



Voting Report, Q1 2018

# **British Coal Staff Superannuation Scheme**

**Hermes EOS** 

Over the last quarter we made voting recommendations at 158 meetings (1,484 resolutions). At 81 meetings we recommended opposing one or more resolutions. We recommended voting with management by exception at **one** meeting and abstaining at **four** meetings. We supported management on all resolutions at the remaining 72 meetings.

### Global

We made voting recommendations at **158**meetings (**1,484**resolutions) over the last quarter.



- Total meetings in favour 45.6%
- Meetings against (or against AND abstain) 51.3%
- Meetings abstained 2.5%
- Meetings with management by exception 0.6%

## **Developed Asia**

We made voting recommendations at **42**meetings (**301**resolutions) over the last quarter.



- Total meetings in favour 52.4%
- Meetings against (or against AND abstain) 47.6%

## **Emerging and Frontier Markets**

We made voting recommendations at 71 meetings (608 resolutions) over the last quarter.



- Total meetings in favour 47.9%
- Meetings against (or against AND abstain) 50.7%
- Meetings abstained 1.4%

#### **Europe**

We made voting recommendations at **16**meetings (**255** resolutions) over the last quarter.



- Total meetings in favour 25%
- Meetings against (or against AND abstain) 62.5%
- Meetings abstained 12.5%

#### North America

We made voting recommendations at 23 meetings (278 resolutions) over the last quarter.



- Total meetings in favour 30.4%
- Meetings against (or against AND abstain) 65.2%
- Meetings with management by exception 4.3%

## **United Kingdom**

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



- Total meetings in favour 83.3%
- Meetings abstained 16.7%

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

### Global

We recommended voting against or abstaining on 241 resolutions over the last last quarter.



- Remuneration 15.8%
- Shareholder resolution 12.9%
- Capital structure and dividends 2.5%
- Amend articles 4.6%
- Audit and accounts 2.1%
- Poison pill/Anti-takeover device 0.4%
- Other **7.9%**

#### **Developed Asia**

We recommended voting against or abstaining on 4 4 resolutions over the last last quarter.



- Board structure 40.9%
- Remuneration 15.9%
- Shareholder resolution 31.8%
- Amend articles 4.5%
- Audit and accounts 4.5%
- Other 2.3%

## North America

We recommended voting against or abstaining on 2 6 resolutions over the last last quarter.



- Board structure 11.5%
- Remuneration 26.9%
- Shareholder resolution 57.7%
- Other **3.8%**

## **Emerging and Frontier Markets**

We recommended voting against or abstaining on 133 resolutions over the last last quarter.



- Board structure 62.4%
- Remuneration 12.0%
- Shareholder resolution 1.5%
- Capital structure and dividends 3.8%
- Amend articles 6.8%
- Audit and accounts 2.3%
- Poison pill/Anti-takeover device 0.8%
- Other 10.5%

## **United Kingdom**

We recommended voting against or abstaining on  $\mathbf{o}\,\mathbf{n}\,\mathbf{e}$ resolution over the last last quarter.



## Board structure 100%

### Europe

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



- Board structure 67.6%
- Remuneration 21.6%
- Capital structure and dividends 2.7%
- Other **8.1%**