

#### TRS PROXY EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024

#### Introduction

In accordance with the Board-approved proxy monitoring process, adopted May 17, 2002, TRS staff presents the executive summary of proxy data, as voted by TRS managers and TRS, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024. TRS began internally monitoring proxies voted by external managers in fiscal year 2002. TRS's external managers continue to vote proxies in accordance with their stated individual guidelines. TRS does occasionally vote proxies in-house for transitional or terminated accounts.

TRS staff identified over 500 proposal categories that could have appeared on the ballots in U.S. and international companies during FY24. Each proposal is categorized in one of the following: For, Against, Abstain/Split/Withhold, and Non-voting. All results are tracked internally on 103,548 issues that were voted upon in FY24.

Overall, TRS had an 7.7% decrease (8,046 votes) in the total number of voting items during FY24. The following pages outline selected proxy statistical data regarding TRS's U.S. and International equity accounts.

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# **U.S. Equity Results**

TRS staff monitored the following U.S. equity accounts during FY24.

FY24 Proxy Accounts Monitored (U.S. Equity)

Manager / Account	Account	<u>Period</u>	Asset Class
Emerald	0MDM	7/1/23 through 6/30/24	U.S. Equity
Rhumbline Ex Sudan S&P 500	OMER	7/1/23 through 6/30/24	U.S. Equity
Rhumbline S&P500 Equal Weight	0MYP	7/1/23 through 6/30/24	U.S. Equity
Rhumbline S&P1000 Smid	0MYQ	7/1/23 through 6/30/24	U.S. Equity
Rhumbline S&P1000 Smid Value	0MK3	7/1/23 through 6/30/24	U.S. Equity

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The following chart summarizes the U.S. proxy items for FY24 relative to FY23.

	Fiscal Year 2024U.S. Managers/Accounts				Fiscal Year 2023U.S. Managers/Accounts					
Туре	Total # of	# of Issues Voted FOR	# of Issues Voted AGAINST	# of Issues Voted ABST/ SPLIT	# of Issues NOT VOTED		# of Issues Voted FOR	# of Issues Voted AGAINST	# of Issues Voted ABST/ SPLIT	# of Issues NOT VOTED
AUDITORS / ROUTINE BUSINESS	2,603	2,552	32	0	19		3,402	13	0	11
CAPITALIZATION / CAPITAL STRUCTURE	137	136	1	0	0	201	180	21	0	0
NON-SALARY COMPENSATION EXECUTIVE AND DIRECTOR	929	719	195	2	13	3,864	3,399	450	0	15
COMPENSATION	2,427	2,242	176	1	8	662	598	57	0	7
GOVERNANCE PROVISIONS	144	131	12	0	1	182	146	34	2	0
REORGANIZATION /RESTRUCTURE AND MERGERS	99	94	4	1	0	144	133	11	0	0
MUTUAL FUND PROXIES PROXY CONTESTS / DEFENSIVES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
/ANTITAKEOVER/ TENDER	216	199	12	0	5	381	348	28	0	5
SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES STATE OF	660	255	391	0	14	967	380	587	0	0
INCORPORATION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DIRECTORS RELATED / BOARD	19,284	18,053	293	784	154	26,845	25,154	558	1,025	108
TOTALS	26,499	24,381	1,116	788	214	36,672	33,740	1,759	1,027	146
Variance Prior Year	(10,173)	(9,359)	(643)	(239)	68					

U.S. accounts voted 26,499 items in FY24. These items were from 2,526 company meetings and represented 106 million shares of stock.

# **International Equity Results**

TRS staff monitored the following international equity accounts during FY24.

**FY24** Proxy Accounts Monitored (International Equity)

Manager / Account	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Period</u>	Asset Class
Acadian Large Cap	0MUA	7/1/23 through 6/30/24	Int'l. Equity
Acadian EM Small Cap	0MK4	7/1/23 through 6/30/24	Int'l Equity
AQR Emerging Markets	OMNX	7/1/23 through 6/30/24	Int'l. Equity
Arga	0MZ8	1/1/24 through 6/30/24	Int'l Equity
Arrowstreet	0MVR	7/1/23 through 6/30/24	Int'l. Equity
Causeway	0MYS	7/1/23 through 6/30/24	Int'l Equity
Driehaus	0MZ6	10/1/23 through 6/30/24	Int'l Equity
Grandeur Peak	0MXS	7/1/23 through 6/30/24	Int'l Equity
J.P. Morgan Emerging Markets	OMRZ	7/1/23 through 6/30/24	Int'l. Equity
LSV Large Cap	0MMU	7/1/23 through 6/30/24	Int'l. Equity
LSV Small Cap	<b>OMXR</b>	7/1/23 through 6/30/24	Int'l. Equity
Northern Trust	0MFZ	7/1/23 through 6/30/24	Int'l. Equity
Northern Trust Multi Factor	OMYR	7/1/23 through 6/30/24	Int'l Equity
Redwheel	0MZ7	10/1/23 through 6/30/24	Int'l Equity
Schroder	0MZ5	7/1/23 through 6/30/24	Int'l. Equity
Strategic Global Advisors	0MJV	7/1/23 through 6/30/24	Int'l. Equity
T Rowe Price Global Equity	0MZ1	7/1/23 through 6/30/24	Int'l Equity
Wasatch Small Cap	0M0X	7/1/23 through 6/30/24	Int'l. Equity
William Blair	0MK8	7/1/23 through 6/30/24	Int'l Equity

