# Campden RA Pension Scheme (the 'Scheme') - Investment Accounting Disclosures

# **Trustee's Policies**

This section sets out the policies in the Statement of Investment Principles ('SIP') in force at the Scheme year end, relating to the following:

- Financially Material considerations
- Non-Financial matters
- Investment Manager Arrangements

Stewardship including the exercise of voting rights and engagement activities is set out in the 'Voting and Engagement' section.

# **Financially Material considerations**

The Trustee has considered financially material factors such as environmental, social and governance ('ESG') issues as part of the investment process to determine a strategic asset allocation over the length of time during which the benefits are provided by the Scheme for members. It believes that financially material considerations (including climate change) are implicitly factored into the expected risk and return profile of the asset classes they are investing in.

In endeavouring to invest in the best financial interests of the beneficiaries, the Trustee has elected to invest through pooled funds. The Trustee acknowledges that it cannot directly influence the environmental, social and governance policies and practices of the companies in which the pooled funds invest. However, the Trustee does expect its fund managers and investment consultant to take account of financially material considerations when carrying out their respective roles.

The Trustee accepts that the Scheme's assets are subject to the investment managers' own policies on socially responsible investment. The Trustee will assess that this corresponds with its responsibilities to the beneficiaries of the Scheme with the help of its investment consultant.

An assessment of the ESG and responsible investment policies forms part of the manager selection process when appointing new managers and these policies are also reviewed regularly for existing managers with the help of the investment consultant. The Trustee will only invest with investment managers that are signatories for the United Nations Principles of Responsible Investment ('UN PRI') or other similarly recognised standard.

The Trustee will monitor financially material considerations through the following means:

- Obtain training where necessary on ESG considerations in order to understand fully how ESG factors including climate change could impact the Scheme and its investments;
- Use ESG ratings information provided by its investment consultant, to assess how the Scheme's investment managers take account of ESG issues; and
- Request that all of the Scheme's investment managers provide information about their ESG policies, and details of how they integrate ESG into their investment processes, via its investment consultant.

If the Trustee determines that financially material considerations have not been factored into the investment managers' process, it will take this into account on whether to select or retain an investment.

# Non-Financial Matters

The Trustee has not considered non-financially material matters in the selection, retention and realisation of investments.

# Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) and Climate Change Risks

There is a risk that ESG issues and climate change are not considered as part of the investment process and so may expose the portfolio to unexpected risks. This can lead to losses that may not have been factored into any expectations of future investment returns. The Trustee has considered ESG issues including climate change as part of the investment process.

# Investment Manager Arrangements

# Incentives to align investment managers' investment strategies and decisions with the Trustee's policies

The Scheme invests in pooled funds and so the Trustee acknowledges the fund's investment strategy and decisions cannot be tailored to the Trustee's policies. However, the Trustee sets its investment strategy and then selects managers that best suits its strategy taking into account the fees being charged, which acts as the fund managers incentive.

The Trustee uses the fund objective/benchmark as a guide on whether its investment strategy is being followed and monitors this regularly.

Incentives for the investment managers to make decisions based on assessments about medium to long-term financial and non-financial performance of an issuer of debt or equity and to engage with issuers of debt or equity in order to improve their performance in the medium to long-term

The Trustee selects managers based on a variety of factors including investment philosophy, and process, which it believes should include assessing the long term financial and non-financial performance of the underlying company.

The Trustee also considers the managers voting and ESG policies and how it engages with the company as it believes that these factors can improve the medium to long-term performance of the investee companies.

The Trustee will monitor the fund managers' engagement and voting activity on an annual basis as they believe this can improve long term performance. The Trustee expects their managers to make every effort to engage with investee companies but acknowledges that their influence may be more limited in some asset classes, such as bonds, as they do not have voting rights.

The Trustee acknowledges that in the short term, these policies may not improve the returns it achieves, but do expect those companies with better financial and non-financial performance over the long term will lead to better returns for the Scheme.

The Trustee believes the annual fee paid to the fund managers incentivise them to do this.

If the Trustee feels that the fund managers are not assessing financial and non-financial performance or adequately engaging with the companies they are investing in, it will use these factors in deciding whether to retain or terminate a manager.

# How the method (and time horizon) of the evaluation of the fund managers' performance and the remuneration for asset management services are in line with the Trustee's policies

The Trustee reviews the performance of each fund quarterly on a net of fees compared to its objective.

The Trustee assesses the performance periods of the funds over at least a 3-5 year period when looking to select or terminate a manager, unless there are reasons other than performance that need to be considered.

The fund managers' remuneration is considered as part of the manager selection process and is also monitored regularly with the help of its investment consultant to ensure it is in line with the Trustee's policies.

# How the Trustee monitors portfolio turnover costs incurred by the fund managers, and how they define and monitor targeted portfolio turnover or turnover range

The Trustee does not directly monitor turnover costs. However, the investment managers are incentivised to minimize costs as they are measured on a net of costs basis.

The Trustee recognises that portfolio turnover and associated transaction costs are a necessary part of investment management and that the impact of portfolio turnover costs is reflected in performance figures provided by the investment managers.

The Trustee does not believe in setting a portfolio turnover target – being the frequency with which the assets are expected to be bought/sold – because each investment manager's style differs in terms of level of frequent active management, and therefore turnover, involved. The Trustee believes transaction costs should be monitored indirectly as one aspect of a holistic approach to overall manager performance assessment.

