### Report on The Corporate Governance and SRI Programmes

#### Overview

This report discusses the activities carried out by BAPIML to fulfil the Trustees' requirements on Corporate Governance (CG) and Socially Responsible Investment (SRI). It examines the major themes emerging over the last year and suggests the potential next steps in our continual improvement of the programme. The individual reports on UK and International CG and SRI provide more details on specific engagement/company issues. The reports accompanying each Investment Committee (IC) meeting provide the stock by stock and issue by issue voting records.

In response to the financial crisis, government and regulatory bodies are assuming a far greater role in changing the landscape for corporate governance. At the same time, shareholder activism has significantly increased. Globally, there is far more emphasis on board accountability and on bringing executive remuneration packages into line with "best practice".

Last year, in the United States, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act was passed. The Securities and Exchange Commission subsequently voted unanimously to improve disclosure with regards to compensation risks, other services performed by pay consultants, director qualifications and board leadership structures. BAPIML continues to support 'say on pay' shareholder proposals.

In Asia, due to the reduction of foreign investor activity, the pace of government reform has slowed; this is particularly true of South Korea, whilst in Japan the independence of board members and appointed auditors continues to be an area of concern.

In Europe, we have seen many countries adopting legislation to implement the European Union (EU) Shareholder Rights Directive, which seeks to reduce administrative barriers and requires more timely disclosure. The UK authorities have also implemented a new Corporate Governance Code (outlined below), which we expect will further improve transparency and the accountability of board members.

### **Developments in Corporate Governance**

In February 2009, in response to the banking crisis, the UK government commissioned a review to look at issues of shareholder rights, company executive standards and remuneration. Last November, Sir David Walker produced his final report entitled "A review of corporate governance in UK banks and other financial industry entities".

The Financial Reporting Council (FRC) reviewed the proposed changes to the combined code in December 2009. It intended that the revised Code, which will be known as the UK Corporate Governance Code, will replace the existing combined code and will apply to financial years beginning on or after 29 June 2010.

The main changes proposed to the Combined Code:

- The introduction of and proposed revisions to the structure of the Code intending to highlight greater focus on board behaviour.
- New Code principles discuss the following:
  - i) The role of chairman and non-executive directors.
  - ii) The need for the board to have an appropriate mix of skills, experience and independence.
  - iii) Commitment levels expected of directors and the board's responsibility for defining the company's risk appetite and tolerance.
  - iv) Proposed new "comply or explain" provisions which include externally facilitated board evaluation reviews at least every three years, as well as requiring the chairman to hold regular development reviews with all directors.
  - v) Companies are also expected to report on their business models and overall financial strategies.
- Further changes to remuneration policy which will continue to emphasise the need for performance-related pay to be aligned with long-term shareholder value. This will also incorporate the company's risk policies and systems, allowing certain components of remuneration to be reclaimed in exceptional circumstances.
- Ongoing consultations with regards to methods of company disclosure as well as the annual re-election of executive board members.

These reports can be found at <u>A review of corporate governance in UK banks and other financial industry entities</u> and <u>FRC Review of the Combined Code Final Report</u> December 2009

The Walker Review also recommended the creation of a new, independently monitored, Stewardship Code. This will be sponsored by the FRC with the Financial Services Authority (FSA) monitoring investor conformity. The Institutional Shareholders' Committee (ISC) Stewardship Code is primarily for UK institutional investors but welcomes overseas investors including sovereign wealth funds. The FRC's consultation on the proposed Stewardship Code was concluded in April.

The main proposal is the reclassification of the previous statement of principles into a voluntary 'comply or explain' code. Institutional investors who do not wish to engage with companies as part of their investment strategy, should declare that the code is not relevant to them and explain why. Those that do elect to engage should provide a statement on how they implement the principles in practice and the steps they have taken, or intend to take, to ensure compliance.

Other key changes include a separate principle on conflicts of interest; a principle requesting institutional investors to act collectively when appropriate; a clear policy on collective engagement which incorporates procedures to deal with conflicts of interest and insider information; a request to explain non-compliance of disclosure of voting records. The ISC also suggests that those signing up to the Stewardship Code obtain an independent audit on their engagement and voting process.

The NAPF (National Association of Pension Funds) have welcomed the Walker Review. They have approved a number of amendments for implementation during the 2010 AGM voting season and are planning to make more detailed changes. Similarly the NAPF has encouraged the widespread adoption of the Stewardship Code. Investors are increasingly being held accountable for ensuring companies' corporate governance is in line with best practice.

A copy of the FRC's Stewardship consultation and the ISC proposed Stewardship Code can be accessed here: <u>ISC Code</u> and <u>FRC Stewardship Code Consultation January 2010</u>

The NAPF also recognises the importance of the EU Shareholder Rights Directive, which they believe provides important protection for investors in Europe. The EU Directive was established in 2007 to create common requirement standards to facilitate the exercise of shareholders' rights at general meetings of all listed companies in EU Member States, particularly on a cross border basis. The deadline to include the objectives of the EU Shareholder Rights Directive in domestic law was August 2009. As a result we have observed an increased number of resolutions. We will continue to monitor Member States implementation of the new guidelines.

### **Private Equity and Property**

The British Private Equity Venture Capital Association (BVCA) introduced guidelines for disclosure and transparency in Private Equity (the 'Guidelines'). In order to help implement these proposals, the BVCA established a monitoring and review body, 'The Guidelines Monitoring Group' (The Group) who check that private equity firms are adhering to the 'comply or explain' principle. The Group issued its second annual report in December 2009 monitoring activity and conformity by qualifying private equity firms. There seems to be a high level of commitment; however, within the sample, in both years, the quality of the disclosure varies. Whilst efforts by the private equity industry are encouraging, some areas still require further improvement.

The second Private Equity Monitoring Group on transparency and disclosure report can be found at <u>Guidelines Monitoring Group Second Report - December 2009</u>

The property team at BAPIML believe that their "buy and improve" type asset management strategy, as well as the development aspect to the portfolio, is positively aligned with environmental interests in modernising building stock.

Energy Performance Certificates (EPCs) came into force in April 2008 as part of wider European Legislation: The Energy Performance of Buildings Directive (EPBD). EPCs grade the energy efficiency of individual properties against existing and new build stock. The certificate is required whenever a building is to be sold or let and lasts for a period of 10 years before statutory renewal, although major modifications to the building will inevitably render the EPC obsolete.

The primary purpose of an EPC is to provide a national benchmark to measure the energy efficiency of buildings. The Property team seeks to align landlord's work to existing buildings to adhere to the overall investment strategy, and to promote measures to improve the energy efficiency of buildings. Further information about the scheme can be found at <u>Sustainability EPC Bulletin</u>.

The Carbon Reduction Commitment Energy Efficiency Scheme (CRC) is a new mandatory emissions trading scheme, designed to reduce emissions of carbon dioxide and improve energy efficiency. It is part of the strategy to cut greenhouse gas emissions in the UK by the year 2050 by at least 80% compared to the 1990 baseline.

Following registration to the CRC scheme in 2010 it is anticipated the property portfolio will be classified as a Significant Group Undertaking (SGU). Emissions will be calculated and carbon allowances purchased based on forecasts for the coming year. Information about the performance in reducing emissions, along with a number of other factors, will place the portfolio in a league table alongside all other participants. The purchase of allowances for the first year will be made in April 2011. Further information can be found at <u>CRC Energy Efficiency Scheme</u>.

#### **Survey Results**

During the Corporate Governance and SRI reporting period 1st August 2009 to 31st March 2010 we completed two surveys.

In early 2010 we completed the seventh annual NAPF Corporate Governance survey. This survey which is sent to pension funds, forms part of institutional investors' continuing efforts to improve corporate governance and engagement. The results of the survey will become available in June.

Last November we also participated in the Novethic/EIRIS survey. This focuses on French and UK asset owners' perception of their responsibility for Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) strategies of the companies in which they invest. The survey, known as "Asset Owners as Active Shareholders: Attitude towards and motivation behind ESG policies" was conducted in September/October 2009. Two thirds of respondents represented financial institutions.

Reducing risk and preserving reputation were two key factors identified in France and the UK. French and UK investors surveyed do not attribute the same importance to environmental, social and governance issues. In France, a third of investors look at all three components, whilst in the UK the emphasis was more on governance. We continue to find these surveys extremely helpful as they allow us to analyse areas for potential improvements.

#### The next steps – improvements to the programme

At a practical level we continue to evaluate external research services from providers mainly in the SRI arena. This information has become increasingly easy to access but is often difficult to analyse and benchmark. The increased awareness of topical SRI issues in the public domain enables easier access to research.

We have also initiated an SRI reporting process, similar to the one used in corporate governance, in order to log issues and decisions made on proposals as they occur. As a result we have seen a reasonable level of activity. We have documented our findings under "Developments at Portfolio Companies" in the Report on the Socially Responsible Investment Programme.

BAPIML continues to ensure that all junior fund managers learn the voting process. The Corporate Governance & SRI team are encouraged to participate in themed conferences, seminars and webcasts, particularly with regard to changes in guidelines and trends, to improve knowledge and training. The use of external research providers and coverage of the Institutional Shareholder Services (ISS) /Research, Recommendations and Electronic Voting (RREV) service combined with global regulatory and organisation websites, continue to be excellent sources of information. We have been encouraged by the coverage of Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) news and research platforms from two providers; these are still in their infancy and we look to review these products periodically.

We continue to send out a monthly e-mail to all fund managers to highlight recent issues, surveys and reports and hold the latter on a dedicated electronic file to encourage review.

In addition to participating in the NAPF and Novethic/EIRIS surveys, we continue to look for ways to improve CG and SRI:

- 1. In the UK, in order to improve our engagement with the largest FTSE 100 companies, we have begun to collaborate with a group of like-minded institutions. At this stage the group have agreed not to discuss CG or SRI issues during these meetings. The initiative is already proving successful in raising the level of contact with investee companies and it is hoped this will result in better lines of communication going forward should CG or SRI issues arise.
- 2. Reporting more detailed information on specific company/industry engagement to pension scheme members or other interested parties. In previous years we have discussed this with the Investment Committee and whilst disclosure of specific engagement would achieve higher scoring in surveys, we believe the dialogue can be more straightforward and potentially more rewarding if it can remain confidential.
- 3. We continue to make Trustees aware of major developments by making reports readily available. In this report we provide links to useful reports and organisations and we will continue to make sure these are communicated in the investment update which accompanies every Investment Committee meeting.
- 4. We continue to monitor and broaden coverage across asset classes such as Property and Alternatives.
- 5. We have continued to observe the progress of the UNPRI and its momentous growth and are still considering whether to become a signatory.
  - The Annual report on progress from the UNPRI can be found on the following link: <u>UNPRI Report on Progress 2009</u>
- 6. International corporate governance reporting will be brought into line with the UK reporting practice as the information is now more easily available, (BAPIML versus Risk Metrics recommendations as opposed to BAPIML versus management recommendations). This will hopefully provide a greater level of transparency.

#### **Class Actions**

We continue to monitor class action litigation using two firms to alert us to any claims.

A further Meeting of Participants of the Stichting Shell Reserves Compensation Foundation was held on 20th April 2010, subsequently a claim has been filed. We now expect funds to be distributed to investors no earlier than May/June 2011.

Our claim for Hypo Real is still pending and ten separate motions have been filed in front of the District Court in Munich in order to have the Hypo Real Estate case heard under the KapMuG proceedings (Capital Investors' Model Proceedings Act). A German law firm (which has been retained), remain confident that the District Court will continue to draft the guidelines required to answer all potential legal questions which may arise. The firm anticipates that the court will rule in favour of accepting the case into the KapMuG proceedings; legal procedures will be in place and hearing set for the second half of 2010.

Once the case is accepted under the KapMuG proceedings, a Lead Plaintiff will need to be established, which is likely to take two to three months. The case currently has a volume of about €850 to €900 million. Other law firms are also in the process of filing further motions for KapMuG proceedings. Collectively, it is estimated the claims could total approximately €1 billion.

Institutional Protection Services (IPS) continue to collect our compensation and the net amount received for the year under review was US \$353,948.59.

Originator: CEO, BAPIML

**CG & SRI Specialist** 

Date: 19th May 2010

### Report on the UK Corporate Governance Programme

This paper describes the broad trends seen in corporate governance during the period 1st August 2008 to 31st March 2009. The switch of reporting date to end March will on this occasion result in significantly fewer AGM's being reviewed.

The Funds use the Research, Recommendations and Electronic Voting Ltd (RREV) advice, incorporating the views of National Association of Pension Funds. In the majority of cases votes were cast in line with the RREV guidelines, however, in certain instances an alternative course of action was taken.

The main areas of concern to the Funds are pre-emption rights, company remuneration reports, and non independent Non Executive Directors. Fund Managers continue to engage with investee companies' management on occasions where a vote has been cast against them and is out of line with the RREV vote recommendation.

On 10 occasions during the period under review, the Funds voted against at least one proposal at investee companies' AGM's (11.8% of AGM's). This is a significant increase in percentage terms over the previous year, when between 1st August 2007 and 31st July 2008, the Funds voted against management on 11 occasions (5.9% of AGM's). The Funds also voted against one resolution at an EGM.

The Funds voted against the remuneration report on three occasions in 2008/09, compared to five during the previous full year. The annual vote on the remuneration report remains advisory; however, widespread concerns in relation to executive remuneration have encouraged shareholders to take a more aggressive stance. We expect to see this trend continue. At one large industrial company the Funds voted against the remuneration report. The Chief Executive's contract allowed an excessive termination payment amongst other terms as well as generous terms for other directors. The Fund Manager responsible considers these legacy contracts to be out of line with best practice.

RREV continues to flag the re-election of Non Executive Directors where they have concerns about the directors' independence. The Funds use the voting service to highlight potentially controversial re-elections and make the voting decision on a case by case basis. Fund managers pay particular attention to any unique experience that Non Executive Directors might offer, whilst recognising the important principle of true independence. During the period under review the Funds voted against the re-election of Non Executive Directors on three occasions.

Where standards of corporate governance are considered to be a concern, the Funds have continued to lobby investee companies, both in one-on-one meetings and via other avenues. Specifically, the Fund Managers have engaged with 2 major banks and one large industrial company. Fund managers have also sided with incumbent management at a leading mining company where investor sponsored resolutions had been proposed.

Fund Managers have discussed concerns that in rescue capital risings, excessive dilution has been forced on existing shareholders and have made their views known were necessary to the Chairman and Non-Executive Directors.

In addition, some of the mergers and acquisitions caused concern over the levels of due diligence and concerns were raised with a number of companies.

The challenging economic conditions have brought corporate governance issues to the fore. Accordingly, RREV seem to be taking a tougher stance when confronted with controversial resolutions. The Funds continue to vote all shares where practicable at every investee company AGM and EGM.

Originator: Head of UK Equities
Date: 1 October 2009

### Report on the International Corporate Governance (August 2008 - March 2009)

The International equity team has voted in 165 corporate meetings between August 2008 and March 2009, as illustrated in the attached table.

This truncated period, to bring corporate governance reporting in line with the fiscal year, does not capture a significant portion of the regular voting season. Those meetings will be reported on in the next annual report.

The current period captures between 30% and 40% of meetings in Asia, Emerging markets and Europe, but only 12% of North America and 2% of Japan.

Overall, BAPIML voted against management on at least one proposal at 27% of these meetings. This ranged from 24% in Europe to 31% in Asia Pacific (excluding the unrepresentative sample size in North America and Japan).

The most contentious issues were once again director elections and remuneration. Share incentive schemes proved a contentious issue in Emerging markets, predominantly in South Africa.

### **Asia Pacific**

Australia saw a high level of votes against both directors and remuneration. Most of the votes against directors came down to board independence. In line with numerous sets of governance guidelines in Australia, there has been increased shareholder scrutiny of board independence, with 23% of the top 100 companies having a director voted against in 2007/2008 up from 19% the previous year. There has also been an increase in the number of proposed remuneration reports/recommendations being defeated.

### **Europe**

Most of the meetings in Europe were in Eastern Europe, with a few Scandinavian and a couple of Belgian meetings. The contentious issues were director elections and stock option plans. Turkish companies have been poor at providing the necessary information for director elections, and this has often led to votes against management proposals. Turkey has been working hard to improve corporate governance and the impetus for much needed change in local practices could be the long awaited reforms to the country's legal framework at the end of 2008, the first overhaul to company law in 50 years. The focus is on standards related to board structures, shareholder meetings and the involvement of stakeholders.

#### **North America**

Only a small number of companies had meetings within the review period. There were more examples of the continued move towards 'say on pay'. BAPIML voted in favour of a shareholder proposal to have an advisory vote on executive compensation. The advisory vote gives shareholders a greater voice in company's executive compensation practices. It is seen as a confidence vote on the work of the Compensation Committee and encourages dialogue between investors and the committee on any contentious pay issues. The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, signed by President Barack Obama in February, directed the SEC to issue final rules on non-binding "say on pay" votes within one year. The provision applies to all companies that have received funds under TARP until repayment to the government. It is noted that many of the recipients have begun paying back the government funds.

## **Emerging Markets**

Almost all of the proposals voted against in the Emerging markets area were in South Africa and regarded share incentive schemes. The main issue is either a lack of performance criteria or the potential of excessive dilution.

BAPIML continues to take an active role in promoting international corporate governance. In the period under review, BAPIML has supported the adoption of independent boards, defended shareholder interest against share issuance, and supported accountable performance based remuneration. BAPIML will continue to play its part in ensuring that companies are operated for the benefit of shareholders.

