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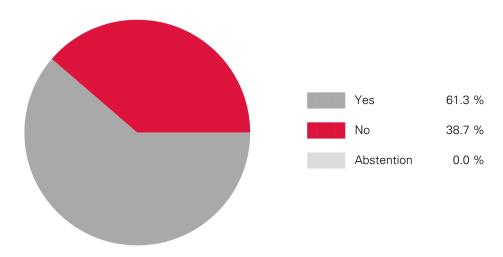
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# 1 Overview of the proxy analyses

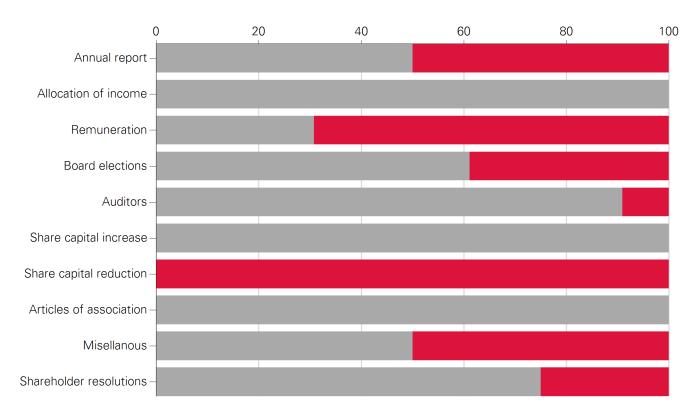
	Number of	Number of Proposals						
Type of General Meeting	meetings	Total	Yes	No	Abstention			
Annual general meetings	12	131	81	50	0			
Extraordinary general meetings	1	1	1	0	0			
Annual and extraordinary general meetings	1	18	10	8	0			
Total	14	150	92	58	0			

### 1.1 Ethos voting positions



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### 1.2 Ethos voting positions per category of proposal



	Proposals approved	<ul><li>Proposals approved</li></ul>			Abstain	Number of proposals		
Annual report	1	50.0 %	1	50.0 %	0	0.0 %	2	
Allocation of income	1	100.0 %	0	0.0 %	0	0.0 %	1	
Remuneration	4	30.8 %	9	69.2 %	0	0.0 %	13	
Board elections	63	61.2 %	40	38.8 %	0	0.0 %	103	
Auditors	10	90.9 %	1	9.1 %	0	0.0 %	11	
Share capital increase	2	100.0 %	0	0.0 %	0	0.0 %	2	
Share capital reduction	0	0.0 %	1	100.0 %	0	0.0 %	1	
Articles of association	1	100.0 %	0	0.0 %	0	0.0 %	1	
Misellanous	4	50.0 %	4	50.0 %	0	0.0 %	8	
Shareholder resolutions	6	75.0 %	2	25.0 %	0	0.0 %	8	



## 2 Overview of the voting recommendations

### Type of General Meeting (Type)

AGM Annual general meetings

EGM Extraordinary general meetings

MIX Annual and extraordinary general meetings

### Votings

For

Partly for

× Oppose

Abstain

Company	Date	Туре	Annual report	Allocation of income	Remuneration	Board elections	Auditors	Share capital increase	Share capital reduction	Articles of association	Misellanous	Shareholder resolutions
Amcor	20.10.2016	AGM			×	•						
Campbell Soup	16.11.2016	AGM			×	•	•					
Cintas	18.10.2016	AGM			×	•	~				×	
Cisco Systems	12.12.2016	AGM			×	•	•					•
Estée Lauder Companies	11.11.2016	AGM			×	•	~					
Microsoft	30.11.2016	AGM			•	~	~			~		×
Oracle	16.11.2016	AGM			×	•	~					~
Pernod-Ricard	17.11.2016	MIX	•	~	~	•	•	~	×		•	
Procter & Gamble	11.10.2016	AGM			×	•	~					~
Singapore Telecommunications	14.10.2016	EGM						~				
Spark New Zealand	04.11.2016	AGM				~	~					
Sysco	16.11.2016	AGM			×	•	•					~
Telstra	11.10.2016	AGM			~	~					•	
Woolworths	24.11.2016	AGM			•	•					×	



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