

Shareholders' Panel Combined Paper

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The Shareholders' session will focus on the voting practices employed by these institutional investors followed by a discussion of the problems they have experienced with the current proxy voting process and their perceived opportunities for improvement. Panellists bring the perspectives of those acting for individual shareholders, investment funds and pension plans.

This document incorporates input from all the panellists as appendices.

Appendix A: Philips Hager & North
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Economic Role of Shareholders

In any discussion of the end-to-end proxy voting process, or of the investment industry generally, shareholders represent "the money".

While shareholders may demand changes to the proxy voting system, it is ultimately shareholders who will pay. Improvements to the system will undoubtedly shift the economic interests of many service providers, but in the long run, the total cost of proxy voting must not increase. With efficiencies, change should reduce the potential for errors in the system.

Governance Role of Shareholders

By investing in an issuer, shareholders retain professional management to provide a return on investment. Investment is made on the basis of information about the issuer and its management available as of the time of investment.

By their nature and purpose, successful issuers evolve with changes in opportunities and environment. Management (i.e. board of directors and executives) must also evolve or be changed in order to bring in the necessary expertise.

To encourage investment, and as the means for shareholders to protect their investments, shareholders are entitled by law to continuous disclosure from management of the issuer and are entitled to vote on the election of directors and the approval of certain corporate transactions.

Shareholders are concerned about the quality of management, corporate governance and corporate disclosure. The most cost-efficient means, and for some shareholders the only means, to send a message to management, and more particularly, the board of directors, is the proxy voting system.

Confidence in the accuracy of the system and the message it sends to management about shareholder satisfaction is therefore important to both shareholders and management.

Ultimately, the proxy system is the critical link that facilitates shareholders who set out to effect changes to the board of directors of an under-performing portfolio company or to vote on an arrangement or other corporate action that could completely change the nature of a particular portfolio company. In these circumstances the importance of the proxy voting system becomes even more obvious. Unfortunately, the quality of the current proxy voting system has left many shareholders believing that their right to be heard on these critical issues is significantly compromised.

Policy Objectives - Shareholder expectations of the proxy voting process:

The proxy voting system, or proxy “plumbing” as it is sometimes referred to, should meet three basic objectives. Improvements implemented should effect the following:

1. A system that the users have confidence in. That is, a system that is accurate, verifiable, and transparent.
2. A system that is simple, efficient and cost effective.
3. A system that represents and protects the rights and interests of shareholders.

Under each of these basic objectives is a list of areas where the current system seems to come up short. This is not an exhaustive list. We will address some but not all of these issues in the panel discussion.

Confidence in the system

- votes are exercised in accordance with shareholder instructions
- confirmation that ballots were correctly counted in tabulating the outcome of a vote
- prompt disclosure about the outcome and percentages of the vote on each issue
- end to end confirmation of votes cast
- Transparency, in that each part of the process could be independently verified by a third party if required.

Efficiency

- sufficient time to consider the consequences of voting on an issue
- cost containment of improvements to the system
- where possible, simplify the system
- standardization of proxy messaging
- voting in person
- dealing with intermediaries

Preserve the rights of shareholders

- protection of the ability to preserve anonymity
- proxy tabulation results to accompany show of hands vote
- OBOs and NOBOs treated equally
- Access to full vote results
- Elimination of plurality voting

The following appendices will provide a fuller discussion of most of these issues.

Appendix A

Jason Milne (Phillips Hager & North)

Panellist Bio

Jason J. Milne: CGA (2007); CFA (2001); BComm (Economics), University of Otago, New Zealand (1988).

Jason currently holds the position of Manager, ESG Policy & Research. Jason joined Phillips, Hager & North in 2000, and initially worked in the private client department before moving to the position of Corporate Governance Analyst in 2002 and then to his current position in 2008. Jason has responsibility for proxy voting, and is the in-house expert on environmental, social, and corporate governance issues as they relate to the investment process. Prior to joining Phillips, Hager & North, Jason worked in the corporate finance department of a national brokerage firm, and as a mutual fund accountant.