**Originator:** Head of International Equity Portfolio Management

Date: 1 October 2009

International Corporate Governance			1st A	August 0	8 - 31st M	arch 0
				North	Emerging	
Total number of meetings voted	Asia Pacific	Japan	Europe	America	Markets	Total
Total number of meetings voted	59	2	51	13	40	165
Voted FOR on all proposals or voted in line with all management recommendations	41	2	39	9	30	121
% of votes For	69%	100%	76%	69%	75%	73%
Voted AGAINST on at least one proposal or voted against a management recommendation	18	0	12	4	10	44
% of votes Against	31%	0%	24%	31%	25%	27%
Voted ABSTAIN on at least one proposal	0	0	0	0	0	0
% of votes Abstained	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Took NO ACTION	0	0	1	0	0	1
% of votes with no action	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%
Breakdown of voting on individual proposals						
Number of individual proposals voted against						
Against share issuance			1		1	2
Against share repurchase			1			1
Against bond issuance	2					2
Against authorise board to make acquisitions			1			1
Against thrird party transaction			1			1
Against share incentive scheme					4	4
Against issuance of options to board members					1	1
Against grant of rights for management incentive scheme	1					1
Against severance payment	1					1
Against election of director	14		6	3	3	26
Against election of audit committee member	1					1
Against appointment of auditors			1			1
Against remuneration plan	7		2		1	10
Against amendment of bylaws				1		1
Against amendment to Articles of Incorporation	3					3
Against mgmt/ voting for shareholder proposal advisory vote on compensation				1		1

### Report on the Socially Responsible Investment Programme

This paper reports the annual findings and actions of the Socially Responsible Investment (SRI) programme (Paper Ref: 00/5/12 and appendices). This was agreed in response to the requirement from July 2000 for Trustees to state in the Statement of Investment Principles the extent to which social, environmental and ethical considerations are taken into account in forming investment strategy.

In outline, the programme incorporates SRI into the investment and valuation process by monitoring relevant information and entering into dialogue where the Fund Managers believe a change in company policy will enhance long term returns for the Funds. This is consistent with the overriding objective not to make or retain any investment likely to diminish the financial return on the Schemes' investment as a whole. As with the experience in corporate governance, developing trends are as important as any single issue. SRI findings are not analysed in isolation but evaluated with other factors to form a complete picture of the potential risks and returns of a particular investment. This framework allows BAPIML, on behalf of the Management Trustees, to raise SRI issues with investee companies.

Fund Managers have continued the policy of monitoring company statements in both the report & accounts and on websites, as well as evaluating results from the Business in the Community Index (BITC) and FTSE4GOOD indices. The process remains the same as last year; where performance is seen to fall below the peer group level, further review and dialogue is scheduled. All stocks held in the portfolio were included for analysis.

All FTSE All Share companies held by the Funds now have a statement in their report & accounts that adequately describes their approach to SRI.

Participation in the BITC Corporate Responsibility (CR) index fell to 141 companies from 155 in the previous year. Overall results of the BITC index are slightly weaker with an average company total score of 85% against 87% last year. This year, we are seeing more movement than ever in the CR Index 2008 results, 30 companies have moved up a band, and 10 companies have improved by 10 points or more. New entries are up to 19 from 17 last year including British Airways, which was awarded silver status with a total score of 83%.

Platinum Plus is a new band within the BITC CR index; this evaluates the extent to which commercial business strategy is underpinned by thinking around long term sustainability. Organisations invited to participate include companies who achieved Platinum Band in the Corporate Responsibility (CR) Index 2007. Seven companies also achieved Platinum Plus status. The top performing sectors on environmental issues are, as in 2007, utilities and electricity companies, retailers and accountants/consultants. Significantly, the banking sector has joined this list, demonstrating their commitment to environmental issues in the current economic climate.

The four key risks and opportunities highlighted in the CR index were: climate change, people (in the workplace and community), supply chain vulnerability and

leadership & governance. The CR index shows that businesses are continuing to work with their suppliers on environmental issues, scoring an average of 73% in those sections, this however, is a slight decline on the 79% achieved in 2007. In leadership & governance 60% of participants could name a board member for each aspect of CR, up from only 46% in 2004. However, 18 companies named only one person with responsibility across all the issues. Companies cited their biggest environmental issue as climate change (62% reporting it as the key issue). Many identified climate change as a risk with reference to cost savings and potential business opportunities. Companies are finding the sourcing of renewable energy a significant challenge (48% score compared to 55% in 2007). A number of companies share their approach to responsible downsizing and employee engagement through the index. The CR Index and a parallel consultation with 1,500 companies confirm that talent & skills retention and development are emerging as key issues.

The FTSE4GOOD index continues to be considered alongside the BITC CR index. In the period under review only 5 FTSE 350 companies held by the Funds chose not to take part in either index this year. These companies have been contacted in order to encourage their participation in at least one of these indices, or industry equivalent. One responded that they were a sector leader in the Dow Jones Sustainability Index (DJSI) whilst another was the first supermarket to be awarded the Carbon Trust Standard for its management and reduction of carbon in 2008.

## **Developments at Portfolio Companies**

In direct response to contact from BAPIML on the subject, one construction company became a corporate member of BITC in 2007, piloting the 2007 BITC CR index through one of their subsidiaries, subsequently participating fully in the BITC CR index in 2008 and aiming for Bronze status in 2009. In January 2008 they became associate members of the Considerate Constructors Scheme, using third party auditing and reporting as a benchmark throughout the group. Through the scheme they won 21 national awards this year (including 3 gold and 10 silver awards) compared to only 8 awards in 2008 (of which 3 were silver). The company completed the Carbon Disclosure Project questionnaire for 2009 and now has an extensive corporate responsibility section on their website which shows many of their recent initiatives and achievements.

In January 2008, Cadbury launched the Cadbury Cocoa Partnership, through which £44 million is to be invested over ten years in cocoa farms in Ghana, India, Indonesia and the Caribbean. This initiative carried out in partnership with the United Nations Development Programme will invest 70% of the Partnership funds into small farms and farming villages in Ghana. The Partnership will help farmers to increase their yields, producing top quality beans. It also aims to help start new rural business, improve life in cocoa communities by supporting education, the environment, building wells for clean and safe water and develop a way for cocoa farmers to work with Governments, NGOs, local organisations and international agencies.

On 4th March 2009, Cadbury announced plans to achieve Fairtrade certification for Cadbury Dairy Milk by the end of summer 2009, for the UK and Ireland. This move will result in a tripling of sales of cocoa under Fairtrade terms for cocoa farmers in Ghana, both increasing sales for existing certified farming groups, as well as opening up new opportunities for thousands more farmers to benefit from the Fairtrade system.

**Porvair** is a group of specialist engineering companies in the portfolio. Their products are used in a range of niche filtration markets, and are derived from its expertise in the development and manufacture of porous and microporous ceramics, metals, plastics and carbons. Porvair have announced that its Metals Filtration division, SELEE Corporation, will receive the American Ceramic Society Corporate Environmental Achievement Award for the development of CS-X™, its next generation aluminium cast house filter.

The new filter is a drop-in replacement for the Phosphate Bonded Alumina (PBA) ceramic foam filter which has been the industry standard for the past 30 years. The new filter is formulated without phosphates and without refractory ceramic fibres thus offering greater environmental and safety benefits. In certain conditions PBA filters can react and release highly toxic phosphine gas.

While phosphates have been widely used in aluminium filtration since the 1970s, it was only in 2006 that the phosphine gas risk became known. SELEE reacted quickly, informing its customers of the risks involved, in particular amending health and safety recommendations, and launching a research effort to develop an alternative. The result was the CS-X<sup>TM</sup> filter introduced in 2008. The environmental and safety benefits of the new filter formulation are outstanding and are achieving improved metal quality, ergonomic benefits, and lower overall costs. In the first 9 months of availability, over 50 customers converted to this new filter, and SELEE expects to see its customer base converted by the end of 2009.

Following on from our 2008 annual report on companies investing in Sudan, Rolls Royce has confirmed to the Sudan Divestment Task Force that it has no current operations in or relating to Sudan as of September 2008.

Originator: Head of UK Equities Date: 1 October 2009

In addition the International equities team have identified some examples of portfolio holdings of particular note with respect to their engagement on SRI related matters. These are described below. Going forward we expect better transparency and increased information to enable the International team to compare individual company policies to best practice. The use of indices such as The Dow Jones Sustainability index may help to asset in this process.

Cia Energetica de Minas Gerais (CEMIG) is an electric energy utilities company managing the largest electric energy distribution network in Latin America. CEMIG who own and operate electricity generation plants, transmission lines, distribution networks and gas across Brazil has a consumer base of almost six million clients.

In December 2008 CEMIG won the auction for the contract for the construction of the Santo Antônio hydroelectric plant contract near Porto Velho in the state of Rondônia. The original plans submitted for a single plant alternative were rejected due to excessive flooding of natural habitat. An installation license was issued which included numerous environmental requirements aiming to protect the environment. Amongst some were; improvement of the fish step system, sanitation investments in Porto Velho and Jaci-Parana, and a smaller flooded area. In response CEMIG introduced an alternative dam location with two lower-fall plants with reservoirs slightly above natural river banks vastly improving the environmental impact. As part of the environmental offsetting for the construction of the power plant contractors for the project will adopt two small conservation units; the Mapinguari National Park in Amazoas and the Jaru Biological Reserve in Rondônia. The company continues to actively participate in sustainability surveys and promote best practice in disclosure.

CEMIG are members of the Dow Jones Sustainability Index World (DJSI World) and Global Dow Index (GDOW4), and, for the 4th year running, for inclusion in the Sao Paulo Stock Exchange's ISE Corporate Sustainability Index. CEMIG are signatories to the United Nations Global Compact and have completed the Carbon Disclosure Project questionnaire 2008. More information on the above project can be found at (<a href="https://www.cemig.com.br">www.cemig.com.br</a>).

Johnson Controls Inc provides environmentally conscious products for the automotive market which include seating systems, instrument panels, door panels, overhead systems, floor consoles and interior electronics. These products use lightweight, natural, renewable or recyclable materials that reduce the weight and improve fuel economy of cars. Johnson Controls are supplying Ford Fusion and Mercury Milan hybrid sedans with their *SmartGauge with EcoGuide* product which provides real-time information to help coach drivers to achieve maximum fuel efficiency.

The Company earned the Clean Excellence Award from the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for the implementation of its PowerFrame™ grid technology which improves the quality and performance of automotive batteries and reduces emissions, and were involved in the set up of a closed-loop lead acid battery recycling process in the USA which resulted in the recycling of 97% of lead acid batteries with 99% of the material being re-used. Best practices have

been implemented in China and Mexico. In September 2008 Johnson Controls launched EcoSteps in partnership with the World Wildlife Fund (WWF), a lead acid battery recycling initiative to help increase recycling of lead acid automotive batteries in Europe. Part of the proceeds from EcoSteps is funding WWF's Global 200 project, which aims to provide environmental protection to the world's unique eco-regions.

Their building efficiency business recently unveiled a proprietary renewable roofing system that will be used in several projects in the USA. The Building Integrated Photovoltaic (BIPV) roofing system uses a hard wearing, low-maintenance, waterproof membrane that incorporates lightweight, thin-film photographic cells. This technology uses clean, renewable energy to generate electricity while helping lower overall energy costs. Johnson Controls use a variety of award winning software products and services to assess and provide solutions for energy efficient and sustainable non residential buildings. The company is listed on the Dow Jones Sustainability North America and World Indexes, FTSE4Good US Index, and are recognised globally for its environmental achievements and awards.

**Originator:** Chief Executive, BAPIML

Corporate Governance and SRI Specialist

Date: 1 October 2009

# CORPORATE GOVERNANCE – UK

# 1st April 2008 - 31st March 2009

Α	Directors' Report and Financial statements.
В	Final /interim dividend declaration and scrip dividend alternative.
C	Length of directors' contracts, independent non-executive directors.
D	Re-appoint auditors, and fix their remuneration.
Е	Approve Issue of Equity or Equity-Linked Securities with Pre-emptive Rights.
F	Approve Issue of Equity or Equity-Linked Securities without Pre-emptive Rights.
G	Authorise company to make market purchases of own shares/allot shares, repayment and cancellation of preference shares.
Н	Scrip dividend alternative.
I	Bonus share issues.
J	Increase/decrease in authorised capital.
K	Articles of association – amendments and adoption.
L	Long term incentive plan, share incentive plan – adoption and amendments.
М	Approve Directors' fees.
N	Approve Scheme of Arrangement.
O	Approve Electronic Communication.
R	Approve Remuneration policy.
S	Approve capped donations to EU political organizations.

COMPANY	MEETING TYPE	DATE VOTED	VOTE FOR	ISSUES VOTED AGAINST, ABSTAINED, CONTRARY TO RREV RECOMMENDATIONS
Cadbury Schweppes PLC	AGM	03/04/08	A,B,C,D E,F,G,R	
Cadbury Schweppes PLC	OGM	03/04/08	E,J,K,L	
Cadbury Schweppes PLC	CRT	03/04/08	N	
Anglo American PLC	AGM	04/04/08	A,B,C,D, E,F,G,K,L,R	
Soco International PLC	EGM	04/04/08	Approve proposed disposal of the company of SOCO Yemen Pty LTD.	
Tarsus Group PLC	AGM	09/04/08	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,L,K,R	L – Voted in favour, contrary to RREV recommendation to vote Against. Performance targets deemed to be stretching. R- Voted in favour, contrary to RREV recommendation to vote Against. Director's salary deemed acceptable.
BP PLC	AGM	09/04/08	A,C,D,E,F,G,K,R	R-Voted in favour, contrary to RREV recommendation to Abstain. One off payment to directors on balance deemed acceptable on this occasion.
Taylor Wimpey PLC	AGM	09/04/08	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,K,L,R,S	
Rio Tinto PLC	AGM	09/04/08	A,C,D,E,F,G,K,O,R	
Morgan Crucible CO PLC	AGM	10/04/08	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,K,L,R	

Caretech Holdings PLC	AGM	10/04/08	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,K	1 X Director – Voted in favour, contrary to RREV recommendation to Abstain. Company needs time to establish appropriate board structure.  K- Voted in favour, contrary to RREV recommendation to vote Against. Deemed appropriate to indemnify auditors.
Liberty International PLC	AGM	10/04/08	A,BC,D,E,F,G,K,L,R	
Equest Investment Balkans	OGM	11/04/08	E,K. Approve reorganization of company. Approve change of fundamental investment policy.	K- Voted in favour, contrary with RREV recommendation to vote Against. Concerns will be raise directly with management on this occasion.
Herald Investment Trust PLC	AGM	14/04/08	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,K,R,	1 X Director – Voted to Abstain, in line with RREV recommendation.
Workspace Group PLC	EGM	14/04/08	L	
Soco International PLC	EGM	15/04/08	Approve Disposal of SOCO Yemen Pty LTD.	
Reed Elsevier PLC	AGM	15/04/08	A,B,C,D,F,G,K,R	
Royal Bank Of Scotland Group PLC	AGM	15/04/08	A,B,C,D,F,G,J,K,R	
Merrill Lynch British Smaller Companies Trust PLC	EGM	15/04/08	Approve change of company name	
Advance Aim Realisation Company LTD	AGM	15/04/08	A,C,D, Approve companies investment strategy	
Persimmon PLC	AGM	15/04/08	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,K,L,R	1 X Director – Voted Against, in line with RREV recommendation.
Barclays PLC	Class	15/04/08	Sanction and consent to the	
	Meeting		passing and implementation of	
			Resolution 17 set out in the	
			notice to convening an AGM of	
			the company for 24 April 2008;	
			Sanction and consent to each	
			and every variation of Rights or	
			privileges attaching to the	
			ordinary shares.	
Hunting PLC	AGM	15/04/08	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,K,L,R	
Senior PLC	AGM	16/04/08	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,K,R	K- Voted Against, in line with RREV recommendation.
Meggit PLC	AGM	16/04/08	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,K,L,R,S	
Ultra Electronics Holdings PLC	AGM	16/04/08	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,H,K,L,R	1 X Director – Voted in favour, contrary to RREV recommendation to vote Against. Long serving NED considered to be independent. L- Voted in favour, contrary with RREV recommendation to vote Against. Move to EPS based rewards deemed to be acceptable.
Axon Group PLC	AGM	16/04/08	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,R	
Astrazeneca PLC	AGM	16/04/08	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,K,R,S	
Dominoes Pizza UK & IRL PLC	AGM	16/04/08	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,K	
Filtrona PLC	AGM	16/04/08	A,B,C,D,E,G,K,L,R	
Barclays PLC	AGM	16/04/08	A,C,D,E,F,G,K,R,S	

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IP Group PLC	AGM	17/04/08	A,C,D,E,F.G,K,R,S	Against. Deemed appropriate to indemnify auditors.
HBOS PLC	AGM	17/04/08	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,J,K,R,S	
British American Tobacco	AGM	21/04/08	A,B,C,D,E,F,K,R	
JP Morgan Fleming Mercantile	AGM	21/04/08	A,C,D,K,R	
Investment Trust PLC				
BBA Aviation PLC	AGM	22/04/08	A,B,C,D,G,J,K,R	
Tomkins PLC	AGM	22/04/08	A,B,C,D,G,J,K,R	
Aviva PLC	AGM	23/04/08	A,B,C,D,F,K,R,S	
Reckitt Benckiser Group PLC	AGM	23/04/08	A,B,C,D,F,G,K,O,R,	1 X Director – Voted in favour, contrary to RREV recommendation to Abstain. Chairman responsible for ensuring compliance of combined code, which company currently fails to adhere to, but outstanding long term company performance therefore appropriate to publicly support company. This issue has been raised with the company directly.
Hammerson PLC	AGM	23/04/08	A,B,C,D,G,L,R	
Smith and Nephew Group PLC	AGM	23/04/08	A,B,C,D,G,K,LR	R- Voted Against, in line with RREV recommendation.
Fiberweb PLC	AGM	23/04/08	A,B,C,D,G,KR	
Standard Chartered PLC	AGM	25/04/08	A,B,C,D,G,H,K	
Thomson-Reuters PLC	OGM	25/04/08	C,D	
Capita Group PLC	AGM	28/04/08	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,K,L,R	
Lloyds TSB Group	AGM	28/04/08	A,C,D,E,F,G,K,R	
Impax Enviromental Markets PLC	AGM	28/04/08	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,R	
Xstrata	AGM	28/04/08	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,K,L,R	1 X Director – Voted Against, contrary to RREV recommendation to Abstain. Non-independent non-executive Director.
Carillion PLC	AGM	29/04/08	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,K,R,S	
Rolls Royce Group PLC	AGM	29/04/08	A,C,D,F,E,F,G,K,R,S	
Cobham PLC	AGM	29/04/08	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,K,R	
BAE Systems PLC	AGM	29/04/08	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,J,K,L,R,S	
WSP Group PLC	AGM	29/04/08	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,K,R,S	
Taylor Nelson Sofres PLC	AGM	29/04/08	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,K,R,S	
Ncipher PLC	AGM	30/04/08	A,C,D,GR	1 X Director – Voted in favour, contrary to RREV recommendation to vote Against. Ncipher is a very small, entrepreneurial company in transition to a more conventional plc; it has also received unsolicited bid approaches. Voting against the re-election of a long-standing NED in this case deemed inappropriate.
Weir Group PLC	AGM	30/04/08	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,K,R	
Intertek Group PLC	AGM	30/04/08	A,B,C,D,E,F,K,L,R,S	1 X Director – Voted in favour, contrary to RREV recommendation to Abstain. Small company, board structure currently considered appropriate.
IMI PLC	AGM	30/04/08	A,B,C,D,G,K,R,S	
*Taylor Wimpey PLC	AGM	09/04/08	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,K,L,R,S	R - Voted Against, contrary to RREV recommendation to Vote For. Bonus for successful integration of acquisition deemed inappropriate. Vote result – 8.62% Against.

