholder rights.		
2	Amend Rules and Procedures Regarding General Meetings of Shareholders	Mgmt	For	Against	Against
	Voter Rationale: Companies should provide sufficie	ent information at least	21 days in advance of the meeting to e	enable shareh	olders

to cast an informed vote.

#### **Votes Against Management Report**

Date range covered: 07/01/2021 to 09/30/2021

# Songcheng Performance Development Co., Ltd.

Proposal Number	Proposal Text	Proponent	Mgmt Rec	Voting Policy Rec	Vote Instruction	
3	Amend Rules and Procedures Regarding Meetings of Board of Directors	Mgmt	For	Against	Against	
	Voter Rationale: Companies should provide suff to cast an informed vote.	icient information at	least 21 days in advance	of the meeting to enable sharel	nolders	
4	Amend Management System for Usage of Raised Funds	Mgmt	For	Against	Against	
	Voter Rationale: Companies should provide suff to cast an informed vote.	îcient information at	least 21 days in advance	of the meeting to enable sharel	holders	

# WuXi AppTec Co., Ltd.

and Trust Scheme with Full Authority

Meeting Date: 08/30/2021 Country

Country: China

Meeting Type: Extraordinary Shareholders Ticker: 2359

Primary ISIN: CNE100003F19 Primary SEDOL: BGHH0L6

Proposal Number	Proposal Text	Proponent	Mgmt Rec	Voting Policy Rec	Vote Instruction
1	Approve Adoption of the 2021 H Share Award and Trust Scheme	Mgmt	For	Against	Against
	Voter Rationale: Share-based incentive plans for voting items. Incentive awards to executives show performance and long-term value creation. Also, to any facts of manipulation of reported indicators of managers which were detrimental to the long-termanner are repaid to it.	uld have clearly disclo the company should p or other bad faith acti	n posed and stretching perfori out in place a procedure wi ons on the part of any of i	mance targets to reward stro hich would enable it, should it its executive directors and oti	ng it identify her key

P. Approve Grant of Awards to the Connected Mgmt For Against Against Selected Participants Under the 2021 H Share Award and Trust Scheme

Voter Rationale: Share-based incentive plans for executives and employees should be submitted to shareholder approval as separate voting items. Incentive awards to executives should have clearly disclosed and stretching performance targets to reward strong performance and long-term value creation. Also, the company should put in place a procedure which would enable it, should it identify any facts of manipulation of reported indicators or other bad faith actions on the part of any of its executive directors and other key managers which were detrimental to the long-term interests of its shareholders, to ensure that any funds wrongfully obtained in such manner are repaid to it.

3 Authorize Board and/or the Delegatee to Handle Mgmt For Against Against Matters Pertaining to the 2021 H Share Award

Voter Rationale: Share-based incentive plans for executives and employees should be submitted to shareholder approval as separate voting items. Incentive awards to executives should have clearly disclosed and stretching performance targets to reward strong performance and long-term value creation. Also, the company should put in place a procedure which would enable it, should it identify any facts of manipulation of reported indicators or other bad faith actions on the part of any of its executive directors and other key managers which were detrimental to the long-term interests of its shareholders, to ensure that any funds wrongfully obtained in such manner are repaid to it.

