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VOTE SUMMARY REPORT

Date range covered : 01/01/2024 to 12/31/2024

Voting Statistics

	Total	Percent
Votable Meetings	62	
Meetings Voted	62	100.00%
Meetings with One or More Votes Against Management	23	37.10%
Votable Ballots	434	
Ballots Voted	433	99.77%

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	312		17		329	
Proposals Voted	312	100.00%	15	88.24%	327	99.39%
FOR Votes	270	86.54%	10	58.82%	280	85.11%
AGAINST Votes	16	5.13%	5	29.41%	21	6.38%
ABSTAIN Votes	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
WITHHOLD Votes	30	9.62%	0	0.00%	30	9.12%
Votes WITH Management	273	87.50%	13	76.47%	286	86.93%
Votes AGAINST Management	46	14.74%	2	11.76%	48	14.59%

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