



# Velkommen til **GF 2023 kick-off**

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# Program

Kl. 13.00 – 13.10

## Velkommen



**Michael Kjøller-Petersen**  
Managing Director, Computershare

Kl. 13.10 – 13.20

## Indsigt og erfaringer fra GF-sæsonen 2022



**Søren Kirkeby Andersen**  
Head of Client Management/New  
biz, Computershare

Kl.: 13.20 – 14.00

## Shell: Forberedelse til generalforsamlingen ud fra et IR-perspektiv



**Andreas Bork**  
Senior Investor Relations Officer, Shell



**Kirsten van Rooijen**  
CEO, Computershare Europe

Kl. 14.00 – 14.30

## Shareholder vs stakeholder – hvordan vil bæredygtig corporate governance påvirke aktionærernes indflydelse på generalforsamlingen?



**Lars Frolov-Hammer**  
Leading Senior Advisor, Dansk Industri

# Program

Kl. 14.30 – 14.50

**Pause**

Kl. 14.50 – 15.30

**Aktionærernes fokusområder på generalforsamlingerne i 2023**



**Jens Munch Holst**  
CEO, Akademikerpension



**Mikael Bak**  
Direktør, Dansk Aktionærforening

Kl. 15.30 – 15.55

**Proxy advisors: A review of 2022 AGM season, and key developments going into the 2023 AGM season**



**Jeppe Skov-Andersen**  
Corporate Governance Research Analyst, Nordic Region, ISS Institutional Shareholder Services

Kl. 15.55 – 16.15

**Vote projections: Corporate governance trends and preparations for the 2023 AGM season**



**Anthony Kluk**  
Head of UK & Nordics, Georgeson

Kl. 16.15 – 16.30

**Q&A og key take-aways**

Kl. 16.30

**Tak for i dag!**

# Præsentation af teamet i Computershare



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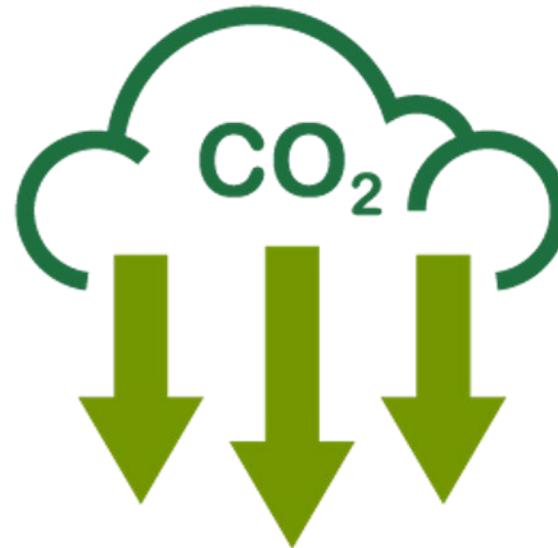


**Marlene Selmer**  
Marketing Manager

# Net Zero



During FY22, we coordinated 2,457 virtual and 21 hybrid meetings.



OUR ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRESS TO DATE		
<b>2022</b> <b>ESG MANAGER</b> Appointed first dedicated ESG Manager	<b>2021</b> <b>MANDATORY SUSTAINABILITY TRAINING</b> Mandatory training implemented for all employees	<b>2020</b> <b>CARBON NEUTRAL</b> Computershare achieved carbon neutrality
<b>2019</b> <b>GREEN OFFICE CHALLENGE</b> Held a Green Office Challenge to reduce plastic in our offices	<b>2016</b> <b>PLANTING TREES TO OFFSET CARBON</b> Offset 10% of the carbon emitted from our global business travel. We've since planted 9,225 trees.	<b>2015</b> <b>GLOBAL E-WASTE PROGRAM</b> Implemented a global policy for recycling IT equipment in all locations
<b>2015</b> <b>GREENER APPROACH TO OPERATIONS</b> Minimised the environmental impact of our internal meetings, reduced the power consumed by our technology and considering the sustainability credentials of suppliers.	<b>2013</b> <b>SUSTAINABILITY TARGETS CREATED</b> Implemented our first sustainability targets at our largest offices - Yarra Falls in Melbourne, Australia, East Beaver Creek near Toronto in Canada, Bury Ridge near Chicago in the US and the Pavilions in Bristol, UK	<b>2012</b> <b>SUSTAINABILITY TRAINING</b> Introduced a sustainability course for employees
<b>2012</b> <b>10% PAPER REDUCTION</b> Focused on reducing paper consumption	<b>2011</b> <b>ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM</b> Computershare Introduced an Environmental Management System	<b>2010</b> <b>INAUGURAL GREEN WEEK</b> Computershare's First Inaugural 'Green Week'
<b>2009</b> <b>GLOBAL SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE FORMED</b> Along with sub-committees in all countries	<b>2006</b> <b>SUSTAINABILITY REPORTING</b> First Sustainability reporting content included in Annual Report	<b>2004</b>

## OUR NET ZERO JOURNEY

We are aiming to attain Net Zero status, as defined by SBTi, by 2042 and will be firming up the actions necessary to achieve this over the following 12 months.

# Indsigt og erfaringer fra GF-sæsonen 2022

Søren Kirkeby Andersen  
Head of Client Management

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# Generalforsamlinger 2022: 'Back to normal'

## Tilbage til fysiske generalforsamlinger

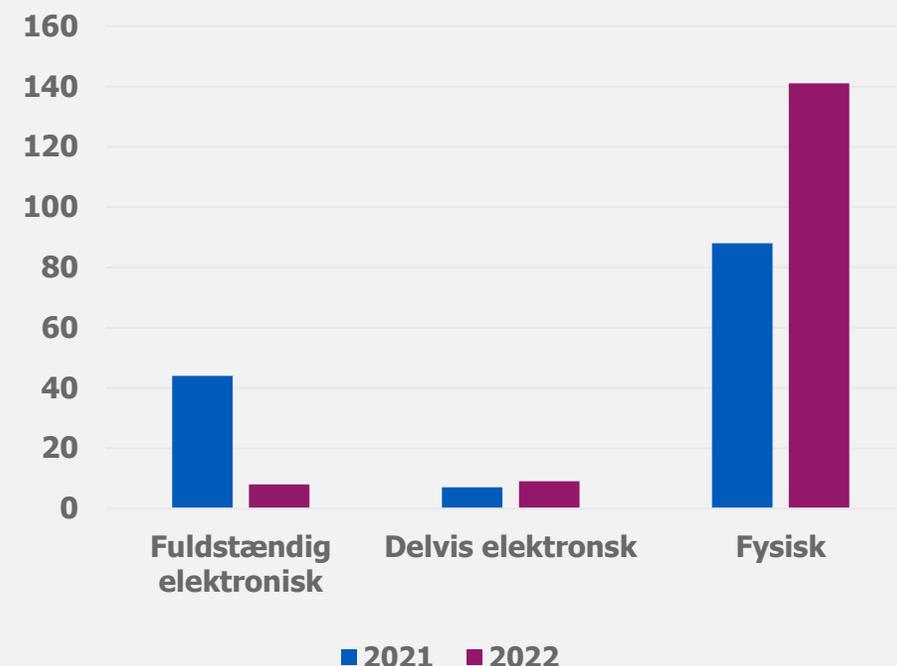
### GF-sæsonen 2021

- › Stor interesse for elektroniske generalforsamlinger.
- › Selskaberne var forberedt på begrænsninger for fysisk afholdelse.
- › Lempede krav for afvikling af generalforsamlinger under pandemien samt mindre modstand fra investorer og proxy-rådgivere ifm. elektroniske generalforsamlinger i lyset af Covid-19-pandemien.

### GF-sæsonen 2022

- › 'Back to normal': Størstedelen af selskaberne afholdt traditionel, fysisk generalforsamling, herunder 16 af C25-selskaberne (alle med live webcast via aktionærportal eller website).
- › Computershare afviklede:
  - 8 fuldstændig elektroniske generalforsamlinger: Netcompany, Pandora, Icelandair, North Media, DS Norden (EGF), Zealand Pharma, Brdr. Hartmann og Össur.
  - 8 hybride generalforsamlinger: A.P.Møller-Mærsk, Demant, DS Norden, Novo Nordisk, Mærsk Drilling, Grundfos, COWI og ISS (fysisk med elektronisk afstemning).

## Generalforsamlinger 2021 vs 2022



# Aktionærforslag 2022 (C25)

## Aktionærforslag på C25 generalforsamlingerne

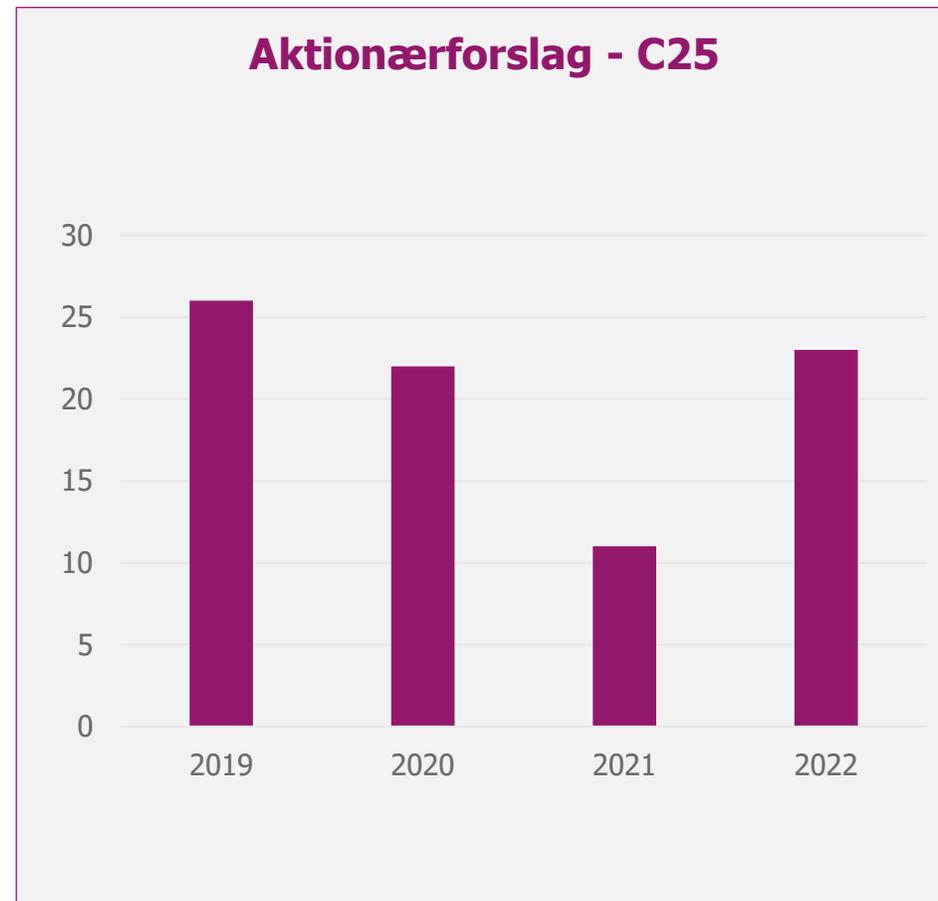
- › 23 aktionærforslag fremsat i 2 selskaber:
  - Danske Bank (21)
  - Rockwool International (2)
- › Ingen af de fremsatte aktionærforslag blev vedtaget.
- › ISS og Glass Lewis anbefalede at stemme imod 22 af de fremsatte forslag.