#### **Votes Against Management Report**

Date range covered: 07/01/2021 to 09/30/2021

### WuXi AppTec Co., Ltd.

Proposal Number	Proposal Text	Proponent	Mgmt Rec	Voting Policy Rec	Vote Instructi
4	Approve Adoption of the 2021 Shareholder Alignment Incentive H Share Scheme	Mgmt	For	Against	Against
	Voter Rationale: Share-based incentive plans for voting items. Incentive awards to executives shout performance and long-term value creation. Also, to any facts of manipulation of reported indicators of managers which were detrimental to the long-termanner are repaid to it.	uld have clearly disclos the company should pu or other bad faith actio	sed and stretching performance tan ut in place a procedure which woun ns on the part of any of its execut.	rgets to reward stro Id enable it, should i ive directors and oti	ng it identify her key
5	Approve Grant of SAI Awards to the SAI Connected Selected Participants Under the 2021 Shareholder Alignment Incentive H Share Scheme	Mgmt	For	Against	Against
	Voter Rationale: Share-based incentive plans for of voting items. Incentive awards to executives shown performance and long-term value creation. Also, the any facts of manipulation of reported indicators of managers which were detrimental to the long-termanner are repaid to it.	uld have clearly disclos the company should pur or other bad faith actio	sed and stretching performance tan ut in place a procedure which woun ns on the part of any of its execut.	rgets to reward stro Id enable it, should it ive directors and oti	ng it identify her key
6	Authorize Board and/or the SAI Delegatee to Handle Matters Pertaining to the 2021 Shareholder Alignment Incentive H Share	Mgmt	For	Against	Against

Voter Rationale: Share-based incentive plans for executives and employees should be submitted to shareholder approval as separate voting items. Incentive awards to executives should have clearly disclosed and stretching performance targets to reward strong performance and long-term value creation. Also, the company should put in place a procedure which would enable it, should it identify any facts of manipulation of reported indicators or other bad faith actions on the part of any of its executive directors and other key managers which were detrimental to the long-term interests of its shareholders, to ensure that any funds wrongfully obtained in such manner are repaid to it.

# WuXi AppTec Co., Ltd.

Scheme with Full Authority

Meeting Date: 08/30/2021 Country: China

Meeting Type: Extraordinary Shareholders Ticker: 2359

Primary ISIN: CNE100003F19 Primary SEDOL: BGHH0L6

Proposal Number	Proposal Text	Proponent	Mgmt Rec	Voting Policy Rec	Vote Instruction
1	Approve Adoption of the 2021 H Share Award and Trust Scheme	Mgmt	For	Against	Against

Voter Rationale: Share-based incentive plans for executives and employees should be submitted to shareholder approval as separate voting items. Incentive awards to executives should have clearly disclosed and stretching performance targets to reward strong performance and long-term value creation. Also, the company should put in place a procedure which would enable it, should it identify any facts of manipulation of reported indicators or other bad faith actions on the part of any of its executive directors and other key managers which were detrimental to the long-term interests of its shareholders, to ensure that any funds wrongfully obtained in such manner are repaid to it.

# **Votes Against Management Report**

Date range covered: 07/01/2021 to 09/30/2021

# WuXi AppTec Co., Ltd.

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ımber	Proposal Text	Proponent	Mgmt Rec	Voting Policy Rec	Vote Instruct
2	Approve Grant of Awards to the Connected Selected Participants Under the 2021 H Share Award and Trust Scheme	Mgmt	For	Against	Against
	Voter Rationale: Share-based incentive plans for voting items. Incentive awards to executives sho performance and long-term value creation. Also, any facts of manipulation of reported indicators of managers which were detrimental to the long-termanner are repaid to it.	uld have clearly di the company shou or other bad faith a	sciosed and stretching perfor Ild put in place a procedure wa actions on the part of any of	rmance targets to reward stro which would enable it, should its executive directors and oth	ng it identify her key
3	Authorize Board and/or the Delegatee to Handle Matters Pertaining to the 2021 H Share Award and Trust Scheme with Full Authority	e Mgmt	For	Against	Against
	Voter Rationale: Share-based incentive plans for voting items. Incentive awards to executives sho performance and long-term value creation. Also, any facts of manipulation of reported indicators of managers which were detrimental to the long-termanner are repaid to it.	uld have clearly di the company shou or other bad faith a	isclosed and stretching perfor Ild put in place a procedure watcions on the part of any of	rmance targets to reward stro which would enable it, should its executive directors and ot	ng it identify her key
+	Approve Adoption of the 2021 Shareholder Alignment Incentive H Share Scheme	Mgmt	For	Against	Against
	Voter Rationale: Share-based incentive plans for voting items. Incentive awards to executives sho performance and long-term value creation. Also, any facts of manipulation of reported indicators of managers which were detrimental to the long-termanner are repaid to it.	uld have clearly di the company shou or other bad faith a	sclosed and stretching perfor Id put in place a procedure wat actions on the part of any of	rmance targets to reward stro which would enable it, should its executive directors and oth	ng it identify her key
	Approve Grant of SAI Awards to the SAI Connected Selected Participants Under the 202 Shareholder Alignment Incentive H Share Scheme	Mgmt 1	For	Against	Against
	Voter Rationale: Share-based incentive plans for voting items. Incentive awards to executives sho performance and long-term value creation. Also,	uld have clearly di the company shou	isclosed and stretching perfol Id put in place a procedure w	rmance targets to reward stro which would enable it, should	ng it identify
	any facts of manipulation of reported indicators of managers which were detrimental to the long-ten manner are repaid to it.			any funds wrongfully obtained	d in such

