

# RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT REPORT

January 2021 – March 2021

DATA CLASSIFICATION: PUBLIC

# **VOTING ACTIVITIES**

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## VOTING ACTIVITIES FOR Q1 2021 - SUMMARY

- Our Stock Pickers exercise the voting rights in respect of the stocks in which they have invested for the Company.
- Between 1 January 2021 and 31 March 2021, the Stock Pickers cast 417 votes at 29 company meetings.
- Our Stock Pickers voted on all of the proposals that could be voted on in the quarter.
- The Company's Stock Pickers voted against management on 24 proposals and abstained on none.
- Of the votes exercised against management, the key topics voted on were non-salary compensation related and routine business-related shareholder resolutions.
- In addition to providing this quarterly update on voting activities by its Stock Pickers, the Company reports on its responsible investment strategy to its shareholders in its Annual and Interim Reports. This reporting includes details of how the Company has engaged with its investee companies as well as how its Stock Pickers have exercised its voting rights.

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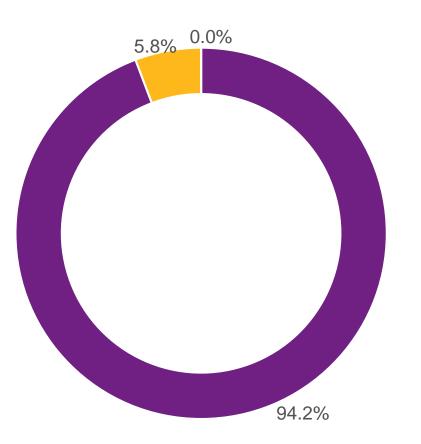
Source: WTW, EOS at Federated Hermes



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**Voting Summary** 

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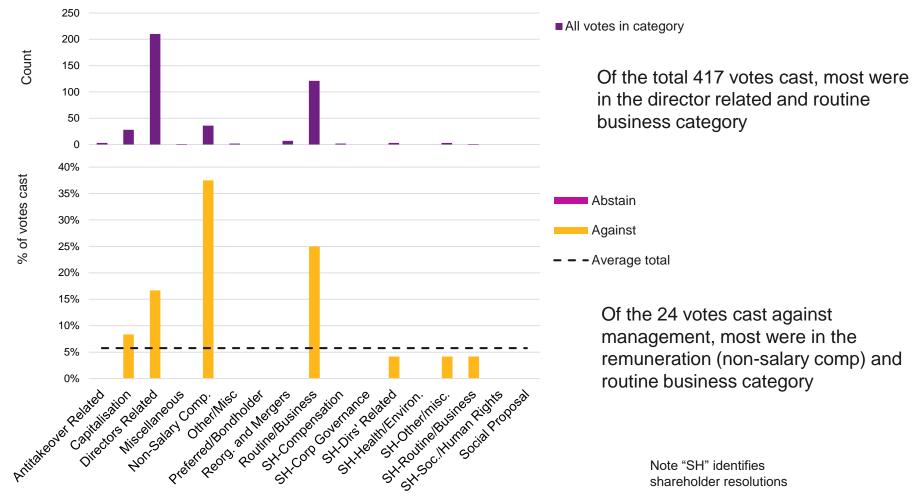


- Votes exercised with management
- Votes exercised against management
- Votes abstained

Source: WTW, EOS at Federated Hermes. Data as of 31 March 2021



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#### **Votes against Management**

Source: WTW, EOS at Federated Hermes. Data as of 31 March 2021

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# ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

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## ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES FOR Q1 2021 - SUMMARY

- EOS at Federated Hermes provides voting recommendations to our Stock Pickers. It also engages with companies that the Company holds and on public policy.
- Details of the engagement activities undertaken with companies held within the portfolio are shown on the following pages.