## Afstemning

Elektroniske generalforsamlinger muliggør:

- › hurtig og smidig afvikling af afstemninger
- › Mulighed for afstemning på alle dagsordenspunkter
- › Øget transparens

**MEN** – der er stadig kun få egentlige afstemninger....



# Aktionærindlæg



## Aktionærernes taleret

- > Aktionærindlæg og –spørgsmål har primært været på udbredt på de fysiske generalforsamlinger.
- > Stadig kun ganske få spørgsmål via online chatfunktion på de elektroniske generalforsamlinger.
- > Er formatet stadig for "nyt" for aktionæerne?

# Gode råd til forberedelse af generalforsamlingen



## Planlægning er afgørende

- > Start forberedelserne i god tid.
- > Valg af mødeformat (fysisk, hybrid, fuldstændig elektronisk)
- > Involver alle aktører (dirigent, moderator, Computershare, AV-leverandør m.fl.)
- > Tag stilling til lokation.



## Aktionærkommunikationen

- > Gør det klar og tydeligt for aktionærene, hvordan de deltager, stiller spørgsmål via Q&A, deltager i afstemning osv.
- > Link til Computershares praktiske guide
- > Henvi til Computershares telefonsupport ved tekniske problemer.



## Risikostyring – hav en plan B klar

- > Vælg samarbejdspartnere der har ekspertise inden for elektroniske møder og drøft de tekniske løsninger i god tid.
- > Hav en plan B klar, hvis fx en fysisk generalforsamling skal konverteres til en elektronisk.



## Vær opmærksom på teknikken

- > Drøft mulighederne for de tekniske løsninger med leverandørerne i god tid.
- > Plan for håndtering af eventuelle tekniske problemer (Wi-fi, lyd, billede mm.).



## Afhold generalprøve

- > Dirigentens og moderatorens rolle.
- > Alle involverede aktører bør deltage i generalprøven.
- > Hvem fra selskabet deltager fysisk/virtuelt i generalforsamlingen?



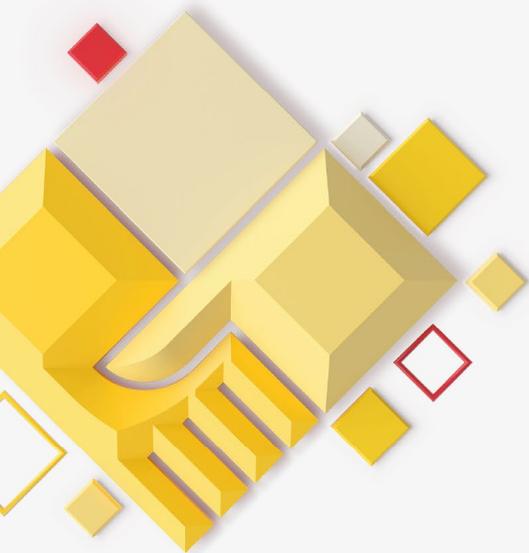
## Moderation af Q&A

- > Moderator skal være fortrolig med håndteringen af indkomne spørgsmål fra aktionærer.
- > Tæt samarbejde mellem selskabets moderator og Computershare.

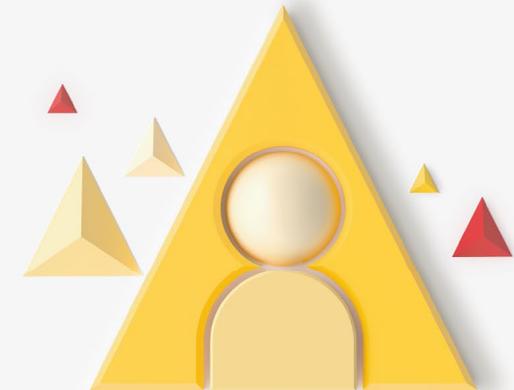


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## SHELL OVERVIEW



80,000+

Average number of people we employ (at end 2021)



\$261,504 million

Revenue in 2021



70+

Number of countries in which we operated



\$815 million

Spent on research and development in 2021



~\$27 billion

Organic free cash flow

## OUR REPORTING SEGMENTS\*

Marketing

Renewables and Energy Solutions

Integrated Gas

Chemicals & Products

Upstream

Corporate



# CARBON OUR CLIMATE TARGETS

## UN PARIS AGREEMENT

Strategy aligns with goal to limit the increase in the global average temperature to 1.5 degrees Celsius above pre-industrial levels



## NET ZERO BY 2050

Net-zero emissions energy business by 2050 including all emissions (Scopes 1, 2 and 3)

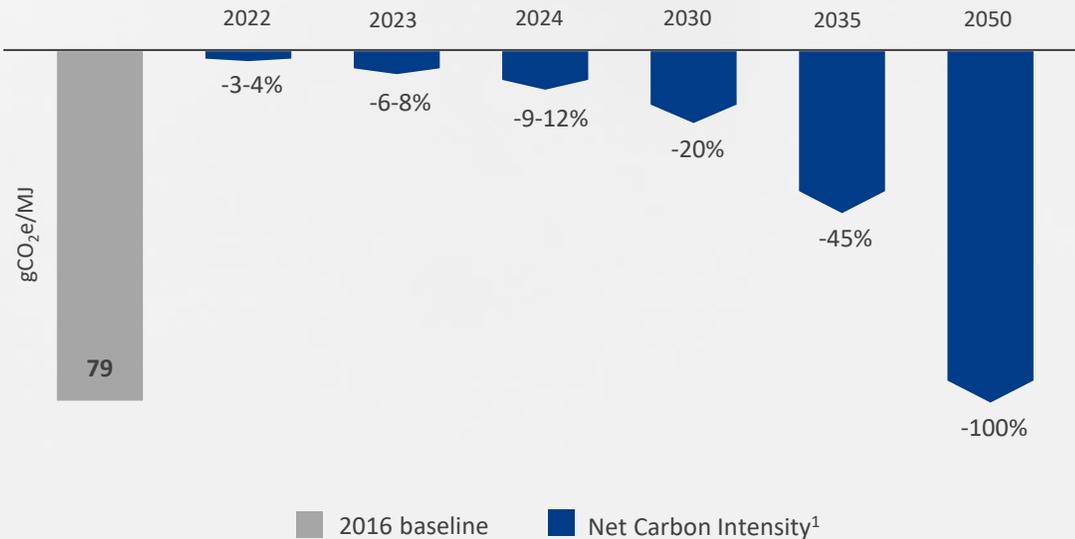


## FROM 1.7 GTPA TO ZERO

We believe Shell's total carbon emissions from energy sold peaked in 2018 at around 1.7 gtpa and will be brought down to net-zero by 2050. In 2021 the total emissions were 1.4 gtpa

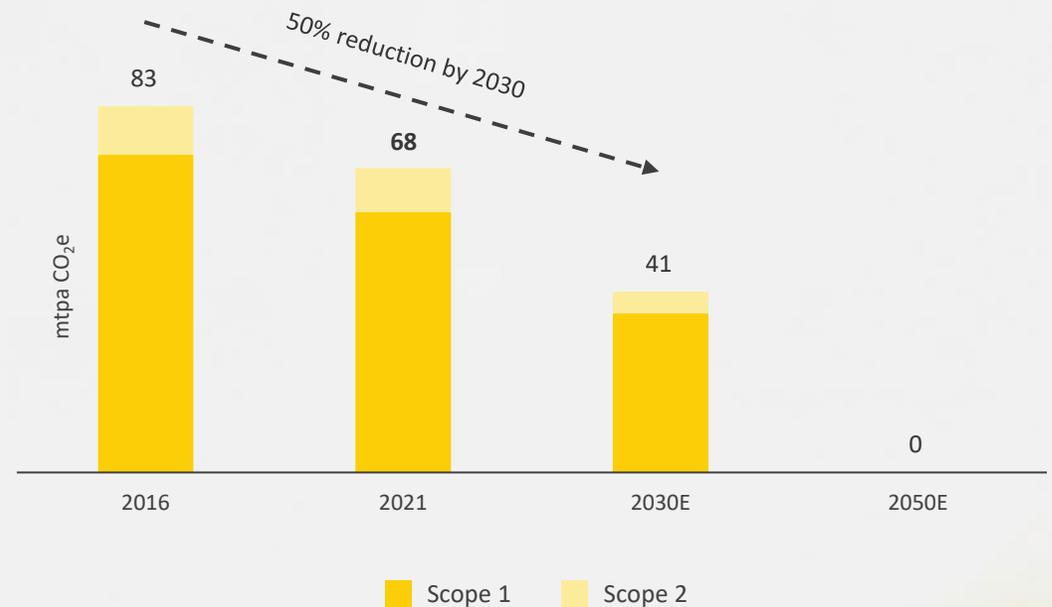
### Intensity targets<sup>1</sup> (Scope 1, 2 and 3)