#### **Votes Against Management Report**

Date range covered: 07/01/2021 to 09/30/2021

### **Athene Holding Ltd.**

Meeting Date: 08/31/2021

Country: Bermuda

Meeting Type: Annual

Ticker: ATH

Primary ISIN: BMG0684D1074

Primary SEDOL: BZ13MZ1

Proposal Number	Proposal Text	Proponent	Mgmt Rec	Voting Policy Rec	Vote Instruction
1.4	Elect Director H. Carl McCall	Mgmt	For	Against	Against
	Voter Rationale: Changes in company bylaws or a to shareholder approval. Specifically, the board fail which adversely impacts shareholder rights. In add diversity on the board. Our minimum expectation this size, with an aspiration to achieve 30% in the	ed to remove, or subje lition, we expect compa is that female directors	ct to a sunset requirement, the classified anies to have policies in place to increas	d board struc e racial and g	ture gender

Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers' Compensation

Mgmt

For

Against

Against

Voter Rationale: Incentive awards to executives should include robust performance targets that reward strong performance and drive shareholder value over a sufficiently long period of time defined as at least three years. In addition, on early termination, all share-based awards should be time pro-rated and tested for performance, including in the event of a change of control. Moreover, the company should put clawback provisions in place to enable it to re-coup funds should it identify any facts of manipulation of reported indicators or other bad faith actions which were detrimental to the long-term interests of its shareholders.

### **Ganfeng Lithium Co., Ltd.**

Meeting Date: 08/31/2021

unnecessary risks.

Meeting Type: Extraordinary Shareholders

Ticker: 1772

Primary ISIN: CNE1000031W9

Primary SEDOL: BZ9NS11

Proposal Number	Proposal Text	Proponent	Mgmt Rec	Voting Policy Rec	Vote Instruc
2	Approve Proposed Capital Increase in Ganfeng LiEnergy	Mgmt	For	Against	Against
	Voter Rationale: Companies should provide suffici to cast an informed vote.	ient information at leas	t 21 days in advance of the meeting to	enable sharel	nolders
4	Approve Proposed Investment in Wealth Management Products with Self-Owned Funds	Mgmt	For	Against	Against

#### **Votes Against Management Report**

Date range covered: 07/01/2021 to 09/30/2021

### **Zhejiang Huayou Cobalt Co., Ltd.**

**Meeting Date:** 09/01/2021

Country: China

Meeting Type: Special

Ticker: 603799

Primary ISIN: CNE100001VW3

**Primary SEDOL:** BV8SL21

Proposal Number	Proposal Text	Proponent	Mgmt Rec	Voting Policy Rec	Vote Instruction
2	Approve Provision of Guarantee	Mgmt	For	Against	Against

Voter Rationale: A vote AGAINST is warranted because the level of guarantee to be provided to some of its subsidiaries is disproportionate to the level of ownership in the said subsidiaries. The company has failed to provide any justifications in the meeting circular.

