# Triodos & Investment Management

# JONES LANG LASALLE INC

MEETING DATE	Fri, 27 May 2016 13:00 pm	TYPE	AGM	ISSUE DATE	Thu, 26 May 2016
MEETING LOCATION	JLL office located at the Aon Centre, 200 46th Floor, Chicago, Illinois 60601	East Rar	ndolph	Drive,	
CURRENT INDICES	PIRC Global				
SECTOR	Real estate agents and managers				

	PROPOSALS	ADVICE
1a	Elect Hugo Bague	For
	Independent Non-Executive Director.	
1b	Elect Samuel A. Di Piazza, Jr.	For
	Independent Non-Executive Director.	
1c	Elect Colin Dyer	For
	President and CEO.	_
1d	Elect DeAnne Julius	For
_	Independent Non-Executive Director.	
1e	Elect Ming Lu Independent Non-Executive Director.	Oppose
	He is chair of the Remuneration committee which is not fully independent which Triodos does not	
	support.	
1f	Elect Martin H. Nesbitt	For
	Independent Non-Executive Director.	
1g	Elect Sheila A. Penrose	For
	Non-Executive Chairman. Not considered independent owing to a tenure of more than nine years.	
	However, there is sufficient independent representation on the Board.	
1h	Elect Ann Marie Petach	For
	Independent Non-Executive Director.	_
1i	Elect Shailesh Rao	For
4.	Independent Non-Executive Director.	<b></b>
1j	Elect Christian Ulbrich President.	For
2	Advisory Vote on Executive Compensation	Oppose
_	The Company has submitted a proposal for shareholder ratification of its executive compensation	Oppose
	policy and practices. The voting outcome for this resolution reflects the balance of opinion on	
	the adequacy of disclosure, the balance of performance and reward and the terms of executive	
	employment. The compensation rating is: CDC.	
	The long-term incentives awards are all issued in time-vested restricted stock units (RSUs) which	
	do not appear to have performance metrics attached, other than through deferred cash awards.	
	The RSUs also vest ratably over three years rather than after at least a three year performance period. Payouts from the LaSalle LTIP profit pool also appear to be paid out based on the number	
	of participant points granted against the pool; it is not clear how this payout is linked to performance.	
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### 3 Appoint the Auditors

KPMG proposed. Non-audit fees represented 5.20% of audit fees during the year under review and 9.97% on a three-year aggregate basis. This level of non-audit fees does not raise serious concerns about the independence of the statutory auditors. However, the current auditor has been in place for more than ten years. There are concerns that failure to regularly rotate the audit firm can compromise the independence of the auditor. Triodos opposes this resolution.

Based on these concerns, Triodos opposes this resolution.

**Oppose** 

#### SUPPORTING INFORMATION FOR RESOLUTIONS

#### **Proposal 2 - Advisory Vote on Executive Compensation**

**Disclosure:** C - Annual bonus metrics are presented as internal performance management score and Global EBITDA (earnings before interest, taxation, depreciation and amortisation), and for business segment heads, respectively, Americas Operating Income, EMEA (Europe, Middle East, and Africa) Operating Income, and Asia Pacific Operating Income. Long-term incentive metrics used to fund the GEB (Global Executive Board) LTIP are presented as adjusted EBITDA (40%), relative total shareholder return (10%) and 2020 objectives (50%). However, it is not clear how these metrics inform awards and payouts. Overall payouts are excessive with the CEO entitled to 6.95m. There is also a LaSalle LTIP that appears to operate as a profit pool funded by 15% of the gross incentive fees earned by LaSalle and 5% of LaSalle's global pre-bonus EBITDA.

**Balance:** D - The Company states that it aligns pay with performance and presents performance metrics for the annual bonus and the long-term incentives, but the long-term incentives awards are all issued in time-vested restricted stock units (RSUs) which do not appear to have performance metrics attached, other than through deferred cash awards. The RSUs also vest ratably over three years rather than after at least a three year performance period. Payouts from the LaSalle LTIP profit pool also appear to be paid out based on the number of participant points granted against the pool; it is not clear how this payout is linked to performance either.

**Contract:** C - In addition to the tenuous link between pay and performance, severance and change-in-control awards do not appear to be restricted to three times base salary plus target bonus, nor do contracts define 'good reason' in an appropriate manner. However, both the annual bonus and long-term incentives have clawback mechanisms.

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