# The duration of the arrangement with the fund managers

The Trustee plans to hold each of its investments for the long term but will keep this under review.

Changes in investment strategy or change in the view of the fund manager can lead to the duration of the arrangement being shorter than expected.

# Voting and Engagement

The Trustee is required to disclose the voting and engagement activity over the Scheme year. The Trustee has appointed Minerva Analytics ('Minerva') to obtain voting and investment engagement information ('VEI') on the Scheme's behalf.

This statement provides a summary of the key information and summarises Minerva's findings on behalf of the Scheme over the Scheme year.

# Voting and Engagement Policy and Funds

The Trustee's policy on stewardship is as set out below in the SIP dated September 2020:

The Trustee's policy on the exercise of rights attaching to investments, including voting rights, is that these rights should be exercised by the investment manager on the Trustee's behalf, having regard to the best financial interests of the beneficiaries.

The investment manager should engage with companies to take account of ESG factors in the exercise of such rights as the Trustee believes this will be beneficial to the financial interests of

members over the long term. The Trustee will review the investment managers' voting policies, with the help of its investment consultant, and decide if they are appropriate.

The Trustee also expect the fund manager to engage with investee companies on the capital structure and management of conflicts of interest.

If the policies or level of engagement are not appropriate, the Trustee will engage with the investment manager, with the help of its investment consultant, to influence the investment managers' policy. If this fails, the Trustee will review the investments made with the investment manager.

The Trustee has taken into consideration the Financial Reporting Council's UK Stewardship Code and expect investment managers to adhere to this where appropriate for the investments they manage.

The table below sets out the funds the Scheme invested in over the Scheme year and states the use of a proxy voter.

Fund / Product Manager	Investment Fund/Product	Investment Made Via	Scheme / Inv Type	Period Start Date		Period End Date	'Proxy Voter' Used?
LGIM	AAA-AA-A Corporate Bond All Stocks Index Fund	Direct	DB Fund	01/01/20	-	31/12/20	
LGIM	Absolute Return Bond Plus Fund	Direct	DB Fund	01/01/20	-	31/12/20	
LGIM	Asia Pacific (ex-Japan) Developed Equity Index Fund	Direct	DB Fund	01/01/20	-	31/12/20	ISS
LGIM	Europe (ex-UK) Equity Index Fund	Direct	DB Fund	01/01/20	-	31/12/20	ISS
LGIM	Japan Equity Index Fund	Direct	DB Fund	01/01/20	-	31/12/20	ISS
LGIM	Managed Property Fund	Direct	DB Fund	01/01/20	-	31/12/20	
LGIM	North America Equity Index Fund	Direct	DB Fund	01/01/20	-	31/12/20	ISS
LGIM	Over 15 Year Gilts Index Fund	Direct	DB Fund	01/01/20	-	31/12/20	
LGIM	Over 5 Year Index-Linked Gilts Index Fund	Direct	DB Fund	01/01/20	-	31/12/20	
LGIM	UK Equity Index Fund	Direct	DB Fund	01/01/20	-	31/12/20	ISS
Pictet	Dynamic Asset Allocation Fund	Direct	DB Fund	01/01/20	-	31/12/20	ISS
Schroders	Diversified Growth Fund	Direct	DB Fund	01/01/20	-	31/12/20	ISS
Utmost	Utmost AVCs	Direct	AVC Product	01/01/20	-	31/12/20	

Confirmed by Manager

Not Yet Confirmed by Manager

\*Not Applicable

\*Indicates that the specific fund or product does not have voting information to report, and as a result there is no 'Proxy Voter' to confirm

#### ISS is a proxy voting service.

#### Exercise of voting rights

The voting activity was requested from all of the Scheme's managers, where appropriate. Information was obtained from Legal and General Investment Managers ("LGIM"), Pictet and Schroders, however no information was forthcoming from Utmost. Please see section on 'Outstanding Information' for further details. It was determined that the Scheme's holdings in bonds, gilts and physical property have no voting information to report.

Based on data obtained from LGIM, Pictet and Schroders, Minerva was able to conclude that they have followed their own voting policies and by extension the Trustee's policy.

Please note that Minerva has highlighted some areas of divergence from Good Practice as described by the ICGN Voting Guidelines when evaluating the some of the managers' voting policies.

#### Manager Voting Behaviour

The Trustee believes that responsible oversight of investee companies is a fundamental duty of good stewardship. As such, it expects the Scheme's managers to vote at the majority of investee company meetings every year, and to provide sufficient information as to allow for the independent assessment of their voting activity.

		No. of Meetings			No. of Resolutions		
Manager	Fund	Eligible for Voting	Eligible for Voting	% Eligible Voted	% Voted in Favour	% of Voted Against	% Abstain
	Asia Pacific (ex-Japan) Developed Equity Index Fund	515	3,634	100.0%	73.2%	26.8%	0.0%
	Europe (ex-UK) Equity Index Fund	635	10,402	99.9%	84.2%	15.5%	0.4%
LGIM	Japan Equity Index Fund	547	6,538	100.0%	86.7%	13.3%	0.0%
	North America Equity Index Fund	804	9,634	100.0%	72.3%	27.7%	0.0%
	UK Equity Index Fund	894	12,468	100.0%	93.1%	6.9%	0.0%
Pictet	Dynamic Asset Allocation Fund	29	193	100.0%	89.1%	10.9%	0.0%
Schroders	Diversified Growth Fund	1,638	19,499	99.5%	91.2%	7.7%	0.3%

The table below sets out the voting behaviour of each manager where disclosed by the manager.