Phillips, Hager & North

- PH&H is a Vancouver based investment manager, established in 1964.
- PH&N is a wholly owned subsidiary of RBC as of May 1, 2008.
- We currently manage approximately \$80b for clients, of which \$15b is invested in equities.
- Approximately 80% of the assets we manage are for institutional clients and 20% for retail clients.
- RBC Global Asset Management currently manages \$256b, of which \$72b is in equities.

Proxy voting process followed by Phillips Hager & North

PH&N has an active approach to proxy voting. We have our own set of comprehensive proxy voting guidelines since 2002. We review these guidelines annually and will update them to incorporate evolving best practices.

We currently use ISS for proxy voting and vote recommendations. ISS generates proxy voting recommendations based on our guidelines, and we will then review those recommendations for each meeting. We may choose to vote differently to the ISS recommendations depending on the individual circumstances of each proxy. We will ALWAYS vote in the best interests of our clients, even if this means voting contrary to our guidelines.

Some recent changes to our proxy voting processes

- Moved from Broadridge (ProxyEdge) to ISS (ProxyExchange) for vote execution services in late 2009.
- Now use primarily ISS research after using Glass Lewis for a number of years. We continue to purchase research from both vendors.
- Moved from internally generated vote recommendations to having ISS generate vote recommendations based on our guidelines.
- Harmonised (almost) our proxy voting guidelines and voting process with RBC GAM.

As it is mainly institutional money we manage, reporting is an important part of our proxy voting process (quarterly, multiple formats). In addition we do get questions from institutional clients asking how we intend to vote, or why we voted a certain way on a particular issue.

Opportunities for Improvement - Areas of concern about the proxy voting process

Identify the problems that undermine:

Rights of shareholders

It is a concern that there are essentially no rules for the tabulation of votes. The Davies report on the shareholder voting system in Canada sums up the issue well.

“Additional concerns arise because there are no legal or regulatory standards that govern how votes (or voting instructions) are to be handled, other than fundamental common law principles of procedural fairness. Accordingly, these matters may be handled differently from meeting to meeting. Issuers can set their own deadlines for the receipt of proxies – and can waive those deadlines if they so choose. Intermediaries make certain decisions about which voting instructions to count when they (or their agent) are tabulating the voting”.

This lack of consistency compromises shareholder confidence in the system, and leaves the process open to manipulation and abuse. The introduction of transparency, independence, and consistency will greatly improve the process.

A good example is the practice of voting by a show-of-hands. A vote by a show-of-hands is the default method of voting unless a shareholder asks for the vote to be conducted by ballot. It seems logical that if the company and shareholders are going to the expense and effort of sending and returning proxies then they votes would be actually counted. Show-of-hands voting also impacts the reporting of proxy voting. It allows the company to avoid providing an actual count of votes cast for, against, or withheld. Even for uncontested meetings this is important information for shareholders and the market in general. If there are concerns about the quality of the board and management, as expressed by a significant withhold vote, then this could be an indication of other underlying problems. Good vote disclosure practices are the essential endpoint of the proxy voting system. Timely and accurate vote disclosure is an indicator of good overall corporate governance practices.

Another example is the difficulty within the current system for a shareholder to be able to physically attend and vote at a shareholder meeting. There are a number of ways that a vote can be presented at a meeting. Unfortunately none of them are simple, and none will guarantee that a shareholder will be able to vote and actually have that vote counted. Ultimately, to a large degree, the chair of the meeting has discretion as to whether to accept votes presented at the meeting.

In general, good corporate governance is the cornerstone of our capital markets system. If shareholders do not have confidence that a corporation will be run for their benefit, they will not invest in that corporation. The proxy voting system is one of the fundamental tools that shareholders have to influence those corporate governance practices, and thereby ensure an efficient capital market.

Appendix B

Paul Schneider, Ontario Teachers Pension Plan

Panellist Bio

Paul S. Schneider
Senior Investment Associate, Corporate Governance

Paul Schneider joined the Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan (Teachers') in January 2010 and has responsibility for the Fund's global corporate governance initiatives including corporate governance policy development, shareholder engagement and proxy voting activities.

Prior to joining Teachers', Mr. Schneider spent six years at the Canadian Coalition for Good Governance (CCGG), which represents more than 40 of Canada's largest institutional investors and promotes good governance practices in Canadian issuers. He was the Coalition's Director of Research from its inception in May 2003, helping to grow the organization into a group cumulatively managing over C\$1.2 trillion of assets and to establish the Coalition as a significant and credible presence within the Canadian capital markets.

