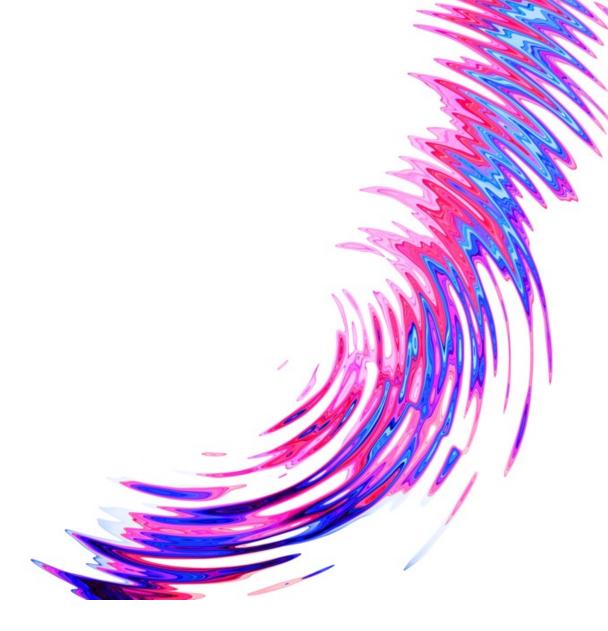
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Proxy Voting Results 2022/2023





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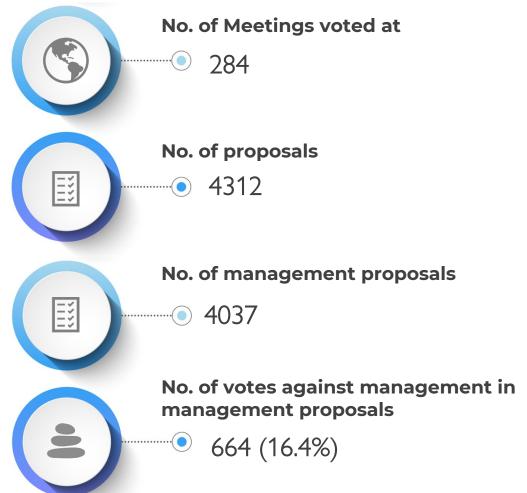
We believe that companies with strong governance practices, who consider stakeholders' interests are better to positioned to perform well in the long run. Through proxy voting, shareholders can influence a company's corporate governance practices, management, and operations. As part of the transition to a more resilient economy, we see proxy voting as vital shareholder responsibility.

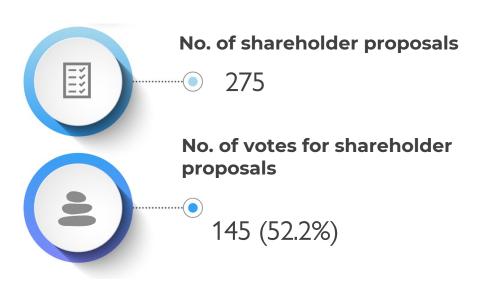
Arabesque partnered with Glass Lewis to access meeting information, research, and submit voting preferences, according to **ESG Voting Policy**.



## **Voting Results: June 2022 - June 2023**

Proxy voting is crucial as it allows shareholders to actively engage with companies and influence their decision-making processes, fostering responsible corporate practices and long-term value creation.

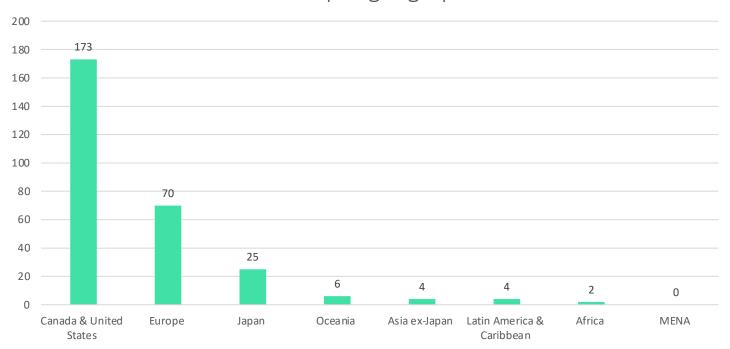




# **Voting Results: Regional split**

We casted voted in companies from 22 countries.

