



Voting Report, Q1 2020

PPlus Hermes EOS

Over the last quarter we made voting recommendations at 156 meetings (2,070 resolutions). At 94 meetings we recommended opposing one or more resolutions. We recommended voting with management by exception at **five** meetings and abstaining at **three** meetings. We supported management on all resolutions at the remaining 54 meetings.

Global

We made voting recommendations at 156 meetings (2,070 resolutions) over the last quarter.



Total meetings in favour 34.6%

Meetings against (or against AND abstain) 60.3%

Meetings abstained 1.9%

Meetings with management by exception 3.2%

Developed Asia

We made voting recommendations at **43**meetings (**450**resolutions) over the last quarter.



Total meetings in favour 44.2%

Meetings against (or against AND abstain) 55.8%

Emerging and Frontier Markets

We made voting recommendations at **three** meetings (**29** resolutions) over the last quarter.



Meetings against (or against AND abstain) 100%

Europe

We made voting recommendations at **54**meetings (**967** resolutions) over the last quarter.



Total meetings in favour 33.3%

Meetings against (or against AND abstain) 57.4%

Meetings abstained 5.6%

Meetings with management by exception 3.7%

North America

We made voting recommendations at **47** meetings (**522** resolutions) over the last quarter.



Total meetings in favour 23.4%

Meetings against (or against AND abstain) 72.3%

Meetings with management by exception 4.3%

United Kingdom

We made voting recommendations at **nine** meetings (102 resolutions) over the last quarter.



Total meetings in favour 66.7%

Meetings against (or against AND abstain) 22.2%

Meetings with management by exception 11.1%

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

Global

We recommended voting against or abstaining on 214 resolutions over the last quarter.



- Remuneration 31.3%
- Shareholder resolution 7.9%
- Capital structure and dividends 3.7%
- Amend articles 3.3%
- Audit and accounts 3.7%
- Poison pill/Anti-takeover device 0.9%
- Other **5.6%**

Developed Asia

We recommended voting against or abstaining on 41 resolutions over the last quarter.



- Board structure 63.4%
- Remuneration 12.2%
- Shareholder resolution 2.4%
- Amend articles 2.4%
- Audit and accounts 14.6%
- Poison pill/Anti-takeover device 4.9%

Emerging and Frontier Markets

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



- Board structure 12.5%
- Amend articles 25%
- Other **62.5%**

Europe

We recommended voting against or abstaining on 88 resolutions over the last quarter.



- Board structure 44.3%
- Remuneration 34.1%
- Shareholder resolution 2.3%
- Capital structure and dividends 9.1% Amend articles 1.1%
- Audit and accounts 2.3%
- Other **6.8%**

North America

We recommended voting against or abstaining on 7 3 resolutions over the last quarter.



- Board structure 35.6%
- Remuneration 39.7%
- Shareholder resolution 19.2%
- Amend articles 4.1%
- Other 1.4%

United Kingdom

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



- Board structure 25%
- Remuneration 75%