Covers emissions associated with the production, processing, transport and end-use of our products



### Absolute target (Scope 1 and 2)

Covers all Scope 1 and 2 emissions under Shell's operational control



# KEY ESG AREAS FOR POTENTIAL DIALOGUES

## ENVIRONMENTAL



- Energy transition strategy
- Targets and disclosures
- Climate court cases
- Earthquake NL

## SOCIAL



- ESG Standards
- Just transition / Communities
- Supply chain
- Diversity and Inclusiveness

## GOVERNANCE



- Board / Management Structure
- 2022 AGM – Voting outcomes
- Simplification & Reorganisation
- Company change journey



## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – RESOLUTION SUPPORT (%)

- 2022
- Remuneration: 96%
  - Company energy transition: 80%
  - Shareholder resolution on energy transition: 20%

- 2019
- Remuneration: 90%
  - Shareholder resolution on energy transition: Withdrawn

- 2021
- Remuneration: 96%
  - Company energy strategy: 89%
  - Shareholder resolution on energy transition: 30%

- 2018
- Remuneration: 75%
  - Shareholder resolution on energy transition: 6%

- 2020
- Remuneration: 95%
  - Shareholder resolution on energy transition: 14%

GREY text: Board recommended shareholders to support the resolution; RED text: Board recommended shareholders NOT to support the resolution





# CSDDD-DIREKTIVET

## ÆNDRERE REGLER FOR SELSKABSLEDELSE MÅSKE PÅ VEJ

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Seniorchefkonsulent  
9. november 2022



Dansk Industri

# AGENDA

1. CSDDD - Baggrund og kontekst
2. Forslagets indhold og udfordringer ift. selskabsledelse
3. Status og fremadrettet lovproces
4. Opsamling



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# CSDDD - Baggrund og kontekst

## EU's bæredygtighedsagenda

Overordnet: integrere FN's 17 verdensmål i EU's strategier

Agenda understøttet af tsunami af igangværende EU-initiativer, fx:

- Green Deal (2019), bl.a. **sektor-specifikke tiltag** ift. energi-, klima-, miljø-, byggeri-, transport-, fødevarer-, landbrug-, industri-, handelspolitik, skat mv
- Fit-for-55 pakken (2021) - **klima**
- Circular Economy Action Plan (2020), 35 initiativer om **cirkulær økonomi**, f.eks. Forordning om miljøvenligt design for bæredygtige produkter
- Styrkelse af **forbrugernes rolle** i den grønne omstilling (2022), Sustainable consumption of goods initiative (pipeline)
- EU's plan for **bæredygtig finansiering** (2018): bl.a. EU's taksonomi for bæredygtige aktiviteter, Disclosuresforordningen, **CSRD** (bæredygtighedsrapportering), **CSDD** (bæredygtigheds Due Diligence), **SCG** (bæredygtig selskabsledelse)



# CSDDD - Baggrund og kontekst

## EU-agenda suppleres af eksisterende EU-regulering om bæredygtighed, national lovgivning og markedskræfter

Eksisterende EU-regulering om bæredygtighed (eksempler):

- Direktiv om miljøansvar, forebyggelse og afhjælpning af miljøskader
- EU's lovgivning om sundhed, sikkerhed og fundamentale rettigheder mv.
- (Aktionærrettighedsdirektivet)

National lovgivning

- F.eks. CO2-skat

Markedskræfter/markedsvilkår

Bæredygtighed og samfundshensyn er allerede et konkurrenceparameter for at kunne tiltrække kunder, leverandører, samarbejdspartnere, medarbejdere, investorer og undgå negativ omtale i medier, shitstorms mv.

**OBS-punkter ift baggrund/kontekst**

- ⇒ Flodbølge af regulering på et område, hvor markedskræfter også allerede er i spil – mulighed for synergier, men også stor risiko for overregulering
- ⇒ SCG stikker ud. Er ikke krav til *selskab*, men til *interne ledelse*. Svært at se flodbølge af krav til *selskab* + markedsvilkår ikke skulle påvirke selskabsledelse (allerede fordi krav til selskab også er krav til ledelsen).



# CSDDD - Baggrund og kontekst

Så hvad var KOM's begrundelse for at regulere selskabsledelse?

## Konsulentrapport

Selskaber ledes ud fra aktionærers **kortsigtede interesser**

Negative konsekvenser for selskabers langsigtede interesser (fx investeringer) og bæredygtighedshensyn (fx klima, biodiversitet, ulighed mv)

## Forslag bl.a.

- Ledelsesansvar en **afbalancering af alle interessenters interesse**
- Introduktion af **stakeholder komitéer** med en rådgivende og evt. håndhævende funktion overfor virksomhedsledelsen og det nye diffuse ledelsesansvar
- Regulering af **bestyrelsens sammensætning og ledelsesaflønnning**
- **Aktietilbagekøb og udbytter** skal reguleres og begrænses, da de er udtryk for manglende geninvestering og dermed kortsigtethed



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# CSDDD - Baggrund og kontekst

## Men konsulentrapport skudt i sæk af førende akademikere

21 selskabsretsprofessorer fra de fem nordiske lande:

*“the present Study is **so biased in its approach and so openly and excessively political** in furthering a specific regulatory outcome, that we find ourselves compelled to address these shortcomings directly and explicitly besides stating the more traditional legalistic arguments”*

CBS, Center for Corporate Governance:

*“Our main research areas are stewardship (responsible, long-term ownership), board work, and compliance. We find that the EY ‘Study on directors’ duties and sustainable corporate governance’ [...] **has serious and systematic flaws in all three areas.**”*

Ni professorer fra Harvard Law School og Harvard Business School:

*“The report fails on every important dimension. It does not define the problem properly, presents inapposite evidence, fails to address or even cite the relevant academic research, and neglects elementary problems with its policy proposals. **No EU policymaker should rely on this Report**”.*



# CSDDD - Baggrund og kontekst

## KOM fortsatte imidlertid med online høring baseret på rapport

Høring kritiseret for at være usædvanlig biased, bl.a. ved ikke at tillade respondenterne at udfordre rapportens påstande.

Fx som formuleret af The European Company Law Experts Group (ECLE) - en respekteret uafhængig akademisk ekspertgruppe:

- *“the drafters of the questionnaire **have ignored an elementary principle of questionnaire design** which is that it should aim to ensure that the answers to the questions asked reveal the full extent of social reality (in this case the full extent of the views held) rather than support the designers’ preconceived notions of what that social reality is”*
- *“It is disappointing not simply because it **does not remotely meet the accepted standards for social survey design**. It is disappointing because the underlying problem which the EY Report and the DG are seeking to address is of the utmost importance in modern society.”*



# CSDDD - Baggrund og kontekst

## KOM's begrundelse først stoppet ifm. kvalitetskontrol i RSB

- Regulatory Scrutiny Board (RSB) giver konsekvensanalyse/forslag det røde kort i Maj 2021.
- Forslag modificeres og ny Kommissær får medansvar, men nyt forslag får i Nov 2021 også det røde kort.

## Direktivforslag med CG-elementer fremsat alligevel i feb. 2022, men med nyt navn (CSDD) og ny begrundelse

- Røde kort overrules med "political importance", "urgency of action", "additional clarification provided", herunder "significantly reduced directors' duties by linking them closely to the DD obligation".
- KOM's CG-begrundelse ikke længere kortsigtethed, men
  - **Forankring af DD i ledelsen** (allerede skudt ned af RSB)
  - **Retlig klarhed** (allerede skudt ned af RSB)
  - **Level playing field** af hensyn til etableringsfriheden, fordi nogle EU-lande er begyndt at regulere (nyt argument, men holder ikke, level playing field skabes ved at stille krav til *virksomheden* og dens output – ikke til dens interne ledelse)



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# Forslagets indhold og udfordringer ift. selskabsledelse

Generelt fokus på bæredygtigheds due diligence (DD)

Men regulerer selskabsledelse på fire punkter: **art. 25**, **art. 26**, **art. 15(1-2)**, og **art. 15(3)**.

## Direktivforslagets generelle anvendelsesområde\*

- **EU-selskaber** med **over 500 ansatte** og global nettoomsætning på **over 150 mio. euro**.
- EU-selskaber med **over 250 ansatte** og **en global nettoomsætning på over 40 mio. euro**, hvis mindst 50 procent af nettoomsætningen stammer fra nogle nærmere definerede **højrisikosektorer**, som bl.a. omfatter produktion af tekstiler, landbrug, fiskeri, fødevarerproduktion, udvinding af mineralske ressourcer og fremstilling af basismetallprodukter.
- **Selskaber uden for EU** med en **omsætning i EU på mindst 150 mio. euro**, eller en omsætning i EU på **over 40 mio. euro**, hvis 50 pct. af den globale nettoomsætning stammer **højrisikosektorer**.

\* Art. 25 og 26 **kun den røde gruppe**. Art. 15 **den røde og lilla gruppe**.



## Article 25

### Directors' duty of care

Member States shall ensure that, when fulfilling their duty to act in the best interest of the company, directors of companies referred to in Article 2(1) **take into account the consequences of their decisions for sustainability matters, including, where applicable, human rights, climate change and environmental consequences, including in the short, medium and long term.**

### Udfordringer

- Vedrører det generelle ledelsesansvar – er ikke "closely linked to the DD obligation".
- **Ej evidens for behov eller hensigtsmæssighed** af EU-indgreb i nationale CG-modeller. Lovregler om intern selskabsledelse er **følsomt**. Vidtrækkende konsekvenser for virksomheders konkurrenceevne hvis uhensigtsmæssigt.
- Forslag bryder med grundlæggende princip om, at det **generelle ledelsesansvar bør formuleres bredt**. Fordele:
  - Giver nødvendig fleksibilitet for ledelsen til at træffe beslutninger i god tro i en verden præget af ufuldkommen viden, asymmetrisk information og usikkerhed – uden at skulle risikere at blive personligt ansvarlige, hvis beslutningerne ikke får den konsekvens, som de var tiltænkt (**business judgment rule**)
  - Undgår ubalance i ansvarsregler og unødigt statsstyring af ledelsesbeslutninger i privatejede virksomheder
- **Forslag skaber retlig uklarhed** – ikke klarhed
  - Hvornår er ledelsesbeslutninger lovlige (indbyrdes modstridende kriterier og andre kriterier uomtalt)? Flere søgsmål og mere compliance? Risikoaversion? Beslutningsprocesser? Tiltrækning af ledelsesmedlemmer? Højere ledelseslønninger? Virksomheders konkurrenceevne?
- Uhensigtsmæssigt hvis generelle ledelsesansvar ændres, blot fordi en virksomhed krydser en bestemt størrelsesgrænse. Skal alle ledelsesbeslutning (f.eks. investeringer) truffet tidligere så revurderes og evt. omgøres?

