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1 Overview of the proxy analyses

	Number of	Number of Proposals					
Type of General Meeting	meetings	Total	Yes	No	Abstention		
Annual general meetings	8	178	125	53	0		
Extraordinary general meetings	4	23	20	3	0		
Total	12	201	145	56	0		

1.1 Ethos voting positions





1.2 Ethos voting positions per category of proposal



	Proposals approved		Proposa refused		Abstain		Number of proposals
Annual report	8	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	8
Allocation of income	8	88.9%	1	11.1%	0	0.0%	9
Remuneration report (advisory vote)	1	16.7%	5	83.3%	0	0.0%	6
Board remuneration amount	6	75.0%	2	25.0%	0	0.0%	8
Executive remuneration amount	4	36.4%	7	63.6%	0	0.0%	11
Discharge	6	66.7%	3	33.3%	0	0.0%	9
Board elections	50	74.6%	17	25.4%	0	0.0%	67
Elections of remuneration committee	17	68.0%	8	32.0%	0	0.0%	25
Auditors	6	75.0%	2	25.0%	0	0.0%	8
Elections of the independent proxy	8	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	8
Share capital increase	3	60.0%	2	40.0%	0	0.0%	5
Articles of association	16	66.7%	8	33.3%	0	0.0%	24
Mergers, acquisitions and relocations	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2
Non-climate related shareholder resolutions	9	90.0%	1	10.0%	0	0.0%	10
Miscellaneous	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1



2 Overview of the voting recommendations

Type of General Meeting (Type)

AGM	Annual general meetings
EGM	Extraordinary general meetings



Company	Date	Туре	Annual report	Allocation of income	Remuneration report (advisory vote)	Board remuneration amount	Executive remuneration amount	Discharge	Board elections	Elections of remuneration committee	Auditors	Elections of the independent proxy	Share capital increase	Articles of association	Mergers, acquisitions and relocations	Non-climate related shareholder resolutions	Miscellaneous
Burckhardt Compression	01.07.2023	AGM	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	•			
Carlo Gavazzi	25.07.2023	AGM	~	~		×	×	~			×	~					
Dottikon ES Holding	07.07.2023	AGM	~	~	×	~	~	×			~	~					
Ems-Chemie	12.08.2023	AGM	~	~		~	~	~	•		~	~		×			
Evolva	24.08.2023	EGM															
GAM Holding	27.09.2023	EGM															
Klingelnberg	22.08.2023	AGM	~	~	×	~	×	~			~	~					
Logitech	13.09.2023	AGM	~	~	×	~	×	~	~	~	~	~	~	0			
Novartis	15.09.2023	EGM													•		
Perrot Duval	28.09.2023	AGM	•	×	×	•	×	×	0	~	•	~	×	0			
Richemont	06.09.2023	AGM	~	•		×	×	•	0	0	×	~		0			
Von Roll	13.09.2023	EGM						×	~	•							~



3 Voting results

3.1 Average approval rate by GM topic

Type of Proposal	Number of Proposals	Available results	Average approval rate
Annual report	8	8	99.7%
Allocation of income	9	9	99.5%
Remuneration report (advisory vote)	6	6	91.3%
Board remuneration amount	8	8	98.8%
Executive remuneration amount	11	11	92.1%
Discharge	9	9	98.3%
Board elections	67	67	97.2%
Elections of remuneration committee	25	25	96.0%
Auditors	8	8	95.6%
Elections of the independent proxy	8	8	99.4%
Share capital increase	5	5	94.3%
Articles of association	24	24	96.6%
Mergers, acquisitions and relocations	2	2	99.6%
Non-climate related shareholder resolutions	10	10	92.4%
Miscellaneous	1	1	99.7%
All topics	201	201	96.6%



3.2 Most contested board resolutions

Company	GM date	ltem	Item title	Ethos	Result
Richemont	06.09.2023	9.3	Binding retrospective vote on the total variable remuneration of the executive management	OPPOSE	76.7%
Richemont	06.09.2023	10.3	Amend articles of association: General meeting	OPPOSE	81.1%
Burckhardt Compression	01.07.2023	4.2	Amend articles of association: Virtual general meeting	OPPOSE	82.6%
Richemont	06.09.2023	7	Re-elect PricewaterhouseCoopers as auditors	OPPOSE	82.8%
Logitech	13.09.2023	12.	Binding prospective vote on the total remuneration of the executive management	OPPOSE	83.7%
Logitech	13.09.2023	2.	Advisory vote on executive remuneration	OPPOSE	84.4%
Richemont	06.09.2023	5.2	Re-elect Mr. Josua Malherbe	OPPOSE	84.7%
Richemont	06.09.2023	6.3	Re-elect Mr. Guillaume Pictet to the remuneration committee	OPPOSE	84.8%
Richemont	06.09.2023	9.2	Binding prospective vote on the fixed remuneration of the executive management	OPPOSE	85.4%
Klingelnberg	22.08.2023	6	Advisory vote on the remuneration report	OPPOSE	86.1%