# Significant Votes

Set out in the tables overleaf is a summary of the Scheme's manager's significant voting behaviour. Where the manager has not provided the level of data to identify the 'Significant Votes' based on the criteria explained below, Minerva has applied the definition provided by the managers themselves.

A 'Significant Vote' relates to any resolution at a company that meets one of the following criteria:

- contradicts local market best practice (e.g., the UK Corporate Governance Code in the UK)
- is one proposed by shareholders that attracts at least 20% support from investors; and
- attracts over 10% dissenting votes from shareholders.

Manager	Fund(s)	Company Name	Date of Vote	Summary of Resolution	For / Against / Abstain	Outcome of Vote	Why Significant?	Manager's Vote Rationale
LGIM	Asia Pacific (ex-Japan) Developed Equity Index Fund	Qantas Airways Limited	23/10/20	Resolution 3 Approve participation of Alan Joyce in Incentive Plan Resolution 4 Approve Remuneration Report.	LGIM voted against resolution 3 and supported resolution 4.	About 90% of shareholders supported resolution 3 and 91% supported resolution 4. The meeting results highlight LGIM's stronger stance on the topic of executive remuneration, in our view.	It highlights the challenges of factoring in the impact of the COVID situation into the executive remuneration package.	The COVID crisis has had an impact on the Australian airline company's financials. In light of this, the company raised significant capital to be able to execute its recovery plan. It also cancelled dividends, terminated employees and accepted government assistance. The circumstances triggered extra scrutiny from LGIM as we wanted to ensure the impact of the COVID crisis on the company's stakeholders was appropriately reflected in the executive pay package. In collaboration with our Active Equities team, LGIM's Investment Stewardship team engaged with the Head of Investor Relations of the company to express our concerns and understand the company's views. The voting decision ultimately sat with the Investment Stewardship team the stewardship team. We supported the remuneration report (resolution 4) given the executive salary cuts, short-term incentive plan (LTIP), in light of the pandemic. However, our concerns as to the quantum of the 2021 LTIP grant remained, especially given the share price at the date of the grant and the remuneration committee not being able to exercise discretion on LTIPs, which is against best practice. We voted against resolution 3 to signal our concerns.
LGIM	Asia Pacific (ex-Japan) Developed	Whitehaven Coal	22/10/20	Resolution 6 Approve capital protection. Shareholders	LGIM voted for the resolution.	About 90% of shareholders supported resolution 3 and 91%	It highlights the challenges of factoring in the impact of the COVID situation into	The role of coal in the future energy mix is increasingly uncertain, due to the competitiveness of renewable energy, as well as increased regulation: in Q4 2020 alone three of

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	Equity Index Fund			are asking the company for a report on the potential wind- down of the company's coal operations, with the potential to return increasing amounts of capital to shareholders.		supported resolution 4. The meeting results highlight LGIM's stronger stance on the topic of executive remuneration, in our view.	the executive remuneration package.	Australia's main export markets for coal - Japan, South Korea and China - have announced targets for carbon neutrality around 2050. LGIM has publicly advocated for a 'managed decline' for fossil fuel companies, in line with global climate targets, with capital being returned to shareholders instead of spent on diversification and growth projects that risk becoming stranded assets. As the most polluting fossil fuel, the phase-out of coal will be key to reaching these global targets.
LGIM	Europe (ex UK) Equity Index Fund	Lagardere	05/05/20	Shareholder resolutions A to P. Activist Amber Capital, which owned 16% of the share capital at the time of engagement, proposed 8 new directors to the Supervisory Board (SB) of Lagardere, as well as to remove all the incumbent directors (apart from two 2019 appointments).	LGIM voted in favour of five of the Amber- proposed candidates (resolutions H,J,K,L,M) and voted off five of the incumbent Lagardere SB directors (resolutions B,C,E,F,G).	Even though shareholders did not give majority support to Amber's candidates, its proposed resolutions received approx. between 30-40% support, a clear indication that many shareholders have concerns with the board. (Source: ISS data)	LGIM noted significant media and public interest on this vote given the proposed revocation of the company's board.	Proposals by Amber were due to the opinion that the company strategy was not creating value for shareholders, that the board members were not sufficiently challenging management on strategic decisions, and for various governance failures. The company continues to have a commandite structure; a limited partnership, which means that the managing partner has a tight grip on the company, despite only having 7 % share capital and 11% voting rights. LGIM engages with companies on their strategies, any lack of challenge to these, and with governance concerns. The company strategy had not been value-enhancing and the governance structure of the company was not allowing the SB to challenge management on this. Where there is a proxy contest, LGIM engaged with both Amber Capital, where we were able to speak to the proposed new SB Chair, and also Lagardere, where we spoke to the incumbent SB Chair. This allowed us to gain direct perspectives from the individual charged with ensuring their board includes the right individuals to challenge management.
LGIM	Japan Equity Index Fund	Olympus Corporation	30/07/20	'Resolution 3.1: Elect Director Takeuchi, Yasuo' at the company's annual shareholder meeting held on 30 July 2020.	We voted against the resolution.	94.90% of shareholders supported the election of the director	This vote is deemed significant as LGIM considers it imperative that the boards of Japanese companies increase their diversity.	Japanese companies in general have trailed behind European and US companies, as well as companies in other countries, in ensuring more women are appointed to their boards. The lack of women is also a concern below board level. LGIM have for many years promoted and supported an increase of women on boards, at the executive level and below. On a global level we consider that every board should have at least one female director. We deem this a de minimis standard. Globally, we aspire to all boards comprising 30% women. Last year in February we sent letters to the largest companies in the MSCI Japan which did not have any women on their boards or at executive level, indicating that we expect to see at least one woman on the board. One of the companies targeted was Olympus Corporation. In the beginning of 2020, we announced that we would commence voting against the chair of the nomination committee or the most senior board member (depending on the type of board structure in place) for those companies included in the TOPIX100. We opposed the election of this director in his capacity as a member of the nomination committee and the most senior member of the board, in order to signal that the company needed to take action on this issue.