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 The full detailed report by EOS at Federated Hermes which provides a summary of their engagement activity over the year can be found on the website: <u>https://www.hermes-investment.com/uki/eos-insight/eos/public-engagement-report-q1-2021/</u>

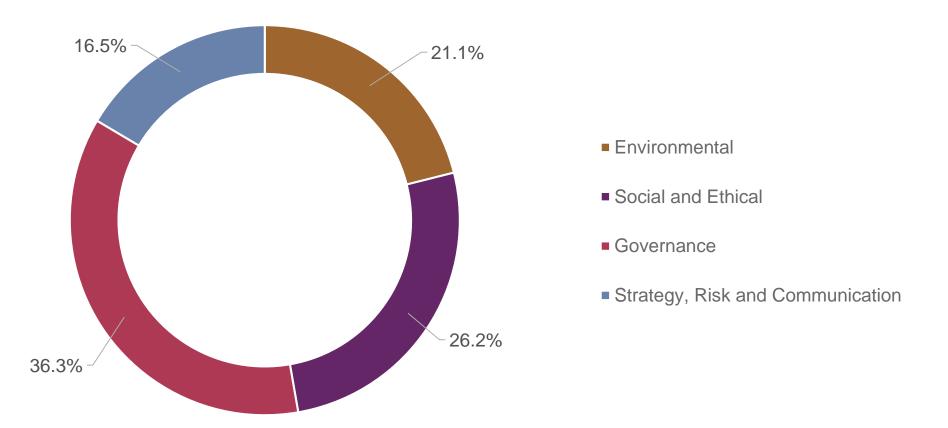
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## ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES FOR Q1 2021

Over Q1 EOS at Federated Hermes engaged with 65 companies within the Company's portfolio on a range of 237 issues and objectives



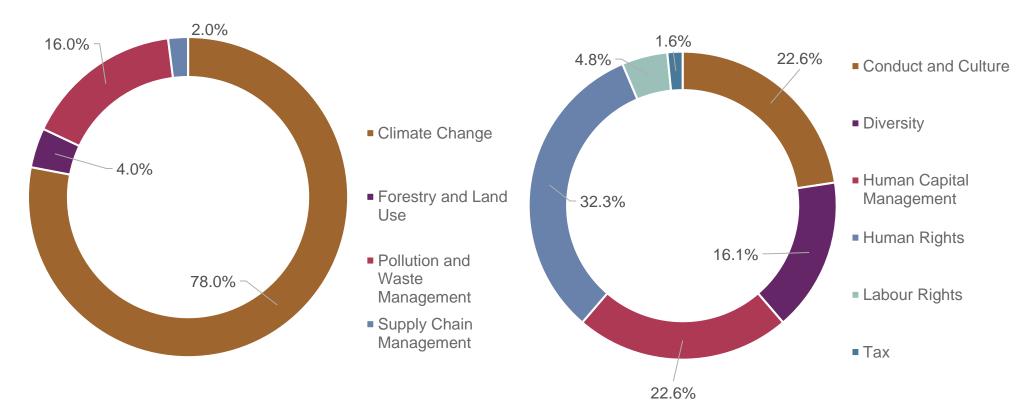
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### ENVIRONMENTAL

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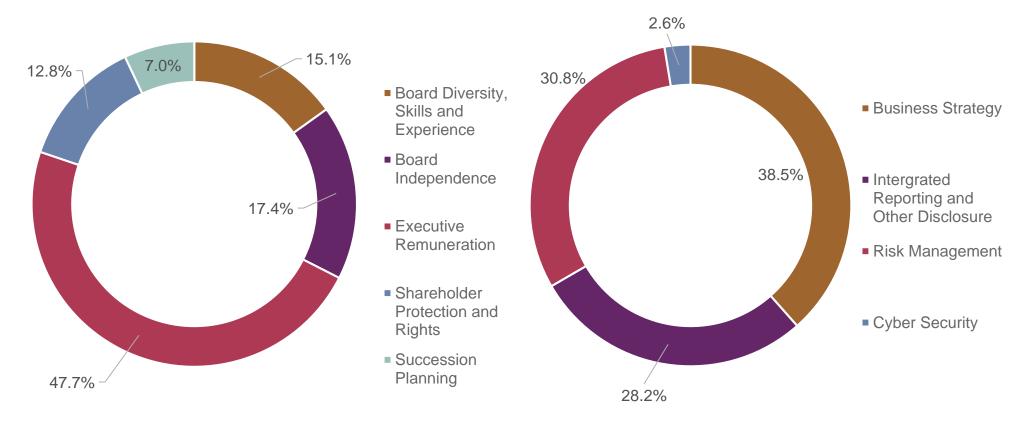
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