3.3 Shareholder resolutions

Company	GM date	ltem	Item title	Ethos	Result
GAM Holding	27.09.2023	1.2	Rock Investment's resolution: election of Mr. Carlos Esteve	FOR	99.6%
GAM Holding	27.09.2023	1.4	Rock Investment's resolution: election of Mr. Fabien Pictet	FOR	99.5%
GAM Holding	27.09.2023	1.5	Rock Investment's resolution: election Mr. Jeremy Smouha	FOR	99.5%
GAM Holding	27.09.2023	1.1	Rock Investment's resolution: elect Mr. Antoine Spillmann as board member and chairman	FOR	99.5%
GAM Holding	27.09.2023	1.3	Rock Investment's resolution: election of Mr. Anthony Maarek	FOR	99.5%
GAM Holding	27.09.2023	2.2	Rock Investment's resolution: election of Mr. Fabien Pictet to the remuneration committee	FOR	99.3%
GAM Holding	27.09.2023	2.1	Rock Investment's resolution: election of Mr. Anthony Maarek to the remuneration committee	FOR	99.3%
GAM Holding	27.09.2023	2.3	Rock Investment's resolution: election of Mr. Jeremy Smouha to the remuneration committee	OPPOSE	98.6%
GAM Holding	27.09.2023	4	Rock Investment's resolution: increase of the capital band	FOR	65.7%
GAM Holding	27.09.2023	3	Rock Investment's resolution: create conditional capital for the conversion of convertible bonds	FOR	63.0%



4 Detailed voting recommendations

Burckhardt Compression

01.07.2023 AGM

ltem	Agenda	Board	Ethos		Res	sult
1	Approve annual report, financial statements and accounts	FOR	FOR		~	99.7%
2	Approve allocation of income and dividend	FOR	FOR		~	99.9%
3	Discharge board members and executive management	FOR	FOR		~	99.3%
4	Amend articles of association					
4.1	Amend articles of association: Mandatory changes according to the revised Swiss law	FOR	FOR		~	98.8%
4.2	Amend articles of association: Virtual general meeting	FOR	 OPPOSE 	The amendment allows the company to organise a virtual general meeting without any adequate justification.	~	82.6%
4.3	Creation of a capital band	FOR	FOR		~	98.3%
4.4	Amend articles of association: Other changes	FOR	FOR		~	99.8%
5.1	Elections to the board of directors					
5.1.1	Re-elect Mr. Ton Büchner	FOR	FOR		~	93.2%
5.1.2	Re-elect Dr. Monika Krüsi Schädle	FOR	FOR		~	96.1%
5.1.3	Re-elect Dr. Stephan Bross	FOR	FOR		~	93.8%
5.1.4	Re-elect Mr. David Dean	FOR	FOR		~	98.8%
5.1.5	Re-elect Ms. Maria Teresa Vacalli	FOR	FOR		~	94.8%
5.1.6	Elect Mr. Kaspar Kelterborn	FOR	FOR		~	99.8%
5.2	Re-elect Mr. Ton Büchner as board chairman	FOR	FOR		~	93.2%
5.3	Elections to the nomination and remuneration committee					
5.3.1	Re-elect Dr. Stephan Bross to the nomination and remuneration committee	FOR	FOR		~	93.6%
5.3.2	Re-elect Dr. Monika Krüsi Schädle to the nomination and remuneration committee	FOR	FOR		~	95.6%
5.3.3	Elect Ms. Maria Teresa Vacalli to the nomination and remuneration committee	FOR	FOR		~	94.8%
5.4	Re-elect PricewaterhouseCoopers as auditors	FOR	FOR		-	88.8%
5.5	Re-elect Anwaltskanzlei Keller as independent proxy	FOR	FOR		~	99.8%
6.1	Binding retrospective vote on the total variable remuneration of the executive management	FOR	FOR		~	98.5%
6.2	Advisory vote on the remuneration report	FOR	FOR		~	97.0%



