

#### TRS PROXY EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025

#### 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, 2025. 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 FY25. Each proposal is categorized in one of the following: For, Against, Abstain/Split/Withhold, and Non-voting. All results are tracked internally on 96,406 issues that were voted upon in FY25.

Overall, TRS had a 7.4% decrease (7,142 votes) in the total number of voting items during FY25. 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 FY25.

FY25 Proxy Accounts Monitored (U.S. Equity)

Manager / Account	<u>Account</u>	<u>Period</u>	Asset Class
E I d	014514	7/4/24 15 15 6/20/25	11.6.5. 11
Emerald	0MDM	7/1/24 through 6/30/25	U.S. Equity
Rhumbline Ex Sudan S&P 500	OMER	7/1/24 through 6/30/25	U.S. Equity
Rhumbline S&P500 Equal Weight	0MYP	7/1/24 through 6/30/25	U.S. Equity
Rhumbline S&P1000 Smid	0MYQ	7/1/24 through 6/30/25	U.S. Equity
Rhumbline S&P1000 Smid Value	0MK3	7/1/24 through 6/30/25	U.S. Equity

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The following chart summarizes the U.S. proxy items for FY25 relative to FY24.

	Fiscal Year 2025U.S. Managers/Accounts				Fiscal Year 2024U.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	# o Issue: NO <sup>T</sup> VOTEI
AUDITORS / ROUTINE										
BUSINESS	2,288	2,237	31	0	20	2,603	2,552	32	0	19
CAPITALIZATION / CAPITAL STRUCTURE	144	140	4	0	0	137	136	1	0	O
COMPENSATION	2,818	2,496	301	0	21	3,356	2,961	371	3	21
GOVERNANCE PROVISIONS	164	122	42	0	0	144	131	12	0	1
REORGANIZATION /RESTRUCTURE AND MERGERS	110	103	5	2	0	99	94	4	1	O
MUTUAL FUND PROXIES PROXY CONTESTS / DEFENSIVES /ANTITAKEOVER/	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TENDER	240	230	8	0	2	216	199	12	0	5
SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES STATE OF	443	65	374	0	4	660	255	391	0	14
INCORPORATION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DIRECTORS RELATED / BOARD	16,786	15,870	246	542	128	19,284	18,053	293	784	154
TOTALS	22,993	21,263	1,011	544	175	26,499	24,381	1,116	788	214
Variance Prior Year	(3,506)	(3,568)	(105)	(244)	(39)					

U.S. accounts voted 22,993 items in FY25. These items were from 2,207 company meetings and represented 107 million shares of stock.

# **International Equity Results**

TRS staff monitored the following international equity accounts during FY25.

FY25 Proxy Accounts Monitored (International Equity)

Manager / Account	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Period</u>	Asset Class	
Acadian Large Con	0.00	7/1/24 through 6/20/25	lot'l Fauity	
Acadian Large Cap	0MUA	7/1/24 through 6/30/25	Int'l. Equity	
Acadian EM Small Cap	0MK4	7/1/24 through 6/30/25	Int'l Equity	
AQR Emerging Markets	0MNX	7/1/24 through 6/30/25	Int'l. Equity	
Arga	0MZ8	7/1/24 through 6/30/25	Int'l Equity	
Arrowstreet	0MVR	7/1/24 through 6/30/25	Int'l. Equity	
Causeway	0MYS	7/1/24 through 6/30/25	Int'l Equity	
Driehaus	0MZ6	7/1/24 through 6/30/25	Int'l Equity	
Grandeur Peak	0MXS	7/1/24 through 6/30/25	Int'l Equity	
J.P. Morgan Emerging Markets	OMRZ	7/1/24 through 9/30/24	Int'l. Equity	
LSV Large Cap	0MMU	7/1/24 through 6/30/25	Int'l. Equity	
LSV Small Cap	0MXR	7/1/24 through 6/30/25	Int'l. Equity	
Northern Trust	0MFZ	7/1/24 through 6/30/25	Int'l. Equity	
Northern Trust Multi Factor	0MYR	7/1/24 through 6/30/25	Int'l Equity	
Redwheel	0MZ7	7/1/24 through 6/30/25	Int'l Equity	
Schroder	0MZ5	7/1/24 through 6/30/25	Int'l. Equity	
Sumitomo SMDAM Japan	0M01	1/1/25 through 6/30/25	Int'l Equity	
Strategic Global Advisors	0MJV	7/1/24 through 6/30/25	Int'l. Equity	
T Rowe Price Global Equity	0MZ1	7/1/24 through 6/30/25	Int'l Equity	
Wasatch Small Cap	0M0X	7/1/24 through 6/30/25	Int'l. Equity	
William Blair	0MK8	7/1/24 through 6/30/25	Int'l Equity	

The following chart summarizes the international proxy items for FY25 relative to FY24.

	Fiscal Year 2025Int'l. Managers/Accounts					Fiscal Year 2024Int'l. Managers/Accounts				
				# of					# of	
		# of		Issues	# of		# of		Issues	# of
		Issues	# of Issues	Voted	Issues		Issues	# of Issues	Voted	Issues
	Total # of	Voted	Voted	ABST/	NOT	Total #	Voted	Voted	ABST/	NOT
Туре	Issues	FOR	AGAINST	SPLIT	VOTED	of Issues	FOR	AGAINST	SPLIT	VOTED
AUDITORS / ROUTINE										
BUSINESS	17,515	16,293	1,020	48	154	20,776	19,172	1,387	54	163
CAPITALIZATION /										
CAPITAL STRUCTURE	5,820	5,088	716	8	8	6,032	5,393	624	1	14
COMPENSATION	8,914	7,426	1,431	10	47	7,431	6,125	1,261	3	42
GOVERNANCE										
PROVISIONS	129	29	99	1	0	103	32	69	2	0
REORGANIZATION /										
RESTRUCTURE AND										
MERGERS	853	693	150	1	9	1,172	899	264	1	8
MUTUAL FUND PROXIES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PROXY CONTESTS / DEFENSIVES										
/ANTITAKEOVER/										
TENDER	855	590	224	3	38	456	376	77	0	3
SOCIAL AND										
ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES	878	464	403	3	8	908	469	419	3	17
STATE OF										
INCORPORATION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DIRECTORS RELATED /										
BOARD	38,449	33,966	2,880	1,298	305	38,392	33,837	3,487	918	150
TOTALS	73,413	64,549	6,923	1,372	569	77,049	67,868	7,801	982	398
Variance	(3,636)	(3,319)	(878)	390	171					

International accounts voted 73,413 items in FY25. These items were from 6,778 company meetings.

### **Shareholder versus Management Issues**

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

		FY2025		FY2024			
	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>	
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Number of Ballots	2,207	6,778	8,985	•	7,285	9,811	
Number of Issues	22,993	73,413	96,406	26,499	77,049	103,548	
Shares Voted	107,842,274	NA	NA	106,722,404	NA	NA	
Management Proposals	22,279	71,648	93,927	25,443	75,396	100,839	
Shareholder Proposals	714	1,765	2,479	1,056	1,653	2,709	
% voted With Management	94.6%	89.2%	90.4%	94.1%	88.9%	90.2%	
% voted Against Management	5.4%	10.8%	9.6%	5.9%	11.1%	9.8%	
% voted With Shareholders	26.9%	37.8%	34.7%	41.2%	49.3%	46.1%	
% voted Against Shareholders	73.1%	62.2%	65.3%	58.8%	50.7%	53.9%	

### **Summary**

TRS external equity managers voted 96,406 items during FY25, representing a decrease of 7,142 items from FY24.

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.