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Sector:	Retail REITs				

	PROPOSALS	ADVI			
	Receive the Annual Report	For			
	Strategic report meets guidelines. Adequate environmental and employment policies are in place and				
	relevant, up-to-date, quantified environmental reporting is disclosed. The Company also disclosed				
	the proportion of women on the Board, in Executive Management positions and within the whole				
	organisation. Acceptable proposal.				
	Approve Remuneration Policy				
2	Disclosure is acceptable. However, there are concerns over the excessiveness of the remuneration				
	policy. Maximum potential award under all the incentive schemes can amount up to 600% of base				
	salary under certain circumstances, which is excessive. The Balance of awarded CEO pay compared				
	with financial performance over the last five years is not considered adequate. The ratio of CEO pay				
	to employee pay has not been disclosed. It has been estimated and is considered excessive. 2013				
	LTIP awards are based on relative TSR, TPR and EPS performance over a period of four years. Each				
	criteria is equally weighted. The performance period is also not considered sufficiently long-term.				
	All the performance conditions operate independently from each other. The separate performance				
	conditions used for the LTIP should be applied concurrently rather than independently. Finally, upside				
	discretion can be used by the Committee when determining severance payments. In case of loss of				
	office, if the Executive is considered 'good leaver', all outstanding share awards would continue and				
	vest in full on the normal vesting date, unless the Committee decides to accelerate vesting. Such				
	termination payments are considered excessive and not in line with best practice. The Company's				
	recruitment policy allows for the replication of new appointees' forfeited schemes at their previous				
	employers.				
	Rating: AEB.				
	Based on the concerns noted above, Triodos does not support this resolution.				
	Approve the Remuneration Report	Орро			
	CEO's total realised rewards under all share incentive schemes are considered to be excessive as it				
	amounted to approximately 220% of his base salary during the year under review. The balance				
	of Total CEO pay compared to financial performance over the last five years is not considered				
	acceptable. The value of outstanding share awards is not fully disclosed. In addition, the Company				
	did not state whether discretion was used by the committee during the year under review. Rating: D				
	Based on the above concerns, Triodos does not support this resolution.				
	Approve the dividend	For			
	A final dividend of 10.8p per ordinary share is proposed at the 2014 AGM. It is intended that 3.6 pence				
	per share will be paid as a Property Income Distribution, net of withholding tax where appropriate,				
	and the remainder of 7.2 pence paid as a normal dividend. Together with the interim dividend of 8.3				
	pence, the total dividend for 2013 is 19.1 pence, representing an increase of 7.9% on the prior year.				
	The dividend is covered by earnings and therefore a vote in favour is recommended.				
	To re-elect David Atkins	For			
	Chief Executive Officer. 12 months rolling contract.	FUI			
	To re-elect Gwyn Burr	For			
	Independent Non-Executive Director.	_			
	To re-elect Peter Cole	For			
	Chief Investment Officer. 12 months rolling contract.				

8	To re-elect Timon Drakesmith Chief Financial Officer. 12 months rolling contract.	For
9	To re-elect Terry Duddy Independent Non-Executive Director.	For
10	To re-elect Jacques Espinasse Independent Non-Executive Director.	For
11	To re-elect Judy Gibbons Independent Non-Executive Director.	For
12	To re-elect Jean-Philippe Mouton Executive Director. 12 months rolling contract.	For
13	To re-elect David Tyler Chairman of the Board. Independent upon appointment.	For
14	To re-elect Anthony Watson Independent Non-Executive Director.	For
15	Appoint the auditors Deloitte LLP proposed for re-election. Non-audit fees represent approximately 17% of audit fees during the year under review and approximately 33% of audit fees over a three-year aggregate basis. This raises concerns over the independence of the auditor. Triodos abstains on this resolution.	Abstain
16	Allow the board to determine the auditors remuneration Standard proposal.	For
17	Issue shares with pre-emption rights The authority is limited to 33% of the share capital and another 33% in connection with a Rights Issue. This is in line with normal market practice and expires at the next AGM. All directors are standing for annual re-election. Support is recommended.	For
18*	Issue shares for cash The authority is limited to 5% of the share capital and expires at the next AGM. Within acceptable limits.	For
19	Authorise Share Repurchase The authority is limited to 10% of the share capital and expires at the next AGM. Support is recommended. * = Special resolution	For

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