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	LGIM	Japan Equity Index Fund	Fast Retailing Co. Limited.	26/11/20	Resolution 2.1: Elect Director Yanai Tadashi.	LGIM voted against the resolution.	Shareholders supported the election of the director.	LGIM considers it imperative that the boards of Japanese companies increase their diversity.	Japanese companies in general have trailed behind European and US companies, as well as companies in other countries in ensuring more women are appointed to their boards. A lack of women employed is also a concern below board level. LGIM has for many years promoted and supported an increase of appointing more women on boards, at the executive level and below. On a global level we consider that every board should have at least one female director. We deem this a de minimis standard. Globally, we aspire to all boards comprising 30% women. In the beginning of 2020, we announced that we would vote against the chair of the nomination committee or the most senior board structure in place) for companies included in the TOPIX100 where these standards were not upheld. We opposed the election of this director in his capacity as a member of the nomination committee and the most senior member of the board, in order to signal that the company needed to act on this issue.
	LGIM	North America Equity Index Fund	Amazon	27/05/20	Shareholder resolutions 5 to 16	Of 12 shareholder proposals, we voted to support 10. We looked into the individual merits of each individual proposal, and there are two main areas which drove our decision- making: disclosure to encourage a better understanding of process and performance of material issues (resolutions 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 13, 15 and 16) and governance structures that benefit long- term shareholders (resolutions 9 and 14).	Resolution 5 to 8, and 14 to 16 each received approx. 30% support from shareholders. Resolutions 9 and 10 received respectively 16.7 and 15.3% support. Resolution 11 received 6.1% support. Resolution 12 received 15.5 % support. Resolution 13 received 12.2% support. (Source: ISS data)	shareholder proposals on the table the largest number of any major US company this proxy season Diverse investor coalitions submitting and rallying behind the proposals, including global, different types of investors and first time co-filers/engagers Substantial press coverage with largely negative sentiment related to the company's governance profile and	In addition to facing a full slate of proxy proposals, in the two months leading up to the annual meeting, Amazon was on the front lines of a pandemic response. The company was already on the back foot owing to the harsh workplace practices alleged by the author of a seminal article in the New York Times published in 2015, which depicted a bruising culture. The news of a string of workers catching COVID-19, the company's response, and subsequent details, have all become major news and an important topic for our engagements leading up to the proxy vote. Our team has had multiple engagements with Amazon over the past 12 months. The topics of our engagements touched most aspects of ESG, with an emphasis on social topics: Governance: Separation of CEO and board chair roles, plus the desire for directors to participate in engagement meetings Environment: Details about the data transparency committed to in their 'Climate Pledge' Social: Establishment of workplace culture, employee health and safety The allegations from current and former employees are worrying. Amazon employees have consistently reported not feeling safe at work, that paid sick leave is not adequate, and that the company only provides an incentive of \$2 per hour to work during the pandemic. Also cited is an ongoing culture of retailation, censorship, and fear. We discussed with Amazon the lengths the company is going to in adapting their working environment, with claims of industry leading safety protocols, increased pay, and adjusted absentee policies. However, some of their responses seemed to have backfired. For example, a policy to inform all workers in a facility if COVID-19 is detected has definitely caused increased media attention.
	LGIM	North America Equity Index Fund	Cardinal Health	04/11/20	Resolution 3, Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers' Compensation.	LGIM voted against the resolution.	The resolution encountered a significant amount of oppose votes from shareholders, with 38.6% voting against the resolution and	We believe it is imperative that pay structures are aligned with company performance and that certain expenses over which directors have control and influence	The company paid out an above target bonus to the CEO, the same year it recorded a total pre- tax charge of \$5.63 billion (\$5.14 billion after tax) for expected opioid settlement costs during the fiscal year ended 30 June, 2020. The Compensation Committee excluded the settlement costs from the earnings calculations which resulted in executive pay being boosted.