*Liberty International PLC	AGM	10/04/08	A,BC,D,E,F,G,K,L,R	1X Director - Voted Against, contrary to RREV recommendation to Vote For. Non-Executive Director, has served 22 years on the board which is considered to be excessive.
*Hunting PLC	AGM	15/04/08	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,K,L,R	R - Voted Against, contrary to RREV recommendation to Abstain. Executive Director has two year service contract for early termination or change of control, this is not considered to be appropriate. Vote result – 72.29% in favour.
Centrica PLC	AGM	02/05/08	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,K,R,S	
Dunedin Enterprise Investment PLC	OGM	02/05/08	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,K,R	
Dunedin Enterprise Investment PLC	AGM	02/05/08	Adopt the amended Investment Policy. Revise the Management fee payable by the company and Implement the Incentive arrangements with Dunedin and the Executives.	
Ennstone PLC	AGM	02/05/08	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,R	
Greggs PLC	AGM	02/05/08	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,K	
International Power PLC	AGM	05/05/08	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,K,R	
Serco Group PLC	AGM	05/05/08	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,K,L,R,S	
Sig PLC	AGM	05/05/08	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,K,R	
United Business Media	AGM	05/05/08	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,L,R,S	R - Voted in favour, contrary to RREV recommendation to Abstain. Executive Retention Award deemed acceptable. Vote result – 96.45% in favour.
Invesco Perpetual UK Smaller Companies	AGM	05/05/08	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,K,R	
Royal Bank of Scotland Group PLC	EGM	05/05/08	Е	
Venture Production PLC	AGM	05/05/08	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,K,L,R,S	R - Voted in favour, contrary to RREV recommendation to vote Against. Vote result – 71% in favour.  2X Director - Voted in favour, contrary to RREV recommendation to vote Against.  New holding to the fund and voting against, in both cases so soon after buying shares, is in our view inappropriate, given we have not yet had time to engage with the company. Issues to be raised at next meeting with company. Vote result proposal 6 – 83.37% in favour. Proposal 8-83.38%in favour.
Logica CMG PLC	AGM	06/05/08	A,B,C,D,G,K,R,S	
BG Group PLC	AGM	06/05/08	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,K,L,R,S	
Bunzl PLC	AGM	06/05/08	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,J,K,R	
Candover Investments PLC	AGM	06/05/08	A,B,C,D,G,K,R, Company Name Change	
Legal & General Group PLC	AGM	06/05/08	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,K,R	
Unilever PLC	AGM	06/05/08	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,K,R	

New Star Asset Management group PLC	AGM	06/05/08	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,J,K,R	1X Director - Voted in favour, contrary to RREV recommendation to Abstain. Executive Chairman chairs Remuneration Committee. Large holding concerns raised directly with company. Vote result – 98.65% in favour.  1X Director - Voted in favour, contrary to RREV recommendation to vote Against. Non-Executive Director member of the audit committee not considered independent under the Combined Code. Large holding, concerns raised directly with company. Vote result – 99.998% in favour.
Chime Communications PLC	AGM	06/05/08	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,K,R	1X Director - Voted in favour, contrary to RREV recommendation to vote Against. Non independent Non-Executive Director, but contribution considered valuable. Vote result – 90.21% in favour.
CSR PLC	AGM	07/05/08	A,C,D,E,F,G,K,R,S	
Prudential PLC	AGM	07/05/08	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,K,R	
ITV PLC	AGM	07/05/08	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,K,R,S	1X Director - Voted in favour, contrary to RREV recommendation to Abstain. Executive stood down at AGM. Vote result – withdrawn.
Spectris PLC	AGM	08/05/08	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,K,R	
Segro PLC (R.E.I.T)	AGM	09/05/08	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,K,L,R,S	
Royal Dutch Shell PLC	AGM	09/05/08	A,C,D,E,F,G,K,L,R,S	L - Voted in favour, contrary to RREV recommendation to Abstain. Use of Restrictive Share Plan to incentivise Executive Directors considered appropriate. Vote result – 68.24% in favour.
Prostrakan Group PLC	AGM	09/05/08	A,C,D,E,F,K	F - Voted in favour, contrary to RREV recommendation to vote Against. Disapplication of Pre-emptive rights considered appropriate for small bio-tech company on this occasion. Vote result – 92.73% in favour.
Royal Dutch Shell PLC	AGM	12/05/08	A,C,D,E,F,G,K,L,R,S	L - Voted in favour, contrary to RREV recommendation to Abstain. Use of Restrictive Share Plan to incentivise Executive Directors considered to be appropriate. Vote result – 68.24% in favour.
Glaxosmithkline PLC	AGM	12/05/08	A,C,D,E,F,G,K,R,S	R - Voted in favour, contrary to RREV recommendation to Abstain.  Executive retention award considered appropriate. Vote result –  85.89% in favour.
Xchanging PLC	AGM	14/05/08	A,B,C,D,G,K,R	
RPS Group PLC	AGM	14/05/08	A,B,C,D,E,F,G	1X Director - Voted in favour, contrary to RREV recommendation to Abstain. Abstaining on the re-election of Chairman for breech of the Combined Code considered inappropriate. Vote result – 81.4% in favour.
Aegis Group PLC	AGM	14/05/08	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,K,R	2X Shareholder Proposal - Voted Against, in line with RREV recommendation. Vote result - 57.0% Against.
Evolution group PLC	AGM	21/05/08	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,K,R	
HSBC Holdings PLC	AGM	21/05/08	A,C,D,E,F,G,K,L,R	
Intercontinental Hotels Group PLC	AGM	22/05/08	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,K,R,S	
Private Equity Investor PLC	EGM	23/05/08	Approve Cancellation of Share Premium Account	
United Business Media	CM	27/05/08	N	
Derwent London PLC	AGM	27/05/08	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,K,L,R	
United Business Media	OGM	27/05/08	J,L, Company Name Change	

Entertainment Rights PLC	AGM	27/05/08	A,C,D,G,J,K,L	R - Voted Against, in line with RREV recommendation.  1X Director - Voted in Favour, contrary to RREV recommendation to Abstain. Whilst the structure of the board is a concern, voting in favour of the Chairman considered appropriate as he is the prime agent of change at the company.  1X Director - Voted Against in line with RREV recommendation.  K - Voted in favour, contrary to RREV recommendation to vote Against. Deemed appropriate to indemnify auditors.
Hampson Industries PLC	EGM	28/05/08	F,G,J, Approve Acquisition of G.T.S.	
Signet Group PLC	AGM	29/05/08	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,K,L,R	
Dignity PLC	AGM	29/05/08	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,R	
Premier Oil PLC	AGM	29/05/08	A,C,D,E,F,G,K,R	
LMS Capital PLC	AGM	29/05/08	A,C,D,E,F,G,K,R,S	
Carillion PLC	AGM	29/05/08	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,K,R,S	
Rolls-Royce Group PLC	AGM	29/05/08	A,C,D,E,F,G,K,R,S	
Blackrock smaller Companies Trust PLC	AGM	29/05/08	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,K,R	
WM Morrison Supermarkets PLC	AGM	30/05/08	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,K,R	
Hansteen Holdings PLC	AGM	03/06/08	A,C,D,E,F,K	
Fiberweb PLC	OGM	11/06/08	J	
Whitbread PLC	AGM	11/06/08	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,K,R	
Central Rand Gold Limited	AGM	13/06/08	A,C,D,E,K,R	
New Star Asset Management Group PLC	Other	16/06/08	L	L – Voted in favour, contrary to RREV recommendation to vote Against. Share incentive scheme considered appropriate. Vote result – 95.52% in favour.
WPP Group PLC	AGM	18/06/08	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,K,L,R	1X Director - Voted in favour, contrary to RREV recommendation to Abstain. Non-Executive Director's experience considered to outweigh concern regarding independence. Vote result – 92.22% in favour.
Healthcare Locums PLC	AGM	19/06/08	A,B,C,D,E,F,K,R	F – Voted in favour, contrary to RREV recommendation to vote Against  K - Voted in favour, contrary to RREV recommendation to vote Against  New holding to the fund and voting against, in both cases so soon after buying shares, is in our view inappropriate, given we have not yet had time to engage with the company. Issues to be raised at next meeting with company.
Scottish Mortgage Investment Trust PLC	AGM	20/06/08	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,K,R	
HBOS PLC	OGM	20/06/08	E,F,J	
Tesco PLC	AGM	23/6/08	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,K,R,S	Shareholder Proposal - Voted Against, in line with RREV recommendation. Vote result - 89.2% Against
VT Group PLC	EGM	24/06/08	Approve Transactions (The VT Contribution, The JV Acquisition and The Flagship Acquisition)	

Salamander energy PLC	AGM	24/06/08	A,C,D,E,F,K,R	
Home retail group PLC	AGM	26/06/08	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,K,R,S	
Caretech Holdings PLC	OGM	01/07/08	E,F,J	E – Voted in favour, contrary to RREV recommendation to vote Against. F - Voted in favour, contrary to RREV recommendation to vote Against. Flexibility to issue equity deemed appropriate in both cases.
3I Group PLC	AGM	03/07/08	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,K,R,S	
Booker Group PLC	AGM	03/07/08	A,B,C,D,E,F,K,R	A - Voted in favour, contrary to RREV recommendation to vote Against. New holding to the fund, voting against, so soon after buying shares, is in our view inappropriate, given we have not yet had time to engage with the company on the concerns raised by RREV. Issues to be raised at next meeting with company.
Marks & Spencer Group PLC	AGM	03/07/08	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,K,R	
Man Group PLC	СМ	04/07/08	Sanction and Consent to Abrogation of Rights attached to the Ordinary Shares.	
Man Group PLC	AGM	04/07/08	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,K,R,S	1X Director - Voted in favour, contrary to RREV recommendation to vote Against. Non-Executive Director's experience considered to outweigh concern regarding independence.
Firstgroup PLC	AGM	04/07/08	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,J,K,L,R,S	
Monitise PLC	OGM	07/07/08	E,F	
BT Group PLC	AGM	10/07/08	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,R,S	
ICAP PLC	AGM	10/07/08	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,K,L,R,S	K - Voted in favour, contrary to RREV recommendation to vote Against. Considered inappropriate to vote against at this time. L - Voted in favour, contrary to RREV recommendation to vote Against. Senior Executive Participation Plan deemed appropriate.
Burberry Group PLC	AGM	11/07/08	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,J,K,R,S	g
Mothercare PLC	AGM	11/07/08	A,B,C,D,G,K,R	
Blacks Leisure group PLC	AGM	11/07/08	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,R	R - Voted in favour, contrary to RREV recommendation to vote Against. One-off incentive scheme for new Chief Executive deemed appropriate. Vote result – 77.5% in favour.
Land Securities Group PLC	AGM	11/07/08	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,K,R,S	
Electrocomponents PLC	AGM	14/07/08	A,B,C,D,G,K,L,R	
Montanaro UK Smaller Companies Investment Trust PLC	AGM	14/07/08	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,K,R	1X Director - Voted in favour, contrary to RREV recommendation to vote Against. Non Independent Non-Executive Director, deemed inappropriate to vote against on this occasion, concerns have been raised directly with company.
Invensys PLC	AGM	14/07/08	A,C,D,E,F,K,R	
31 Quoted Private Equity LTD	AGM	15/07/08	A,C,D,F,G,K, Company Name Change	1X Director - Voted in favour, contrary to RREV recommendation to vote Against. Non-Executive Director sitting on Audit Committee, new holding, concerns to be raised at next meeting with company.
Soco International PLC	AGM	16/07/08	A,C,D,E,F,G,K,R	1X Director - Voted Against in line with RREV recommendation.
Severn Trent PLC	AGM	16/07/08	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,K,R	
Johnson Matthey PLC	AGM	16/07/08	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,K,R,S	
VT Group PLC	AGM	17/07/08	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,K,L,R	

The Biotech Growth Trust PLC	AGM	17/07/08	A,C,D,E,F,G,K,R	2X Director - Voted Against in line with RREV recommendation.
Walker Greenbank PLC	AGM	17/07/08	A,C,D,E,F,G,K,O	
Equest Investment Balkans	AGM	17/07/08	A,C,D,F,G	
Montanaro European Smaller Companies Trust PLC	AGM	18/07/08	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,K	K – Voted in favour, contrary to RREV recommendation to vote Against. Deemed appropriate to indemnify auditors.
SSL International PLC	AGM	18/07/08	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,K,L,R	
Scottish And Southern Energy	AGM	18/07/08	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,K,R	
PLC				
National Grid PLC	AGM	22/07/08	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,K,R	
Homeserve PLC	AGM	22/07/08	A,B,C,D,E,F,K,L	
Smiths Group PLC	EGM	22/07/08	K,L	
Vodafone Group PLC	AGM	23/07/08	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,K,L,R,S	
Workspace Group PLC	AGM	23/07/08	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,K,O,R	
Rensburg Shepards PLC	AGM	23/07/08	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,K,R,S	R- Voted Against in line with RREV recommendation.
Qinetiq Group PLC	AGM	24/07/08	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,K,R,S	
Detica Group PLC	AGM	25/07/08	A,B,C,DE,F,G,K,R	
Mitie Group PLC	AGM	25/07/08	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,K,L,R	

<sup>\* =</sup> Actual vote reported incorrectly in previous meeting - Dated March 31<sup>st</sup> to April 30<sup>th</sup> 2008.

Salamander Energy PLC	EGM	04/08/08	G,E,F	
Majestic Wine PLC	AGM	04/08/08	A,B,C,D,E,F,G	
Advance Developing Markets	EGM	07/08/08	F,G,K	
Trust PLC				
Phoenix IT Group PLC	AGM	08/08/08	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,R	R- Voted in favour, contrary to RREV recommendation to vote Against. New holding to the fund and voting against, so soon after buying shares, is in our view inappropriate, given we have not yet had time to engage with the company. Issues to be raised at next meeting with company. Vote Result – 89.72% in favour.
Signet PLC	Court	13/08/08	N	
Signet Group PLC	Other	13/08/08	N,L	
Low & Bonar PLC	EGM	18/08/08	Approve Disposal Of Bonar	
			Floors.	
Hunting PLC	EGM	20/08/08	Approve Disposal Of Gibson Energy Holdings Inc.	
Workplace Systems International PLC	AGM	21/08/08	A,C,D,E,F,G,K,R	A – Voted in favour, contrary to RREV recommendation to vote Against. Due to the size of the company (aim listed) we did not consider it imperative that it should comply with RREV's policy on this occasion.  K - Voted in favour, contrary to RREV recommendation to vote Against. Company does not indemnify auditors.
O Twelve Estates LTD	AGM	22/08/08	A,C,D,G,K	K - Voted Against, in line with RREV recommendation.
Anite PLC	OGM	25/08/08	Approve Disposal Of Anite	
			Public Sector Holdings LTD	

WS Atkins PLC	AGM	28/08/08	ADCDEECKDS	
DSG International PLC	AGM AGM	28/08/08	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,K,R,S A,B,C,D,E,F,G,K,L,R	
Spice PLC	AGM	28/08/08	A,B,C,D,E,F,J	
Hampson Industries PLC	AGM	29/08/08	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,K,L,R	
		01/09/08		
Utilico Emerging Markets LTD	AGM	05/09/08	A,C,D,G,J,R	
Anite PLC	AGM		A,B,C,D,E,F,G,R	
Anite PLC	AGM	05/09/08	A,B,C,D,E,F,G	F V - I' C
Infrastructure India PLC	EGM	09/09/08	F,J	F - Voted in favour, contrary to RREV recommendation to vote Against. Flexibility to issue equity deemed appropriate
Misys PLC	AGM	16/09/08	Approve Proposed Merger	
Clapham House PLC	AGM	16/09/08	A,C,D,E,F,K,R	A - Voted in favour, contrary to RREV recommendation to vote Against. R - Voted in favour, contrary to RREV recommendation to vote Against. Funds have large holding in fast growing small company; vote against at this time deemed inappropriate in both cases. Fund manager responsible for holding will raise issue at next meeting with company.
Misys PLC	EGM	16/09/08	Merger Of Subsidiary Misys Healthcare and Patriot Merger Company LLC.	
Gartmore Fledgling Trust PLC	AGM	18/09/08	A,B,C,D,G,K,R	
Henderson Smaller Companies Investment Trust PLC	AGM	22/09/08	A,B,C,D,G,K,R	
British Sky Broadcasting Group PLC	AGM	22/09/08	A,B,C,D,E,F,J,LR,S	1 X Director - Voted Against, contrary to RREV recommendation to Abstain. The appointment of James Murdoch as Chairman raises concerns given that he is the Executive Chairman of News Corp, which is a major shareholder in BSKYB. Vote Result – 93.98% in favour.
Spice PLC	EGM	23/09/08	E,F	
Misys PLC	AGM	23/09/08	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,K,L,R	
Impax Enviromental Markets PLC	Other	24/09/08	K	
Mears Group PLC	EGM	25/09/08	L,K	L - Voted in favour, contrary to RREV recommendation to vote Against. Incentive scheme deemed appropriate for small company in transition period.
Ocean Power Technologies Inc	AGM	26/09/08	C,D	3 X Director – Voted to Abstain in line with RREV recommendation.
Misys PLC	EGM	30/09/08	Merger Of Subsidiary Misys Healthcare and Patriot Merger Company LLC.	
Monitise PLC	AGM	08/10/08	A,C,D,E,F,G,K,L	L - Voted in favour, contrary to RREV recommendation to vote Against. Incentive scheme deemed appropriate for small company in transition period.
Diageo PLC	AGM	09/10/08	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,K,L,R,S	
Standard Life Smaller Companies Trust	AGM	09/10/08	A,B,C,E,F,G,K,R	F - Voted in favour, contrary to RREV recommendation to vote Against. Flexibility to issue equity deemed appropriate.