### Setting up and overseeing due diligence

1. Member States shall ensure that directors of companies referred to in Article 2(1) are responsible for putting in place and overseeing the due diligence actions referred to in Article 4 and in particular the due diligence policy referred to in Article 5, **with due consideration for relevant input from stakeholders and civil society organisations**. The directors shall report to the board of directors in that respect.

### Udfordringer

- Særskilt regulering af *ledelsens* ansvar i forhold til DD-pligter, der pålægges *selskabet*, er **generelt unødvendig**. *Ledelsen* bliver automatisk ansvarlig, når en lovligt pålægges *selskabet*. Derfor reguleres normalt ikke særskilt.\*
- Forslag **kunne have været harmløst**, hvis det blot fastslog, at ledelsen ultimativt er ansvarlig for at sikre, at virks. overholder de nye DD pligter. Men art. 26 går videre især med tilføjelsen "*with due consideration for relevant input from stakeholders and civil society organisations*". Problemer herved:
  - **Forplumrer ledelsesansvaret og beslutningshierarkiet**. Beslutningskompetence og ansvar bør gå hånd i hånd for at sikre effektiv og ansvarlig ledelse. Men her gives beslutningsindflydelse uden ansvar, og der gives delvis ledelsesindflydelse til nogen, uden at de er valgt til at lede.
  - **Udvander virksomheders selvbestemmelsesret og aktionærernes ejendomsret?**
  - Skaber **retlig uklarhed**. Hvad ligger der i "due consideration"? Den skaber også uklarhed, fordi eksterne interessenters involvering i DD-processerne allerede er reguleret i art. 6-8, hvor der f.eks. er krav om høringer. Forsøget på at definere et selvstændigt *ledelsesansvar* i art. 26 udover *virksomhedens* ansvar i art. 6-8 resulterer således i en uoverensstemmelse, der er unødvendig og skaber uklarhed.

## Combating climate change

1.[..] companies [..] shall adopt a plan to ensure that **the business model and strategy of the company are compatible with the transition to a sustainable economy and with the limiting of global warming to 1.5 °C in line with the Paris Agreement**. This plan shall, in particular, identify, on the basis of information reasonably available to the company, the extent to which climate change is a risk for, or an impact of, the company's operations.

2.Member States shall ensure that, in case climate change is or should have been identified as a principal risk for, or a principal impact of, the company's operations, the company includes emission reduction objectives in its plan.

### Udfordringer

- Ikke due diligence – men klimakrav.
- Formålet er værdigt, men lovregulering af indholdet i forretningsmodel og strategi i privatejede virksomheder er et **vidtgående indgreb i ejendoms- og ledelsesretten**
  - Prof. Søren Friis Hansen og lektor Troels Michael Lilja har i en [artikel](#) stillet spm.tegn ved overensstemmelsen med grundlovens §73 om ejendomsrettens ukrænkelighed.
- **Uklar.** Hvornår tilstrækkelig "compatible"? Retssikkerhedsprincip at strafbelagte pligter er klare.
- **Uproportional?** Er det proportionalt at overføre globale politiske målsætninger til juridiske pligter for enkeltvirksomheder? Er det proportionalt med lovregulering af indholdet i forretningsmodel og strategi, når klimaindsatsen reguleres en række andre steder (f.eks. i Fit-for-55 pakken og taxonomien), og når **CSRD** allerede indeholder vidtgående rapporteringskrav ift. forretningsmodel og strategi?
- **Håndhævelse?** Hvem skulle med rimelighed kunne overrule bestyrelsens vurdering af, hvilken forretningsmodel og strategi en virksomhed skal have, og som er accepteret af generalforsamlingen? Hvem skal overrule den ledelse, der er lovligt valgt til at træffe disse beslutninger, og som har det juridiske ansvar for konsekvenserne af dem?

## Article 15(3)

Member States shall ensure that **companies duly take into account the fulfilment of the obligations referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 when setting variable remuneration**, if variable remuneration is linked to the contribution of a director to the company's business strategy and long-term interests and sustainability.

### Udfordringer

- Ikke due diligence – men klimakrav.
- **Vidtgående indgreb i ejendoms- og ledelsesretten i private virksomheder**
  - Eftersom ledelses aflønning er et væsentligt styringsredskab, betyder forslaget om bestemte aflønnings KPI'er, at staten tiltager sig (delvis) kontrol med styringen af private virksomheder.
- **Proportionalitet?**
  - Allerede reguleret i Aktionærrettighedsdirektivet, som kun har været gældende i få år.
- **Retlig uklarhed**
  - Hvornår er "duly take into account" opfyldt?
- **Håndhævelse?**
  - Hvem skulle med rimelighed kunne overrule bestyrelsens og aktionærernes vurdering af, hvilken vederlagspolitik, der er den rette i deres selskab – og hvordan skulle de i praksis håndhæve bestemmelsen?

# Status og fremadrettet lovproces

## Rådet (version af 7. okt. lækket til pressen)

- Art. 25 og 15(3): slettet.
- Art. 26: lidt forbedret, men "with due consideration for relevant input from stakeholders" indgår stadig i teksten.
- Art. 15(1-2): uændret.
- CZ FMSK går efter en såkaldt "fælles indstilling" til december
  - I givet fald er Rådet klar til dialogforhandlinger. Og ellers fortsætter forhandlinger under SE FMSK.



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# Status og fremadrettet lovproces

## Europa-Parlamentet (EP)

- Et hovedudvalg og otte rådgivende udvalg
- Hovedudvalget (Retsudvalget/JURI). Foreløbig tidsplan:
  - 17. Nov: Draft report fra rapporteur (allerede lækket)
  - 30. Nov.: Deadline for AMs
  - Dec-Marts: Forhandlinger
  - Ultimo marts 2023: Afstemning
- De otte andre EP-udvalg gennemgår tilsvarende proces, men med forskudt tidsplan. Afstemninger ventes i januar eller tidlig februar 2023.
- 5 rapporteurs fra S&D, 3 fra Renew og 1 fra EPP.
- EP vil sandsynligvis stramme KOM's forslag også ift. scope.
- Plenarafstemning i EP ca. maj 2023. Herefter er EP også klar til Trialog.
- Direktiv vedtages sandsynligvis inden EP-periode udløber i juni 2024.



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# Opsamling

Risiko for at CSDDD vil medføre **potentielt vidtgående ændringer** i reglerne om ledelsesansvar (i hvert fald for større virksomheder).

**Beslutningsmagt forrykkes delvist** fra ejerne og den valgte ledelse til lovgiver og eksterne interessenter.

Kan skabe **uklarhed og forstyrrelser i det interne beslutningshierarki og – ansvar** (dvs. i den gældende danske CG-model).

Samme **trend ses også andre steder**, mest åbenlyst i CSRD (kan også komme noget i en kommende EU Social Taksonomi).



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## BILAG: Udvalgte CSRD bæredygtigheds rapporteringskrav

- Report information necessary to understand the undertaking's impacts on sustainability matters, and information necessary to understand how sustainability matters affect the undertaking's development, performance and position.
- A brief description of the undertaking's **business model and strategy**, including:
  - (i) The resilience of the undertaking's **business model and strategy** to risks related to sustainability matters
  - (iii) The plans of the undertaking, including implementing actions and related financial and investment plans, to ensure that its **business model and strategy** are Compatible with the transition to a sustainable economy and with the limiting of global warming to 1.5 °C in line with the Paris Agreement and the objective of achieving climate neutrality by 2050 as established in Regulation (EU) 2021/1119 (European Climate Law), and where relevant, the exposure of the undertaking to coal, oil and gas-related activities.
  - (iv) **How the undertaking's business model and strategy take account of the interests of the undertaking's stakeholders** and of the impacts of the undertaking on sustainability matters.
  - (v) How the undertaking's **strategy** has been implemented with regard to sustainability matters
- A description of the **time-bound targets** related to sustainability matters set by the undertaking [...]
- The management of the undertaking **shall inform workers' representatives** at the appropriate level **and discuss with them** the relevant information and the means of obtaining and verifying sustainability information. Their opinion should be communicated, where applicable, to the relevant administrative, management or supervisory bodies.