Paul contributed in the development of the Coalition's policies and guidelines on a wide range of governance-related issues, including proxy voting, corporate governance, executive compensation and disclosure. He researched and published a series of best practice disclosures designed to guide Canadian companies on improving the quality and clarity of their disclosure practices. The best practice documents are unique to Canada and have become the definitive resource issuers use to help develop clear and effective disclosure. Paul also investigated the proxy voting system in Canada and produced an annual study assessing and analyzing the voting methods and reporting of Canadian issuers.

He continues to be involved with CCGG as a member of its Public Policy Committee. Paul is also a member of a number of international governance organizations such as the Council of Institutional Investors (CII), the International Corporate Governance Network (ICGN) and the Asian Corporate Governance Association (ACGA).

Paul is a former member of the Ontario Securities Commission's Continuous Disclosure Advisory Committee.

Mr. Schneider's work in the area of Corporate Governance was profiled in Canadian Business. He has written on corporate governance disclosure and has spoken on corporate governance issues at numerous national and international events.

Paul has an MBA (with distinction) from the Joseph L. Rotman School of Management (University of Toronto).

Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan Voting Process

Teachers' uses the services of proxy advisor Glass, Lewis & Co. (GL). We purchased GL in 2007 in order to preserve an objective, independent proxy research advisor for institutional investors. Glass Lewis operates independently of Teachers' and takes precautions to avoid conflicts of interest¹. In addition, we have developed Proxy Voting Guidelines, which are reviewed on an annual basis and updated accordingly. These guidelines are public and can be download from our web site (www.otpp.com).

¹ Their Conflict of Interest Statement is available from <http://www.glasslewis.com/downloads/conflictintereststatement.pdf>.

Prior to voting, we will consider a number of inputs into our final decision, including, but not limited to, the GL reports, our proxy voting guidelines, our voting history, our governance network (i.e. governance organizations to which we are a member) and our own analysis. We take a “case-by-case” approach to voting, understanding that each situation is unique and do not prescribe to the idea of “one size fits all” governance. We have internal processes in place to address situations where we are casting a vote which is not in accordance with our stated guidelines.

Ontario Teachers’ Pension Plan (Teachers’) uses an internal system to vote its shares. The system was developed a number of years ago in conjunction with Broadridge (ADP at the time) to combine our proxy voting, the reporting of votes on our web site and the publication of a commentary into one process. In situations where we are not supporting the management recommendation on a given proposal, we will provide an explanation of our decision which is published on our web site.

On a daily basis, we receive a download from Broadridge which will populate our system with new meetings, cancel meetings or change meeting dates. For each new meeting, we review the language of the proposals in the ballots and make the necessary edits to prepare them for publication on our web site. It should be noted that for the vast majority of meetings the text of the proposals is edited as the descriptions provided by the company to Broadridge is too vague, incomplete or too complex for publication.

The voting information sent to Broadridge is not an instantaneous transmission but is sent at specific times of the day via a FTP connection depending on whether we are voting in the Canada/US market or we are voting internationally. This can create issues as there are times when for one reason or another we will not be able to meet the vote deadline using the FTP connection, necessitating voting directly on ProxyEdge. In addition, there are situations, usually a result of technological issues, which preclude using the FTP connection to vote. In these cases, we will also vote manually on ProxyEdge.

After the vote has been sent to Broadridge, we will receive confirmation that the vote was received by Broadridge or if there were any errors in processing the vote. Processing errors usually are resolved by executing a manual vote. It should be noted that the confirmation received from Broadridge is limited to Broadridge receiving the vote in their system and in no way is a confirmation that the vote was received by any other subsequent participant in the voting chain.

For the most part, this system works well. We are able to easily reconcile the shares held in our internal records with those reported on ProxyEdge. Most of the issues we have with validating our votes are related to international companies and not those within the North American market. There are issues related to the use of an FTP transmission but we would consider the resolution of these concerns more of an internal matter between Teachers’ and Broadridge and not symptomatic of a problem with the proxy voting plumbing.

