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VOTE SUMMARY REPORT

REPORTING PERIOD: 01/01/2023 to 12/31/2023

Voting Statistics

	Total	Percent
Votable Meetings	100	
Meetings Voted	100	100.00%
Meetings with One or More Votes Against Management	32	32.00%
Votable Ballots	422	
Ballots Voted	417	98.82%

Note: A meeting is votable when one or more ballots are eligible to vote at the meeting, and differences in votable meetings and ballots occurs when multiple ballots are available to vote for the same meeting.

	Management Proposals		Shareholder Proposals		All Proposals	
	Total	Percent	Total	Percent	Total	Percent
Votable Proposals	931		8		939	
Proposals Voted	931	100.00%	8	100.00%	939	100.00%
FOR Votes	844	90.66%	2	25.00%	846	90.10%
AGAINST Votes	72	7.73%	6	75.00%	78	8.31%
ABSTAIN Votes	1	0.11%	0	0.00%	1	0.11%
WITHHOLD Votes	19	2.04%	0	0.00%	19	2.02%
Votes WITH Management	855	91.84%	5	62.50%	860	91.59%
Votes AGAINST Management	88	9.45%	3	37.50%	91	9.69%

Note: Instructions of Do Not Vote are not considered voted; Frequency on Pay votes of 1, 2 or 3 Years are only reflected statistically, where applicable, but present in the underlying detail; and in cases of different votes submitted across ballots for a given meeting, votes cast are distinctly counted by type per proposal where total votes submitted may be higher than unique proposals voted.