## BILAG: Udvalgte EFRAG-forslag til rapporteringsstandarder (fra høring med **404 sider** rapporteringskrav)\*

- The undertaking shall describe how the **views, interests and expectations of its stakeholders** inform the undertaking's strategy and business model(s).
- The disclosure required shall include the following information:
  - (a) a summarised description of the undertaking's key stakeholders and their views, interests and expectations as analysed during the undertaking's own materiality assessment process; and
  - (b) a description of **how the strategy and business model(s) of the undertaking are impacted by these views, interests and expectations.**
- The undertaking shall provide a summarised description of the interests, views and expectations of its relevant key stakeholders as identified when performing its materiality assessment [..]. For each category of relevant key stakeholders identified by the undertaking, it shall cover in particular:
  - (a) **their current views of the undertaking's strategy and business model(s);**
  - (b) **the recent evolution of these views;** and
  - (c) based on this description of the interests, views and expectations of each category of relevant key stakeholders, the undertaking shall disclose:
    - i. **if, how and what steps it has taken to amend its strategy and business model(s) to address interests, views and expectations;**
    - ii. **what are the further steps which are considered and in what time line;** and
    - iii. **to what extent these steps are likely to modify the relationship with and views of stakeholders.**

\*OBS: Disse er *ikke nødvendigvis de endelige rapporteringsstandarder*

## BILAG: Udvalgte bemærkninger fra RSB ifm. de to røde kort til konsekvensanalysen/forslaget

- *“not sufficiently clear about the need to regulate directors’ duties on top of due diligence requirements”*
- *“[need to] better explain and assess the value-added of regulating directors’ duties, considering that the due diligence option already requires risk management and engagement with stakeholders’ interests”*
- *”[not] convincing evidence that EU businesses [...] do not already sufficiently reflect sustainability aspects or do not have sufficient incentives to do so”*
- Behov for en bedre vurdering af *”how the proposed EU corporate sustainability governance rules would fit with the different national corporate governance models existing in the EU, given the national focus of company law”*
- Tilsvarende har RSB påpeget de åbenlyse uklarheder og konfliktende hensyn, der vil blive en konsekvens af CG-forslagene: *“The description of the directors' duties should clarify how directors need to incorporate conflicting interests of stakeholders and sustainability aspects. It should clarify whether or not there is a long-term interest of the company that could supersede particular interests of stakeholders or beneficiaries or particular sustainability considerations”.*

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# AkademikerPensions fokusområder på generalforsamlingerne i 2023

# Jens Munch Holst CEO

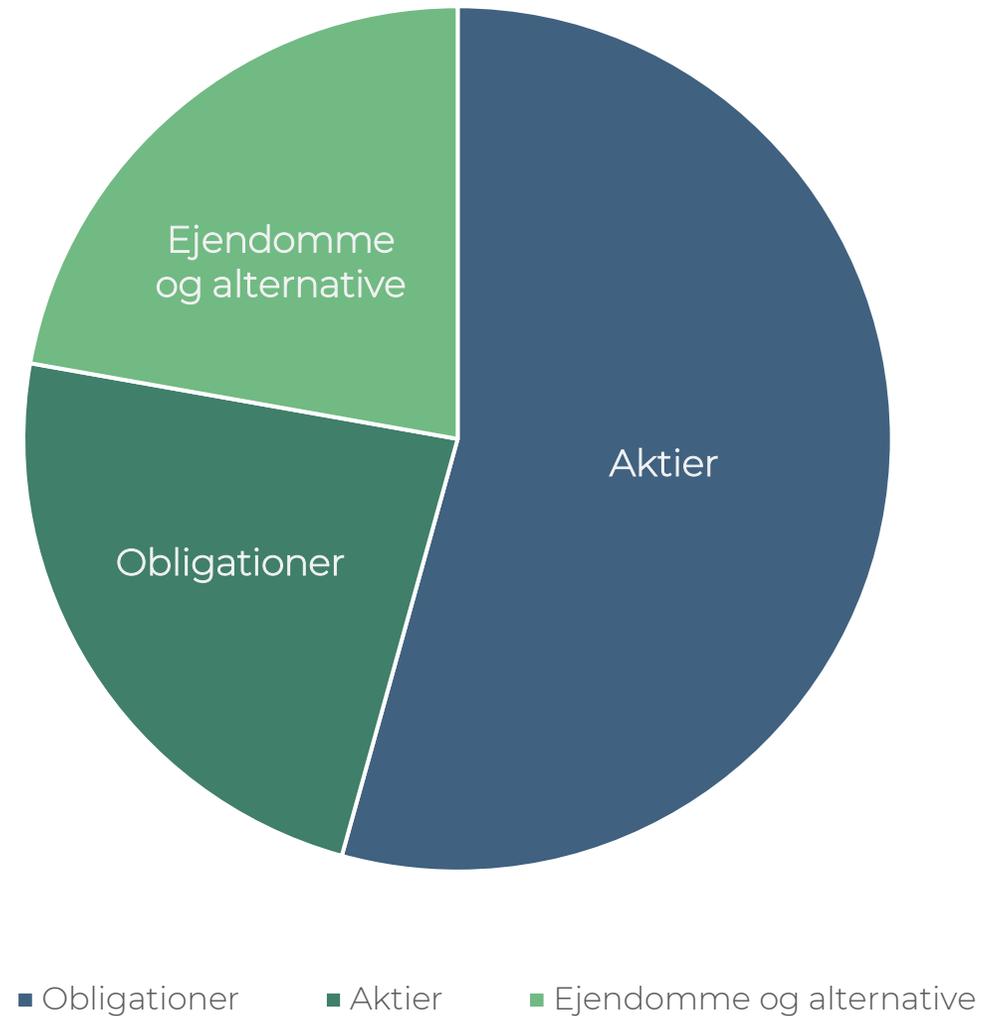


## Kort om AkademikerPension

- Pensionskasse for 150.000 akademikere
- Ansvarlighed og højt afkast skal gå hånd i hånd
- Medlemsejet
- Demokratisk

# Vores investeringer

- 130 mia. kroner under forvaltning
- 9,1 procent i gennemsnitligt årligt afkast fra 2009 til 2021
- Bred, diversificeret portefølje
- En blanding af intern og ekstern forvaltning



# En verden i forandring

## Øget aktionæraktivisme

- Pres fra omverden
- Ny generation i finans (medarbejdere og investorer)
- Klima- og biodiversitetskrise
- MeToo, øget ulighed

## Ny tilgang hos AkademikerPension

- Mere vokale, mindre foregår bag lukkede døre
- God fælles klangbund hos vores medlemmer koblet med medlemsdemokrati
- Uafhængig bestyrelse
- In-house forvaltning



# Generalforsamlingen som forum

Generalforsamlinger egner sig godt til ESG-emner.

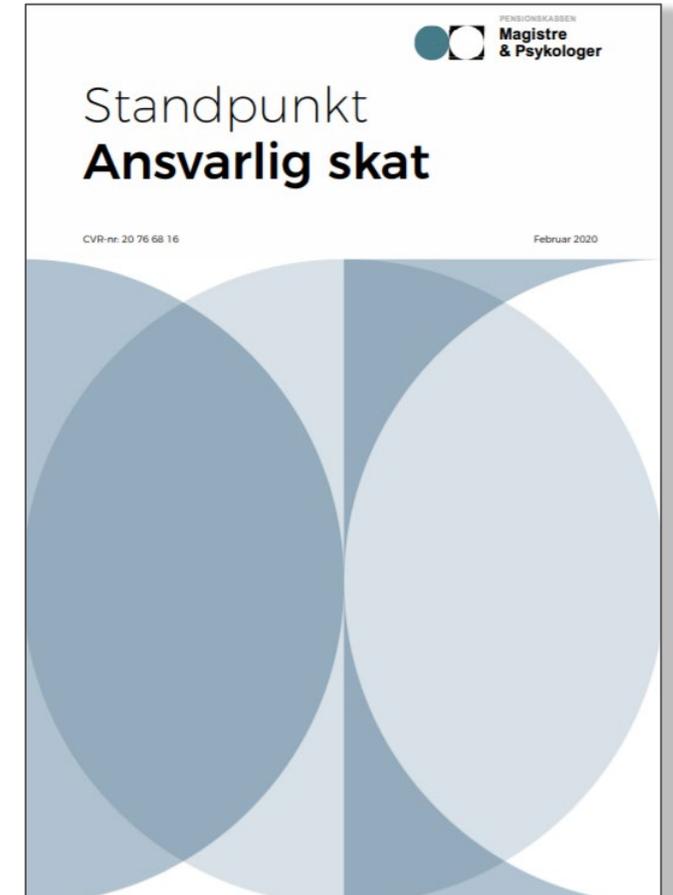
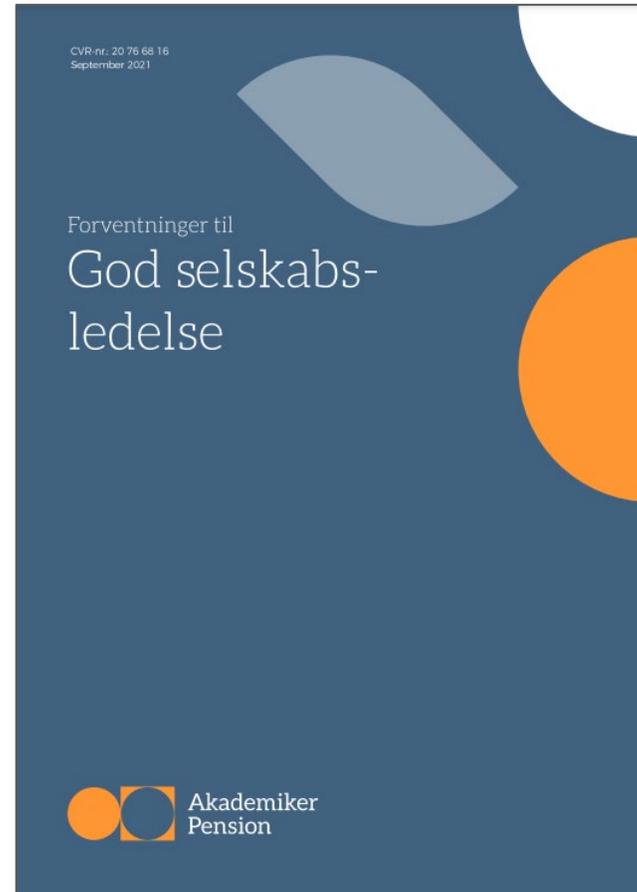
Vi bedriver aktivt ejerskab, men er vi FOR utilfredse med forretningsstrategien og/eller ledelsen, så afhænder vi investeringen.

## To typer af ESG-emner

- Snævert fokus: Eskalering af selskabsspecifikke emner (fx aflønning og diversitet).
- Bredt fokus: Emner relateret til samfundsansvar (fx klima- og skatterapportering).



