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1. Overview of the proxy analyses

Period: First quarter 2016

		North		
	Europe	America	Asia Pacific	Total
Number of annual general meetings (AGM)	1	4	3	8
Number of extraordinary general meetings (EGM)	0	0	1	1
Total number of general meetings	1	4	4	9



1.1 Ethos' voting positions

1.2 Ethos' voting positions per type of proposal



In brackets (number of resolutions)

	Number of GM	Number of resolutions	Annual Report (1)	Remuneration (12)	Dividend (4)	Discharge (0)	Board elections (61)	Share capital increase (1)	Share capital reduction (2)	Articles of Association (5)	Auditors (5)	Mergers, acquisitions and relocations (0)	Shareholder resolutions (7)	Miscellaneous (1)	Total (99)
Denmark	1	20	0%	0%	0%	-	43%	0%	0%	0%	100%	-	-	-	20%
Total Europe	1	20	0%	0%	0%	-	43%	0%	0%	0%	100%	-	-	-	20%
USA	4	53	-	100%	-	-	23%	-	-	-	0%	-	0%	-	28%
Total North America	4	53	-	100%	-	-	23%	-	-	-	0%	-	0%	-	28%
Hong-Kong	1	1	-	-	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Japan	3	25	-	0%	0%	-	16%	-	-	0%	-	-	-	100%	16%
Total Asia Pacific	4	26	-	0%	0%	-	16%	-	-	0%	-	-	-	100%	15%

1.3 Ethos' voting positions per country and type of proposal (% of oppose votes)

2. Overview of the voting recommendations

 For Oppose A Abstain Non-voting 				Annual Report	Remuneration	Dividend	Discharge	Board elections	Share capital increase	Share capital reduction	Articles of Association	Auditors	Mergers, acquisitions and relocations	Shareholder resolutions	Miscellaneous
Companies	Cour	nti Date	Type	Ā	Ř	ā	Ō		S	S	Ā	-	Σ	S	2
Apple	US	26.02.2016	AGM	-	×	-	-	\checkmark	-	-	-	×	-	\checkmark	-
Asahi Group Holdings	JP	24.03.2016	AGM	-			-	×	-	-	\checkmark	-	-	-	-
Као	JP	25.03.2016	AGM	-	\checkmark	\checkmark	-	×	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MTR	ΗK	01.02.2016	EGM	-	-	\checkmark	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Novo Nordisk	DK	18.03.2016	AGM	1	\checkmark	\checkmark	-	\times	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	×	-	-	-
Otsuka Corp	JP	29.03.2016	AGM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	×
Qualcomm	US	08.03.2016	AGM	-	×	-	-	\checkmark	-	-	-	\checkmark	-	\checkmark	-
Starbucks	US	23.03.2016	AGM	-	×	-	-	×	-	-	-	\checkmark	-	\checkmark	-
Varian Medical Systems	US	11.02.2016	AGM	-	×	-	-	×	-	-	-	\checkmark	-	-	-