# **AMMB Holdings Berhad**

Meeting Date: 09/02/2021

Country: Malaysia

Meeting Type: Annual

Ticker: 1015

Primary ISIN: MYL101500006

Primary SEDOL: 6047023

Proposal Number		Proponent	Mgmt Rec	Voting Policy Rec	Vote Instruction
3	Elect Soo Kim Wai as Director	Mgmt	For	Against	Against

Voter Rationale: Executive officers are expected to hold no more than one external directorships to ensure they have sufficient time and energy to discharge their roles properly, particularly during unexpected company situations requiring substantial amounts of time.

# Xiamen Tungsten Co., Ltd.

Meeting Date: 09/02/2021

Country: China

Meeting Type: Special

Ticker: 600549

Primary ISIN: CNE000001D15

Primary SEDOL: 6561051

Proposal Number	Proposal Text	Proponent	Mgmt Rec	Voting Policy Rec	Vote Instruction
3	Amend Implementation Plan for Annual Remuneration System	Mgmt	For	Against	Against

Voter Rationale: Incentive awards to executives should be clearly disclosed and include robust and stretching performance targets to reward strong performance and drive shareholder value over time.

#### **Votes Against Management Report**

Date range covered: 07/01/2021 to 09/30/2021

### Yageo Corp.

**Meeting Date:** 09/07/2021

Country: Taiwan

Meeting Type: Special

Ticker: 2327

**Primary ISIN:** TW0002327004

Primary SEDOL: 6984380

Proposal Number	Proposal Text	Proponent	Mgmt Rec	Voting Policy Rec	Vote Instruction
1	Amend Procedures Governing the Acquisition or Disposal of Assets	Mgmt	For	Refer	Against

Voter Rationale: A vote AGAINST is warranted because: \* The proposed increase of caps in securities investment may expose the company to unnecessary risks; and \* The company has failed to provide a compelling rationale for such changes.

# **Compagnie Financiere Richemont SA**

Meeting Date: 09/08/2021

Country: Switzerland

Meeting Type: Annual

Ticker: CFR

Primary ISIN: CH0210483332

Primary SEDOL: BCRWZ18

Proposal Number	Proposal Text	Proponent	Mgmt Rec	Voting Policy Rec	Vote Instruction				
4.2	Reelect Josua Malherbe as Director	Mgmt	For	Against	Against				
	Voter Rationale: The audit committee should be fully independent and this director's membership could hamper the committee's impartiality and effectiveness.								
4.5	Reelect Jean-Blaise Eckert as Director	Mgmt	For	Against	Against				
	Voter Rationale: The audit committee should be fully independent and this director's membership could hamper the committee's impartiality and effectiveness.								
4.10	Reelect Ruggero Magnoni as Director	Mgmt	For	Against	Against				
	Voter Rationale: The audit committee should be impartiality and effectiveness.	fully independent a	nd this director's membership	could hamper the committe	ee's				
6	Ratify PricewaterhouseCoopers SA as Auditors	Mgmt	For	Against	Against				
	Voter Rationale: Companies that have had the same auditor for a long period of time should consider a plan or tender process for bringing in a new auditing firm, ideally every 10 years.								
			ing penda of time should cons	sider a pian or tender proces	s for				
8.1			For	ager a pian or tender proces Against	es for Against				
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## **Compagnie Financiere Richemont SA**

Proposal Number	Proposal Text	Proponent	Mgmt Rec	Voting Policy Rec	Vote Instruction
9	Transact Other Business (Voting)	Mgmt	For	Against	Against

Voter Rationale: Any Other Business should not be a voting item.

## **Logitech International S.A.**

**Meeting Date:** 09/08/2021

Country: Switzerland Meeting Type: Annual

Ticker: LOGN

Primary ISIN: CH0025751329

Primary SEDOL: B18ZRK2

Proposal Number		Proponent	Mgmt Rec	Voting Policy Rec	Vote Instruct	
5F	Elect Director Guy Gecht	Mgmt	For	Against	Against	
	Voter Rationale: Executive officers are expected to and energy to discharge their roles properly, parti		, ,			
Α	Authorize Independent Representative to Vote on Any Amendment to Previous Resolutions	Mgmt	For	Against	Against	
	Voter Rationale: Any Other Business should not be a voting item.					