# Vores fundament



# Temaer vi lægger vægt på i 2023

- Klimarisici og -handling
- Natur og biodiversitet
- Aflønning
- Skatte transparens
- Ligestilling og diversitet
- ESG-data (nye EU-krav)
- Ansvarlig virksomhedsadfærd inklusiv arbejdstager- og menneskerettigheder

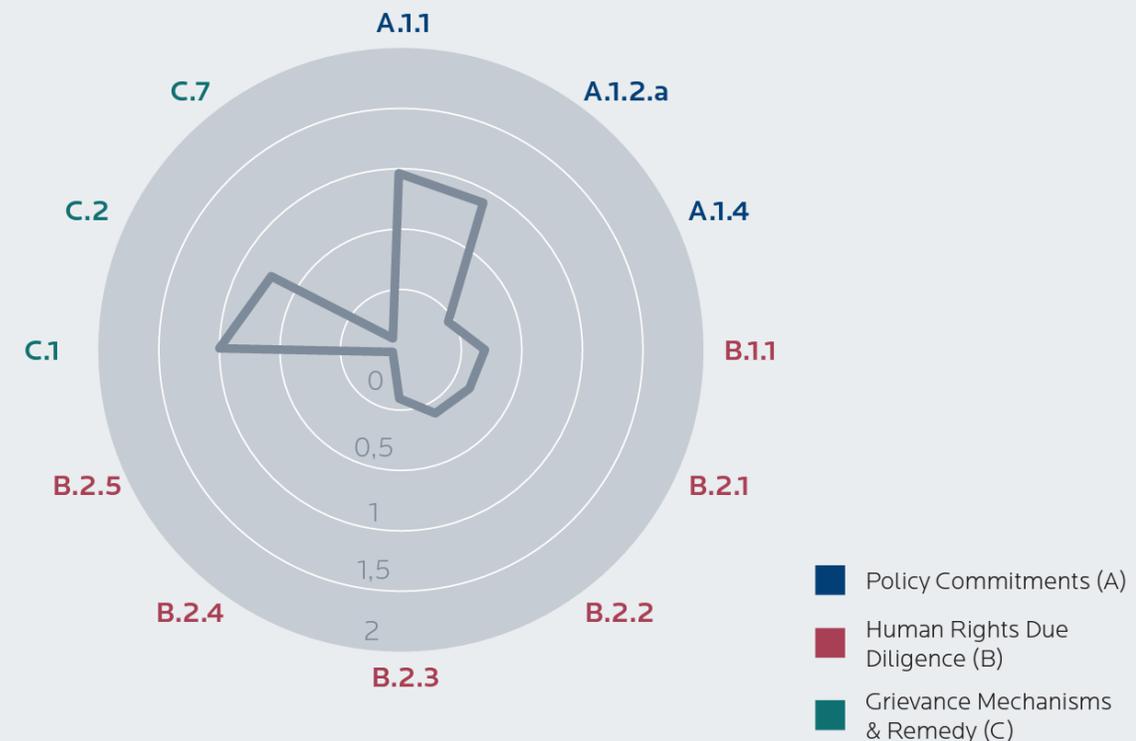


# Samfundskriser præger vores dialog og fokus

Rusland, klimakrise og menneskerettigheder er eksempler.

Stadig plads til forbedring blandt danske selskaber som vist i ny analyse fra Institut for Menneskerettigheder (se figur).

FIGURE 4: AVERAGE SCORE BY INDICATOR

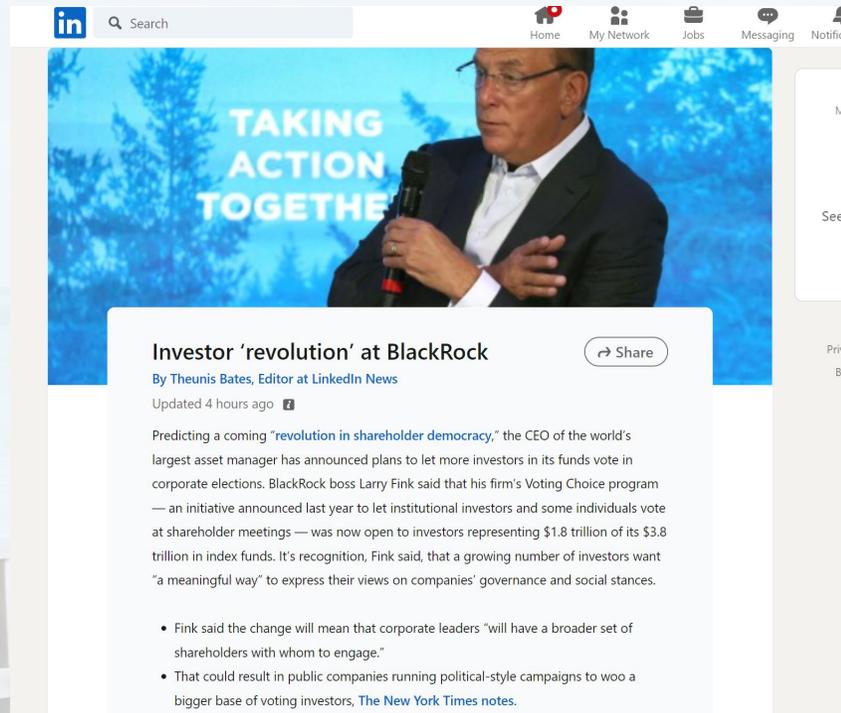




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Aktionærforening

**Fokusområder for 2023**  
**9. november 2022**

# Mens krisen kradser, ser vi nye tendenser...



**Investor 'revolution' at BlackRock**

By Theunis Bates, Editor at LinkedIn News  
Updated 4 hours ago

Predicting a coming "revolution in shareholder democracy," the CEO of the world's largest asset manager has announced plans to let more investors in its funds vote in corporate elections. BlackRock boss Larry Fink said that his firm's Voting Choice program — an initiative announced last year to let institutional investors and some individuals vote at shareholder meetings — was now open to investors representing \$1.8 trillion of its \$3.8 trillion in index funds. It's recognition, Fink said, that a growing number of investors want "a meaningful way" to express their views on companies' governance and social stances.

- Fink said the change will mean that corporate leaders "will have a broader set of shareholders with whom to engage."
- That could result in public companies running political-style campaigns to woo a bigger base of voting investors, [The New York Times notes](#).



Hvad er en aktie? – og alle de andre gode spørgsmål

For første gang var Unge Aktionærer repræsenteret ved festivalen, Ungdommens Folkemøde. Det blev til to ener



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# 2022 – Et tilbageblik

- Overordnet en meget tilfredsstillende GF-sæson set fra et DAF perspektiv
  - 2021, et jubelår for mange selskaber
  - Vi dækkede rigtig mange GF'ere
- Mange interessante generalforsamlinger, præget af bl.a. krigen i Ukraine
- En række dramatiske generalforsamlinger
- Drøftelser om generalforsamlingernes fremtid



# Mærkesager 2023

*”Vi arbejder for at sikre de private investorer en **GOD** investering”*

**G**ennemsigtighed  
**O**rdentlighed  
**D**ygtighed

 Dansk  
Aktionærforening

*2021 - særlig fokus:*

- Successionsplanlægning
- Whistleblowerordninger
- Digitale GF'ere

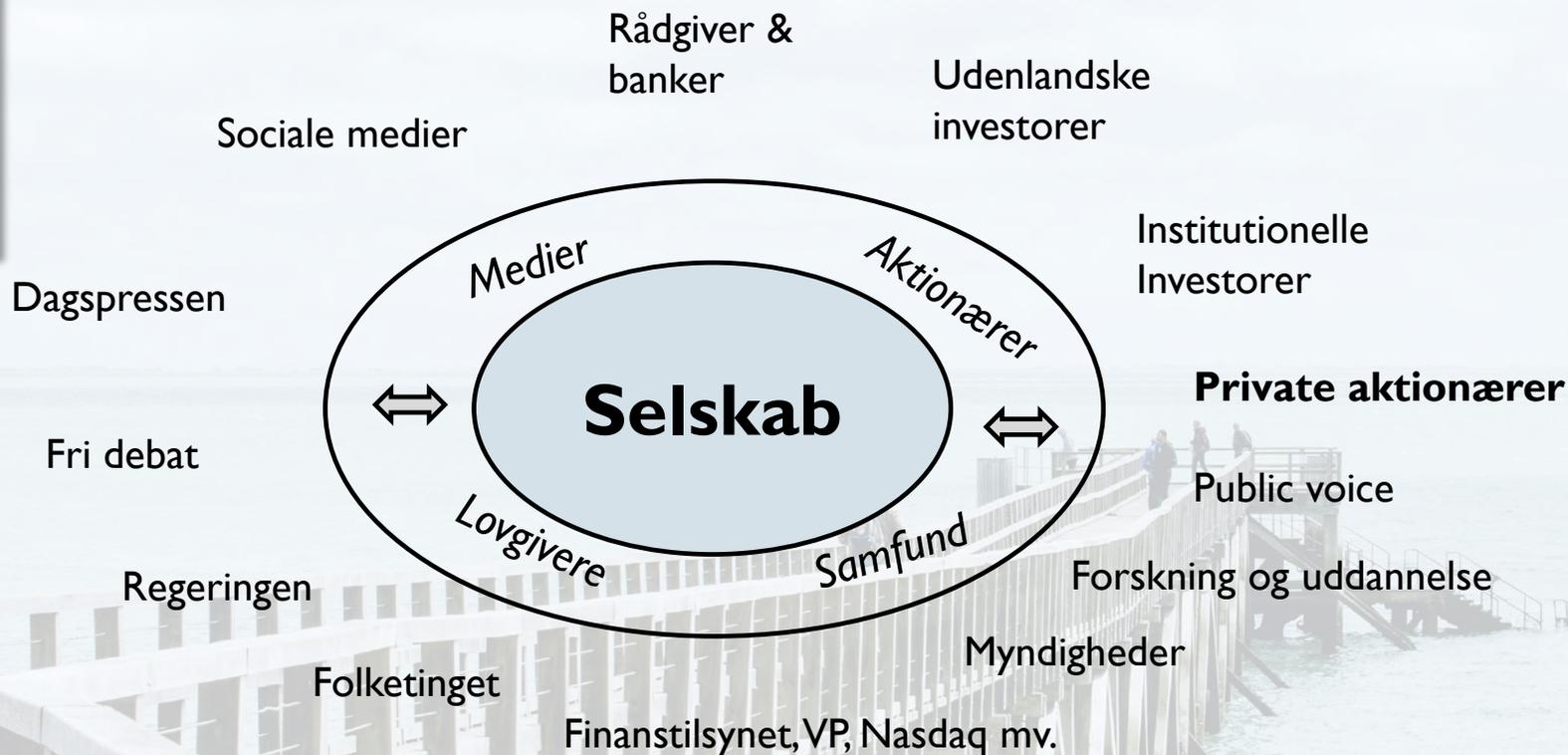
*2022 - særlig fokus:*

- En GOD investering
- IT-Sikkerhed
- Kommunikation til ”retail”