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						61.4% supporting the proposal.	should not be allowed to be excluded in the calculation of their pay, in particular if these would be detrimental to the executive director(s) in question.	Further, the current CEO was head of pharma globally during the worst years of the opioid crisis. Accountability would therefore have been expected. LGIM has in previous years voted against executives' pay packages due to concerns over the remuneration structure not comprising a sufficient proportion of awards assessed against the company's performance. We voted against the resolution to signal our concern over the bonus payment to the CEO in the same year the company recorded the charge for expected opioid settlement.
LGIM	North America Equity Index Fund	ExxonMobil	27/05/20	Resolution 1.10 - Elect Director Darren W. Woods	Against	93.2% of shareholders supported the re- election of the combined chair and CEO Darren Woods. Approximately 30% of shareholders supported the proposals for independence and lobbying. (Source: ISS data)	We voted against the chair of the board as part of LGIM's 'Climate Impact Pledge' escalation sanction.	In June 2019, under our annual 'Climate Impact Pledge' ranking of corporate climate leaders and laggards, we announced that we will be removing ExxonMobil from our Future World fund range, and will be voting against the chair of the board. Ahead of the company's annual general meeting in May 2020, we also announced we will be supporting shareholder proposals for an independent chair and a report on the company's political lobbying. Due to recurring shareholder concerns, our voting policy also sanctioned the reappointment of the directors responsible for nominations and remuneration.
LGIM	North America Equity Index Fund	The Procter & Gamble Company (P&G)	13/10/20	Resolution 5 Report on effort to eliminate deforestation.	LGIM voted in favour of the resolution.	The resolution received the support of 67.68% of shareholders (including LGIM).	It is linked to LGIM's five-year strategy to tackle climate change and attracted a great deal of client interest.	P&G uses both forest pulp and palm oil as raw materials within its household goods products. The company has only obtained certification from the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil for one third of its palm oil supply, despite setting a goal for 100% certification by 2020. Two of their Tier 1 suppliers of palm oil were linked to illegal deforestation. Finally, the company uses mainly Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC) wood pulp rather than Forestry Stewardship Council (FSC) certified wood pulp. Palm oil and Forest Pulp are both considered leading drivers of deforestation and forest degradation, which is responsible for approximately 12.5% of greenhouse gas emissions that contribute to climate change. The fact that Tier 1 suppliers have been found to have links with deforestation calls into question due diligence and supplier audits. Only FSC certification offers guidance on land tenure, workers', communities and indigenous people's rights and the maintenance of high conservation value forests. LGIM engaged with P&G to hear its response to the concerns raised and the requests raised in the resolution. We spoke to representatives from the proponent of the resolution, Green Century. In addition, we engaged with the Natural Resource Defence Counsel to fully understand the issues and concerns. Following a round of extensive engagement on the issue, LGIM decided to support the resolution. Although P&G has introduced a number of objectives and targets to ensure their business does not impact deforestation is one of the key drivers of climate change. Therefore, a key priority issue for LGIM is to ensure that companies we invest our clients' assets in are not contributing to deforestation. LGIM has asked P&G to respond to the CDP Forest bisclosure and continue to engage on the key drivers of climate change. Therefore, a key priority issue for LGIM is to ensure that companies we invest our clients' assets in are not contributing to deforestation.

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LGIM	North America Equity Index Fund	Amazon	27/05/20	Shareholder resolutions 5 to 16	Of 12 shareholder proposals, we voted to support 10. We looked into the individual merits of each individual proposal, and there are two main areas which drove our decision- making: disclosure to encourage a better understanding of process and performance of material issues (resolutions 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 13, 15 and 16) and governance structures that benefit long- term shareholders (resolutions 9 and 14).	Resolution 5 to 8, and 14 to 16 each received approx. 30% support from shareholders. Resolutions 9 and 10 received respectively 16.7 and 15.3% support. Resolution 11 received 6.1% support. Resolution 12 received 1.2.5% support. (Source: ISS data)	shareholder proposals on the table the largest number of any major US company this proxy season Diverse investor coalitions submitting and rallying behind the proposals, including global, different types of investors and first time co-filers/engagers Substantial press coverage with largely negative sentiment related to the company's governance profile and its initial management of COVID-19 Multiple state treasurers speaking out and even holding an online targeted pre-annual meeting investor forum entitled 'Workplace & Investor Risks in Amazon.com, Inc.'s COVID-19 Response' Anecdotally, the Stewardship team	In addition to facing a full slate of proxy proposals, in the two months leading up to the annual meeting, Amazon was on the front lines of a pandemic response. The company was already on the back foot owing to the harsh workplace practices alleged by the author of a seminal article in the New York Times published in 2015, which depicted a bruising culture. The news of a string of workers catching COVID-19, the company's response, and subsequent details, have all become major news and an important topic for our engagements leading up to the proxy vote. Our team has had multiple engagements with Amazon over the past 12 months. The topics of our engagements touched most aspects of ESG, with an emphasis on social topics: Governance: Separation of CEO and board chair roles, plus the desire for directors to participate in engagement meetings Environment: Details about the data transparency committed to in their 'Climate Pledge' Social: Establishment of workplace culture, employee health and safety The allegations from current and former employees are worrying. Amazon employees have consistently reported not feeling safe at work, that paid sick leave is not adequate, and that the company only provides an incentive of \$2 per hour to work during the pandemic. Also cited is an ongoing culture of retaliation, censorship, and fear. We discussed with Amazon the lengths the company is going to in adapting
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LGIM	UK Equity Index Fund	International Consolidated Airlines Group	07/09/20	Resolution 8: Approve Remuneration Report' was proposed at the company's annual shareholder meeting held on 7 September 2020.	We voted against the resolution.	28.4% of shareholders opposed the remuneration report.	of monitoring our investee companies'	The COVID-19 crisis and its consequences on international transport have negatively impacted this airline company's financial performance and business model. At the end of March 2020, LGIM addressed a private letter to the company to state our support during the pandemic. We also encouraged the board to demonstrate restraint and discretion with its executive remuneration. As a result of the crisis, the company tok up support under various government schemes. The company also announced a 30% cut to its workforce. On the capital allocation front, the company decided to withdraw its dividend for 2020 and sought shareholder approval for a rights issue of €2.75 billion at its 2020 AGM in order to strengthen its balance sheet. The remuneration report for the financial year to 31 December 2019 was also submitted to a shareholder vote. We were concerned about the level of bonus payments, which are 80% to 90% of their salary for the departing CEO. We noted that the executive directors took a 20% reduction to their basic salary from 1 April 2020. However, whilst the bonuses were determined at the end of February 2020 and paid in respect of the financial year end to December 2019, LGIM

