



Voting Report, Q1 2020

Coutts and Co

Hermes EOS

Over the last quarter we made voting recommendations at 32 meetings (355 resolutions). At 11 meetings we recommended opposing one or more resolutions. We supported management on all resolutions at the remaining 21 meetings.

Global

We made voting recommendations at **32**meetings (**355**resolutions) over the last quarter.



Total meetings in favour 65.6%

Meetings against (or against AND abstain) 34.4%

Europe

We made voting recommendations at **19** meetings (**235** resolutions) over the last quarter.



Total meetings in favour 63.2%

Meetings against (or against AND abstain) 36.8%

North America

We made voting recommendations at **six**meetings (**69** resolutions) over the last quarter.



Total meetings in favour 33.3%

Meetings against (or against AND abstain) 66.7%

United Kingdom

We made voting recommendations at **seven** meetings (51 resolutions) over the last quarter.



Total meetings in favour 100%

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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 21 resolutions over the last quarter.



- Shareholder resolution 14.3%
- Capital structure and dividends 4.8%
- Audit and accounts 4.8%
- Other **4.8%**

Europe

We recommended voting against or abstaining on $\bf 12$ resolutions over the last quarter.



- Board structure 25%
- Remuneration 50%
- Capital structure and dividends 8.3%
- Audit and accounts 8.3%
- Other **8.3%**

North America

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