# **Angel Yeast Co., Ltd.**

Meeting Date: 09/10/2021

Country: China

Meeting Type: Special

Ticker: 600298

Primary ISIN: CNE0000014G0

Primary SEDOL: 6281508

Proposal Number	Proposal Text	Proponent	Mgmt Rec	Voting Policy Rec	Vote Instructi
1	Amend Working System for Independent Directors	Mgmt	For	Against	Against
	Voter Rationale: Companies should provide suffito cast an informed vote.	cient information at lea	ast 21 days in advance of ti	he meeting to enable share	holders
3	Approve Adjustment of Guarantee Provision Plan	Mgmt	For	Against	Against

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### **CanSino Biologics Inc.**

Meeting Date: 09/10/2021 Country: China

Meeting Type: Extraordinary Shareholders Ticker: 6185

Primary ISIN: CNE100003F01 Primary SEDOL: BJKDJS2

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1	Approve 2021 Restricted Share Incentive Scheme and Specific Mandate to Issue Restricted Shares to the Participants Under the Scheme	Mgmt	For	Against	Against		
	Voter Rationale: Share-based incentive plans for executives and employees should be submitted to shareholder approval as separate voting items. Incentive awards to executives should have clearly disclosed and stretching performance targets to reward strong performance and long-term value creation. Also, the company should put in place a procedure which would enable it, should it identify any facts of manipulation of reported indicators or other bad faith actions on the part of any of its executive directors and other key managers which were detrimental to the long-term interests of its shareholders, to ensure that any funds wrongfully obtained in such manner are repaid to it.						
2	Approve Management Measures for Assessment for the Implementation of the 2021 Restricted Share Incentive Scheme	Mgmt	For	Against	Against		
	Voter Rationale: Share-based incentive plans for executives and employees should be submitted to shareholder approval as separate voting items. Incentive awards to executives should have clearly disclosed and stretching performance targets to reward strong performance and long-term value creation. Also, the company should put in place a procedure which would enable it, should it identify any facts of manipulation of reported indicators or other bad faith actions on the part of any of its executive directors and other key managers which were detrimental to the long-term interests of its shareholders, to ensure that any funds wrongfully obtained in such manner are repaid to it.						
3	Authorize Board to Deal with All Matters in Relation to the 2021 Restricted Share Incentive	Mgmt	For	Against	Against		

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Primary ISIN: CNE100003F01

Proposal Number	Proposal Text	Proponent	Mgmt Rec	Voting Policy Rec	Vote Instruction
1	Approve 2021 Restricted Share Incentive Scheme and Specific Mandate to Issue Restricted Shares to the Participants Under the Scheme	Mgmt	For	Against	Against
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1	Approve 2021 Restricted Share Incentive Scheme and Specific Mandate to Issue Restricted Shares to the Participants Under the Scheme	Mgmt	For	Against	Against

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#### **CanSino Biologics Inc.**

Proposal			Voting	Vote
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Authorize Board to Deal with All Matters in Mgmt For Against Against Relation to the 2021 Restricted Share Incentive Scheme

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2	Approve Management Measures for Assessment for the Implementation of the 2021 Restricted Share Incentive Scheme	Mgmt	For	Against	Against		
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#### NortonLifeLock Inc.

Meeting Date: 09/14/2021	Country: USA Meeting Type: Annual	Ticker: NLOK
	<b>Primary ISIN:</b> US6687711084	Primary SEDOL: BJN4XN5

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1c	Elect Director Frank E. Dangeard	Mgmt	For	Against Against
	Voter Rationale: Directors with long board ten committee should be fully independent and th		,	•
	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers' Compensation	Mgmt	For	Against Against
		chould not allow yes	ting of inconting awards for he	alow madian parformance as this is
	Voter Rationale: The remuneration committee considered to be rewarding under performanc demonstrate shareholder value creation in additional control of the	e of peers.Also, all ex	rceptional awards should be ci	learly linked to performance and

Voter Rationale: Appointing a fully independent chairman creates a balance of power that is more conducive to long-term performance. A board headed by management cannot reasonably provide the best oversight and evaluation of management's performance.

