

Engagement Report, Q3 2016

Hermes EOS

British Coal Staff Superannuation Scheme

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Environmental

Environmental topics featured in **16.9%** of our engagements over the last quarter.



Climate Change 55.6%
 Environmental policy and strategy 37.0%
 Water 7.4%

Social and ethical

Social topics featured in **30.0%** of our engagements over the last quarter.



Bribery and corruption 16.7%
Conduct and culture 10.4%
Cyber security 4.2%
Human capital management 2.1%
Human rights 27.1%
Labour rights 20.8%
Supply chain management 16.7%
Tax 2.1%

Governance

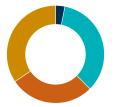
Governance topics featured in **33.1%** of our engagements over the last quarter.



- Board diversity skills and experience **34.0%**
- Board independence 26.4%
- Executive remuneration 20.8%
- Shareholder protection and rights **5.7%**
- Succession planning **13.2%**

Strategy, risk and communication

Strategy and risk topics featured in **20.0%** of our engagements over the last quarter.



Audit and accounting 3.1%
 Business strategy 34.4%
 Integrated reporting and other disclosure 28.1%
 Risk management 34.4%

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