Burckhardt Compression

01.07.2023 AGM

ltem	Agenda	Board	Ethos	Result
6.3	Binding prospective vote on the total remuneration of the board of directors	FOR	FOR	✓ 99.3%
6.4	Binding prospective vote on the fixed remuneration of the executive management	FOR	FOR	✓ 99.2%



25.07.2023 AGM

Carlo Gavazzi

ltem	Agenda	Board	Ethos		Re	sult
1.	Approve annual report, financial statements and accounts	FOR	FOR		~	100.0%
2.	Approve allocation of income and dividend	FOR	FOR		*	98.1%
3.	Discharge board members	FOR	FOR		~	100.0%
4.1	Elections to the board of directors					
4.1.1	Re-elect Mr. Daniel Hirschi	FOR	FOR		~	97.2%
4.1.2	Re-elect Mr. Federico Foglia	FOR	OPPOSE	He has been a member of the board for 19 years, which exceeds Ethos' guidelines.	•	97.0%
4.1.3	Re-elect Mr. Stefano Premoli Trovati	FOR	FOR		~	97.2%
4.1.4	Re-elect Mr. Vittorio Rossi	FOR	 OPPOSE 	He is not independent (former executive) and the board independence is insufficient (20.0%). He has held executive functions in the company during the last three years and he will sit on the audit committee.	•	97.0%
4.2	Re-elect Mr. Daniel Hirschi as board chairman	FOR	FOR	commutee.	~	97.2%
4.3.1	Special meeting of the bearer shareholders: re-elect Ms. Yolanta de Cacqueray as representative of the bearer shareholders	FOR	FOR		~	92.6%
4.3.2	Re-elect Ms. Yolanta de Cacqueray as representative of the bearer shareholders to the board of directors	FOR	FOR		~	99.7%
4.4	Elections to the remuneration committee					
4.4.1	Re-elect Mr. Stefano Premoli Trovati to the remuneration committee	FOR	FOR		~	96.9%
4.4.2	Re-elect Mr. Federico Foglia to the remuneration committee	FOR	 OPPOSE 	As Ethos did not support the election of Mr. Foglia to the board of directors, Ethos cannot approve Mr. Foglia to the committee.	~	97.0%
4.4.3	Re-elect Ms. Yolanta de Cacqueray to the remuneration committee	FOR	FOR		•	99.4%
5.	Binding votes on the remuneration of the board of directors and the executive management					



Carlo Gavazzi

25.07.2023 AGM

ltem	Agenda	Board	Ethos		Result
5.1	Binding retrospective vote on the total remuneration of the board of directors	FOR	• OPPOSE	The remuneration is significantly higher than that of a peer group. The proposed increase relative to the previous year is excessive and not justified. The non-executive directors receive	✓ 99.5%
5.2	Binding prospective vote on the fixed remuneration of the executive management	FOR	OPPOSE	consultancy fees in a regular manner.The information provided is insufficient.The fixed remuneration is significantly higher than that of a peer group.	✓ 96.9%
5.3	Binding retrospective vote on the short-term variable remuneration of the executive management	FOR	OPPOSE	The information provided is insufficient.	✓ 96.8%
6.	Elect LEXACT AG as independent proxy	FOR	FOR		✓ 100.0%
7.	Re-elect PricewaterhouseCoopers as auditors	FOR	OPPOSE	The audit firm has been in office for 44 years, which exceeds Ethos' guidelines.	✓ 94.6%
8	Amend articles of association				
8.1	Amend articles of association: Mandatory amendments	FOR	FOR		✓ 100.0%
8.2	Amend articles of association: Editorial amendments	FOR	FOR		✓ 99.9%
8.3	Amend articles of association: Conversion of bearer shares into registered shares	FOR	FOR		✓ 99.9%
8.4	Amend articles of association: Supplement on the nominee provision	FOR	FOR		✓ 97.8%
8.5	Amend articles of association: Virtual general meeting	FOR	OPPOSE	The amendment allows the company to organise a virtual general meeting without any adequate justification.	✓ 96.8%
8.6	Amend articles of association: Introduction of the possibility of using electronic means	FOR	FOR		✓ 100.0%