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								would have expected the remuneration committee to exercise greater discretion in light of the financial situation of the company, and also to reflect the stakeholder experience (employees and shareholders). Over the past few years, we have been closely engaging with the company, including on the topic of the succession of the CEO and the board chair, who were long-tenured. This engagement took place privately in meetings with the board chair and the senior independent director. This eventually led to a success, as the appointment of a new CEO to replace the long-standing CEO was announced in January 2020. A new board chair: a independent non-executive director, was also recently appointed by the board. He will be starting his new role in January 2021.
LGIM	UK Equity Index Fund	Pearson	18/09/20	'Resolution 1: Amend remuneration policy' was proposed at the company's special shareholder meeting, held on 18 September 2020.	We voted against the amendment to the remuneration policy.	At the EGM, 33% of shareholders voted against the co- investment plan and therefore, by default, the appointment of the new CEO.	Pearson has had strategy difficulties in recent years and is a large and well-known UK company. Given the unusual approach taken by the company and our outstanding concerns, we deem this vote to be significant.	extraordinary general meeting (EGM) was
LGIM	UK Equity Index Fund	SIG plc.	09/07/20	'Resolution 5: Approve one- off payment to Steve Francis' proposed at the company's special shareholder meeting held on 9 July 2020.	We voted against the resolution.	The resolution passed. However, 44% of shareholders did not support it. We believe that with this level of dissent the company should not go ahead with the payment.	The vote is high-profile and controversial.	The company wanted to grant their interim CEO a one-off award of £375,000 for work carried out over a two-month period (February - April). The CEO agreed to invest £150,000 of this payment in acquiring shares in the business, and the remaining £225,000 would be a cash payment. The additional payment was subject to successfully completing a capital-raising exercise to improve the liquidity of the business. The one-off payment was outside the scope of their remuneration policy and on top of his existing remuneration, and therefore needed shareholder support for its payment. LGIM does not generally support one-off payments. We believe that the remuneration committee should

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								ensure that executive directors have a remuneration policy in place that is appropriate for their role and level of responsibility. This should negate the need for additional one-off payments. In this instance, there were other factors that were taken into consideration. The size of the additional payment was a concern because it was for work carried over a two-month period, yet was equivalent to 65% of his full-time annual salary. £225,000 was to be paid in cash at a time when the company's liquidity position was so poor that it risked breaching covenants of a revolving credit facility and therefore needed to raise additional funding through a highly dilutive share issue.
LGIM	UK Equity Index Fund	Barclays	07/05/20	Resolution 29 - Approve Barclays' Commitment in Tackling Climate Change Resolution 30 - Approve ShareAction Requisitioned Resolution	LGIM voted for resolution 29, proposed by Barclays and for resolution 30, proposed by ShareAction.	Resolution 29 - supported by 99.9% of shareholders Resolution30 - supported by 23.9% of shareholders (source: Company website)	Since the beginning of the year there has been significant client interest in our voting intentions and engagement activities in relation to the 2020 Barclays AGM. We thank our clients for their patience and understanding while we understok sensitive discussions and negotiations in private. We consider the outcome to be extremely positive for all parties: Barclays, ShareAction and long- term asset owners such as our clients.	The resolution proposed by Barclays sets out its long-term plans and has the backing of ShareAction and co-filers. We are particularly grateful to the Investor Forum for the significant role it played in coordinating this outcome.
LGIM	UK Equity Index Fund	Plus500 ltd.	16/09/20	'Resolution 17: Approve Special Bonus Payment to CFO Elad Even-Chen' at the company's special shareholder meeting held on 16 September 2020.	We voted against the special bonus based on the belief that such transaction bonuses do not align with the achievement of pre-set targets. Separately, LGIM also voted against an amendment to the company's remuneration policy, which continues to allow for the flexibility to make one-off awards and offers long- term incentives that remain outside best market practice in terms of long-term performance alignment.	shareholder dissent, Resolution 17 was withdrawn ahead of the AGM, while all the other resolutions were passed. The company stated that: 'The board and the remuneration committee consider that a bonus is appropriate given the outstanding efforts of [the CFO].'As such, Plus500 intends to again propose the resolution for shareholder approval at the EGM to cover 2021 director pay (as is required under	There was a level of media interest regarding the withdrawal of the resolution. This, combined with the other shortcomings of this company in relation to the expectations of a company listed in London, make this a significant vote. Shareholder dissent to the resolution was sufficiently high that the proposal was withdrawn ahead of the AGM; this will result in the company being included in the UK Investment Association's Public Register.	At its AGM on 16 September 2020, Plus500 proposed a number of pay-related proposals for shareholder approval. Amongst these, the board recommended the approval of a substantial discretionary bonus offered to the CFO of around ?4.2 million (around \$1.2 million), for his successful work with Israeli tax authorities over a number of years, resulting in a significant tax- saving for shareholders. The bonus is in addition to his annual variable pay and outside the normal bonus structure. LGIM does not support one-off discretionary bonuses (or transaction bonuses) as these are not within the approved policy to reward the achievement of pre-set targets. Moreover, discussions with tax authorities and the obtaining of preferential tax structures for the company are seen as part of a CFO's day-to-day job and should not be remunerated separately. Instead, a preferential tax treatment will benefit future performance and will therefore be rewarded within annual bonus and long-term incentives in future performance years.
Pictet	Dynamic Asset	SGS SA	01/03/20	Appoint Ian Gallienne as Member of the	Against Management	The resolution was approved.	We consider a vote to be significant due to the subject matter of the	Votes AGAINST the non-independent nominees Ian Gallienne and Shelby du Pasquier are