Opportunities for Improvement

We believe there are a number of improvement opportunities available within the current proxy voting system. We will address these issues in three broad categories: 1) issues which affect our confidence in the proxy voting system; 2) issues related to the efficiency of the proxy voting system; and 3) issues of protecting shareholder rights.

Issues affecting confidence in the proxy voting system

Our main issue with the current proxy voting system is the lack of an end-to-end vote confirmation. Once we have voted, there is no communication to tell us that 1) our vote was ultimately received by the company and 2) that the vote was entered as instructed. This lack of confirmation becomes more problematic as meetings become more contested. Without a confirmation that the vote was received and

recorded as cast, there remains a nagging question as to whether or not our votes were received and/or cast as instructed. This anxiety increases the closer the vote is.

In addition to a lack of confirmation, the spectre of overvoting erodes our confidence in the system. Overvoting occurs because there does not appear to be an effective way to complete a reconciliation of shareholder votes. Shareholders who do not have the right to vote can be allowed to vote which can due to a number of issues such as uncertainty over who holds the votes in a share lending transaction, the inability to track share lending transactions and confusion over record dates. It is not just that overvoting can occur, but also that it can go unnoticed if total votes cast is less than total votes available to be cast. Given that not all shareholders who hold a legitimate right to vote do, overvoting could be occurring more often than is expected but is ignored as long as the total votes cast is less than the total votes available to be cast.

In situations where overvoting is identified (when total votes cast is greater than total votes available), confidence is further erode by the manner in which tabulators rectify an overvoting situation. These options available are flawed at best and, from what we understand, include rejecting all votes cast after the total available votes limit has been reached (using a first-in-first-out approach) or prorating votes. Both of these options diminish the rights of legitimate shareholders to cast their vote and give those without the legitimate right to vote the ability to vote. It appears that the current system is either unable of unwilling to identify those shareholders with the legitimate right to vote and those who should not have voted (cancelling their votes), which is a significant flaw in the system.

As with the lack of vote confirmation, the issue of overvoting becomes exacerbated as meetings become more contested, and, rightly or wrongly, raises a spectre of doubt about the true outcome of the vote.

Finally, the complexity of the current proxy voting also reduces confidence. This complexity leads to a lack of understanding as the roles of the various participants are either not well understood or not clearly defined. As shareholders, the system is in place to facilitate our ability to vote our shares according to our desired intentions. It is difficult to have confidence in a system that is highly complex, unclear or perplexing to those for whom it was designed.

Issues affecting the efficiency of the proxy voting system

In addition to causing complexity, the number of participants in the proxy voting system also increases its inefficiency. There have been a number of instances where we have been presented with a situation that is out of the ordinary – such as not receiving the meeting materials, needing to vote a paper proxy or requiring to provide confirmation that a vote was submitted – where it was difficult to identify which participant in the system we should be contacting to resolve the issue. While we were eventually able to track down the individual/participant responsible (after a lot of back and forth between our custodian, the company and Broadridge), the effort required to do so was significant. Under the current system, it is not readily identifiable who should be contacted on what issues. We believe the system would benefit from clearer understanding and communication of the roles and responsibilities of each participant in the system. Furthermore, there should be enough detail provided so that the roles and responsibilities of individuals or departments within each of the participants are clear and transparent.

The timing of proxy voting is also an issue for us, albeit when voting outside of Canada. However, we would suspect that whenever a shareholder votes outside their home market delays are built into the system which add days (and even weeks) to the vote cut off date. Adding days to the vote cut off date can become problematic when the materials are not distributed promptly or when situations become fluid. Reducing the number of days to analyze the meeting materials and affects the shareholder's ability to make an informed voting decision. Given the almost exclusive use of electronic voting, it does not seem reasonable that a vote deadline would need to be pushed back by a significant number of days. Bottlenecks in the system should be identified and rectified to remove the need for longer lead times when voting outside an investor's home market.

Issues affecting shareholder rights in the current proxy voting system

There are a number of issues in the current proxy voting system that affect the rights of shareholders to cast their votes and confirm that their vote has been executed as directed. A number of these have been alluded to above.

