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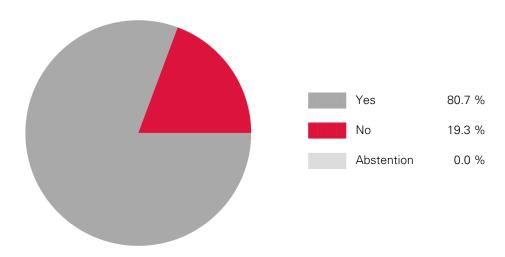
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1 Overview of the proxy analyses

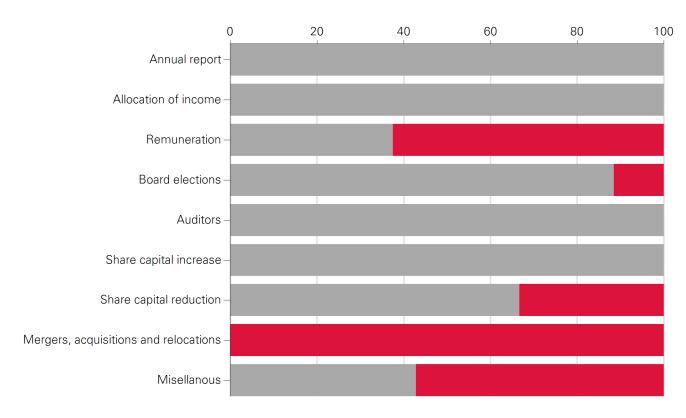
	Number of	Number of Proposals						
Type of General Meeting	meetings	Total	Yes	No	Abstention			
Annual general meetings	6	84	70	14	0			
Extraordinary general meetings	2	4	1	3	0			
Total	8	88	71	17	0			

1.1 Ethos voting positions



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1.2 Ethos voting positions per category of proposal



	Proposals approved				Abstain	Number of proposals		
Annual report	3	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	
Allocation of income	3	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	
Remuneration	3	37.5%	5	62.5%	0	0.0%	8	
Board elections	46	88.5%	6	11.5%	0	0.0%	52	
Auditors	7	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	
Share capital increase	4	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	
Share capital reduction	2	66.7%	1	33.3%	0	0.0%	3	
Mergers, acquisitions and relocations	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	
Misellanous	3	42.9%	4	57.1%	0	0.0%	7	



2 Overview of the voting recommendations

Type of General Meeting (Type)

AGM Annual general meetings

EGM Extraordinary general meetings

Votings

✓ For

Partly for

× Oppose

◄× Abstain

Company	Date	Type	Annual report	Allocation of income	Remuneration	Board elections	Auditors	Share capital increase	Share capital reduction	Mergers, acquisitions and relocations	Misellanous
CA Technologies	09.08.2017	AGM			×	•	~				~
Conagra Brands	22.09.2017	AGM			×	•	~				
Diageo	20.09.2017	AGM	~	~	×	•	~	~	×		~
General Mills	26.09.2017	AGM			x	•	~				×
RELX NV	26.09.2017	EGM				~					
Singapore Exchange	21.09.2017	AGM	•	~	~	~	~	~	~		
Singapore Telecommunications	28.07.2017	AGM	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		×
Staples	06.09.2017	EGM								×	×



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