Dottikon ES Holding

07.07.2023 AGM

ltem	Agenda	Board	Ethos		Res	sult
1	Approve annual report, financial statements and accounts	FOR	FOR		~	100.0%
2	Advisory vote on the remuneration report	FOR	OPPOSE	The transparency of the remuneration report is insufficient.	~	95.5%
3	Discharge board members and executive management	FOR	OPPOSE	Serious shortcomings in corporate governance constitute a significant risk for the company and its shareholders. The size of the board of directors has	~	99.5%
				persistently remained below 4 members.		
4	Approve allocation of balance sheet result	FOR	FOR		~	99.9%
5	Elections to the board of directors					
5.1	Re-elect Dr. sc. nat. Markus Blocher as board member and chairman	FOR	OPPOSE	He is also CEO and the combination of functions is permanent. The board has not established a nomination committee and the	~	95.9%
				renewal and composition of the board are unsatisfactory.		
5.2	Re-elect Dr. phil. Alfred Scheidegger	FOR	FOR		~	98.1%
5.3	Re-elect Dr. phil. nat. Bernhard Urwyler	FOR	FOR		~	98.6%
6	Elections to the remuneration committee					
6.1	Re-elect Dr. sc. nat. Markus Blocher to the remuneration committee	FOR	 OPPOSE 	As Ethos did not support the election of Dr. sc. nat. Blocher to the board of directors, Ethos cannot approve Dr. sc. nat. Blocher to the committee.	~	94.9%
6.2	Re-elect Dr. phil. Alfred Scheidegger to the remuneration committee	FOR	FOR		~	96.3%
6.3	Re-elect Dr. phil. nat. Bernhard Urwyler to the remuneration committee	FOR	FOR		~	97.6%
7	Binding prospective vote on the total remuneration of the board of directors	FOR	FOR		~	99.4%
8	Binding prospective vote on the total remuneration of the executive management	FOR	FOR		~	98.9%
9	Re-elect KPMG as auditors	FOR	FOR		~	99.8%
10	Re-elect Dr. iur. Michael Wicki as independent proxy	FOR	FOR		~	99.9%



12.08.2023 AGM

Ems-Chemie

ltem	Agenda	Board	Ethos		Result
1	Welcome and presentation of the business evolution	NON- VOTING	NON- VOTING		
2	Organisation of the general meeting	NON- VOTING	NON- VOTING		
3.1	Approve annual report, financial statements and accounts	FOR	FOR		✓ 100.0%
3.2	Binding votes on the remuneration of the board of directors and the executive management				
3.2.1	Binding retrospective vote on the total remuneration of the board of directors	FOR	FOR		✓ 99.8%
3.2.2	Binding retrospective vote on the total remuneration of the executive management	FOR	FOR		✓ 91.4%
4	Approve allocation of income and dividend	FOR	FOR		✓ 100.0%
5	Discharge board members and executive management	FOR	FOR		✓ 99.8%
6.1	Elections to the board of directors				
6.1.1	Re-elect Mr. Bernhard Merki as member and chairman of the board and as member of the remuneration committee	FOR	FOR		✓ 94.7%
6.1.2	Re-elect Ms. Magdalena Martullo- Blocher as board member	FOR	OPPOSE	She is also a permanent member of the executive management (CEO).	✓ 98.6%
6.1.3	Re-elect Dr. Joachim Streu as board member and member of the remuneration committee	FOR	FOR		✓ 97.2%
6.1.4	Elect Mr. Rainer Roten as board member and member of the remuneration committee	FOR	FOR		✓ 99.9%
6.2	Re-elect BDO as auditors	FOR	FOR		✓ 99.9%
6.3	Re-elect Dr. Robert K. Däppen as independent proxy	FOR	FOR		✓ 100.0%
7	Amend articles of association: Bundled items	FOR	 OPPOSE 	The amendment allows the company to organise a virtual general meeting without any adequate justification.	✓ 97.9%



24.08.2023 EGM

Evolva

ltem	Agenda	Board	Ethos		Res	sult
1	Increase the conditional capital for the conversion of convertible bonds	FOR	• OPPOSE	The requested authority to issue shares, with tradable pre-emptive rights, for general financing purposes, exceeds 33% of the issued capital. The requested authority to issue shares, without tradable pre-emptive rights, for general financing purposes, exceeds 10% of the issued capital. In case of approval of the request, the aggregate of all authorities to issue shares without tradable pre- emptive rights for general financing purposes would exceed 20% of the issued share capital.	•	93.0%
2	Increase the capital band	FOR	FOR		~	90.6%