- The overall complexity of the system which can cause delays in the receiving of materials and the executing of the vote.
- The lack of vote confirmation.
- The inability of the current system to be reconciled and audited.
- The existence of overvoting which can give those without a voting right a say at the annual meeting.
- The discretion granted the transfer agents when dealing with an overvoting situation.
- The lack of transparency in disclosing when discretion was used by the transfer agent and the method of discretion used.
- The differing treatment of OBOs and NOBOs arising out of the lack of clarity about who is to pay for the delivery of meeting materials. This lack of equality can deny OBOs of their right to vote
- The ability of companies to vote via a show of hands and to not be required to disclose the results of the proxy vote to shareholders.
- The complexity of the system which leads to confusion over responsibilities of the individual parties and can make it difficult to resolve issues in a prompt manner.
- The pushing back of the vote cut off date for international investors which can adversely affect the amount of time available to analyze and assess their voting decision.

Conclusion

All these issues raise an overarching concern that the proxy voting system is not meeting the needs of the group for whom it is designed to serve – the shareholders. Any solution or fixes to the proxy voting system must first and foremost meet the needs of the shareholder.

Appendix C

Danielle LaRivière, Jarislowsky Fraser

Speaker Bio

Danielle LaRivière joined the investment industry in January 1987 at the CN Investment Division (pension fund) where she worked for sixteen years in equity research and portfolio management. Her investment experience includes Canadian, U.S. and international equity research and portfolio management. Ms. LaRivière joined Jarislowsky, Fraser Limited (“JFL”) as an analyst in November 2002 and in January 2008 she moved to operations and compliance.

Danielle has been responsible for the proxy voting process at JFL since 2005, ensuring that voting is executed along the firm’s policies and properly documented. Danielle has a B.A.A from the Hautes Etudes Commerciales (1984) and earned the CFA designation in 1993.

Jarislowsky, Fraser Limited manages investment funds on behalf of governments, corporations, universities, labour unions and individuals with assets exceeding \$45 billion Canadian dollars. The firm is known for defending shareholder rights and is actively committed to promoting strong corporate governance, as well as exercising influence to ensure that shareholders’ interests are at the forefront of corporate actions.

Proxy Voting Process at Jarislowsky, Fraser Limited

The majority of the contracts we have with our clients provide us with the right to vote proxies. JFL may vote on a client’s behalf, provided the client has allowed for such arrangements, based on JFL’s proxy voting policy. We receive proxies for each company our clients hold. Our goal, when voting, is to accrue and enhance economic value for our clients.

If there are any potential conflicts of interest, JFL will notify the client of our voting intentions and disclose the nature of the conflict.

JFL votes all client proxies internally. The firm may make use of external proxy service advisors however all proxy decisions are made internally by our Investment Strategy Committee (“ISC”). The ISC consists of senior investment professionals who meet on a weekly basis to review, among other things, all upcoming proxy issues and events. Members of the JFL research team also attend the meetings and provide vote recommendations on their respective stocks. Decisions of the ISC are documented in writing and communicated to the Proxy Voting area as well all investment professionals.

A complete listing of all proxies voted by the firm is sent out to clients on an annual basis.

Proxy Voting personnel are responsible for notifying the Investment Strategy Committee of upcoming votes as well as the maintenance of the following:

- documentation of all decisions of the Investment Strategy Committee (including the basis for each decision when voting against management recommendation)
- records of each vote cast
- records of all written requests from clients (and the JFL responses thereto)

JFL deals with the majority of Canadian custodians. We vote client proxies on three electronic platforms: ProxyEdge (~96% of volume), ProxyExchange (~3%) and Computershare (for physical securities). We still receive a small number of individual paper proxies for some clients (voted on the www.ProxyVote.com electronic platform).

Some of our clients prefer to vote their own proxies along their respective policies while others outsource the process to proxy voting services.

Opportunities for Improvement

The key areas highlighted for improvement in terms of proxy voting are the following:

1) **Confirmation of receipt of client voting instructions** (from end to end)

Shareholders should be able to confirm their vote from end to end.

Transparency on reconciliation of holdings, down to the vote reporting process to shareholders, is desired as well.

