SHAREHOLDER VOTING BEHAVIOUR
Helpful insights from the 2018 AGM season

SHAREHOLDER VOTING PREFERENCES

Where direct voting is offered

- 48% of shareholders increasingly choose to vote directly rather than nominating a proxy.
- Voting by ‘show of hands’ has taken its largest dive in four years, while digital polling uptake continues to increase.

74.2% Show of hands voting remains strongest outside the ASX300
96.15% Digital polling uptake is strongest in ASX50

CONTENTIOUS TOPICS

The 2018 annual general meeting season saw a record number of listed companies receive a first strike

- 9 ASX50 companies received a first strike in 2018
- 3 ASX300 companies received a second strike in 2018
- 1/3 of companies receiving a strike received over 50% ‘against’ votes

2 ASX300 companies received more than 40% of votes in favour of their respective climate related resolutions
40%

The majority of voting is still occurring at the pre-meeting stage, but in 2018 attendance increased

0.15% 0.18%
2017 2018

The first significant increase since 2014

TRADITIONAL VOTING

With shareholder activism on the rise, to increase your chances of securing positive outcomes at your AGM, it is increasingly important to:

Engage early and regularly with your stakeholders
Give shareholders the option to vote via their preferred channel
Consider the key emerging trends that are taking shape in 2019

KEY TAKEAWAYS

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