27.09.2023 EGM

GAM Holding

ltem	Agenda	Board	Ethos		Res	sult
1	Rock Investment's resolution: elections of new board members					
1.1	Rock Investment's resolution: elect Mr. Antoine Spillmann as board member and chairman	FOR	FOR		~	99.5%
1.2	Rock Investment's resolution: election of Mr. Carlos Esteve	FOR	FOR		•	99.6%
1.3	Rock Investment's resolution: election of Mr. Anthony Maarek	FOR	FOR		~	99.5%
1.4	Rock Investment's resolution: election of Mr. Fabien Pictet	FOR	FOR		•	99.5%
1.5	Rock Investment's resolution: election Mr. Jeremy Smouha	FOR	FOR		•	99.5%
2	Rock Investment's resolution: elections to the remuneration committee					
2.1	Rock Investment's resolution: election of Mr. Anthony Maarek to the remuneration committee	FOR	FOR		~	99.3%
2.2	Rock Investment's resolution: election of Mr. Fabien Pictet to the remuneration committee	FOR	FOR		•	99.3%
2.3	Rock Investment's resolution: election of Mr. Jeremy Smouha to the remuneration committee	FOR	OPPOSE	He has a major conflict of interest that is incompatible with his role as member of the remuneration committee.	~	98.6%
3	Rock Investment's resolution: create conditional capital for the conversion of convertible bonds	FOR	FOR		×	63.0%
4	Rock Investment's resolution: increase of the capital band	FOR	FOR		×	65.7%



22.08.2023 AGM

Klingelnberg

ltem	Agenda	Board	Et	hos		Re	sult
1	Approve annual report, financial statements and accounts	FOR		FOR		~	100.0%
2	Approve allocation of income and dividend						
2.1	Dividend from retained earnings	FOR		FOR		~	100.0%
2.2	Dividend from capital contributions reserves	FOR		FOR		~	100.0%
3	Discharge board members and executive management	FOR		FOR		•	99.7%
4	Binding prospective vote on the total remuneration of the board of directors	FOR		FOR		~	98.3%
5	Binding prospective vote on the total remuneration of the executive management	FOR	•	OPPOSE	The information provided is insufficient. The total amount allows for the payment of significantly higher remuneration than that of a peer group.	•	96.1%
6	Advisory vote on the remuneration report	FOR	٠	OPPOSE	The transparency of the remuneration report is insufficient.	~	86.1%
7.1	Elections to the board of directors						
7.1.a	Re-elect Dr. Jörg Wolle	FOR	•	OPPOSE	He is chairman of the nomination committee and the board has less than 20% women without adequate justification.	~	94.9%
7.1.b	Re-elect Mr. Philipp Buhofer	FOR		FOR		~	99.7%
7.1.c	Re-elect Prof. Dr. Michael Hilb	FOR		FOR		~	99.9%
7.1.d	Re-elect Dr. Hans-Martin Schneeberger	FOR	•	OPPOSE	He has been a member of the board for 16 years, which exceeds Ethos' guidelines.	~	97.9%
7.1.e	Re-elect Ms. Kalina Scott	FOR		FOR		~	99.7%
7.2	Elect Mr. Jan Klingelnberg	FOR	•	OPPOSE	He is also a permanent member of the executive management (CEO).	•	97.9%
8	Re-elect Dr. Jörg Wolle as board chairman	FOR	•	OPPOSE	As Ethos did not support the election of Dr. Wolle to the board of directors, Ethos cannot approve Dr. Wolle as chairman.	~	95.0%
9	Elections to the nomination and remuneration committee						
9.a	Re-elect Dr. Jörg Wolle to the nomination and remuneration committee	FOR	•	OPPOSE	As Ethos did not support the election of Dr. Wolle to the board of directors, Ethos cannot approve Dr. Wolle to the committee.	~	94.8%
9.b	Re-elect Mr. Philipp Buhofer to the nomination and remuneration committee	FOR		FOR		~	98.3%
9.c	Re-elect Dr. Hans-Martin Schneeberger to the nomination and remuneration committee	FOR	•	OPPOSE	As Ethos did not support the election of Dr. Schneeberger to the board of directors, Ethos cannot approve Dr. Schneeberger to the committee.	~	96.4%



Klingelnberg

22.08.2023 AGM

ltem	Agenda	Board	Ethos		Res	sult
10	Re-elect PricewaterhouseCoopers as auditors	FOR	FOR		~	99.6%
11	Re-elect Mr. Ernst A. Widmer as independent proxy	FOR	FOR		*	99.9%
12	Amend articles of association					
12.1	Amend articles of association: shareholder rights and general meetings	FOR	 OPPOSE 	Several amendments are submitted to shareholder approval under a bundled vote and the negative impacts of the amendments are predominant.	~	87.5%
				The amendment allows the company to organise a virtual general meeting without any adequate justification.		
12.2	Amend articles of association: board of directors and organization	FOR	FOR		~	99.9%
12.3	Amend articles of association: remuneration and editorial changes	FOR	FOR		~	99.7%