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	Allocation Fund			Compensation Committee. Appoint Shelby du Pasquier as Member of the Compensation Committee			vote, for example a vote against management, if the company is one of the largest holdings in the portfolio, and/or we hold an important stake in the company.	warranted due to the failure to establish a majority-independent committee.
Pictet	Dynamic Asset Allocation Fund	Sanofi	01/04/20	Approval of compensation of Olivier Brandicourt CEO until August 31st 2019	Against Management	The resolution was rejected.	We consider a vote to be significant due to the subject matter of the vote, for example a vote against management, if the company is one of the largest holdings in the portfolio, and/or we hold an important stake in the company.	information provided for shareholders to enable assessment of the reasonableness of the award. - The company does not disclose the level of achievement of performance conditions attached to the bonus per criterion as a
Pictet	Dynamic Asset Allocation Fund	Hexagon AB	01/04/20	Re-elect Ola Rollen, Gun Nilsson (Chair), Ulrika Francke, John Brandon, Henrik Henriksson, Sofia Schorling Hogberg and Marta Schorling Andreen as Directors; Elect Patrick Soderlund as New Director; Ratify Ernst & Young as Auditors	Against Management	The resolution was approved.	We consider a vote to be significant due to the subject matter of the vote, for example a vote against management, if the company is one of the largest holdings in the portfolio, and/or we hold an important stake in the company.	A vote AGAINST this proposal is warranted because: - Less than half of the proposed board is independent Less than half of the audit committee is independent The audit committee chairman is not independent.
Pictet	Dynamic Asset Allocation Fund	The Coca- Cola Company	01/04/20	Shareholder Proposal to report on the health impacts and risks of sugar-related products	Against Management	Supported management	We consider a vote to be significant due to the subject matter of the vote, for example a vote against management, if the company is one of the largest holdings in the portfolio, and/or we hold an important stake in the company.	We agreed that a vote FOR this proposal is warranted as shareholders would benefit from increased understanding of the use of sugar in the company's products and the connection to potential health impacts for consumers and the public.
Pictet	Dynamic Asset Allocation Fund	Alphabet Inc.	01/06/20	Shareholder proposal to assess feasibility of including Sustainability as a performance measure	Against Management	Supported management	We consider a vote to be significant due to the subject matter of the vote, for example a vote against management, if the company is one of the largest holdings in the portfolio, and/or we hold an important stake in the company.	mostly lacks performance-based pay elements,
Pictet	Dynamic Asset Allocation Fund	LVMH	01/06/20	Approve Compensation of Bernard Arnault,	Against Management	The resolution was approved.	We consider a vote to be significant due to the subject matter of the vote, for example a vote against management, if	We voted against due to the lack of disclosure on the level of achievement of the performance conditions of the annual variable remuneration and the long-term incentive vested this year. Furthermore, the performance criteria of the

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				Chairman and CEO			the company is one of the largest holdings in the portfolio, and/or we hold an important stake in the company.	long-term incentive granted do not seem particularly challenging.
Pictet	Dynamic Asset Allocation Fund	Dassault Systemes	01/05/20	Approve Compensation of Bernard Charles, Vice- Chairman and CEO	Against Management	The resolution was approved.	We consider a vote to be significant due to the subject matter of the vote, for example a vote against management, if the company is one of the largest holdings in the portfolio, and/or we hold an important stake in the company.	We voted against as: (i) the level of disclosure on bonus remains low; and (ii) information on the performance achieved for LTIPs vested is low which is additionally problematic as the quantum is significant.
Pictet	Dynamic Asset Allocation Fund	PayPal Holdings	01/05/20	Adopt Human and Indigenous Peoples Rights Policy	For Management	The resolution was rejected.	We consider a vote to be significant due to the subject matter of the vote, for example a vote against management, if the company is one of the largest holdings in the portfolio, and/or we hold an important stake in the company.	We supported as adoption of this proposal would serve to further enhance the company's stated commitment to recognise and integrate human and indigenous people's rights in its business operations as well as affirm its corporate social responsibility practice.
Pictet	Dynamic Asset Allocation Fund	AT&T	01/04/20	Require Independent Board Chairman	For Management	The resolution was rejected.	We consider a vote to be significant due to the subject matter of the vote, for example a vote against management, if the company is one of the largest holdings in the portfolio. and/or we hold an important stake	We supported as we feel that AT&T would benefit from the appoitnment of a strong independent chairman.
Pictet	Dynamic Asset Allocation Fund	Apple	01/02/20	Assess Feasibility of Including Sustainability as a Performance Measure for Senior Executive Compensation	For Management	The resolution was rejected.	subject matter of the vote, for example a vote against management, if the company is one of the largest holdings in	We supported the resolution as incorporating sustainability performance measures as a broader component of executive compensation would serve to further incentivise executives to ensure that company performance on sustainability considerations, alongside financial factors, is appropriately aligned with management's interests, the firm's stated commitments to social responsibility, and long- term corporate strategy.
Pictet	Dynamic Asset Allocation Fund	SGS SA	01/03/20	Appoint Ian Gallienne as Member of the Compensation Committee. Appoint Shelby du Pasquier as Member of the Compensation Committee	Against Management	The resolution was approved.	We consider a vote to be significant due to the subject matter of the vote, for example a vote against management, if the company is one of the largest holdings in the portfolio, and/or we hold an important stake in the company.	Votes AGAINST the non-independent nominees lan Gallienne and Shelby du Pasquier are warranted due to the failure to establish a majority-independent committee.
Schroders	Diversified Growth Fund							