Axon Group PLC	Court	14/10/08	N	
Axon Group PLC	EGM	14/10/08	N	
BHP Billiton PLC	AGM	17/10/08	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,J,L,K,R	2 X Director Shareholder Proposals- Voted Against in line with RREV recommendation.
Strathdon Investments PLC	AGM	21/10/08	A,C,D,F,G,R	
Gartmore Growth Opportunities PLC	AGM	23/10/08	A,C,D,E,G,K	E - Voted in favour, contrary to RREV recommendation to vote Against. Closed –end vehicle means no disadvantage to existing holders from further equity issuance at par to asset value.
Morse PLC	AGM	23/10/08	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,R	R - Voted in favour, contrary to RREV recommendation to vote Against. Incentive scheme deemed appropriate.
Unilever PLC	OGM	23/10/08	C	
WPP Group PLC	OGM	24/10/08	J, N, Change Company Name	
WPP Group PLC	Court	24/10/08	N	
Tarsus Group PLC	Court	27/10/08	N	
Tarsus Group PLC	OGM	27/10/08	J, L	L - Voted in favour, contrary to RREV recommendation to vote Against. Incentive scheme deemed appropriate.
J D Wetherspoon PLC	AGM	29/10/08	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,K,L,R	1 X Director – Voted in favour, contrary to RREV recommendation to vote Against. Non independent Non-Executive Director, but contribution considered valuable.
Redrow PLC	AGM	30/10/08	A,C,D,E,F,G,L,R	
Advance Developing Markets Trust PLC	AGM	30/10/08	A,C,D,G,K,R	
Dunelm Group PLC	AGM	31/10/08	A,B,C,D,E,F,K,R	
Kier Group PLC	AGM	04/11/08	A,B,C,D,E,F,H,K	
Strategic Equity Capital PLC	AGM	05/11/08	A,C,D,E,F,G,J,K,R	
Xchanging PLC	OGM	05/11/08	Acquisition of Subsidaries, E,F	
Hays PLC	AGM	06/11/08	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,K	R - Voted Against, in line with RREV recommendation.
Genus PLC	AGM	07/11/08	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,K	R - Voted Against, in line with RREV recommendation.  1 X Director - Voted Against, in line with RREV recommendation.  Vote result – 80.34% in favour.
Minerva PLC	AGM	07/11/08	A,C,D,E,F,G,K,O,R	
Brit Insurance Holdings PLC	OGM	11/11/08	J	
Ricardo PLC	AGM	12/11/08	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,K,R	
Smiths Group PLC	AGM	12/11/08	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,R,S	R - Voted Against, in line with RREV recommendation.
Lloyds TSB Group PLC	OGM	13/11/08	E,F,G,J, Company Name Change	Acquisition of HBOS PLC - Voted Against, contrary to RREV recommendation to vote in favour. Deal not considered being in the best interests of shareholders'. Vote result – 95.25% in favour.
Royal Bank of Scotland Group PLC	OGM	14/11/08	E,J	
Matchtech Group PLC	AGM	17/11/08	A,B,C,D,F,G	E - Voted Against, in line with RREV recommendation. K - Voted Against, in line with RREV recommendation.
Centrica PLC	OGM	17/11/08	E,F,J	

Barclays PLC	OGM	18/11/08	E,F,J, Approve Proposed Issue by Company, of Mandatorily Convertible Notes.	J- Voted in favour, contrary to RREV recommendation to vote Abstain. Vote result – 87.19% in favour.  E- Voted in favour, contrary to RREV recommendation to vote Abstain. Vote result – 85.41% in favour.  F- Voted in favour, contrary to RREV recommendation to vote Abstain. Vote result – 86.92% in favour.  Approve Proposed Issue by Company, of Mandatorily Convertible Notes - Voted in favour, contrary to RREV recommendation to vote Abstain. Vote result – 86.87% in favour.  Extremely serious breach of shareholder rights, however depth of financial crisis deemed to force a vote in favour for all proposals on this occasion.
Pantheon International Participations PLC	AGM	19/11/08	A,C,D,E,G,K,R	
Invensys PLC	OGM	20/11/08	J	
Ruffer Investment Company LTD	AGM	28/11/08	A,C,D,G,R	
Misys PLC	EGM	03/12/08	L	
Advance UK Trust PLC	AGM	04/12/08	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,K,R	
TGE Marine	AGM	04/12/08	A,B,C,J,K	Election of Supervisory Board Members - Voted in favour, contrary to RREV recommendation to vote Against. F- Voted in favour, contrary to RREV recommendation to vote Against. New holding to the fund and voting against, so soon after buying shares, is in our view inappropriate, given we have not yet had time to engage with the company. Issues to be raised at next meeting with company.
Connaught PLC	AGM	11/12/08	A,B,C,D,R	
Utilico Emerging Markets LTD	OGM	29/12/08		J- Voted in favour, contrary to RREV recommendation to vote Against. Resolution considered appropriate.
RM PLC	AGM	13/01/09	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,K	R- Voted in favour, contrary to RREV recommendation to vote Against. Incentive scheme deemed appropriate. Vote result – 82.43% in favour.
Marston's PLC	AGM	16/01/09	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,K,R	1 X Director - Voted Against, in line with RREV recommendation.
Aberdeen Asset Management PLC	AGM	16/01/09	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,R,S	
Standard Life Smaller Companies Trust PLC	EGM	19/01/09	E,J	
Madjedie Investments PLC	AGM	20/01/09	A,B,C,D,G,K,R	
Anite PLC	EGM	20/01/09	B,G	
Wichford PLC	AGM	22/01/09	A,B,D,E,F,G,J,R	
Britvic PLC	AGM	28/01/09	A,B,C,DE,F,G,K,R,S	
Imperial Tobacco Group PLC	AGM	28/01/09	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,R,S	
Compass Group PLC	AGM	29/01/09	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,R,S	
Shaftesbury PLC	AGM	05/02/09	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,K,R,S	
Workspace Group PLC	OGM	06/02/09	J,E	
Holidaybreak PLC	AGM	17/02/09	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,K,R,S	

Sage Group PLC	AGM	24/02/09	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,K,L,R	
Caretech Holdings PLC	AGM	25/02/09	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,L	A - Voted in favour, contrary to RREV recommendation to vote Against. Executive chairman member of Audit committee, fund manager responsible for holding has suggested privately to company
				that they appoint an alternative.
Aberforth Smaller Companies	AGM	25/02/09	A,C,D,G,K	
Trust PLC				
Land Securities PLC	OGM	02/03/09	E,F,J	
Low & Bonar PLC	OGM	04/03/09	D,J,K	
The Innovation Group PLC	AGM	09/03/09	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,K,R	
Infrastructure India Group PLC	EGM	09/03/09	Approve proposed acquisition of	
-			not less than 80% in Bloomsbury	
			Asset Management Advisors.	
			Revise investment advisory	
			agreement.	
Filtrona PLC	OGM	10/03/09	Approve disposal of entire	
			issued share capital of the	
			Filtrona Extrusion Holdings	
			Companies.	
Segro PLC	OGM	11/03/09	E,F,J	
HSBC Holdings PLC	OGM	12/03/09	E,F,J	
RCM Technology Trust	AGM	19/03/09	A,C,D,E,F,G,R	
Nviro Cleantech PLC	AGM	19/03/09	A,C,D,F	1 X Director - Voted Against, in line with RREV recommendation.
Hardy Underwriting LTD	Special	23/03/09	E,F,J	
SIG PLC	EGM	31/03/09	E,F,J	
Porvair PLC	AGM	31/03/09	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,R	

## **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE - INTERNATIONAL**

# 1st April 2008 to 31st March 2009

# ASIA PACIFIC & SOUTH AFRICA

COMPANY	COUNTRY	MEETING TYPE	DATE VOTED	ISSUES VOTED FOR/WITH MANAGEMENT	ISSUES VOTED AGAINST/ ABSTAINED	COMMENTS
PT Indo Tambangraya Megah TBK	Indonesia	Mix	02/04/08	•		
Bangkok BK PUB LTD	Thailand	AGM	04/04/08	•	Against – Approving payment of Dividend.  Against – Other Business.	Less than the minimum stated 30% payout ratio. Lack of disclosure.
Bidvest Group LTD	South Africa	Scheme Meeting	04/04/08	•		
Bidvest Group LTD	South Africa	Scheme Meeting	04/04/08	•		
Bidvest Group LTD	South Africa	Court Meeting	07/04/08	•		
Bidvest Group LTD	South Africa	Court Meeting	07/04/08	•		
Bidvest Group LTD	South Africa	EGM	07/04/08	•		
Bidvest Group LTD	South Africa	OGM	07/04/08	•		
Telekom Malaysia BHD	Malaysia	AGM	09/04/08	•		
PTT Public Company Limited	Thailand	AGM	09/04/08	•	<b>Against</b> – Other Business.	Lack of disclosure.
British American Tobacco (Malaysia) BHD	Malaysia	AGM	09/04/08	•	<b>Against</b> – Re-election of a Director.	Non independent member of key Committee.
ABSA Group LTD	South Africa	AGM	15/04/08	•		
China Resources Power Holdings CO LTD	China	EGM	15/04/08	•		
Singapore Technologies Engineering LTD	Singapore	AGM	17/04/08	•	<b>Against</b> – Share Option Plan.	Excessive dilution.
Singapore Technologies Engineering LTD	Singapore	EGM	17/04/08	•		
Keppel Corporation LTD	Singapore	EGM	17/04/08	•		
Keppel Corporation LTD	Singapore	AGM	17/04/08	•		
Golden Agri Resources	Singapore	EGM	18/04/08	•		
Golden Agri-Resources LTD	Singapore	AGM	18/04/08	•		

China Mobile LTD	China	AGM	28/04/08	•	Against – Re-election of a Director.  Against – Share Issuance.	Lack of Independent Directors. Excessive dilution.
Mondi	South Africa	AGM	28/04/08	•	Agamse Share issuance.	Excessive dilution.
AngloGold Ashanti LTD	South Africa	AGM	29/04/08	•	Against – Re-election of a Director.	Poor meeting attendance.
					Against – Bonus Share Plan.	Lack of performance criteria.
Equinox Minerals	Australia	AGM	29/04/08	•		
Arcelomittal South Africa Ltd	South Africa	AGM	02/05/08	•	Against - Re-election of director	Poor attendance in Meetings
African Oxygen Ltd	South Africa	AGM	02/05/08	•	Against - Re-election of Director.	Director failed to attend 75% of board meetings.
Petrochina Co LTD	China	AGM	06/05/08	•	Against – Share Issuance. Against- Other Business.	No pre-emptive rights. Excessive Dilution. Other items brought up at the meeting would not give shareholders time to review the details.
China Shenhua Energy Company LTD	China	AGM	07/05/08	•		
BoC Hong Kong Holdings LTD	Hong Kong	EGM	08/05/08	•		
Boc Hong Kong Hldgs LTD	Hong Kong	AGM	08/05/08	•	Against – Share Issuance.	Excessive Dilution.
Sasol	South Africa	OGM	09/05/08	•		
Ports Design LTD	China	AGM	12/05/08	•	Against- Re-election of two Directors.	Directors failed to attend 75% of board meetings.
					Against – Share Issuance.	Excessive Dilution.
China Yurun Food Group LTD	Hong Kong	AGM	12/05/08	•	<b>Against</b> - Re-election of Director.	Lack of Independent Directors.
					Against – Share Issuance.	No pre-emptive rights. Excessive Dilution.
Hutchison Whampoa LTD	Hong Kong	AGM	12/05/08	•	<b>Against-</b> Re-election of Director.	Lack of Independent Directors.
					Against – Share Issuance.	No pre-emptive rights. Excessive Dilution.
					Against- Approval of Share Option Plan.	Concerns regarding dilution and performance hurdles.
Cheung Kong (Holdings) LTD	Hong Kong	AGM	12/05/08	•	<b>Against</b> – Share Issuance.	No pre-emptive rights. Excessive Dilution.
Korea Investment Holdings Co LTD	Korea	AGM	12/05/08	•	Against- Amend Articles Of Incorporation Regarding Convertible Bonds, Warrants	Excessive Dilution.
Macquarie Airports	Australia	AGM	14/05/08	•		

Yue Yuen Industrial Holdings LTD	Hong Kong	Special	14/05/08	•		
Citic International Financial Holdings LTD	Hong Kong	AGM	14/05/08	•	<b>Against-</b> Re-election of two Directors.	Directors failed to attend 75% of board meetings.
					<b>Against</b> - Re-election of Director.	Lack of Independent Directors.
					<b>Against</b> – Share Issuance.	No pre-emptive rights. Excessive Dilution.
Westfield Group	Australia	AGM	15/05/08	•		
The Wharf (Holdings) LTD	Hong Kong	AGM	15/05/08	•	Against - Re-election of two Directors.  Against - Share Issuance.	Directors failed to attend 75% of board meetings. No pre-emptive rights.
					riganist – Share issuance.	Excessive Dilution.
Anglogold Oxygen Ltd	South Africa	AGM	15/05/08	•		
Anglogold Oxygen Ltd	South Africa	OGM	15/05/08	•		
Anglogold Ashanti Ltd	South Africa	OGM	15/05/08	•		
Television Broadcasts LTD	Hong Kong	AGM	16/05/08	•	<b>Against</b> - Re-election of Director.	Director failed to attend 75% of board meetings.
					<b>Against</b> – Share Issuance.	No pre-emptive rights. Excessive Dilution.
Cnooc LTD	Hong Kong	AGM	19/05/08	•	<b>Against</b> – Share Issuance.	No pre-emptive rights. Excessive Dilution.
China Life Ins Co LTD	China	AGM	19/05/08	•	<b>Against</b> – Share Issuance.	No pre-emptive rights. Excessive Dilution.
MTR Corp LTD	Hong Kong	AGM	19/05/08	•	Against – Share Issuance.	No pre-emptive rights. Excessive Dilution.
AE & CI Ltd	South Africa	AGM	19/05/08	•	<b>Against</b> - Unissued shares under the control of the Directors.	Excessive Dilution.
Hon Hai Precision Ind LTD	Taiwan	AGM	20/05/08	•	Against – Increasing Authorized Share Capital. Against – Share Issuance.	Excessive Dilution.
Shenzen Investment LTD	Hong Kong	EGM	21/05/08	•		
Golden Eagle Retail Group LTD	Hong Kong	AGM	21/05/08	•	<b>Against</b> – Share Issuance.	No pre-emptive rights. Excessive Dilution.
Ambassador Hotel LTD	Taiwan	AGM	21/05/08	•	Against- Approve Allocation Of Income and Dividend	Lack of Disclosure.
Shenzhen Investment LTD	Hong Kong	AGM	21/05/08	•	Against - Re-election of two Directors. Against - Share Issuance.	Lack of Independent Directors. No pre-emptive rights. Excessive Dilution.

Kumba Iron Ore	South Africa	AGM	21/05/08	•	Against - Re-election of Director.  Against - Unissued shares under the control of the Directors	Director failed to attend 75% of board meetings. Excessive Dilution.
Standard Bank Group Limited	South Africa	AGM	21/05/08	•	Against - Place shares for the Equity growth and incentive schemes under control of directors	Given the high level of potential dilution associated with these plans, under the control of the directors, this is not warranted.
Golden Eagle Retail Group LTD	Hong Kong	EGM	22/05/08	•		
China Resources Land LTD	Hong Kong	AGM	22/05/08	•	Against - Re-election of three Directors.  Against - Share Issuance.	Directors failed to attend 75% of board meetings. No pre-emptive rights. Excessive Dilution.
African Bank Investments Ltd	South Africa	AGM	23/05/08	•		
Metropolitian Holdings Ltd	South Africa	AGM	23/05/08	•		
African Bank Investments Ltd	South Africa	AGM	23/05/08	•		
Metropolitan HLDGS Ltd	South Africa	AGM	23/05/08	•		
Samsung Fire & Marine Insurance Co	South Korea	AGM	27/05/08	•		
Industrial and Commercial Bank Of China LTD	China	AGM	28/05/08	•		
China Cosco Holdings Co. LTD	Hong Kong	EGM	28/05/08	•	Against- Approve Company as a Guarantor and Shandong province branch Bank of China as the lender for a Guarantee amount of \$69.8millon.	Lack of Disclosure.
China Cosco Holdings Co. LTD	Hong Kong	AGM	28/05/08	•	<b>Against</b> - Re-election of two Directors.	Lack of Independent Directors.
Sanlam Ltd	South Africa	AGM	28/05/08	•		
Sanlam LTD	South Africa	AGM	28/05/08	•	<b>Against-</b> Re-election of Director.	Poor attendance at Board meetings.
PT Bumi Resources TBK	TBA	MIX	04/06/08	•	<b>Against</b> – Authorize Share Repurchase Program.	Reason for share repurchase deemed unacceptable.
China Construction Bank Corporation	China	AGM	04/06/08	•	Against- Elect Executive Director.	Lack of Independent Directors.