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The following chart summarizes the international proxy items for FY24 relative to FY23.

	Fiscal Year 2024Int'l. Managers/Accounts					Fiscal Year 2023Int'l. Managers/Accounts				
				# of					# of	
		# of		Issues	# of		# of		Issues	# of
	T-4-1# -f		# of Issues	Voted	Issues	T-4-14		# of Issues	Voted	Issues
Туре	Total # of Issues	Voted FOR	Voted AGAINST	ABST/ SPLIT	NOTED	Total # of Issues	Voted FOR	Voted AGAINST	ABST/ SPLIT	NOT VOTED
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AUDITORS / ROUTINE BUSINESS	20,776	10 172	1,387	54	163	18,165	16 620	1,019	20	496
	20,776	19,172	1,387	54	103	18,105	16,630	1,019	20	490
CAPITALIZATION /	6.022	F 202	624	1	1.4	7 005	c 00c	900	0	01
CAPITAL STRUCTURE	6,032	5,393	624	1	14	7,005	6,096	809	9	91
NON-SALARY	7 421	6,125	1 261	3	42	6,952	5,637	1 114	8	193
COMPENSATION	7,431	6,125	1,261	3	42	6,952	5,637	1,114	٥	193
EXECUTIVE AND										
DIRECTOR COMPENSATION	1,779	1,565	213	0	1	2,159	1,785	337	0	37
	1,779	1,505	213	U	1	2,159	1,785	33/	U	3/
GOVERNANCE PROVISIONS	103	32	69	2	0	127	62	59	4	2
	103	32	69	2	U	127	62	39	4	2
REORGANIZATION /										
RESTRUCTURE AND MERGERS	1,172	899	264	1	8	2,659	2,107	526	0	26
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MUTUAL FUND PROXIES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PROXY CONTESTS /					•			•	•	
DEFENSIVES										
/ANTITAKEOVER/										
TENDER	456	376	77	0	3	935	660	235	2	38
SOCIAL AND										
ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES	908	469	419	3	17	921	505	367	2	47
STATE OF										
INCORPORATION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DIRECTORS RELATED /										
BOARD	38,392	33,837	3,487	918	150	35,999	31,379	3,532	691	397
TOTALS	77,049	67,868	7,801	982	398	74,922	64,861	7,998	736	1,327
Variance	2,127	3,007	(197)	246	(929)					

International accounts voted 77,049 items in FY24. These items were from 7,285 company meetings.

### **Shareholder versus Management Issues**

The next chart provides some additional information in terms of ballots and management versus shareholder proposals.

		FY2024		<u>FY2023</u>			
	U.S.	Int'l.		U.S.	Int'l.		
	<u>Accounts</u>	<u>Accounts</u>	<u>Totals</u>	<u>Accounts</u>	<u>Accounts</u>	<u>Totals</u>	
Number of Ballots	2,526	7,285	9,811	3,451	6,759	10,210	
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Number of Issues	26,499	77,049	103,548	36,672	74,922	111,594	
Shares Voted	106,722,404	NA	NA	97,725,363	NA	NA	
Management Proposals	25,443	75,396	100,839	35,213	73,240	108,453	
Shareholder Proposals	1,056	1,653	2,709	1,459	1,682	3,141	
% voted With Management	94.1%	88.9%	90.2%	94.1%	87.3%	89.5%	
% voted Against Management	5.9%	11.1%	9.8%	5.9%	12.7%	10.5%	
% voted With Shareholders	41.2%	49.3%	46.1%	41.0%	52.7%	47.2%	
% voted Against Shareholders	58.8%	50.7%	53.9%	59.0%	47.3%	52.8%	

## **Summary**

TRS external equity managers voted 103,548 items during FY24, representing a decrease of 8,046 items from FY23.

Managers generally vote ballots in conformance with their respective proxy voting statements or policies. TRS equity managers vote, maintain and make decisions on a substantial amount of proxy issues and data.