

### PROXY VOTING POLICY AND PROCEDURES

## I. STATEMENT OF POLICY

Proxy voting is an important right of shareholders and reasonable care and diligence must be undertaken to ensure that such rights are properly and timely exercised. We believe that active ownership, including exercising our proxy voting rights, benefits all stakeholders and can enhance a company's long-term value creation. As long-term investors, proxy voting offers additional opportunities to deepen engagement with companies and foster dialogue. When Altrinsic has discretion to vote the proxies of its clients, it will vote those proxies in the best interest of its clients and in accordance with these procedures. Certain clients may retain proxy voting authority and in those circumstances Altrinsic has no proxy voting responsibility.

## II. PROXY VOTING PROCEDURES

All proxies received by Altrinsic will be forwarded to a Portfolio Manager, or his designee, with a list of accounts that hold the security, together with the number of votes each account controls (reconciling duplications), and the date by which Altrinsic must vote the proxy in order to allow enough time for the completed proxy to be returned to the issuer prior to the vote taking place. Operations will keep a record or be able to readily access a report from the electronic filing of each proxy received.

Absent material conflicts (See §IV below), a Portfolio Manager, or his designee, will determine how Altrinsic should vote the proxy. The Portfolio Manager, or his designee, will provide the proxy voting ballot to Operations. Operations will provide the proxy with the proposed vote to Compliance for review. Upon completion of review, Compliance will approve the proxy ballot and return it to Operations. Operations is responsible for voting the proxy electronically in a timely and appropriate manner.

After a vote has been cast, Operations will provide Compliance with a proxy vote report. Compliance will review this report to confirm that the proxy was voted in accordance with the provided instructions and was voted in a timely manner. Altrinsic or its clients may retain a third party to assist in coordinating and voting proxies with respect to client securities. Currently, Altrinsic does not directly engage with any third-party proxy voting companies for research.

# III. VOTING GUIDELINES

In the absence of specific voting guidelines from the client, Altrinsic will vote proxies in the best interest of its clients. Each proposal will be evaluated separately but the following guidelines will generally be followed:

- Altrinsic will vote in favor of routine corporate housekeeping proposals, including election of directors (where no corporate governance issues are implicated) and selection of auditors;
- Altrinsic will vote against proposals that make it more difficult to replace members of the issuer's board of directors, including proposals to stagger the board, cause

- management to be overrepresented on the board, introduce cumulative voting, introduce unequal voting rights and create supermajority voting;
- Altrinsic will vote against any resolution that gives boards authorization to issue more than 15% of share capital without shareholder approval, either through a rights issue or direct issuance; and
- Altrinsic will vote against any resolution that gives boards authority to waive preemption rights for material share issuances.

For other proposals, Altrinsic shall determine on a case-by-case basis the vote which is in the best interests of its clients and may take into account certain factors, including but not limited to:

- Whether the proposal was recommended by management and Altrinsic's opinion of management;
- The effect on shareholder value;
- The issuer's business practices;
- Stock dilution and equity-based compensation;
- Whether the proposal acts to entrench existing management; and
- Whether the proposal fairly compensates management for past and future performance

#### A. PROXIES OF CERTAIN NON-US ISSUERS

Proxy voting in certain countries may require "share blocking". Share blocking is intended to facilitate the voting process; however, it also imposes constraints. Shareholders wishing to vote their proxies must deposit their shares before the date of the meeting with a designated depository which results in the shares being unavailable to sell. Accordingly, if share blocking is required, we will generally choose not to vote those shares.

## IV. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Compliance will review the proxy vote proposed by the Portfolio Manager, or his designee, and identify any conflicts of interest that exist between Altrinsic and its clients. Such conflicts could include, but are not limited to, Altrinsic's or its affiliates' relationships with the issuer or its affiliates.

If a potential or actual conflict exists, Altrinsic will determine whether voting in accordance with the voting guidelines and factors described above is in the best interests of the client including clients that are subject to ERISA. If Altrinsic determines that a material conflict exists and that voting in accordance with the voting guidelines and factors described above is not in the best interests of the clients, Altrinsic will make the appropriate disclosures to clients and either request that the client vote the proxy(ies) or abstain from voting.

### V. DISCLOSURE

Clients may contact Compliance in order to obtain information on how Altrinsic voted such client's proxies and/or to request a copy of these policies and procedures. If a client requests this information, a written response will be provided to the client that lists, with respect to each voted proxy about which the client has inquired (a) the name of the issuer; (b) the proposal voted upon; and

(c) how Altrinsic voted the client's proxy.

# VI. RECORDKEEPING

Compliance, with the assistance of the operations team, will maintain files relating to Altrinsic's proxy voting policy, procedures and voting decisions in an easily accessible place. Records will be maintained and preserved for five years from the end of the fiscal year during which the last entry was made on a record, with records for the first two years kept in the offices of Altrinsic. The following records will be included in the files:

- Copies of this proxy voting policy and procedures, and any amendments thereto;
- A record of each vote that Altrinsic casts<sup>1</sup>;
- A copy of Altrinsic's review and resolution of any proxy voting conflicts; and
- A copy of each written client request for information on how Altrinsic voted such client's proxies, and a copy of any written response to any client request for information on how Altrinsic voted its proxies.

Operations will retain copies of each proxy statement that Altrinsic receives, provided however, that Altrinsic may rely on obtaining a copy of proxy statements from the SEC's EDGAR system for those proxy statements that are so available<sup>2</sup> and any document that Altrinsic created that was material to making a decision how to vote proxies, or that memorializes the decision.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Altrinsic may rely on a third party to retain a copy of the votes cast, provided the third party undertakes to provide a copy of the record promptly upon request.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Altrinsic may choose instead to have a third party retain a copy of proxy statements, provided that the third party undertakes to provide a copy of the proxy statements promptly upon request.