China Communications Services Corporation LTD	China	AGM	05/06/08	•	<b>Against</b> – Share Issuance.	No pre-emptive rights. Excessive Dilution.
•					<b>Against</b> – Increasing Authorized Share Capital.	
Tatung Co LTD	Taiwan	AGM	05/06/08	•	Against- Amend the Articles of	Bundled Proposals.
					Association.  Against- Re-election of Directors.	Lack of Independent Directors.
Chunghwa Telecom Co LTD	Taiwan	AGM	06/06/08	•		
Far Eastern Department Stores LTD	Taiwan	AGM	09/06/08	•		
Taiwan Fertiliser Co LTD	Taiwan	AGM	09/06/08	•		
Cathay Financial Holdings LTD	Taiwan	AGM	09/06/08	•		
Chi Mei Optoelectrics Corp	Taiwan	AGM	09/06/08	•	Against- Amend the Articles of Association.	Lack of Disclosure.
Hidili Industry International Development LTD	Hong Kong	AGM	10/06/08	•	Against – Share Issuance.	No pre-emptive rights. Excessive Dilution.
Bank Of China LTD	Hong Kong	AGM	11/06/08	•	Against- Approve Issuance of Bonds.	Lack of a specific purpose of the proceeds of the Issue.
China Coal Energy Co LTD	China	AGM	12/06/08	•	Against – Share Issuance.	No pre-emptive rights. Excessive Dilution.
MNT Group Ltd	South Africa	AGM	12/06/08	•	Against - Re-election of Director.	Director failed to attend 75% of board meetings.
MNT Group, Ltd	South Africa	AGM	12/06/08	•	Against - Re-election of Director.	
China Steel Corp	China	AGM	13/06/08	•		
Genting Berhad	Malaysia	AGM	16/06/08	•	Against- Re-election of Director.	Director failed to attend 75% of board meetings.
Arrow Energy LTD	Australia	EGM	16/ 06/08	•	Against- Authorise granting of Options to Directors.	Lack of significant performance hurdles.
Yanzhou Coal Mng Co LTD	China	AGM	19/06/08	•	Against – Re-election of Director.  Against – Approve purchase of Liability Insurance of the Directors,	Lack of Independent Directors. Lack of Disclosure.
					Supervisors and Senior Officers. <b>Against</b> – Share Issuance.	No pre-emptive rights. Excessive Dilution.
China National Building Material Company LTD	China	AGM	20/06/08	•	Against – Share Issuance.	No pre-emptive rights. Excessive Dilution.
China Resources Land LTD	Hong Kong	EGM	03/07/08	•		
Bumiputra- Commerce Holdings BHD	Malaysia	EGM	04/07/08	•		
Investec LTD	South Africa	AGM	31/07/08	•	<b>Against</b> - Re-election of Directors.	Lack of Independent Directors.
Chungwha Telecom Co LTD	Taiwan	EGM	14/07/08	•		
Tiger Brands LTD	South Africa	OGM	07/08/08	•		

Remgro LTD	South Africa	AGM	14/08/08	•		
Mr. Price Group Limited	South Africa	AGM	22/08/08	•		
Metcash LTD	Australia	AGM	29/08/08	•		
Barloworld	South Africa	AGM	01/09/08	•		
ASX LTD (Australian Stock Exchange)	Australia	AGM	18/09/08	•	Against - Director Election.	Seeking to Pressure Board into Strengthening Market Supervision.
Bidvest Group Ltd	South Africa	OGM	25/09/08	•		
Remgro Ltd	South Africa	OGM	30/09/08	•		
Citic International Financial Holdings LTD	Hong Kong	EGM	08/10/08	•		
Citic International Financial Holdings LTD	Hong Kong	Court	08/10/08	•		
Adcock Ingram Holdings Limited	South Africa	OGM	08/10/08	•		
Origin Energy LTD	Australia	AGM	09/10/08	•		
CSL LTD	Australia	AGM	09/10/08	•		
AGL Energy LTD	Australia	AGM	09/10/08	•		
China Railway Group LTD	China	EGM	10/10/08	•	Against- Approve China Railway as Guarantor of RMB 600m to China Henan International Cooperation Group Co LTD.  Against- Approve China Railway as Guarantor of RMB 160m to No. 10 Engineering Group No. 3 Construction Co LTD.	Lack of Disclosure.  Lack of Disclosure.
Impala Platinum G	South Africa	AGM	16/10/08	•		
China Life Insurance CO LTD	China	EGM	17/10/08	•		
Industrial And Commercial Bank Of China LTD	China	EGM	17/10/08	•	Against - Director Election.  Against - Director Election.  Against - Approve Issuance of Subordinated Bonds.	Lack of Independent Directors. Lack of Independent Directors. Lack of Disclosure.
Shoprite Holdings Ltd	South Africa	AGM	20/10/08	•	<b>Against</b> – Share Incentive Trust.	Lack of Disclosure.
Murray And Roberts Holdings LTD	South Africa	AGM	21/10/08	•		
Futuris Corp LTD	Australia	AGM	22/10/08	•		
Gloucester Coal LTD	Australia	AGM	23/10/08	•		
Toll Holdings LTD	Australia	AGM	24/10/08	•	Against – Remuneration Report.	Excessive Remuneration and Inadequate Disclosure.
Growthpoint Properties Ltd	South Africa	AGM	29/10/08	•	Against - Director Election.	Lack of Independent Directors.
Truworths International Ltd	South Africa	AGM	30/10/08	•		

Petrochina Co LTD	China	EGM	13/10/09	•	Against – Approve New Comprehensive Agreement and Revised Non-Exempt Annual Caps.	Insufficient Restrictions on Related Party Transaction.
Leighton Holdings LTD	Australia	AGM	31/10/08	•	Against - Remuneration Report.	Excessive Remuneration and Inadequate Disclosure.
Pretoria Portland CEM LTD	South Africa	OGM	04/11/08	•		
Gold Fields LTD	South Africa	AGM	05/11/08	•		
NHN Corp	South Korea	EGM	05/11/08	•		
China Communications Services Corporation TD	China	EGM	06/11/08	•		
Commonwealth Bank of Australia	Australia	AGM	07/11/08	•		
Goodman Group	Australia	AGM	11/11/08	•		
Sonic Healthcare LTD	Australia	AGM	14/11/08	•		
Harmony Gold Mining CO LTD	South Africa	OGM	14/11/08	•		
Telstra Corp LTD	Australia	AGM	17/11/08	•		
Massmart Holdings LTD	South Africa	AGM	18/11/08	•		
Macarthur Coal LTD	Australia	AGM	19/11/08	•		
Firstrand LTD	South Africa	AGM	19/11/08	•		
China State Construction International Holdings LTD	China	EGM	19/11/08	•		
Sasol Ltd	South Africa	AGM	20/11/08	•		
Aspen Pharmacare Holdings PLC	South Africa	AGM	20/11/08	•	Against – Director Election.	Poor Attendance.
ST Barbara LTD	Australia	AGM	20/11/08	•		
African Rainbow Minerals LTD	South Africa	AGM	20/11/08	•	<b>Against</b> – Approve Share Incentive Scheme.	Inadequate performance criteria.
Arrow Energy LTD	Australia	AGM	20/11/08	•		
Silex SYS LTD	Australia	AGM	20/11/08	•		
Liquefied Natural Gas	Australia	AGM	20/11/08	•	Against - Remuneration Report.  Against - Director Election.	Excessive Remuneration. Lack of Independent Directors.
Steinhoff Intl Holdings LTD	South Africa	AGM	21/11/08	•	<b>Against</b> - Approve Share Incentive Scheme.	Excessive Dilution.
KT Corp Medium Term NTS Book Entry	South Korea	EGM	24/11/08	•		
AJ Lucas Group LTD	Australia	AGM	26/11/08	•	Against - Director Election.  Against - Approve Grant Of Rights To MD Under Incentive Scheme.	Lack of Independent Directors. Excessive Remuneration.
BHP Billiton LTD	Australia	AGM	27/11/08	•		

Henderson Land Development Co LTD	China	AGM	28/11/08	•	Against - Director Election.  Against - Share Issuance.	Lack of Independent Directors. No pre-emptive rights. Excessive Dilution.
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PT Bumi Resources	Indonesia	EGM	02/12/08	•	A	F .
Westpac Banking Corp	Australia	AGM	05/12/08	•	Against – Increase In Remuneration of Non- Executive Directors.	Excessive Remuneration and Inadequate Disclosure.
China Coal Energy Co LTD	China	EGM	11/12/08	•		•
National Australia Bank LTD	Australia	AGM	12/12/08	•		
Australia & New Zealand Banking Group LTD	Australia	AGM	12/12/08	•		
China Citic Bank Corp LTD	China	EGM	18/12/08	•		
Vision Opportunity China Fund LTD	China	AGM	15/01/09	•		
Pretoria Portland Cem Co LTD	South Africa	AGM	16/01/09	•		
Reunert Ltd	South Africa	AGM	27/01/09	•	Against – Share Option Scheme.	Authorized but unissued shares under control of directors.
Bumiputra-Commerce Holdings	Malaysia	EGM	27/01/09	•		
China Cosco Holdings Co LTD	China	EGM	29/01/09	•		
Spar Group LTD, Pinetown	South Africa	AGM	03/02/09	•	Against – Authorized But Unissued Shares.	High Level of Potential Dilution.
Tiger Brands	South Africa	AGM	06/02/09	•	<b>Against</b> – Remuneration of Non Executive Director.	Wage increases are significantly above inflation.
Sappi LTD	South Africa	AGM	20/02/09	•		
Golden Eagle Retail Group LTD	Hong Kong	EGM	20/02/09	•		
KT Corp	South Korea	AGM	25/02/09	•		
S1 Corp	South Korea	AGM	04/03/09	•		
KT & G Corp	South Korea	AGM	04/03/09	•		
Samsung Electronics LTD	South Korea	AGM	04/03/09	•	Against – Director Remuneration.	Lack of Disclosure and Transparency. Lack of Director Accountability.
Samsung Engineering CO LTD	South Korea	AGM	04/03/09	•	Against – Approve change to Articles of Incorporation.	Bundled Proposals.
Samsung Heavy Industries LTD	South Korea	AGM	04/03/09	•	Against – Approve change to Articles of Incorporation.	Bundled Proposals.
Hyundai Heavy Industries CO LTD	South Korea	AGM	04/03/09	•		
Lotte Shopping CO LTD	South Korea	AGM	11/03/09	•		
Hyundai Department Store CO LTD	South Korea	AGM	11/03/09	•		

Megastudy	South Korea	AGM	11/03/09	•	Against – Approve change to Articles of Incorporation. Against – Electing Six Directors. Against – Amend Terms of Severance Payments to Executives.	Excessive Dilution.  Bundled Proposals. Lack of Disclosure.
Bank Of China	China	EGM	13/03/09	•	Severance rayments to Executives.	
Kumba Iron Ore	South Africa	AGM	16/03/09	•		
China Construction Bank Corp	China	EGM	18/03/09	•		
KB Financial Group Inc	South Korea	AGM	18/03/09	•		
KT Corp	South Korea	EGM	18/03/09	•		
Telkom SA LTD	South Africa	OGM	18/03/09	•		
NHN Corp	South Korea	AGM	19/03/09	•	Against – Approve change to Articles of Incorporation. Against – Electing Audit Committee Member. Against – Remuneration Report.	Bundled Proposals.  Poor Attendance.  Excessive Remuneration.
Anglo Platinum LTD	South Africa	AGM	20/03/09	•	<b>Against</b> – Re-election of Directors.	Non Independent Director. Poor Attendance.
African BK Invts LTD	South Africa	AGM	23/03/09	•		
China Agri- Industries Holdings LTD	Hong Kong	EGM	24/03/09	•		
DBS Group Holdings LTD	Singapore	EGM	31/03/09	•		
QBE Insurance Group LTD	Australia	AGM	31/03/09	•	Against – Director Election.	Poor Attendance.
DBS Group Holdings LTD	Singapore	AGM	31/03/09	•	Against – Remuneration Report.	Excessive Remuneration.

## <u>EUROPE</u>

COMPANY	COUNTRY	MEETING TYPE	DATE VOTED	ISSUES VOTED FOR/WITH MANAGEMENT	ISSUES VOTED AGAINST/ ABSTAINED	COMMENTS
Tiszai Chemical Group PLC	Hungary	AGM	01/04/08	•	Against - Amend Articles of Association.	Lack of disclosure.
Royal KPN NV	Netherlands	AGM	02/04/08	•		
Tiszai Chemical Group PLC	Hungary	AGM	03/04/08	•		
Wiener Staedtische Versicherungs	Austria	OGM	03/04/08	•	Against - Ratify Auditors.	Company has failed to disclose both the audit fees and the name of the auditors to be ratified.
Swiss Reins Co	Switzerland	OGM	04/04/08	•		
Muenchener Rueckversicherungs - Gesellschaft Aktieng	Germany	AGM	04/04/08	•		
RWE AG, Essen	Germany	AGM	04/04/08	•		
Mol Magyar Olaj - ES Gazipari RT	Hungary	AGM	07/04/08	•		
National BK Greece	Greece	OGM	07/04/08	•	Against - Authorize Preference share Issuance without pre-emptive rights.	Excessive dilution.
Iberdrola Sa Bilbao	Spain	AGM	07/04/08	•		
Bank Polska Kasa Opieki -Grupa Pekao	Poland	AGM	07/04/08	•		
Telekomunikacja Polska SA	Poland	AGM	08/04/08	•	Against - Amend Regulations on General Meeting	Lack of information provided by company.
	Turkey	OGM	08/04/08	•		
Bulgari S P A	Italy	MIX	08/04/08	•		
Schneider Electric SA, Rueil Malmaison	France	MIX	08/04/08	•	<b>Against</b> - Re-election of Director x 5	Lack of independence and bundled proposal.
UBS AG	Switzerland	AGM	09/04/08	•		
Wolters Kluwer NV	Netherlands	OGM	09/04/08	•		
				•		
OTP Bank PLC	Hungary	AGM	09/04/08	•	Against - Amended Incentive program for Management.	Lack of information provided by company.
ING	Netherlands	AGM	09/04/08	•		
L'Oreal S.A	France	MIX	09/04/08	•		
AXA SA	France	MIX	09/04/08	•	Against - Stock Option Plan.	Excessive dilution.
ArcelorMittal SA Luxembourg	Netherlands	AGM	01/05/08	•	Against- Re-elect Directors x2. Against - Stock option plan. Against - Employee stock purchase plan.	Non Independent. Lack of disclosure.
Sanofi -Aventis Paris	France	AGM	01/05/08	•		
LVMH Moet Hennessy Louis Vuitton	France	AGM	02/05/08	•	Against- Re- elect Directors x 3	Non Independent.