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# **Conagra Brands, Inc.**

Meeting Date: 09/15/2021

Country: USA

Meeting Type: Annual

Ticker: CAG

Primary ISIN: US2058871029

Primary SEDOL: 2215460

Proposal Number	Proposal Text	Proponent	Mgmt Rec	Voting Policy Rec	Vote Instruct		
1c	Elect Director Emanuel "Manny" Chirico	Mgmt	For	Against	Against		
	Voter Rationale: Executive officers are expected to hold no more than one external directorships to ensure they have sufficient time and energy to discharge their roles properly, particularly during unexpected company situations requiring substantial amounts of time.						
1j	Elect Director Ruth Ann Marshall	Mgmt	For	Against	Against		
	Voter Rationale: Directors with long board tenures should not serve on committees that require absolute independence. The compensation committee should be independent and this director's membership could hamper the committee's impartiality and effectiveness.						
3	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers' Compensation	Mgmt	For	Against	Against		

# Bank of Beijing Co., Ltd.

**Meeting Date:** 09/16/2021

Country: China

Meeting Type: Special

Ticker: 601169

Primary ISIN: CNE100000734

Primary SEDOL: B249NZ2

Proposal Number	Proposal Text	Proponent	Mgmt Rec	Voting Policy Rec	Vote Instruction
2	Approve to Formulate Measures for Supervision of Board of Supervisors	Mgmt	For	Against	Against

Voter Rationale: Companies should provide sufficient information at least 21 days in advance of the meeting to enable shareholders to cast an informed vote.

# **Chongqing Rural Commercial Bank Co. Ltd.**

**Meeting Date:** 09/16/2021

Country: China

**Meeting Type:** Extraordinary Shareholders

Ticker: 3618

Primary ISIN: CNE100000X44

Primary SEDOL: B4Q1Y57

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## **Chongqing Rural Commercial Bank Co. Ltd.**

Proposal Number		Proponent	Mgmt Rec	Voting Policy Rec	Vote Instruction
1.6	Elect Gu Xiaoxu as Director	Against			
	Voter Rationale: Executive officers are expected to	o hold no more than or	ne external directorshins to ensure they	have sufficie	nt time

Voter Rationale: Executive officers are expected to hold no more than one external directorships to ensure they have sufficient time and energy to discharge their roles properly, particularly during unexpected company situations requiring substantial amounts of time.

### **Alibaba Group Holding Limited**

**Meeting Date:** 09/17/2021

Country: Cayman Islands

Meeting Type: Annual

Ticker: 9988

Primary ISIN: KYG017191142

Primary SEDOL: BK6YZP5

Proposal Number	Proposal Text	Proponent	Mgmt Rec	Voting Policy Rec	Vote Instruction
1.3	Elect Director E. Borje Ekholm	Mgmt	For	Against	Against
	Voter Rationale: Executive officers are expected to and energy to discharge their roles properly, parti		, ,		
2	Ratify PricewaterhouseCoopers as Auditors	Mgmt	For	Against	Against

Voter Rationale: The company has engaged the same audit firm for more than 20 years. There is value for investors in gaining new perspectives on finances and controls. Companies that have had the same auditor for a long period of time should consider a plan or tender process for bringing in a new auditing firm, ideally every 10 years.