**2023 – særlig fokus**

- **En GOD investering**
- **Geopolitiske udfordringer**
- **God generalforsamlings-skik**

# Aktionærdemokrati – et projekt for fremtiden



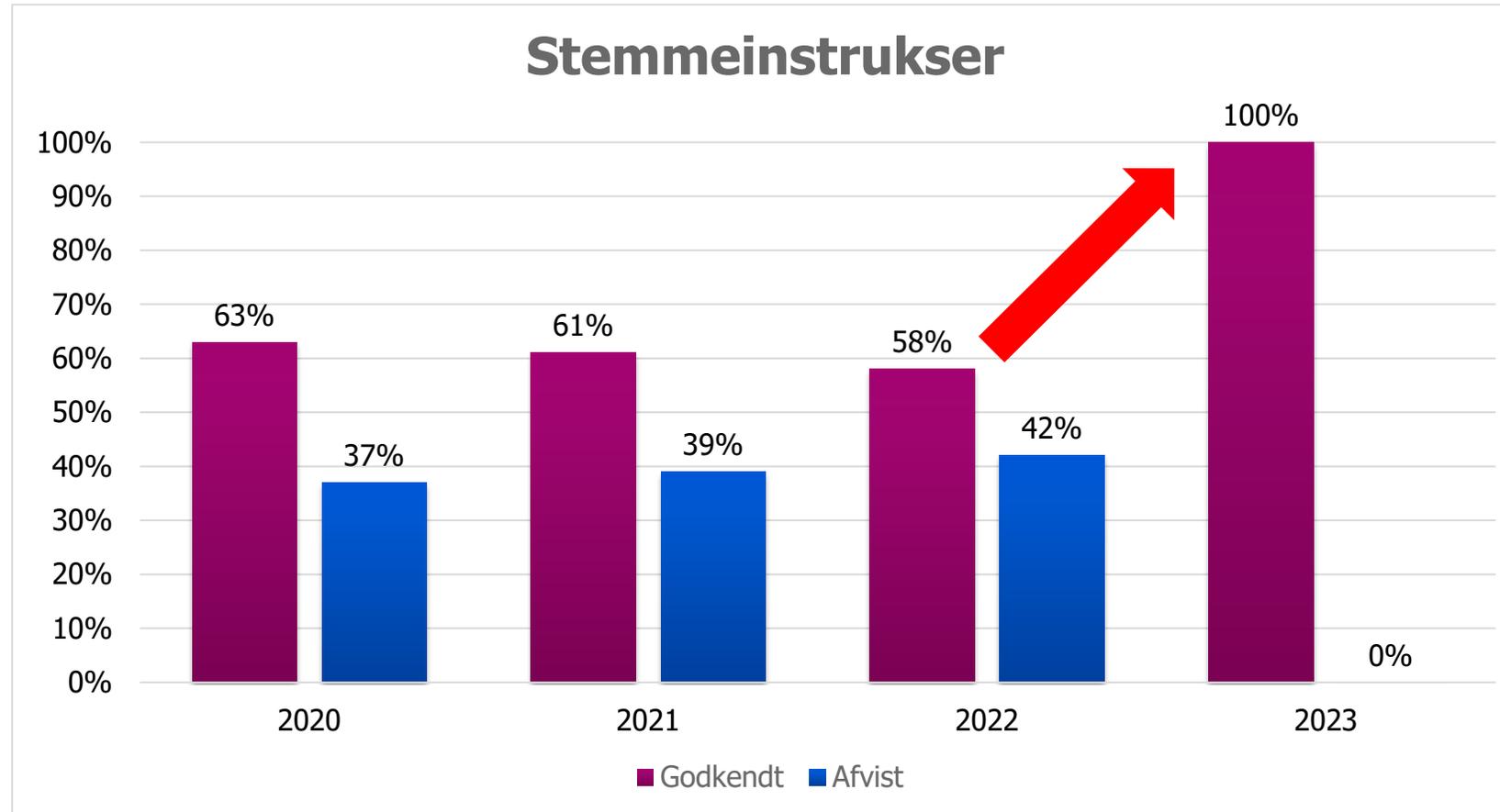
**Folkemødet, Ungdommens Folkemøde, InvestorUgen, GF-seminarer mv.**

## Q&A

Yderligere information:  
[bak@shareholders.dk](mailto:bak@shareholders.dk)

# Udenlandsk indflydelse på generalforsamlingen

Nye regler giver institutionelle investorer mere indflydelse på generalforsamlingen



- > SRD2 har etableret standarder og løst en række af de tekniske udfordringer.
- > Ændring til Selskabsloven (L117B) åbner for langt flere instrukser fra 1. juli 2022.
- > Mulighed for Early Warnings ved stemmafgivelse
- > Ikke alle banker benytter standard format i 2023.

# ISS GOVERNANCE

2022 Proxy Season Review and looking towards 2023  
– Danish perspective

Computershare Event  
Copenhagen  
Nov. 9, 2022  
Jeppe Skov-Andersen

[ISSGOVERNANCE.COM](https://www.issgovernance.com)



# Agenda

ISS Governance at a glimpse

Danish voting outcomes – 2022

**Key topic 1: Remuneration**

Bonus payouts 2021

Non-financial performance metrics

**Key topic 2: Director elections**

Diversity

Sustainability expertise

**Key topic 3: Indemnification**

ISS Policy Developments

Unequal Voting rights

Remuneration policy changes – greater scrutiny

Virtual meetings

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employees

**29**  
OFFICES

**15**  
COUNTRIES

## ANNUAL NUMBERS

**48,000**  
MEETINGS  
(approx.)

**12.8**  
MILLION BALLOTS  
EXECUTED

**115**  
GLOBAL  
MARKETS

**5.4**  
TRILLION SHARES

## ISS BENCHMARK POLICY & RESEARCH

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# A look back – 2022 in review

## Danish AGM insights

### Agenda composition

16

Average number of agenda items

with the three most prevalent being:

Board elections (incl. Committee repr.)

Ratification of Auditors

Approval of Remuneration Report

### Attendance and support

10%

of meetings were convened in a virtual or hybrid format

100% of management-proposed directors elected

65% of shares attending meetings on average  
(small sample with disclosure)

96.2% Average support for director elections:  
(small sample with disclosure)

### Proposal types

72

Proposals to authorize share repurchase programs

40 Dividend payout proposals

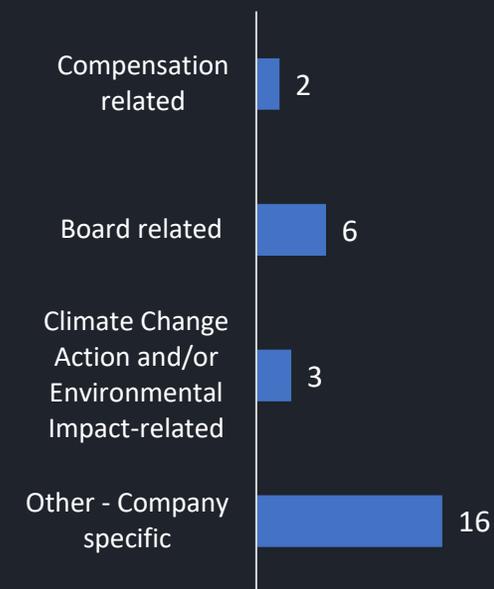
2 proposals asking for authority to issue shares in a private placement

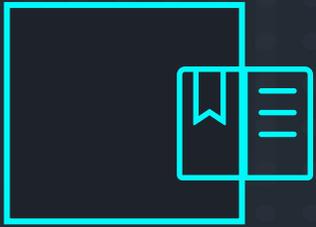
8 Proposals to amend AOA's in order to allow the board to convene virtual GMs

### Shareholder resolutions

27

Shareholder-filed proposals





# Key topic 1: Remuneration

## Bonus payouts

100+ Remuneration reports submitted for approval in Denmark during H1 2022

- General very comprehensive disclosure from DK as compared to Nordic counterparts