					Against - Restricted stock plan. Against - Share issuance without pre-emptive rights. Against - Increase Capital.	Lack of disclosure. Exceeds 20% issuance ceiling. Capital increase deemed excessive.
Actividades De Construction	Spain	OGM	02/05/08	•	Against- Re-elect Board Director.	Non Independent.
Commerzbank AG,	Germany	AGM	02/05/08	•	Against - Share issuance without pre-emptive rights. Against - Issuance of warrants/ Bonds.	Exceeds 20% issuance ceiling. Excessive Dilution.
Vinci SA, Rueil Malmaison	France	MIX	02/05/08	•	<b>Against-</b> Re-elect Directors x 7.	Non Independent.
Deutsche Telekom AG	Germany	AGM	02/05/08	•		
Unilever NV	Netherlands	OGM	02/05/08	•		
Bank of Cyprus public company Ltd, Nicosia	Cyprus	AGM	02/05/08	•		
PKO Bank Polski SA	Poland	OGM	02/05/08	•		
Total SA, Courbevoie	France	MIX	05/05/08	•	Against - Related party transactions. Against -For shareholder proposal, regarding attendance statistics.	Excessive severance payments. Increased disclosure.
Electricite De France EDF	France	OGM	07/05/08	•		
Fresenius Care Aktiengesellschaft	Germany	AGM	07/05/08	•		
Telekom Austria AG, Wien	Austria	OGM	07/05/08	•	<b>Against</b> - Re-elect a supervisory Board Member.	Lack of disclosure.
Electricite De France EDF	France	OGM	07/05/08	•	<b>Against</b> - Approve Alternative income allocation.	Lack of disclosure.
Statoilhydro ASA	Norway	OGM	08/05/08	•	Against - Elect Members of corporate Assembly.	Lack of information.
Allianz SE, Muenchen	Germany	AGM	08/05/08	•		
Millicom INTL Cellular SA	Luxembourg	AGM	12/05/08	•	Against- Transact other Business. (voting)	Lack of information.
Fresenius MED Akitiengesellschaft	Germany	AGM	12/05/08	•		
France Telecom SA	France	AGM	14/05/08	•	<b>Against</b> - Authorize repurchase of issued share capital.	The repurchase of share capital could be continued during a takeover period.
CEZ A.S Praha	Czech Republic	OGM	14/05/08	•	Against- Amended stock option plan.	Lack of information.
Societe Generale	France	OGM	14/05/08	•	Against- Repurchase of issued share capital. Against - Approve stock option plans. Against - Authorize of Issued	The repurchase of share capital could be continued during a takeover period. Shares should be

					Capital for use in Restricted stock plan.	awarded on fixed dates.
Societe Generale	France	EGM	14/05/08	•	Against- Repurchase of issued share capital.	The repurchase of share capital could be continued during a takeover period.
BNP Paribas	France	OGM	14/05/08	•		
Deutsche Bank, AG Frankfurt AM Main	Germany	AGM	16/05/08	•		
SAP Aktiengesellschaft	Germany	AGM	21/05/08	•	<b>Against</b> - Elect a member to the Supervisory board.	Non Independent.
Polski Koncern Naftowy Orlen SA	Poland	OGM	21/05/08	•	Against - Elect Additional member to supervisory board.	Lack of information.
Compagnie De Saint-Gobain SA	France	AGM	23/05/08	•	Against - Severance Payments.	Could exceed the amount corresponding to twice the nominee's annual current remuneration.
Polski Koncern Naftowy Orlen SA	Poland	OGM	28/05/08	•		
ENI SPA	Italy	OGM	28/05/08	•	Against - Elect of Director.	Lack of information.
Enel Societa Per Azioni	Italy	MIX	28/05/08	•	<b>Against</b> - Elect Directors, elect, Chairman of the board of Directors.	Lack of information.
Zentiva N A	Netherlands	AGM	29/05/08	•	Against - Re-elect Directors x 4.	Non Independent.
Turkiye Garanti Bankasi AS	Turkey	EGM	05/06/08	•		-
Enel Societa Per Azioni	Italy	MIX	10/06/08	•	<b>Against</b> - Elect Directors, elect, Chairman of the board of Directors.	Lack of information.
Alstom, Paris	France	MIX	11/06/08	•		
Coca Cola Hellenic Bottling Co SA	Greece	AGM	11/06/08	•	Against - Approve Auditors and Remuneration. Elect Directors, Amend Articles.	Lack of information.
Banco Santander SA Santander	Spain	OGM	18/06/08	•		
Millicom INTL Cellulat SA	Luxembourg	EGM	26/06/08	•	<b>Against</b> - Transact other business.	Lack of information.
Zentiva N.V.	Netherlands	EGM	01/07/08	•		
Suez, Paris	France	MIX	03/07/08	•		
Zumtobel AG Dornbirn	Austria	OGM	16/07/08	•		
Saipem Spa, San Donato Milanese	Italy	OGM	09/04/08	•	<b>Against</b> - Re-election of Director and Remuneration.	Lack of information provided by company.
Synthes	Switzerland	AGM	10/04/08	•	Against - Re-election of Director.	Failure to establish an independent nominating committee.
Koninklijke Ahold NV	Netherlands	AGM	10/04/08	•		
ENI S P A	Italy	OGM	10/04/08	•		
GEA Group Ag, Bochum	Germany	AGM	10/04/08	•		
Assicurazioni Generali SPA, Trieste	Italy	EGM	10/04/08	•		
Turk Otomobil Fabrikasi A S	Turkey	OGM	10/04/08	•		
Fotex Elso Amerikai Reszv	Hungary	AGM	10/04/08	•	Against - Amend Articles of	Lack of disclosure.

					Association.	
Mol Magyar Olaj -Es Gazipari RT	Hungary	AGM	10/04/08	•	Against - Share repurchase program.	The company has misused a previous share repurchase to thwart a take over.
Credit Suisse Group	Switzerland	OGM	11/04/08	•		
Turkcell Iletisim Hizmet	Turkey	OGM	11/04/08	•		
Telefonica S A	Spain	AGM	11/04/08	•		
Basf Ludwigshafen / Rhein	Germany	AGM	11/04/08	•		
Genmab A/S	Denmark	AGM	11/04/08	•	<b>Against</b> - Amend Articles of Association.	Excessive Dilution.
Volkswagen AG, Wolfsburg	Germany	AGM	11/04/08	•	Against -Re-elect of three board members.	Lack of independence.
Bayer AG, Leverkusen	Germany	OGM	14/04/08	•		
Continental AG, Hannover	Germany	AGM	14/04/08	•		
Swedbank AB	Sweden	AGM	14/04/08	•		
Symrise AG, Holzminden	Germany	AGM	16/04/08	•		
Bim Birlesik Magazalar AS	Turkey	OGM	16/04/08	•		
Fortis SA/ NV	Belgium	MIX	16/04/08	•		
Bayer AG, Leverkusen	Germany	AGM	16/04/08	•		
Unicredit S.P.A	Italy	MIX	16/04/08	•	Against – Director election.	Lack of information provided by company.
Intesa Sanpaolo SPA	Italy	AGM	16/04/08	•	<b>Against</b> - Election of Supervisory Board members.	Lack of information provided by company.
Inbev SA, Bruxelles	Belgium	OGM	16/04/08	•	Against - Remuneration Report.	Lack of Disclosure.
E. On Aktiengesekkschaft Eon	Germany	AGM	17/04/08	•	8	
Adecco SA Cheserex	Switzerland	AGM	17/04/08	•		
DNB Nor ASA	Norway	OGM	18/04/08	•		
ABB LTD	Switzerland	AGM	21/04/08	•		
National BK Greece	Greece	AGM	22/04/08	•		
Nokia Corp	Finland	AGM	22/04/08	•		
Adecco SA, Cheserex	Switzerland	OGM	22/04/08	•		
Komercni Banka AS	Czech Republic	AGM	22/04/08	•	Against – Director Remuneration.	The company has not disclosed the proposed upper limit of the annual bonus.
Holcim Ltd, Rapperswil - Jona	Switzerland	AGM	23/04/08	•		
Norsk Hydro A S	Norway	OGM	23/04/08	•	Against - Elect Members & Deputy Members of Corporate Assembly.	Lack of information provided by company.
Erste Bank Der Oesterreichischen Sparkassen AG	Austria	AGM	23/04/08	•		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
TVN SA	Poland	OGM	23/04/08	•	<b>Against</b> - Amend Articles of Association.	Lack of Disclosure.
Suez SA	France	MIX	23/04/08	•	<b>Against</b> – Director Election x 5.	Lack of independence on the board warrants votes against the re-

						elections
ABB LTD	Switzerland	AGM	24/04/08	•		
L ' Air Liquide	France	AGM	24/04/08	•	<b>Against</b> - Related party transactions, CEO and director x 2.	Severance payment and additional pension scheme overly excessive.
Yara INTL ASA	Norway	AGM	25/04/08	•		
Ericsson	Sweden	AGM	25/04/08	•		
Adidas	Germany	AGM	25/04/08	•		
Hennes & Mauritz AB H&M	Sweden	OGM	25/04/08	•	<b>Against</b> - Director Election x 4.	Lack of independence.
Bank Of Piraeus	Greece	OGM	25/04/08	•	Against - Stock Option Plan.	The plan offers options at a discount and does not have appropriate performance criteria.
Deutsche Postbank AG	Germany	AGM	25/04/08	•	Against – Supervisory board member election x2.	Lack of independence.
Central European Distribution Corp	Poland	Annual	30/04/08	•		
Zentiva	Netherlands	AGM	27/08/08	•		
Mechel Open Joint Stock Company	Russia	AGM	02/09/08	•		
Inbev SA, Bruxelles	Belgium	EGM	16/09/08	•	Against - Director Election.	Non Independent.
Banco Santander SA, Santander	Chile	EGM	17/09/08	•		
UBS AG	Switzerland	EGM	18/09/08	•		
UBS AG	Switzerland	AGM	18/09/08	•		
Inbev Sa, Bruxelles	Belgium	OGM	18/09/08	•	Against - Director Election.	Non Independent.
Unilever NV	Netherlands	OGM	22/09/08	•		
SSab Swedish Steel, Lidingo	Sweden	EGM	10/10/08	•		
TVN S.A Warszawa	Poland	EGM	14/10/08	•		
Mechel Open Joint Stock Company	Russia	AGM	15/10/08	•		
Unilever N V	Netherlands	EGM	16/10/08	•		
Pernod – Richard, Paris	France	MIX	23/10/08	•		
Unicredit Spa, Genova	Italy	MIX	31/10/08	•		
Unicredit SPA, Genova	Italy	AGM	31/10/08	•		
UBS AG	Switzerland	EGM	05/11/08	•		
Turk Telekomunikayson	Turkey	EGM	06/11/08	•		
Erste Group Bank AG, Wein	Austria	EGM	19/11/08	•		
GDF Suez, Paris	France	EGM	04/12/08	•		
Fortis SA/ NV, Bruxelles	Belgium	EGM	08/12/08	•		
BNP Paribas, Paris	France	EGM	08/12/08	•		
Telekomunikacja Polska, SA	Poland	EGM	30/12/08	•		
Siemens AG, Muenchen	Germany	AGM	19/01/09	•		
Banco Santander SA, Santander	Spain	EGM	21/01/09	•		
Turkcell ILetism Hizmetleri AS	Turkey	EGM	22/01/09	•		
Millicom INTL Cellular SA	Luxembourg	EGM	28/01/09	•	<b>Against</b> – Eliminate Pre-emptive Rights.	Not in shareholders' interests.

					Against – Introduction in share ownership disclosure.  Against – Amend delegation of powers – Article 11.	Disclosure level of below 5% does not add to shareholders' interests. Restrict shareholders' rights on appointment of CEO and other directors.
Novartis AG	Switzerland	AGM	10/02/09	•		
Turk Telekomunikasyon	Turkey	OGM	17/02/09	•	<b>Against</b> – Authorise Board to make Acquisitions.	Shareholders giving up their right to vote on any future acquisitions.
Akbank Turk Anonim Siketi	Turkey	OGM	19/02/09	•		•
Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken	Sweden	AGM	23/02/09	•	Against – Remuneration of Directors. Against – Shareholder Proposal.	Lack of Disclosure.  Attempt to dictate how the company should use its funds.
Carlsberg AS	Denmark	AGM	02/03/09	•	Against – Extend Authorization of shares. Against – Re-election of Directors.	Potential Dilution. Bundled Elections.
Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Agentaria Sa	Spain	OGM	05/03/09	•		
Snam Rete Gas SPA	Italy	EGM	05/03/09	•		
Novo Nordisk A/S	Denmark	AGM	10/03/09	•		
Oesterreichische Elekt	Austria	AGM	12/03/09	•	Against – Ratify Auditors. Against- Authorize Share Repurchase Programme.	Undisclosed information for the next fiscal year and previous year. Shareholders were able to vote on share repurchase programmes on a annual basis in the past.
Iberdrola S.A	Spain	OGM	13/03/09	•		
Sanofi –Aventis	France	OGM	16/03/09	•		
BNP Paribas	France	EGM	16/03/09	•		
Ergli Demir Ve Celik Fabrikalari Turk Anonim Sirk	Turkey	AGM	18/03/09			Share Blocking.
Zurich Financial services	Switzerland	OGM	19/03/09	•		
PKO BK Polski	Poland	EGM	19/03/09	•		
Turkiye Petrol Rafinerileri AS	Turkey	OGM	19/03/09	•	<b>Against</b> –Director Election.	Lack of disclosure.
Turkiye is Bankasi	Turkey	AGM	19/03/09	•		
SES S.A Luxembourg	Luxembourg	OGM	20/03/09	•	<b>Against</b> – Authorize Board to fix their Remuneration.	Lack of disclosure.
Turk Otomobil Fabrikasi AS	Turkey	OGM	23/03/09	•		

Aker Solutions ASA	Norway	AGM	23/03/09	•	Against – Director Election. Against- Directors to purchase own shares.	Lack of disclosure. Lack of disclosure.
Sampo OYJ	Finland	AGM	24/03/09	•		
Koninklijke KPN NV	Netherlands	OGM	25/03/09	•	Against – Discharge of Supervisory Board.	Failure to submit several material changes which violates the best practise standards in the Netherlands.
Turkiye Garanti Bankasi AS	Turkey	OGM	25/03/09	•	Against – Director Election.	Lack of disclosure.
Zurich Financial Services	Switzerland	OGM	26/03/09	•		
Telefonica 02 Czech Rep AS	Czech Republic	OGM	30/03/09	•		

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COMPANY	COUNTRY	MEETING TYPE	DATE VOTED	ISSUES VOTED FOR/WITH MANAGEMENT	ISSUES VOTED AGAINST/ ABSTAINED	COMMENTS
ABC-MART Inc.	Japan	AGM	14/05/08	•		
Aeon Mall Co Ltd.	Japan	AGM	1/5/08	•		
Aisin Seiki Co Ltd.	Japan	AGM	12/6/08	•	Against – Appointment of corporate auditor. Against – Retirement Bonus for corporate officers.	Non-Independent.  Oppose benefit payments to those deemed as outsiders.
Asahi Kasei Corporation	Japan	AGM	25/6/08	•	Against – Director election.  Against – Appointment of corporate auditor. Against – Policy regarding large scale purchase of shares.	Oppose benefit payments to those deemed as outsiders.  Non-Independent.  Anti- takeover defence (Poison Pill).
Asics Corporation	Japan	AGM	12/6/08	•	Against - Appointment of corporate auditor x3. Against - Anti-takeover defence.	Non-Independent.  Advance warning defence.
Astellas Pharma Inc.	Japan	AGM	20/6/08	•		
Capcom Company Ltd.	Japan	AGM	17/6/08	•	Against – Retirement allowance for retiring corporate auditors.  Against - Anti-takeover defence.	Oppose benefit payments to those deemed as outsiders. Advance warning defence.
Central Japan Railway Company	Japan	AGM	16/6/08	•	Against – Director election x2.	Lack of attendance.
Chubu Electric Power Company, Inc.	Japan	AGM	18/6/08	•		
Daihatsu Motor Co Ltd.	Japan	AGM	19/6/08	•		
Daiichi Co Ltd.	Japan	AGM	25/6/08	•		
Daiseki Co Ltd.	Japan	AGM	14/5/08	•		
Daiwa House Industry Co Ltd.	Japan	AGM	25/6/08	•		
Daiwa Securities Group Inc.	Japan	AGM	19/6/08	•		
Denso Corporation	Japan	AGM	17/6/08	•		
East Japan Railway Company	Japan	AGM	20/6/08	•	Against -for shareholder proposal on amending articles.	Disclosure of individual director compensation-improving transparency.
Elpida Memory Inc.	Japan	AGM	16/6/08	•		

Exedy Corporation	Japan	AGM	18/6/08	•		
Fujifilm Holdings Corporation	Japan	AGM	25/6/08	•		
Futaba Industrial Co Ltd.	Japan	AGM	19/6/08	•	<b>Against</b> – Appointment of corporate auditor x 2.	Non-Independent.
Hankyu Hanshin Holdings Inc.	Japan	AGM	23/6/08	•	•	
Honda Motor Co Ltd.	Japan	AGM	20/6/08	•	Against – Retirement Bonus for corporate officers.	Oppose benefit payments to those deemed as outsiders.
Hosiden Corporation	Japan	AGM	19/6/08	•	<b>Against</b> – Appoint a substitute corporate auditor.	Non-Independent.
Hudson Soft Company Limited	Japan	AGM	11/6/08	•		
Inpex Holdings Corporation	Japan	AGM	17/6/08	•	Against – Appointment of corporate auditor.	Non-Independent.
					<b>Against</b> – Retirement Bonus for corporate officers.	Oppose benefit payments to those deemed as outsiders.
Itochu Corporation	Japan	AGM	23/6/08	•		
Japan Tobacco Inc.	Japan	AGM	20/6/08	•		
JFE Holdings Inc.	Japan	AGM	24/6/08	•	Against – Appoint a substitute corporate auditor.	Non-Independent.
JS Group Corporation	Japan	AGM	11/6/08	•		
JSR Corporation	Japan	AGM	11/6/08	•	<b>Against</b> – Appointment of corporate auditor x 2.	Non-Independent.
KAO Corporation	Japan	AGM	25/6/08	•	Against – Appointment of corporate auditor.	Non-Independent.
Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha Ltd.	Japan	AGM	23/6/08	•		
KDDI Corporation	Japan	AGM	17/6/08	•	Against – Director election x3.  Against – Appointment of corporate auditor.	Outside director candidate does not meet independence criteria. Non-Independent.
Komatsu Ltd.	Japan	AGM	20/6/08	•		
Kurita Water Industries Ltd.	Japan	AGM	25/6/08	•	Against - Appointment of corporate auditor. Against - Retirement Bonus for corporate officers.	Non-Independent.  Oppose benefit payments to those deemed as outsiders.
Makita Corporation	Japan	AGM	24/6/08	•		
Matsushita Electric Industrial O Ltd.	Japan	AGM	24/6/08	•		
Millea Holdings Inc.	Japan	AGM	19/6/08	•	<b>Against</b> – Director election x3.	Outside director candidate does not meet independence criteria.
Minebea Co Ltd.	Japan	AGM	25/6/08	•	Against - Anti-takeover defence.	Advance warning defence.