## **Smiths Group Plc**

Meeting Date: 09/17/2021

Country: United Kingdom

Meeting Type: Special

Ticker: SMIN

Primary ISIN: GB00B1WY2338

Primary SEDOL: B1WY233

Proposal Number	Proposal Text	Proponent	Mgmt Rec	Voting Policy Rec	Vote Instruction
1	Approve the Sale of Smiths Medical 2020 Limited to Trulli Bidco Limited Pursuant to the Sale and Purchase Agreement	Mgmt	For	Refer	Against
2	Approve Share Buyback Programme	Mgmt	For	Refer	Against

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## **Darden Restaurants, Inc.**

**Meeting Date:** 09/22/2021

Country: USA

Meeting Type: Annual

Ticker: DRI

Primary ISIN: US2371941053

Primary SEDOL: 2289874

Proposal Number		Proponent	Mgmt Rec	Voting Policy Rec	Vote Instruct
1.6	Elect Director William S. Simon	Mgmt	For	Withhold	Withhol
	Voter Rationale: Executive officers are expected and energy to discharge their roles properly, p				
2	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers' Compensation	Mgmt	For	Against	Against
	Voter Rationale: A larger percentage of the equipartice.	uity awards should b	e tied to performance cond	litions. At least 50% is a minimu	um good
3	Ratify KPMG LLP as Auditors	Mgmt	For	Against	Against
	Voter Rationale: The company has engaged to perspectives on finances and controls. Compatender process for bringing in a new auditing	nies that have had th	ne same auditor for a long p		

### **Founder Securities Co., Ltd.**

Meeting Date: 09/22/2021

Country: China

Meeting Type: Special

**Ticker:** 601901

Primary ISIN: CNE1000015Y8

Primary SEDOL: B3Y2110

Proposal Number		Proponent	Mgmt Rec	Voting Policy Rec	Vote Instructio
1	Approve Daily Related Party Transactions	Mgmt	For	Against	Against
	Voter Rationale: Companies should provide sufficito cast an informed vote.	ent information at least	t 21 days in advance of the meeting to e	enable sharef	nolders
2	Amend Articles of Association	Mgmt	For	Against	Against
	Voter Rationale: Changes in company's articles or	by-laws should not ero	ode shareholder rights.		

# **ENGIE Brasil Energia SA**

Meeting Date: 09/23/2021

Country: Brazil

**Meeting Type:** Extraordinary Shareholders

Ticker: EGIE3

Primary ISIN: BREGIEACNOR9

Primary SEDOL: BD1WX84

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### **ENGIE Brasil Energia SA**

Proposal Number	Proposal Text	Proponent	Mgmt Rec	Voting Policy Rec	Vote Instruction
4	Approve Reallocation of the Positions of the Members of the Board of Directors Appointed by the Controlling Shareholder	Mgmt	For	Against	Against

Voter Rationale: A vote AGAINST non-independent director nominee Pierre Jean Bernard Guiollot is warranted given the proposed board's lack of independence.

### Lamb Weston Holdings, Inc.

Meeting Date: 09/23/2021 Country: USA

Meeting Type: Annual

Ticker: LW

Primary ISIN: US5132721045 Primary SEDOL: BDQZFJ3

Proposa Number		Proponent	Mgmt Rec	Voting Policy Rec	Vote Instruction
1b	Elect Director Charles A. Blixt	Mgmt	For	Against	Against
	Voter Rationale: We expect companies to have expectation is that female directors comprise a 30% in the future.				
2	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers' Compensation	Mgmt	For	Against	Against

Voter Rationale: Severance payments should not exceed two times annual pay. Larger severance packages should be subject to a separate shareholder approval. Furthermore, incentive awards to executives should include robust performance targets that reward strong performance and drive shareholder value over a sufficiently long period of time defined as at least three years.

#### Arca Continental SAB de CV

**Meeting Date:** 09/24/2021 Country: Mexico

> **Meeting Type:** Extraordinary Shareholders Ticker: AC

Primary ISIN: MX01AC100006 Primary SEDOL: 2823885

Proposal Number	Proposal Text	Proponent	Mgmt Rec	Voting Policy Rec	Vote Instruction
3	Amend Article 2 Re: Corporate Purpose	Mgmt	For	Against	Against

Voter Rationale: Companies should provide sufficient information at least 21 days in advance of the meeting to enable shareholders to cast an informed vote.