Logitech

13.09.2023 AGM

ltem	Agenda	Board	Et	hos		Res	sult
1.	Approve annual report, financial statements and accounts	FOR		FOR		•	99.9%
2.	Advisory vote on executive remuneration	FOR	٠	OPPOSE	The remuneration structure is not in line with Ethos' guidelines.	*	84.4%
3.	Advisory vote on say on pay frequency	ONE YEAR		ONE YEAR		~	98.5%
4.	Advisory vote on the Swiss remuneration report	FOR	•	OPPOSE	The remuneration structure is not in line with Ethos' guidelines.	~	86.2%
5.	Approve allocation of income and dividend	FOR		FOR		-	99.9%
6.	Amend articles of association						
6.A	Amend articles of association: Shareholders rights and general meeting	FOR		FOR		~	99.8%
6.B	Amend articles of association: Remuneration and mandates	FOR	•	OPPOSE	Several amendments are submitted to shareholder approval under a bundled vote and the negative impacts of the amendments are predominant.	~	89.8%
6.C	Creation of a capital band	FOR		FOR		-	92.0%
6.D	Amend articles of association: Administrative amendments	FOR		FOR		~	99.8%
7.	Discharge board members and executive management	FOR		FOR		~	99.5%
8.	Elections to the board of directors						
8.A	Re-elect Prof. Dr. Patrick Aebischer	FOR		FOR		~	96.4%
8.B	Re-elect Ms. Wendy Becker	FOR		FOR			96.6%
8.C	Re-elect Dr. Edouard Bugnion	FOR		FOR		~	99.6%
8.D	Re-elect Mr. Guy Gecht	FOR		FOR		~	99.5%
8.E	Re-elect Ms. Marjorie Lao	FOR		FOR		~	96.7%
8.F	Re-elect Ms. Neela Montgomery	FOR		FOR		~	99.5%
8.G	Re-elect Ms. Deborah Thomas	FOR		FOR		~	99.6%
8.H	Re-elect Mr. Christopher Jones	FOR		FOR		~	99.4%
8.1	Re-elect Mr. Kwok Wang (Frankie) Ng	FOR		FOR		~	99.2%
8.J	Re-elect Mr. Sascha Zahnd	FOR		FOR		~	99.4%
9.	Re-elect Ms. Wendy Becker as board chairwoman	FOR		FOR		~	96.6%
10.	Elections to the remuneration committee						
10.A	Re-elect Ms. Neela Montgomery to the remuneration committee	FOR		FOR		*	95.2%
10.B	Re-elect Mr. Kwok Wang (Frankie) Ng to the remuneration committee	FOR		FOR		*	95.1%
10.C	Elect Ms. Deborah Thomas to the remuneration committee	FOR		FOR		~	99.4%



Logitech

13.09.2023 AGM

ltem	Agenda	Board	Ethos		Res	sult
11.	Binding prospective vote on the total remuneration of the board of directors	FOR	FOR		~	96.8%
12.	Binding prospective vote on the total remuneration of the executive management	FOR	 OPPOSE 	The information provided is insufficient.	~	83.7%
				The maximum amount that can be potentially paid out is significantly higher than the amount requested at the general meeting.		
				The remuneration structure is not in line with Ethos' guidelines.		
13.	Re-elect KPMG as auditors	FOR	FOR		~	99.5%
14.	Re-elect Etude Regina Wenger & Sarah Keiser-Wüger as independent proxy	FOR	FOR		~	96.4%



Novartis

15.09.2023 EGM

ltem	Agenda	Board	Ethos	Result
1	Special distribution by way of a dividend in kind to effect the spin- off of Sandoz Group AG	FOR	FOR	✓ 99.7%
2	Reduction of share capital in connection with the spin-off of Sandoz Group AG	FOR	FOR	✓ 99.6%