Mitsubishi Corporation	Japan	AGM	23/6/08	•	Against – Director election.  Against – Appointment of corporate auditor.	Outside director candidate does not meet independence criteria. Non-Independent.
Mitsubishi Electric Corporation	Japan	AGM	25/6/08	•	Against – Director election x 2.	Outside director candidate does not meet independence criteria.
Mitsubishi Estate Company Ltd.	Japan	AGM	25/6/08	•	Against – Director election  Against – Appointment of corporate auditor.	Involved in a previous conspiracy at the company.  Non-Independent and lack of attendance.
Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Ltd.	Japan	AGM	24/6/08	•		
Mitsubishi Logistics Corporation	Japan	AGM	25/6/08	•	<b>Against</b> – Director election x 3.	Non-Independent and lack of attendance.
Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group Inc.	Japan	AGM	25/6/08	•	Against – Director election x 2.	Lack of attendance.
Mitsui & Co Ltd.	Japan	AGM	20/6/08	•	Against – Appointment of corporate auditor.	Non-Independent.
Mitsui Fudosan Co Ltd.	Japan	AGM	26/6/08	•		
Mitsui O.S.K. Lines Ltd.	Japan	AGM	20/6/08	•		
Mizuho Financial Group Inc.	Japan	AGM	24/6/08	•		
Neturen Co Ltd.	Japan	AGM	18/6/08	•	<b>Against</b> – Appointment of corporate auditor.	Non-Independent.
NGK Insulators Ltd.	Japan	AGM	19/6/08	•	Against – Director election. Against – Appointment of corporate auditor.	Lack of attendance. Non-Independent.
Nintendo Co Ltd.	Japan	AGM	25/6/08	•	Against – Appointment of corporate auditor.	Non-Independent.
Nippon Electric Glass Co Ltd.	Japan	AGM	19/6/08	•	<b>Against</b> – Appoint a substitute corporate auditor.	Non-Independent.
Nippon Steel Corporation	Japan	AGM	23/6/08	•		
Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corporation	Japan	AGM	17/6/08	•	<ul><li>Against – Amend articles of Incorporation.</li><li>Against – Appointment of corporate auditor.</li></ul>	Could restrict legitimate shareholder proposals. Against – Director election.
Nippon Yusen Kabushiki Kaisha	Japan	AGM	20/6/08	•		
Nissha Printing Co Ltd.	Japan	AGM	25/6/08	•	<b>Against</b> – Appointment of corporate auditor.	Non-Independent and lack of attendance.
Nomura Holdings Inc.	Japan	AGM	24/6/08	•	<b>Against</b> – Director election x 2.	Non-Independent.
NS Solutions Corporation	Japan	AGM	12/6/08	•		
NSK Ltd.	Japan	AGM	23/6/08	•	Against – Amend articles of	Increase share capital-

					Incorporation.  Against – Policy regarding large scale purchase of shares. Against – Director election x 2.	In connection with take over defence. Takeover defence (poison pill). Non-Independent.
NTT Docomo Inc.	Japan	AGM	18/6/08	•		
Pacific Metals Co Ltd.	Japan	AGM	19/6/08	•		
Resona Holdings Inc.	Japan	AGM	24/6/08	•	<b>Against</b> – Director election.	Non-Independent.
Riken Corporation	Japan	AGM	16/6/08	•		
Seven & I Holdings Co Ltd.	Japan	AGM	21/5/08	•		
Sharp Corporation	Japan	AGM	20/6/08	•	Against – Amend articles of Incorporation.  Against – Appointment of corporate auditor. Against – Retirement Bonus for corporate officers.  Against - Anti-takeover defence.	Could restrict legitimate shareholder proposals. Non-Independent.  Oppose benefit payments to those deemed as outsiders. Advance warning type poison pill.
Shin-etsu Chemical Co Ltd.	Japan	AGM	19/6/08	•		person prin
Shinko Plantech Co Ltd.	Japan	AGM	19/6/08	•		
Shiseido Company Ltd.	Japan	AGM	23/6/08	•	Against – Deep discount stock option plan for directors.	Lack of performance conditions and short vesting period.
Softbank Corp.	Japan	AGM	23/6/08	•		
Sompo Japan Insurance Inc.	Japan	AGM	23/6/08	•	Against – Appointment of corporate auditor. Against – Deep discount stock option plan for directors.  Against – Retirement Bonus for corporate officers.	Non-Independent.  Maximum number of options granted is not disclosed- could be excessive dilution.  Oppose benefit payments to those deemed as outsiders.
Sony Corporation	Japan	AGM	18/6/08	•	Against -for shareholder proposal on amending articles.	Disclosure of individual director compensation-improving transparency.
Stanley Electric Co Ltd.	Japan	AGM	16/6/08	•		· -/·
Sugi Pharmacy Co Ltd.	Japan	AGM	20/5/08	•		
Sumitomo Heavy Industries Ltd.	Japan	AGM	25/6/08	•		
Sumitomo Metal Industries Ltd.	Japan	AGM	17/8/08	•	Against – Appointment of corporate auditor.	Non-Independent.
Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group Inc.	Japan	AGM	25/6/08	•		
Suzuki Motor Corporation	Japan	AGM	25/6/08	•		

T & D Holdings	Japan	AGM	24/6/08	•		
Takashimaya Company Limited	Japan	AGM	29/5/08	•		
Takeda Pharmaceutical Company Ltd.	Japan	AGM	24/5/08	•	Against – Retirement Bonus for corporate officers.	Oppose benefit payments to those deemed as outsiders.
TDK Corporation	Japan	AGM	25/6/08	•		
Terumo Corporation	Japan	AGM	19/6/08	•		
The Bank of Okinawa Ltd.	Japan	AGM	17/6/08	•		
The Bank of Yokohama Ltd.	Japan	AGM	20/6/08	•	Against – Appointment of corporate auditor. Against – Retirement Bonus for corporate officers.	Non-Independent.  Oppose benefit payments to those deemed as outsiders.
The Japan Steel Works Ltd.	Japan	AGM	19/6/08	•	Against – Appointment of corporate auditor. Against - Anti-takeover defence.	Non-Independent.  Advance warning type poison pill.
The Kansai Electric Power Company Inc.	Japan	AGM	19/6/08	•		
The Maruetsu Inc.	Japan	AGM	14/5/08	•	<b>Against</b> – Appointment of corporate auditor x 2.	Non-Independent.
The Sumitomo Trust and Banking Company Limited	Japan	AGM	25/6/08	•	<b>Against</b> – Appointment of corporate auditor.	Non-Independent.
The Tokyo Electric Power Company Inc.	Japan	AGM	24/6/08	•	Against – Appointment of corporate auditor. Against -for shareholder proposal on amending articles.	Non-Independent.  Disclosure of individual director compensation-improving transparency.
Toho Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd.	Japan	AGM	19/6/08	•		
Tohoku Electric Power Company Inc.	Japan	AGM	25/6/08	•	Against – Appointment of corporate auditor. Against - for shareholder proposal on amending articles.	Non-Independent.  Disclosure of individual director compensation-improving transparency.
Tokyo Electron Limited	Japan	AGM	18/6/08	•	Against – Deep discount stock option plan for directors.	Short vesting period.
Tokyu Corporation	Japan	AGM	25/6/08	•		
Toshiba Corporation	Japan	AGM	23/6/08	•		
Toyota Boshoku Corporation	Japan	AGM	12/6/08	•		
Tokyo Motor Corporation	Japan	AGM	16/6/08	•		_
Toyota Tsusho Corporation	Japan	AGM	17/6/08	•		
Ube Industries Ltd.	Japan	AGM	19/6/08	•		

West Japan Railway Company	Japan	AGM	20/6/08	•	
Yahoo Japan Corporation	Japan	AGM	20/6/08	•	
Yamatake Corporation	Japan	AGM	25/6/08	•	
Canon INC	Japan	AGM	19/03/09	•	
Kirin Holdings Co LTD	Japan	AGM	24/03/09	•	

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COMPANY	COUNTRY	MEETING TYPE	DATE VOTED	ISSUES VOTED FOR/ WITH MANAGEMENT	ISSUES VOTED AGAINST/ ABSTAINED	COMMENTS
Bovespa Holding SA	Brazil	AGM	01/04/08	•		
Chile Fund	Chile	AGM	08/04/08	•		
Banco Do Brasil SA BB Brasil	Brazil	MIX	08/04/08	•		
Cia Energetica DeMinas Gerais Cemig CMIG	Brazil	AGM	11/04/08	•		
Banco Santander Chile	Chile	AGM	11/04/08	•	Against- Discuss any matter of interest that should be discussed in an ordinary shareholders meeting as defined by law and the banks bylaws.	Other items brought up at the meeting would not give shareholders time to review the details.
Fomento Economico Mexicano S.A.B DE CV	Mexico	AGM	11/04/08	•	Against- Extension beyond May 11, 2008 the current share structure of the company.	Support the elimination of multiple classes of share.
BR Malls Participacoes SA	Brazil	MIX	16/04/08	•		
Cemex S.A.B DE C.V	Mexico	AGM	21/04/08	•		
Grupo Financiero Banorte SAB DE CV Gfnorte	Mexico	OGM	21/04/08	•	Against- Consolidate Amendments to Bylaws.	Lack of information provided by company.
Impulsora Del Desarrollo Y El Empleo En America LA	Mexico	OGM	21/04/08	•	Against- Approve Operations In Terms of Article 47 of the Securities Market Law.	Lack of information provided by company.
All America Latina Logistica SA	Brazil	MIX	22/04/08	•		
America Movil S.A.B DE C.V	Mexico	AGM	22/04/08	•		
Usinas Siderurgicas De Minas Gerais S A – Usiminas	Brazil	MIX	22/04/08	•		
Marisa SA	Brazil	MIX	22/04/08	•	Against- Amend Stock Option Plan. Against- Amend Article 19: Duties of the board. Against- Amend Articles re: General Matters.	Lack of information provided by company.  Other items brought up at the meeting would not give shareholders time to review the details.
Grupo Mexico SAB DE CV	Mexico	MIX	23/04/08	•		
Companhia Vale Do Rio Doce	Brazil	AGM	23/04/08	•		
Companhia DE Bebidas Das Americas- Ambev	Brazil	AGM	24/04/08	•		
Bovespsa Holding SA	Brazil	EGM	08/05/08	•		

Tenaris SA	Argentina	AGM	21/05/08	•	Against – Election Of The Members Of The Board Of Directors.	Lack of Independent Directors.
Petroleo Brasileiro SA	Brazil	Special	09/06/08	•		
Banco Do Brasil SA BB Brasil	Brazil	EGM	23/09/08	•		
Net Servicos De Comunicacao SA	Brazil	EGM	23/09/08	•		
Grupo Financiero Banorte SAB DE CV GFNORTE	Mexico	OGM	03/10/08	•		
Advance Frontier Markets Fund LTD	Emerging Markets	AGM	06/11/08	•		
Petroleo Brasileiro SA – Petrobras	Brazil	Special	17/11/08	•		
BM&F Bovespa SA	Brazil	ĖGM	17/11/08	•		
Banco Bradesco SA	Brazil	EGM	17/11/08	•		
Banco Do Brasil SA	Brazil	EGM	15/12/08	•		
Companhia Vale Do Rio Doce	Brazil	Special	19/12/08	•		
OGX Petroleo Gas Participacoes SA	Brazil	EGM	16/01/09	•	Against – Approve Issuance of Options to Board Members.	Inadequate Performance Criteria.
Net Servicos De Comunicacao	Brazil	EGM	16/02/09	•		
Cia Energetica De Minas Gerais Cemig	Brazil	EGM	24/02/09	•	Against- Approve Changes to Boards Composition. Against- Determine how the company will vote on the Shareholders Meeting.	Lack of Disclosure.  Lack of Disclosure.
Banco Bradesco	Brazil	AGM	02/03/09	•		
Wal-Mart De Mexico SA	Mexico	OGM	02/03/09	•	Against- Amend Clause 5 of Company Bylaws.	Lack of Disclosure.
Corporation Geo SAB DE CV	Mexico	OGM	11/03/09	•	Against- Elect and Ratify Directors and Board Secretary and Deputy Secretary.  Against – Elect Members to Audit Committee, Corporate Governance Committee and Appoint Chairman to each.	Lack of Disclosure.  Lack of Disclosure.
Natura Cosmeticos SA	Brazil	AGM	12/03/09	•	Against- Elect Director and Alternate Director. Against – Elect Fiscal Council Members and Approve their Remuneration.	Lack of Disclosure.  Lack of Disclosure.
Usinas Siderburgicas De Minas Gerais SA- Usiminas	Brazil	AGM	18/03/09	•	Against- Amend Stock Option Plan.	Lack of Disclosure.
Banco Do Brasil SA	Brazil	EGM	23/03/09	•		
Fomento Economico Mexicano S.A.B	Mexico	Special	25/03/09	•		

## NORTH AMERICA

COMPANY	COUNTRY	MEETING TYPE	DATE VOTED	ISSUES VOTED FOR/ WITH MANAGEMENT	ISSUES VOTED AGAINST/ ABSTAINED	COMMENTS
Toronto-Dominion	CA	AGM	01/04/08	•	Against - Voting For Advisory vote to ratify named Executive Officer's compensation.	Increasing scrutiny on executive compensation.
Bank of New York Mellon Corp	us	AGM	04/04/08	•	Against Management- Voting For Advisory vote to ratify named Executive Officer's compensation.	Increasing scrutiny on executive compensation.
Schlumberger	US	AGM	07/04/08	•		
United Technologies Corporation	US	AGM	07/04/08	•		
The Goldman Sachs Group Inc	us	AGM	07/04/08	•	Against - Voting For Advisory vote to ratify named Executive Officer's compensation.	Increasing scrutiny on executive compensation.
The Coca-Cola Company	US	AGM	14/04/08	•		
U.S. Bancorp	us	AGM	14/04/08	•	Against - Voting For Advisory vote to ratify named Executive Officer's compensation.	Increasing scrutiny on executive compensation.
Husky Energy Inc	CA	AGM	16/04/08	•	·	•
Transalta Corporation	CA	AGM	16/04/08	•		
Canadian National Railway Company	CA	AGM	16/04/08	•		
Encana Corporation	CA	AGM/ Special	16/04/08	•		
Teck Cominco	CA	ÄGM	16/04/08	•	Against - Adopt new board quorum requirement.	Strengthen Corporate Governance.
Praxair Inc	US	AGM	21/04/08	•		
Metlife Inc	US	AGM	21/04/08	•		
Suncor Energy Inc	CA	AGM/ Special	21/04/08	•		
Ametek Inc	US	AGM	21/04/08	•		
Citigroup Inc	us	AGM	21/04/08	•	Against - Voting For Advisory vote to ratify named Executive Officer's compensation.	Increasing scrutiny on executive compensation.

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Merck & Co Inc	US	AGM	21/04/08	•	<b>Against</b> - Voting For Advisory vote to ratify named Executive Officer's compensation.	Increasing scrutiny on executive compensation.
					<b>Against</b> - Voting For Amend articles/bylaws/charter – call special meetings.	Give shareholders a stronger say.
					Against - Voting For Adopt a bylaw to require an independent lead Director.	Strengthen Corporate Governance.
Bank Of America Corporation	us	AGM	21/04/08	•	<b>Against</b> - Voting For Advisory vote to ratify named Executive Officer's compensation.	Increasing scrutiny on executive compensation.
					<b>Against</b> - Voting For Require independent board Chairman.	Strengthen Corporate Governance.
					<b>Against</b> - Voting For Amend articles/bylaws/charter – call special meetings.	Give shareholders a stronger say.
General Electric Company	US	AGM	21/04/08	•	Against Management- Voting For Advisory vote to ratify named Executive Officer's compensation.	Increasing scrutiny on executive compensation.
					<b>Against</b> - Voting For Require independent board Chairman.	Strengthen Corporate Governance.
					Against - Voting For Adopt policy on people with too many Directorships.	Strengthen Corporate Governance.
Johnson & Johnson	US	AGM	22/04/08	•		
Burlington Northern Santa Fe Corporation	US	AGM	22/04/08	•		
Agco Corporation	US	AGM	22/04/08	•		
MEMC Electronic Materials Inc	US	AGM	22/04/08	•		
Merrill Lynch & Co Inc	us	AGM	22/04/08	•	Against - Voting For Advisory vote to ratify named Executive Officer's compensation.	Increasing scrutiny on executive compensation.
Petro- Canada	CA	AGM	24/04/08	•		
Abbott Laboraties	US	AGM	24/04/08	•		
Nexen Inc	CA	AGM/ Special	24/04/08	•		
American Express Company	US	AGM	24/04/08	•		
AT & T Inc	US	AGM	24/04/08	•	Against - Voting For Exclude	Management

					pension credits from earnings performance measure.	incentives.
					Against - Voting For Require independent lead director.	Strengthen Corporate Governance.
					Against - Voting For Advisory vote to ratify named Executive Officer's compensation.	Increasing scrutiny on executive compensation.
Great-West Lifeco Inc	CA	AGM	28/04/08	•	compensation.	compensation.
Talisman Energy Inc	CA	AGM/ Special	28/04/08	•		
Exelon Corporation	US	ÁGM	28/04/08	•		
M.D.C. Holdings Inc	US	AGM	28/04/08	•	Against - Approve re-pricing of options.	Compensation Practice.
Wells Fargo & Company  International Business Machines	us	AGM	28/04/08	•	Against - Director Election  Against - Voting For require independent board chairman.  Against - Voting For Advisory vote to ratify named Executive Officer's compensation.  Against - Voting For Review	Compensation Practice.  Strengthen Corporate Governance.  Increasing scrutiny on executive compensation.
Corporation				•	Against - Voting For Review Executive compensation.  Against - Amend Bylaw - Call special meetings.  Against - Voting For Advisory vote to ratify named Executive Officer's compensation.	Compensation Practice.  Give shareholders a stronger say.  Increasing scrutiny on executive compensation.
Albermale Corporation	US	AGM	29/04/08	•		
Marathon Oil Corporation	US	AGM	29/04/08	•		
SPX Corporation	US	AGM	29/04/08	•		
State Street Corporation	US	AGM	29/04/08	•		
Verizon Communications Inc	US	AGM	29/04/08	•		
Union Pacific Corporation	US	AGM	29/04/08	•		
Aptargroup Inc	us	AGM	29/04/08	•	Against - Approve Stock Option Plan.	Compensation Practice.
					Against - Approve Non-employee Director stock option plan.	Compensation Practice.