2) **Access to vote for retail clients – rarely available to broker custodied clients**

Retail clients generally favour broker-held or wrap accounts, mostly because of their lower cost structure. However, broker-held platforms rarely offer the option for a third party to vote proxies. It is our understanding that there are not enough address fields available on most broker-held platforms to accommodate the proxy voting address information on top of key fields used to ship documents to the client directly as well as to investment manager (for custodial statements). Similarly, few wrap programs are designed to accommodate proxy voting, as they often aggregate multiple investment managers in one pool.

Based on our experience, the lack of access to proxy voting is rarely explained to clients when opening a new account.

3) **Operational challenges – Custodian is key interface**

Custodians are responsible for setting up proxy voting for any and all accounts for clients. A poor or incorrect setup can take time to be detected and fixed. Additionally, direct access to custodial personnel is almost unheard of, as most investment managers have to deal with a customer representative.

Clients depend on the custodian's personnel to manage the account setup in terms of who has the authority to vote on the account. They are also responsible for posting a ballot for every eligible meeting to the voting platform available to the client or selected by said client (ex: ISS).

A custodial department is usually part of a larger financial group, which is subject to profit targets (particularly for publicly listed companies) and this can, unfortunately, lead to personnel cuts, especially in down markets, which strain the group and leave it vulnerable to missed deadlines or errors.

We see a few problems at certain custodians (missing ballots, incorrectly coded accounts, switch from electronic voting to paper ballots). They are often a result of lack of training and/or turnover, a widespread problem in the middle office, particularly during peak voting season (which requires more "temporary" resources). Cuts in the middle office may be short term in nature, but their impact on proxy voting deliverables is far more problematic over the long term.

Appendix D

Bill Mackenzie, Hermes Equity Ownership Services

Moderator Bio

William (Bill) Mackenzie ICD.D

Currently, Bill is Senior Advisor to UK-based Hermes Equity Ownership Services. Recently he was Director of Special Projects with the Canadian Coalition for Good Governance (CCGG). Prior to working with CCGG, Bill spent most of his career serving as president of governance/proxy advisor ISS Canada and as president and vice-president of its predecessor, Fairvest. He currently serves on various committees of the CCGG and is an active member of the Institute of Corporate Directors. Bill earned his business diploma at Ryerson in Toronto, and earned his ICD.D designation from the Institute of Corporate Directors in 2005.

Hermes Equity Ownership Services (HEOS) was established in 2004 as the corporate engagement and proxy voting arm of Hermes Pension Management Inc., which is owned by the BT Pension Scheme, the UK's largest pension fund. Today it serves BT and 22 other pension plans and is the largest stewardship resource of any fund manager in the world.

- Multi-national team of 33 permanent staff*
- Expertise in sectors, issues and regions
- 23 clients globally with over £85bn assets under stewardship (as of June 30, 2011)
- Intelligent voting on over 7,000 companies
- Annual engagement with over 450 companies in nearly 50 countries

Proxy Voting Process at Hermes Equity Ownership Services (Hermes EOS)

HEOS votes proxies for a geographically diverse group of pension funds and fund managers. We utilize the Glass Lewis voting platform, having switched from ISS in 2010. Our clients holdings must be updated to the Glass Lewis voting platform on a regular basis to ensure that the proxies received can be reconciled with the holdings file provided by each client. Votes are cast via the Glass Lewis platform, and record keeping is in the process of being ported over to a client relations platform to improve our reporting and allow our clients online access to the engagement work we do on their behalf.

Although we have voting policies, they tend to be high-level, and rather than apply policies “mechanically” in making voting decisions for our clients, we seek to understand a difficult proxy item more fully and apply judgment so that we can vote in a way that is most suitable given the specific circumstances at each company. In these cases, we gain a better understanding through engagement with the issuer before we cast our votes. However, HEOS' clients are mostly overseas and deal with foreign custodians. Some of these custodians impose a proxy cut-off that is as much as 10 days before a meeting. This sometimes imposes such a tight time constraint that engagement before the vote is not always possible.

We report back to our clients on key voting issues and update on our engagement progress on a weekly and quarterly basis. In addition, we meet with clients twice a year to discuss our policies and approach to corporate engagement. We will soon have an on-line portal to feed company engagement and voting reports “on-demand” to our clients.