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ltem	Agenda	Board	Ethos		Res	sult
1.1	Approve annual report, financial statements and accounts	FOR	FOR		~	98.5%
1.2	Advisory vote on the remuneration report	FOR	 OPPOSE 	The transparency of the remuneration report is insufficient.	~	98.4%
2	Approve allocation of balance sheet result and dividend	FOR	OPPOSE	The proposed allocation of income seems inappropriate, given the financial situation and the long-term interests of the company, its shareholders and its other stakeholders.	~	97.4%
3	Discharge board members	FOR	 OPPOSE 	Serious shortcomings in corporate governance constitute a significant risk for the company and its shareholders.	~	94.3%
				The size of the board of directors has persistently remained below 4 members.		
4.1	Elections to the board of directors					
4.1.a	Re-elect Mr. Nicolas Eichenberger	FOR	OPPOSE	The board has not established a nomination committee, the composition of the board is unsatisfactory and the board has less than 20% women without adequate justification.	~	98.5%
4.1.b	Re-elect Mr. Luca Bozzo	FOR	FOR		~	98.5%
4.1.c	Re-elect Mr. Yves-Claude Aubert	FOR	FOR		~	98.5%
4.2	Re-elect Mr. Nicolas Eichenberger as board chairman	FOR	OPPOSE	As Ethos did not support the election of Mr. Eichenberger to the board of directors, Ethos cannot approve Mr. Eichenberger as chairman.	~	98.5%
4.3	Elections to the remuneration committee					
4.3.a	Re-elect Mr. Luca Bozzo to the remuneration committee	FOR	FOR		~	98.5%
4.3.b	Re-elect Mr. Yves-Claude Aubert to the remuneration committee	FOR	FOR		~	98.5%
4.4	Re-elect Mr. Pierre-Yves Cots as independent proxy	FOR	FOR		~	100.0%
4.5	Re-elect KPMG as auditors	FOR	FOR		~	100.0%
5	Binding votes on the remuneration of the board of directors and the executive management					
5.1	Binding prospective vote on the total remuneration of the board of directors	FOR	FOR		~	98.5%
5.2	Binding prospective vote on the total remuneration of the executive management	FOR	 OPPOSE 	The information provided is insufficient.	~	89.8%
6	Amend articles of association					



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ltem	Agenda	Board	Ethos		Res	sult
6.1	Amend articles of association: creation of a capital band	FOR	OPPOSE	The authorisation allows a capital increase without pre-emptive rights exceeding 10% of the issued capital.	~	97.9%
6.2	Amend articles of association: general meeting and shareholder rights	FOR	 OPPOSE 	Several amendments are submitted to shareholder approval under a bundled vote and the negative impacts of the amendments are predominant.	~	98.4%
				The amendment allows the company to organise a virtual general meeting without any adequate justification.		
6.3	Amend articles of association: board of directors and other amendments	FOR	FOR		*	98.6%



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ltem	Agenda	Board	Ethos		Res	sult
1	Approve annual report, financial statements and accounts	FOR	FOR		•	99.8%
2	Approve allocation of income and dividend	FOR	FOR		~	99.9%
3	Discharge board members and executive management	FOR	FOR		~	93.2%
4	Re-elect Ms. Wendy Luhabe as representative of the "A" shareholders	FOR	FOR		~	95.4%
5	Elections to the board of directors					
5.1	Re-elect Dr. Johann Rupert as board member and chairman	FOR	FOR		~	95.0%
5.2	Re-elect Mr. Josua Malherbe	FOR	• OPPOSE	He is a representative of a significant shareholder who is sufficiently represented on the board. He is chairman of the audit committee, is not independent and the committee independence is insufficient.	•	84.7%
5.3	Re-elect Mr. Nikesh Arora	FOR	FOR		~	98.2%
5.4	Re-elect Mr. Clayton Brendish	FOR	OPPOSE	He is 76 years old, which exceeds Ethos' guidelines.	~	95.6%
5.5	Re-elect Mr. Jean-Blaise Eckert	FOR	OPPOSE	He is a representative of a significant shareholder who is sufficiently represented on the board.	~	87.8%
5.6	Re-elect Mr. Burkhart Grund	FOR	 OPPOSE 	He is also a permanent member of the executive management (CFO).	~	97.1%
5.7	Re-elect Dr. Keyu Jin	FOR	 OPPOSE 	She was implicated in a serious controversy in the past.	~	97.3%
5.8	Re-elect Mr. Jérôme Lambert	FOR	OPPOSE	He is also a permanent member of the executive management (CEO).	~	97.2%
5.9	Re-elect Ms. Wendy Luhabe	FOR	FOR		~	94.2%
5.10	Re-elect Mr. Jeff Moss	FOR	FOR		~	99.9%
5.11	Re-elect Dr. Vesna Nevistic	FOR	FOR		~	99.9%
5.12	Re-elect Mr. Guillaume Pictet	FOR	FOR		~	88.7%
5.13	Re-elect Ms. Maria Ramos	FOR	FOR		~	97.3%
5.14	Re-elect Mr. Anton Rupert	FOR	FOR		~	98.9%
5.15	Re-elect Mr. Patrick Thomas	FOR	OPPOSE	He is 76 years old, which exceeds Ethos' guidelines.	•	97.1%
5.16	Re-elect Ms. Jasmine Whitbread	FOR	FOR		~	98.7%
5.17	Elect Ms. Fiona Druckenmiller	FOR	FOR		~	98.6%
5.18	Elect Mr. Abraham (Bram) Schot	FOR	FOR		~	99.6%
6	Elections to the remuneration committee					



