

# Voting & company engagement summary

# 01 January 2022 to 31 December 2022

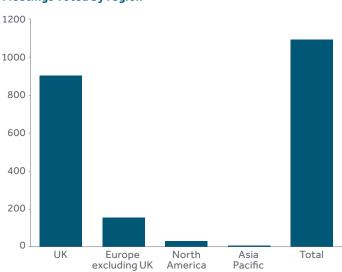
# **Breakdown of voting statistics**

During the period we voted at 1090 company meetings and voted on 16,736 proposals in total. The table and below graphs illustrate an overview of our voting statistics. They also highlight where such votes were exercised by region and also provide a breakdown of resolutions where we voted against management.

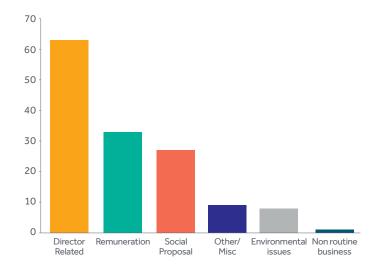
Full details of our votes are available on request.

	UK	Non-UK	Total
Total meetings	929	217	1146
Meetings voted	901	189	1090
Meetings voted %	96.99%	87.10%	95.11%
Total number of proposals voted on	13872	2864	16736
Number of votes abstained	50	1	51
Number of votes against management	62	79	141

### Meetings voted by region



### Breakdown of resolutions where votes against management



## **Examples of votes against management**

We voted against management on the below proposals:

- Strix we voted against the proposed remuneration policy. We felt
  the LTIP growth targets were too low and management would get
  fully rewarded even if growth guidance was not met.
- Ipsos SA we voted against management to support the election of an independent candidate to the board of directors as there had been recent corporate governance concerns.

### **Examples of non-voting engagement**

We actively engaged with investee companies on the below points:

- Princess Private Equity: we engaged with the management team
  after they unexpectedly suspended their dividend. The dividend
  suspension was counter to recent messages the company had made
  and the previous interim report did not suggest any immediate cause
  for concern. After engaging with the company and encouraging
  them to find a solution to the issues that had cost shareholders the
  dividend, we saw no traction from the company to do so. As a result
  of this we divested from our holding.
- Future PIc we engaged with the company and provided feedback regarding changes to their renumeration policy.