Triodos @ Investment Management

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MEETING DATE	Thu, 09 May 2019 14:00	TYPE	AGM	ISSUE DATE	Thu, 25 Apr 2019
MEETING LOCATION	Hotel Okura Amsterdam, Ferdinand Bolstraat 333, Amsterdam				
CURRENT INDICES	FTSE EuroFirst				
SECTOR	Electrical Components & Equipment				

	PROPOSALS	ADVICE
1	Presidents Speech Non-voting agenda item.	Non-Voting
2.a	Discuss Remuneration Policy Non-voting agenda item.	Non-Voting
2.b	Explanation of Dividend Policy Non-voting agenda item.	Non-Voting
2.c	Approve Financial Statements Disclosure is adequate. The financial statements were made available sufficiently before the meeting and have been audited and certified. No serious governance concerns have been identified.	For
2.d	Approve the Dividend The Board proposes a dividend of EUR 0.85 per share. The dividend is covered by earnings. Acceptable proposal.	For
2.e	Discharge the Board Standard proposal. No serious governance concerns have been identified. Support is recommended.	For
2.f	Discharge the Supervisory Board Standard proposal. No serious governance concerns have been identified. Support is recommended.	For
3.a	Re-elect F.A. van Houten Chief Executive.	For
3.b	Re-elect A. Bhattacharya Executive Director.	For
4.a	Re-elect D.E.I. Pyott as member of the Supervisory Board Independent Non-Executive Director. There are concerns over potential aggregate time commitments, this director has attended all Board and committee meetings during the year under review.	For
5	Appoint the Auditors EY proposed. No non-audit fees were paid to the auditors in the past three years. This approach is commended.	For
6.a	Issue Shares with Pre-emption Rights It is proposed to issue new shares with pre-emptive rights. The proposed authority is a renewal of the authority granted at the 2018 AGM and represents less than one third of the issued share capital and expires after 18 months. Triodos supports this resolution.	For
6.b	Authorise the Board to Waive Pre-emptive Rights The Board requests shareholder approval to exclude pre-emption rights on shares issued over a period of 18 months or until next AGM, proposed in the previous resolution. The corresponding authority for issuing shares without pre-emptive rights does not exceed guidelines(10%). Triodos supports this resolution.	For

7 Authorise Share Repurchase

Oppose

It is proposed to authorise the Board to purchase Company's shares until next AGM. This resolution will not be supported unless the Board has set forth a clear, cogent and compelling case demonstrating how the authority would benefit long-term shareholders. As no clear justification was provided by the Board, an oppose vote is recommended.

8 Authorise Cancellation of Repurchased Shares

For

The Board requests authorisation to reduce share capital via cancellation of own shares. As it is considered that this does not have a negative effect on shareholder rights, a vote in favour is recommended.

9 Transact any other business Non-voting agenda item.

Non-Voting

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