## Number of votes per geographical location



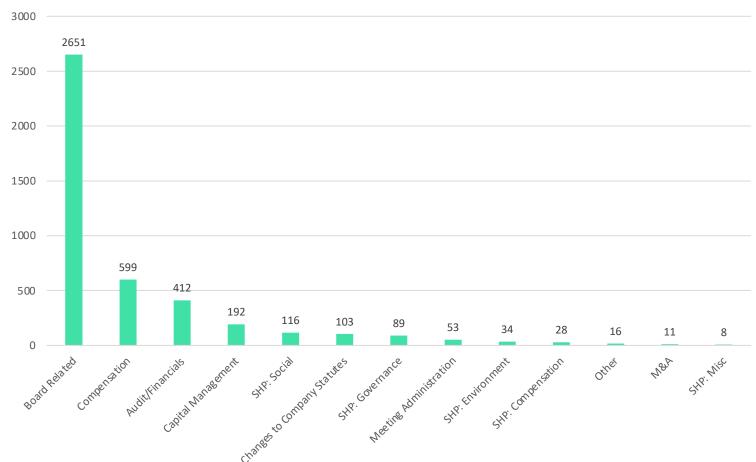
Aggregate results for all Arabesque SICAV funds. Time period 30..6. 2022 – 30.6. 2023

Country Of Origin	Total
United States	167
Japan	25
Switzerland	13
United Kingdom	12
Ireland	9
France	8
Germany	7
Australia	6
Canada	6
Netherlands	5
Cayman Islands	4
Denmark	4
Sweden	4
Hong Kong	3
Spain	3
Finland	2
South Africa	2
Belgium	1
Jersey	1
Korea, Republic of	1
Portugal	1
Israel	0

# **Voting Results: Proposals**

Types of proposals at AGMs.



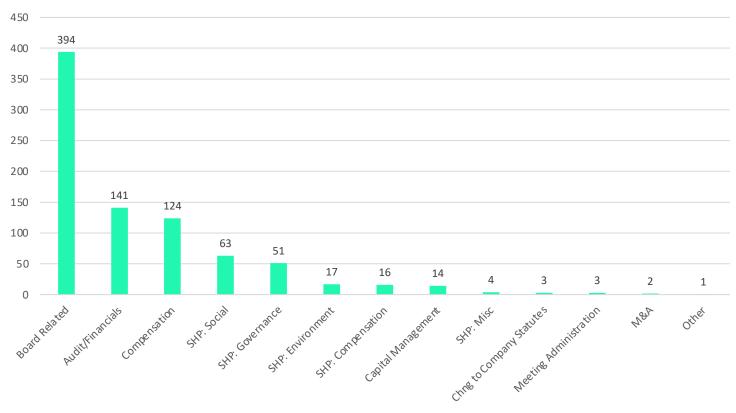


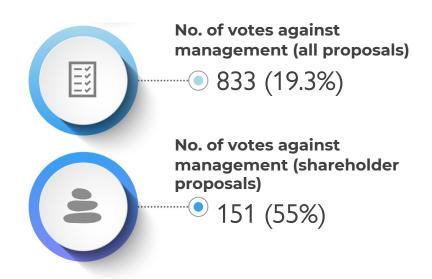
Proposal Issue voted the most	Voted
Election of Directors	233
Advisory Vote on Executive Compensation	174
Ratification of Auditor	16
Say When on Pay	13.
Ratification of Board Acts - Legal	12
Remuneration Report (Retrospective)	8
Allocation of Profits/Dividends	7
Election of Board Committee Members	6
Appointment of Auditor	59
Financial Statements	5'
Non-Executive Remuneration Policy (Forward-Looking)	50

## **Voting Results: Management**

Votes against companies' management.

## Proposals voted against management





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**Active Engagement:** EU Tech sector engagement

**Collaborative Engagement:** Share Action – Decarbonisation Working Group, Climate Action 100+, EV100,

**Proxy Voting:** via Glass Lewis across all funds

**ESG** in Portfolio optimisation: Arabesque Al Engine

**Decarbonisation:** ESG Book Temperature Score

Reputational Risk: ESG Book UN Global Compact Score

**ESG (Financial Materiality):** ESG Book ESG Score

**Exclusions:** ESG Book Values Alignment Tool

## **Engagement Principles**

Principles informing our engagement activities.

#### Information Transparency

Businesses should support increasing information transparency and enhanced disclosures. We believe this leads to improved data quality, data availability, and transparency.

#### **Environmental Matters**

Businesses should support a precautionary approach to environmental challenges and undertake initiatives to greater responsibility around climate change, biodiversity, energy efficiency, water efficiency, amongst others.

#### Sound Governance

Businesses should have sound governance and capital structures, with accountability at the top, strong risk management and anticorruption.

#### Social Responsibility

Businesses should uphold human and labour rights, promoting sound employee rights, diversity, customer care and eliminating discrimination, child or force labour, or any harmful practices.

## **Emission Disclosure in the EU Tech Sector**

Arabesque-led engagement campaign

- Goal: Improve the emission disclosure of six EU tech companies
- Focus: Scope 1, Scope 2, Scope 3 emissions (GHG Protocol)
- Rationale: The insufficient disclosure from corporates results in missing Temperature score (ESG Book) score, which in turn means the company is not considered in the investment process
- Process: We sent letters to the Boards of the six companies asking them to improve emission disclosures.
- Outcome:
  - Investor support worth £970bn
  - All 6 companies responded
  - 1 outstanding reengagement on Scope 3 with one company
  - On-going monitoring of the companies' reporting

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