Not identified

# Manager Engagement Information

The Trustee believes that an important part of responsible oversight is for the Scheme's investment managers to engage with the senior management of investee companies on any perceived risks or shortcomings – both financial and non-financial – relating to the operation of the business, with a specific focus on ESG factors. As such, they expect the Scheme's managers to engage with investee companies where they have identified any such issues.

The table below summarises the engagement activity of the managers that provided information. LGIM didn't provide any data on engagement.

				Summary of Company Engagement Activity								Outo	omes	
				Corporate Governance Sustainability										
Manager	Fund	No.	Strategy	Strategy Audit & Board Capital Corp. Remun Shrhdr Report Board Capital Action Remun Rights							Social	Resolve	Open	
Pictet	Dynamic Asset Allocation Fund	272				45%				17%	38%			
Schroders	Diversified Growth Fund	780	71%						12%	17%				
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# Pictet has provided a few high-level examples of the engagements in the table below:

Name of entity	Rio Tinto Ltd			
Year engagement was initiated	Third party engagement Initiated in November 2020			
Theme of the engagement	Social - Human and labour rights (e.g. supply chain rights)			
Objective(s) from the engagement	To ensure the company looks to resolve poor management practices that have that have negatively affected indigenous people heritage sites, and the local environment.			
Why selected as a significant example	We consider it our fiduciary duty to engage selected corporate issuers in order to positively influence a company's ESG performance and to protect or enhance the value of our clients' investments. We press management to adopt appropriate policies, practices and disclosure in line with established best practice but focus on those that lag behind or where accidents or events bring to light structural weaknesses in their governance and/or management of environmental and social issues. Where appropriate, we engage companies on material ESG issues, to satisfy ourselves that they fully understand and address them effectively over the short, medium and long term.			
Who led the engagement	This engagement has been led by our service provider Sustainalytics. Sustainalytics engages with companies on behalf of its clients on environmental, social and ethical, governance, strategy, risk and communication issues with the goal of achieving ben- official change with respect to risk management, value creation and reputation. We use Sustainalytics' Global Standards Engagement and Corporate Governance engagement services.			
Percentage of portfolio allocated to entity, if applicable (average weight over last 12 months, %)	Over the period, the Dynamic Asset Allocation Fund, was invested via indirect holdings: Ftse 100 IDX Futures 0.09%, Call option 0.02%. Direct exposure: 0.31%			
What next steps do you have planned for this engagement?	Sustainalytics will review all the measures taken by the company to date and then seek to address the gaps. They shall then seek a conference call with the company with the initial aim of understanding what, if any, compensation has been offered and how it was decided upon with the impacted community. The we shall then address potential organisational changes.			

# **Outstanding Information**

This section sets out the status of outstanding information Minerva have requested.

- Fund / Product Manager	Investment Fund/Product	Information Request Acknowledged	Voting Info Available?	Engagement Info Available?	Info Rec'd by Minerva Deadline
LGIM	AAA-AA-A Corporate Bond All Stocks Index Fund				
LGIM	Absolute Return Bond Plus Fund				
LGIM	Asia Pacific (ex-Japan) Developed Equity Index Fund				
LGIM	Europe (ex-UK) Equity Index Fund				
LGIM	Japan Equity Index Fund				
LGIM	Managed Property Fund				
LGIM	North America Equity Index Fund				
LGIM	Over 15 Year Gilts Index Fund				
LGIM	Over 5 Year Index-Linked Gilts Index Fund				
LGIM	UK Equity Index Fund				
Pictet	Dynamic Asset Allocation Fund				
Schroders	Diversified Growth Fund				
Utmost	Utmost AVCs				
Positive Response Partial Response Not P		vided Not Co	onfirmed No	thing to Report	*Not Applicable

\* Indicates that from previous communications the manager has stated that there is no voting or engagement information to report for this investment, and so they were not specifically contacted for this fund in this instance

Minerva is continuing to engage with the relevant managers on the identification and provision of any missing VEI information and will provide the Scheme with an update as soon as all of the managers have formally reported back, and any information provided has then been analysed.

### **Conclusion**

Minerva was able to determine that Schroders and Pictet have followed their own voting and engagement policies and by extension the Trustee's policies for the applicable funds.

Minerva was able to determine that LGIM followed their own voting policy and by extension the Trustee's policy for the relevant funds but due to a lack of engagement information from the manager Minerva was not able to determine if the Trustee's engagement policy have been followed.

Utmost did not provide any information; therefore, the Trustee is unable to confirm whether their voting and engagement policies have been followed.

This statement has shown that partial or no information has been provided by some of the managers and AVC providers. Minerva will seek any outstanding information and will agree a way forward on any actions identified with the Trustee once this information is available.