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ltem	Agenda	Board	Ethos		Res	sult
6.1	Re-elect Mr. Clayton Brendish to the remuneration committee	FOR	OPPOSE	As Ethos did not support the election of Mr. Brendish to the board of directors, Ethos cannot approve Mr. Brendish to the committee.	~	90.8%
6.2	Re-elect Dr. Keyu Jin to the remuneration committee	FOR	 OPPOSE 	As Ethos did not support the election of Dr. Jin to the board of directors, Ethos cannot approve Dr. Jin to the committee.	•	94.0%
6.3	Re-elect Mr. Guillaume Pictet to the remuneration committee	FOR	 OPPOSE 	He was member of the remuneration committee during the past financial year and the remuneration system is very unsatisfactory.	~	84.8%
				He was member of the remuneration committee during the past financial year and unscheduled discretionary payments were made during the year under review.		
6.4	Re-elect Ms. Maria Ramos to the remuneration committee	FOR	 OPPOSE 	She was member of the remuneration committee during the past financial year and the remuneration system is very unsatisfactory.	~	92.3%
				She was member of the remuneration committee during the past financial year and unscheduled discretionary payments were made during the year under review.		
6.5	Elect Ms. Fiona Druckenmiller to the remuneration committee	FOR	FOR		~	99.0%
6.6	Elect Ms. Jasmine Whitbread to the remuneration committee	FOR	FOR		~	98.5%
7	Re-elect PricewaterhouseCoopers as auditors	FOR	 OPPOSE 	The audit firm has been in office for 30 years, which exceeds Ethos' guidelines.	~	82.8%
8	Re-elect Etude Gampert, Demierre, Moreno as independent proxy	FOR	FOR		~	99.5%
9	Binding votes on the remuneration of the board of directors and the executive management					
9.1	Binding prospective vote on the total remuneration of the board of directors	FOR	 OPPOSE 	The information provided is insufficient.	~	98.5%
9.2	Binding prospective vote on the fixed remuneration of the executive management	FOR	 OPPOSE 	The information provided is insufficient.	~	85.4%
				The fixed remuneration is significantly higher than that of a peer group.		



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9.3	Binding retrospective vote on the total variable remuneration of the executive management	FOR	OPPOSE	The information provided is insufficient.	~	76.7%
				The structure and conditions of the plans do not respect Ethos' guidelines.		
				Past awards do not allow confirmation of the link between pay and performance.		
10	Amend articles of association					
10.1	Amend articles of association: Registration threshold for nominees	FOR	FOR		*	98.3%
10.2	Amend articles of association: Restriction on empty voting	FOR	FOR		~	99.0%
10.3	Amend articles of association: General meeting	FOR	 OPPOSE 	The amendment has a negative impact on the rights of the shareholders.	*	81.1%
10.4	Amend articles of association: Virtual general meeting	FOR	OPPOSE	The amendment allows the company to organise a virtual general meeting without any adequate justification.	*	94.0%
10.5	Amend articles of association: Board of directors and executive management	FOR	FOR		•	99.9%
10.6	Amend articles of association: Miscellaneous changes	FOR	FOR		~	99.9%



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ltem	Agenda	Board	Ethos		Result	
1	Elections to the board of directors					
1.1	Elect Mr. Ravindra Kumar	FOR	FOR		~	99.7%
1.2	Elect Mr. Antonio Nastasi	FOR	FOR		~	99.7%
1.3	Elect Mr. Holger Wiebelhaus	FOR	FOR		~	99.7%
1.4	Elect Mr. Jan Bir	FOR	FOR		~	99.9%
2	Discharge board members and executive management	FOR	OPPOSE	Serious shortcomings in corporate governance constitute a significant risk for the company and its shareholders.	~	99.6%
3	Elect Mr. Ravindra Kumar as board chairman	FOR	FOR		•	99.7%
4	Elections to the nomination and remuneration committee					
4.1	Elect Mr. Ravindra Kumar to the nomination and remuneration committee	FOR	FOR		•	99.7%
4.2	Elect Mr. Antonio Nastasi to the nomination and remuneration committee	FOR	FOR		~	99.7%
5	Delisiting of shares from the SIX Swiss Echange	FOR	FOR		•	99.7%



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