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## **China International Capital Corporation Limited**

Meeting Date: 09/28/2021

Country: China

**Meeting Type:** Extraordinary Shareholders Ticker: 3908

Primary ISIN: CNE100002359

Primary SEDOL: BZ169C6

Proposal Number	Proposal Text	Proponent	Mgmt Rec	Voting Policy Rec	Vote Instruction
2	Elect Zhu Hailin as Director	Mgmt	For	Against	Against
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Voter Rationale: The audit committee should be fully independent and this director's membership could hamper the committee's impartiality and effectiveness.

## **General Mills, Inc.**

Meeting Date: 09/28/2021

Country: USA

Meeting Type: Annual

Ticker: GIS

Primary ISIN: US3703341046

Primary SEDOL: 2367026

Proposal Number	Proposal Text	Proponent	Mgmt Rec	Voting Policy Rec	Vote Instruction
1h	Elect Director Steve Odland	Mgmt	For	Against	Against
	Voter Rationale: This director is not sufficiently in	dependent to serve as t	the independent lead director.		
3	Ratify KPMG LLP as Auditors	Mgmt	For	Against	Against
	Voter Rationale: The company has engaged the s perspectives on finances and controls. Companies				

tender process for bringing in a new auditing firm, ideally every 10 years.

# **Lucky Cement Ltd.**

Meeting Date: 09/28/2021

Country: Pakistan

Meeting Type: Annual

Ticker: LUCK

Primary ISIN: PK0071501016

Primary SEDOL: 6537557

Proposal Number	Proposal Text	Proponent	Mgmt Rec	Voting Policy Rec	Vote Instruction
3	Elect Directors	Mgmt	For	Against	Against

Voter Rationale: Companies should provide sufficient information on directors standing for election at least 21 days in advance of the meeting to enable shareholders to cast an informed vote.

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### **Lucky Cement Ltd.**

Proposal Number	Proposal Text	Proponent	Mgmt Rec	Voting Policy Rec	Vote Instruction	
	Ratify Related Party Transactions for Year Ended June 30, 2021	Mgmt	For	Against	Against	
	Voter Rationale: Companies should provide sufficient information at least 21 days in advance of the meeting to enable shareholders to cast an informed vote.					
	Approve Related Party Transactions for Year Ended June 30, 2022	Mgmt	For	Against	Against	
	Voter Rationale: Companies should provide sufficient information at least 21 days in advance of the meeting to enable shareholders to cast an informed vote.					
6	Other Business	Mgmt	For	Against	Against	
	Voter Rationale: Any Other Business should not be a voting item.					

### Mercari, Inc.

Meeting Date: 09/29/2021 Country: Japan

Meeting Type: Annual

Ticker: 4385

Primary ISIN: JP3921290007

Primary SEDOL: BG0GM14

Proposal Number		Proponent	Mgmt Rec	Voting Policy Rec	Vote Instruction	
1	Amend Articles to Amend Business Lines - Allow Virtual Only Shareholder Meetings	Mgmt	For	Against	Against	
	Voter Pationale: In-person shareholder meetings enable essential scrutiny of heards and management. There should be an annual					

Voter Rationale: In-person shareholder meetings enable essential scrutiny of boards and management. There should be an annual physical meeting of the shareholders, and all the directors of the company should attend.

#### Pinduoduo Inc.

Meeting Date: 09/29/2021 Country: Cayman Islands

> **Meeting Type:** Extraordinary Shareholders Ticker: PDD

Primary ISIN: US7223041028 Primary SEDOL: BYVW0F7

Proposal Number	Proposal Text	Proponent	Mgmt Rec	Voting Policy Rec	Vote Instruction
1	Approve the 10 Billion Agriculture Initiative	Mgmt	For	Refer	Against

Voter Rationale: A vote AGAINST this proposal is warranted. The lack of fulsome disclosure leaves shareholders with insufficient information to make a fully informed decision on this voting item.

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