Aflac Incorporated	US	AGM	30/04/08	•		
Manulife Financial Corporation	CA	AGM	30/04/08	•		
Barrick Gold Corporation	CA	AGM/	30/04/08	•		
		Special				
Occidental Petroleum Corporation	US	AGM	30/04/08	•	Against - Director Election.	Compensation
					Assist Valina Fan Advisancesta	Practice.
					<b>Against</b> - Voting For Advisory vote to ratify named Executive Officer's	Increasing scrutiny on
					compensation.	executive
					compensation.	compensation.
					<b>Against</b> - Voting For Pay for	
					superior performance.	Strengthen Corporate
						Governance.
					Against - Voting For Amend	
					articles/bylaws/charter – call special meetings.	Give shareholders a
Canadian Natural Resources	CA	AGM	06/05/08	•	special meetings.	stronger say.
Agnico- Eagle Mines	CA	AGM/	06/05/08	•		
Agineo Lugie Mines	Crt	Special	00/03/00	·		
Pepsico Inc	us	AGM	06/05/08	•	Against -For Shareholder Proposal	Increasing Scrutiny
					Advisory Vote On Compensation.	on Executive
						Compensation.
Canadian Pacific Railway	CA	AGM/	07/05/08	•		
Canadian r deme ranway		Special	017 037 00	•		
Gilead Sciences Inc	US	AGM	07/05/08	•		
Colgate-Palmolive Company	US	AGM	07/05/08	•		
Potash Corporation Of Saskatchewan Inc	CA	AGM	07/05/08	•		
Google Inc	US	AGM	07/05/08	•	Against - Amend Omnibus Stock	Require shareholder
					Plan.	approval when re-
Shara and David Mark Communication	CA	AGM/	00/05/00			pricing options.
Shoppers Drug Mart Corporation	CA	Special	08/05/08	•		
Sun Life Financial Inc	CA	AGM	08/05/08	•		
St. Jude Medical Inc	US	AGM	08/05/08	•		
Dominion Resources Inc	US	AGM	08/05/08	•		
Pan American Silver Corp	CA	AGM	08/05/08	•	Against - Amend Stock Option and	Limit ability to
					Stock Bonus Plan.	change compensation
						plans in future.
Anixter International Inc	US	AGM	12/05/08	•		
American International Group Inc	US	AGM	13/05/08	•		
Goldcorp	CA	AGM	14/05/08	•		
Molson Coors Brewing Co.	US	AGM	14/05/08	•		
Gentex Corp	US	AGM	14/05/08	•		

Cameco Corporation	CA	AGM/	14/05/08	•		
Omnicom Group Inc	US	Special AGM	15/05/08	•		
Schering-Plough Corporation	US	AGM	15/05/08	•		
Ventas Inc	US	AGM	15/05/08	•		
Oceaneering International Inc	US	AGM	15/05/08	•		
Atheros Communications Inc	US	AGM	16/05/08	•		
Affiliated Computer Services Inc	US	AGM	16/05/08	•		
Chipotle Mexican Grill Inc	US	AGM	16/05/08	•		
Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc	US	AGM	16/05/08	•		
Fannie Mae	US	AGM	16/05/08	•		
Intel Corporation	US	AGM	16/05/08	•		
JPMorgan Chase & Co	US	AGM	16/05/08		Against - Amendment To Long	Excessive Dilution.
Ji Morgan Chase & Co	us	AGW	10/03/08	•	Term Incentive Plan.  Against -For Shareholder Proposal	Increasing Scrutiny
					Advisory Vote On Compensation.	on Executive Compensation.
XTO Energy Inc	US	AGM	16/05/08	•	<b>Against</b> - Director Election.	Excessive Executive
					A 1 . F Cl   1 1   D   1	Compensation Cap.
					Against -For Shareholder Proposal	D6
					Declassify The Board Of Directors.	Prefer one year over three year terms for
						Directors.
Steel Dynamics Inc	US	AGM	19/05/08	•		Directors.
Mcdonald's Corporation	US	AGM	19/05/08	•		
FPL Group Inc	US	AGM	19/05/08	•		
Exxon Mobil Corporation	US	AGM	19/05/08	•	Against -For Shareholder Proposal	Increase Board
Exxon Mobil Corporation	us	AGW	19/03/08	•	Require Independent Board Chairman.	Independence.
					<b>Against</b> -For Shareholder Proposal Advisory Vote On Compensation.	Increasing Scrutiny on Executive Compensation.
					Against -For Shareholder Proposal Adopt Greenhouse Gas Emissions Goals For Products and Operations.	Encourage a degree of environmental responsibility.
Chevron Corporation	us	AGM	19/05/08	•		
Devon Energy Corporation	US	AGM	21/05/08	•		
Lululemon Athletica Inc	CA	AGM	21/05/08	•		
Weatherford International	US	AGM	21/05/08	•		
The TJX Companies Inc	US	AGM	21/05/08	•	Against -For Shareholder Proposal	Majority voting
The 13A Companies inc	us	AGM	21/05/08	•	Majority Vote For The Election Of Directors.	creates a democratic election for all

						shareholders to be used for uncontested votes.
Altria Group Inc	us	AGM	28/05/08	•	Against -For Shareholder Proposal Advisory Vote On Compensation.	Increasing Scrutiny on Executive Compensation.
Aetna Inc	US	AGM	30/05/08	•		•
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation	US	AGM	05/06/08	•		
Freeport- Mcoran Copper & Gold Inc	US	AGM	05/06/08	•	<b>Against</b> - Director Election.	Discourage Excessive Executive Compensation.
Staples Inc	US	AGM	06/06/08	•		•
Abercrombie & Fitch Co.	US	AGM	06/06/08	•		
Wal-Mart Stores Inc	us	AGM	06/06/08	•	Against -For Shareholder Proposal Advisory Vote On Compensation.  Against -For Shareholder Proposal Amend Bylaw – Call Special Meetings.	Increasing Scrutiny on Executive Compensation. Give shareholders a stronger say.
Research In Motion	CA	AGM	09/06/08	•		
The Proctor & Gamble Company	US	AGM	15/08/08	•		
Medtronic Inc	US	AGM	15/08/08	•		
Xlinx Inc	US	AGM	15/08/08	•		
Oracle Corporation	us	AGM	10/10/08	•	Against - Director Election.  Against -For Shareholder Proposal Advisory Vote On Compensation.	Discourage Excessive Executive Compensation. Increased Scrutiny on Executive Compensation.
Sysco Corp	US	AGM	11/11/08	•		
Cisco Systems INC	US	AGM	11/11/08	•	Against – Director Election.	Poor Attendance.
Microsoft Corp	US	AGM	11/11/08	•		
Bank of America Corp	US	Special	25/11/08	•		
Merrill Lynch & Co INC	US	Special	25/11/08	•		
Monsanto Company	US	AGM	12/01/09	•		
Accenture LTD	US	AGM	30/01/09	•		
Becton Dickinson And Company	us	AGM	30/01/09	•	Against – Voted For Shareholder Proposal Amend Bylaw – Call Special Meetings.	Give Shareholders Stronger Say.
Emerson Electric Co	us	AGM	30/01/09	•	Against – Director Election.	Discourage Excessive Executive Compensation.

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BCE INC	CA	AGM	09/02/09	•		
Canadian Imperial Bank Of Commerce	CA	AGM	16/02/09	•	Against- Voting For Advisory vote to ratify named Executive Officer's compensation.	Increasing scrutiny on executive compensation.
Apple INC	us	AGM	16/02/09	•	Against- Voting For Advisory vote to ratify named Executive Officer's compensation.	Increasing scrutiny on executive compensation.
Royal Bank Of Canada	CA	AGM	16/02/09	•	Against- Voting For Advisory vote to ratify named Executive Officer's compensation.	Increasing scrutiny on executive compensation.
The Bank Of Nova Scotia	CA	AGM	26/02/09	•	Against- Voting For Adopt Independence Policy for the Compensation Committee and External Compensation Consultants. Against- Voting For Advisory vote to ratify named Executive Officer's compensation.	Increasing scrutiny on external compensation consultants.  Increasing scrutiny on executive compensation.
Applied Materials Inc	US	AGM	02/03/09	•		
Qualcomm Inc	US	AGM	02/03/09	•		
Hewlett-Packard Company	US	AGM	16/03/09	•		
The Toronto-Dominion Bank	CA	AGM	30/03/09	•	Against- Voting For Advisory vote to ratify named Executive Officer's compensation.	Increasing scrutiny on executive compensation.

# Airways Pension Scheme (APS) 100 largest investmentsat 31 March 2009

Security	Market value (GBP at 31/3/09)		Security	Market value (GBP at 31/3/09)
1 BP PLC	16,061,699	51 PRAXA	AIR INC	2,664,276
2 ROYAL DUTCH SHELL	13,113,367		DEPOT INC	2,643,071
3 GLAXOSMITHKLINE	11,251,427	53 PFIZE		2,616,909
4 VODAFONE GROUP	10,471,526	54 IBERD		2,608,049
5 EXXON MOBIL CORP	9,199,185	55 EXELO		2,596,699
6 ASTRAZENECA	7,358,319		D PARCEL SVC INC	2,596,038
7 BG GROUP	7,123,276		ASS GROUP	2,590,841
8 HSBC HLDGS	6,829,127		NEW YORK MELLON CORP	2,583,031
9 NESTLE SA	6,585,408	59 BNP P		2,567,087
10 BRIT AMER TOBACCO	6,425,982		UNG INV TST	2,539,388
11 TOTAL SA	6,185,848	61 SAP A		2,530,163
12 CHEVRON CORP	5,613,284	62 NOVA		2,526,450
13 MICROSOFT CORP	5,273,784		MOBILE LTD	2,511,668
14 BHP BILLITON PLC	5,193,044		NORDISK AS	2,466,824
15 AT+T INC	5,123,157		N SEMICON MAN	2,404,803
16 INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHS	5,061,923	66 SIEME		2,374,970
17 TELEFONICA SA	4,990,417	67 RIO TI		2,349,507
18 ROCHE HOLDINGS AG	4,749,375		ETT PACKARD CO	2,272,505
19 UNILEVER PLC	4,739,686		RA ASSET MANAGEMENT	2,257,881
20 PETROLEO BRASILEIRO SA	4,455,355		ANHIA VALE DO RIO DOCE	2,239,996
21 ENI	4,332,289		OL MYERS SQUIBB CO	2,201,511
22 DIAGEO	4,324,735		SCHE TELEKOM	2,178,362
23 JPMORGAN CHASE + CO	4,263,257	73 UNILE	VER NV	2,170,923
24 JOHNSON + JOHNSON	4,188,952	74 GILEA	D SCIENCES INC	2,142,543
25 CISCO SYS INC	4,116,303	75 SCHW	AB CHARLES CORP	2,135,287
26 QUALCOMM INC	4,020,350	76 ORAC		2,117,947
27 TESCO	3,887,834	77 APPLII	ED MATERIALS INC	2,060,225
28 BHP BILLITON LTD	3,629,829	78 GENE	RAL ELEC CO	2,044,633
29 ANGLO AMERICAN PLC	3,483,128	79 DOMIN	IION RES INC VA NEW	2,030,181
30 COCA COLA CO	3,477,119	80 ARCEI	LORMITTAL	2,026,986
31 WAL MART STORES INC	3,256,817	81 RECKI	TT BENCKISER GROUP PLC	2,026,320
32 GOOGLE INC	3,241,776	82 AIR LIG		2,018,195
33 INTEL CORP	3,226,611	83 KOHLS	S CORP	2,004,763
34 ROYAL DUTCH SHELL	3,220,526		CHENER RUCKVERS AG	1,960,023
35 FRANCE TELECOM	3,171,699		BISHI UFJ FIN GROUP	1,936,654
36 PEPSICO INC	3,138,147		+ SOUTHERN EN	1,935,638
37 MORRISON(W)SUPRMKT	3,117,958		IKLIJKE KPN NV	1,920,821
38 ABBOTT LABS	3,025,031		FI AVENTIS	1,918,530
39 TOYOTA MOTOR CORP	3,008,221		ES + MAURITZ	1,917,114
40 IMPERIAL TOBACCO	3,004,362		PORE TELECOMM	1,911,161
41 GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC	3,003,042	91 SYSC		1,907,844
42 BANCO SANTANDER SA	2,966,809		YWELL INTL INC	1,898,098
43 GDF SUEZ	2,905,897		A SANPAOLO	1,889,340
44 SAMSUNG ELECTRONIC	2,901,189		COM BK CHINA	1,880,322
45 PROCTER AND GAMBLE CO	2,895,146		DE MED INC	1,865,481
46 OCCIDENTAL PETE CORP	2,869,176		MOET HENNESSY LOUIS VUITT	1,858,179
47 E ON AG	2,733,493		PORT MCMORAN COPPER + GOLD	1,855,846
48 ALLIANZ SE	2,715,687		ICA MOVIL SAB DE CV	1,848,471
49 APPLE INC	2,706,196	99 BAE S		1,822,664
50 NATIONAL GRID	2,673,130	TOU CHINA	LIFE INSURANCE	1,821,669

### New Airways Pension Scheme (NAPS) 100 largest investments at 31 March 2009

	Security	Market value (GBP at 31/3/09)		Security	Market value (GBP at 31/3/09)
1	BP PLC	88,483,548	51	SAMSUNG ELECTRONIC	12,507,743
	ROYAL DUTCH SHELL	68,098,880		APPLE INC	12,460,237
	GLAXOSMITHKLINE	61,750,371		IBERDROLA SA	12,381,376
	VODAFONE GROUP	57,444,189		PFIZER INC	12,291,110
	EXXON MOBIL CORP	42,688,112		BNP PARIBAS	12,271,741
	ASTRAZENECA	40,396,230		HOME DEPOT INC	12,253,792
	BG GROUP	37,946,862		BANK NEW YORK MELLON CORP	12,235,7328
	HSBC HLDGS	37,442,801		UNITED PARCEL SVC INC	12,028,994
	BRIT AMER TOBACCO	35,219,161		SAP AG	12,000,853
	NESTLE SA	31,237,955		NOVARTIS AG	11,992,814
	TOTAL SA	29,324,770		PRAXAIR INC	11,867,841
	BHP BILLITON PLC	28,487,733		NOVO NORDISK AS	11,714,532
	CHEVRON CORP	26,098,594		EXELON CORP	11,472,976
	UNILEVER PLC	26,029,577		SIEMENS AG	11,266,096
	MICROSOFT CORP	24,534,984		SAMSUNG INV TST	11,219,307
	DIAGEO	23,751,293		CHINA MOBILE LTD	11,104,857
	AT+T INC	23,690,644		RECKITT BENCKISER GROUP PLC	11,070,513
	TELEFONICA SA	23,666,463		SCOT + SOUTHERN EN	10,625,795
	INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACH	23,476,457		TAIWAN SEMICON MAN	10,623,446
	ROCHE HOLDINGS AG	22,534,783		HEWLETT PACKARD CO	10,525,991
	ROYAL DUTCH SHELL	21,871,106		DEUTSCHE TELEKOM	10,332,060
	TESCO	21,357,254		UNILEVER NV	10,299,335
	ENI	20,529,043		BRISTOL MYERS SQUIBB CO	10,225,235
	PETROLEO BRASILEIRO SA	19,798,529		NOMURA ASSET MANAGEMENT	10,143,940
	JPMORGAN CHASE + CO	19,732,630		BAE SYSTEMS	10,025,848
	JOHNSON + JOHNSON	19,380,579		GILEAD SCIENCES INC	9,950,062
	CISCO SYS INC	19,097,153		COMPANHIA VALE DO RIO DOCE	9,948,750
	ANGLO AMERICAN PLC	19,090,164		SCHWAB CHARLES CORP	9,879,779
	QUALCOMM INC	18,597,851		DOMINION RES INC VA NEW	9,813,622
	MORRISON(W)SUPRMKT	17,087,219		ORACLE CORP	9,770,541
	IMPERIAL TOBACCO	16,480,938		KOHLS CORP	9,719,704
	COCA COLA CO	16,238,818		BUNZL	9,713,988
	BHP BILLITON LTD	16,036,884		APPLIED MATERIALS INC	9,623,134
	WAL MART STORES INC	15,120,934		AIR LIQUIDE(L)	9,588,626
	FRANCE TELECOM	15,043,389		ARCELORMITTAL	9,579,564
	GOOGLE INC	15,031,154		GENERAL ELEC CO	9,460,948
	INTEL CORP	14,972,819		MUENCHENER RUCKVERS AG	9,262,279
	NATIONAL GRID	14,691,164		KONINKLIJKE KPN NV	9,114,463
	PEPSICO INC	14,476,061		SANOFI AVENTIS	9,108,584
	COMPASS GROUP	14,242,875		HENNES + MAURITZ	9,101,856
	BANCO SANTANDER SA	14,072,269		SYSCO CORP	9,032,747
	ABBOTT LABS	14,036,942		INTESA SANPAOLO	9,002,529
	GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC	13,987,074		HONEYWELL INTL INC	8,847,555
	GDF SUEZ	13,798,789		LVMH MOET HENNESSY LOUIS VUITT	8,785,175
	PROCTER AND GAMBLE CO	13,424,956		ST JUDE MED INC	8,769,787
	TOYOTA MOTOR CORP	13,317,714		SYNGENTA AG	8,602,194
	OCCIDENTAL PETE CORP	13,259,164		FREEPORT MCMORAN COPPER + GOL	8,598,576
	E ON AG	12,918,493		MITSUBISHI UFJ FIN GROUP	8,570,365
	RIO TINTO	12,893,346		IND + COM BK CHINA	8,553,703
	ALLIANZ SE	12,833,723		VINCI	8,515,321
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