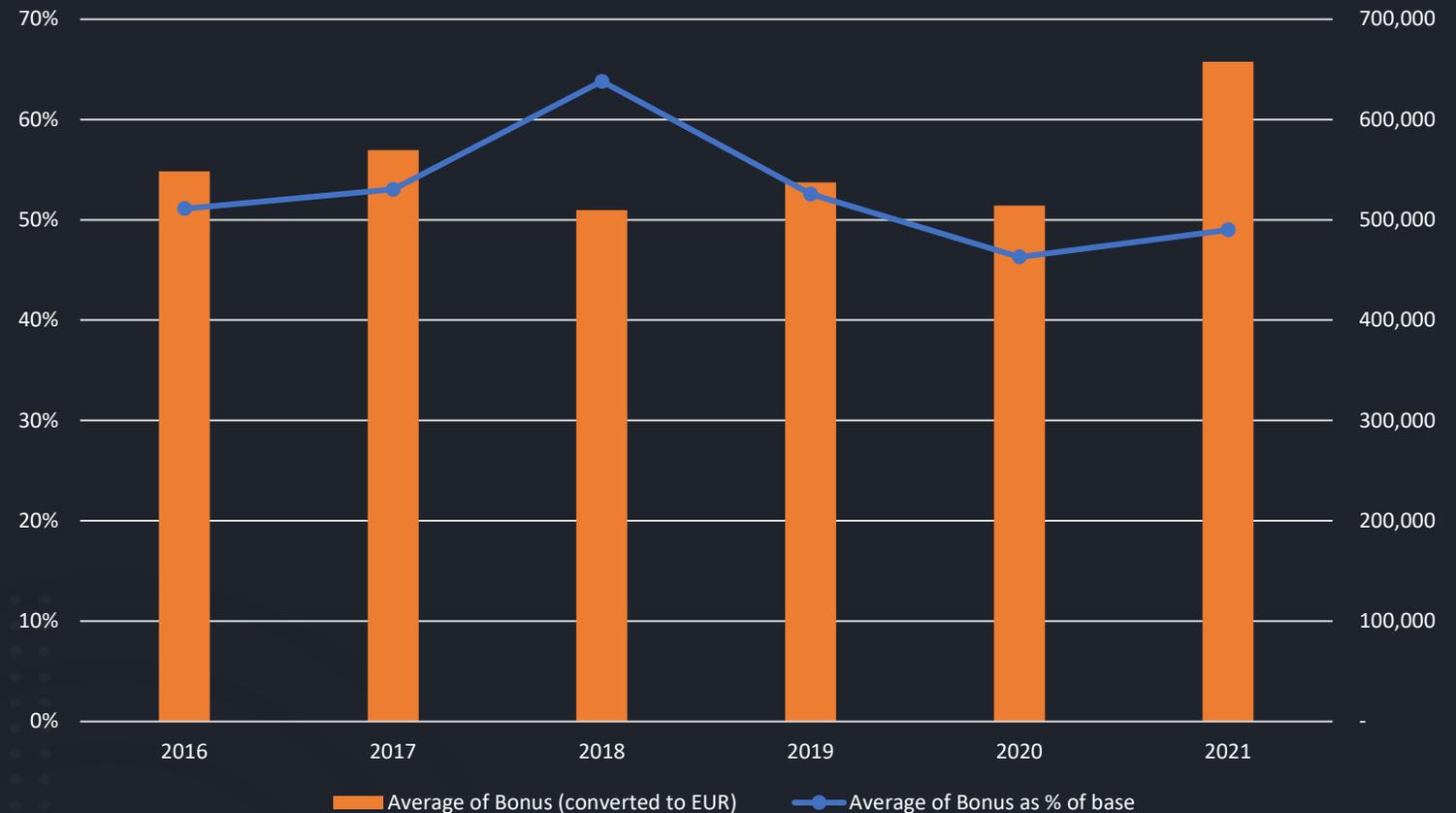
Payout (variable) picking up after covid

- End of 2021, full economic recovery

Compensates for lower payout in 2020

- Trend throughout Europe

2021 recognized by jump in bonus payout and as % of base salary  
2021 payouts seems to compensate for Covid19 year





# Key topic 1: Remuneration

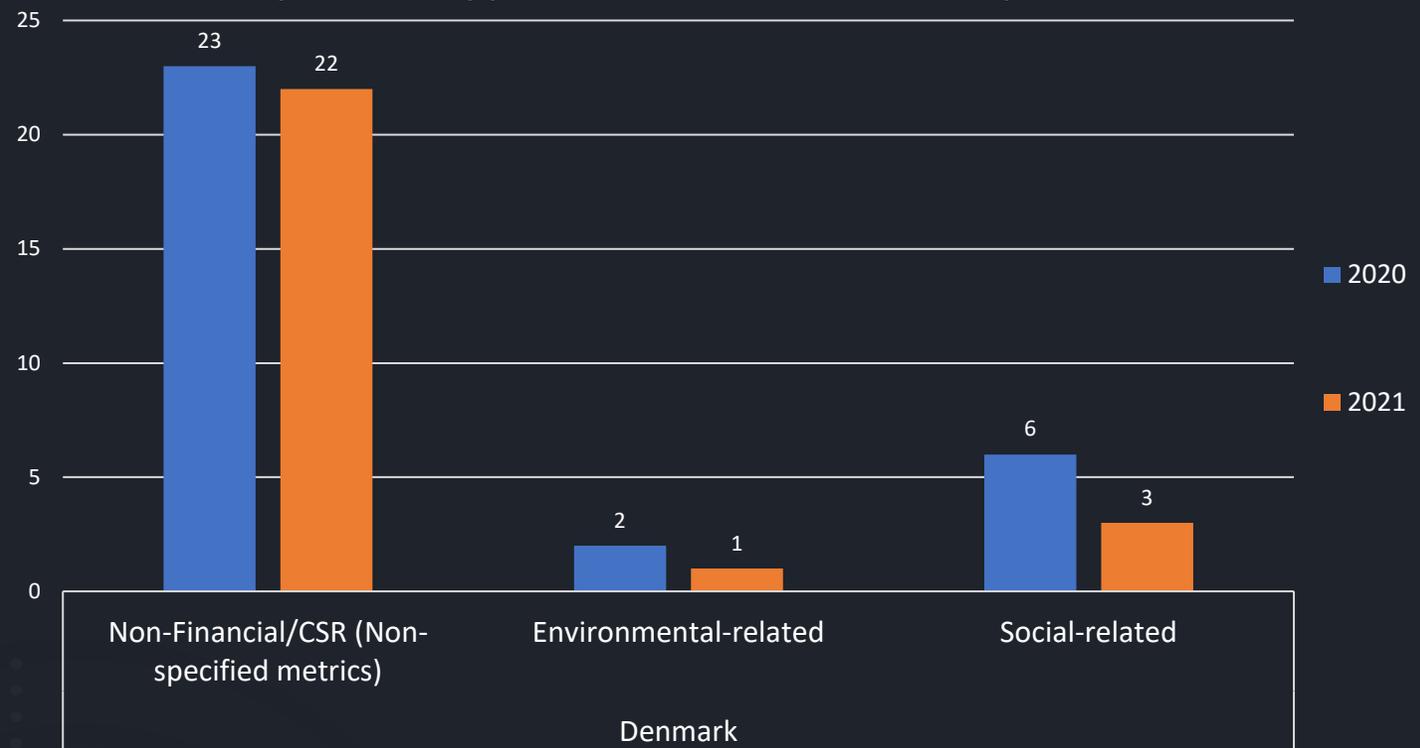
Variable pay, KPI's and ESG-performance

Decrease in number of companies with Non-Financial/ESG metrics from 2020 to 2021

- Weights (25.8 avg. 2020 vs. 26.7 in 2021) across both STIP and LTIP
- Poor ex-ante disclosure – strategic sensitivity

Introduction of ESG metrics, generally less specific -> Graph

Number of Non-financial metrics observed among the 20 largest Danish companies as applied in 2021 remuneration reports





# Key topic 2: Director elections

## Diversity

128 new directors elected during H1, 2022 - (Incl. employee representatives)

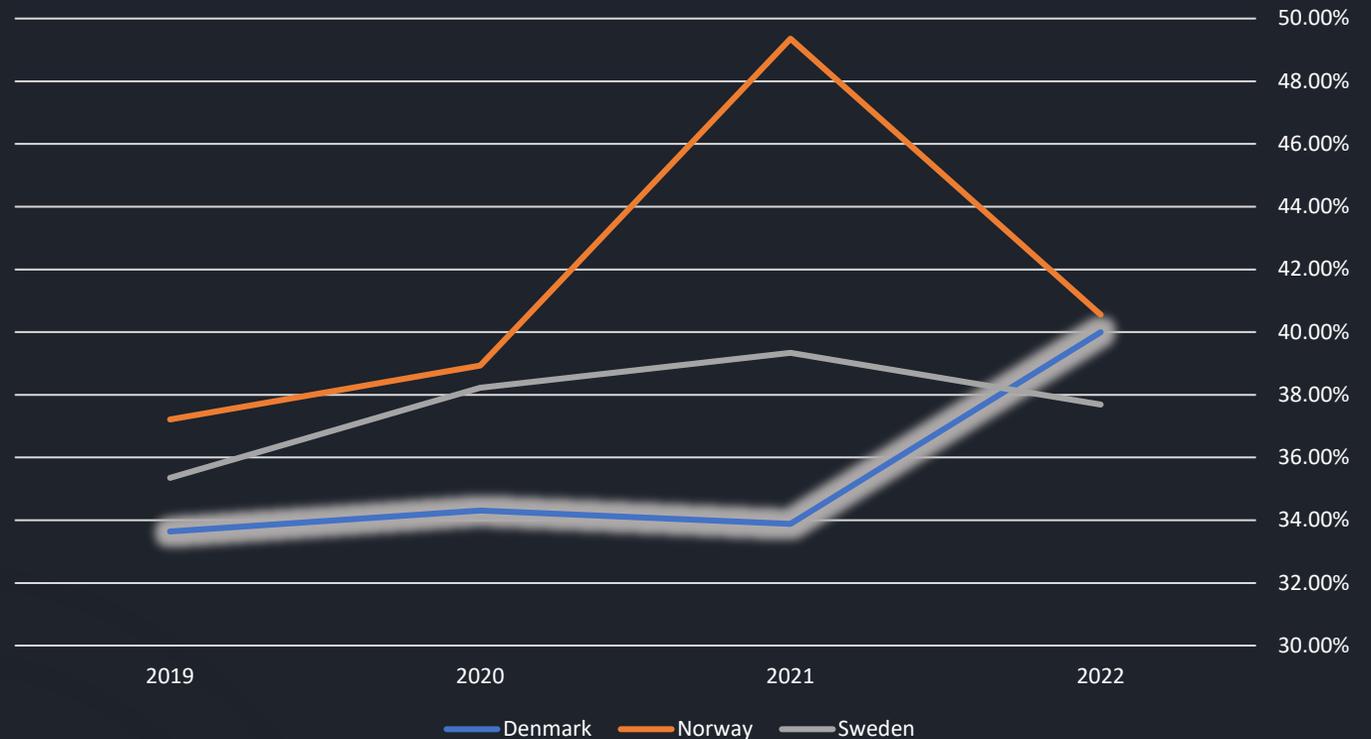
Diversity trends – increasing number of women joining company boards in recent years as compared to men in Denmark

- (surpassing Sweden for the first time in recent years)

Dissent likely stemming from one or more of the following reasons:

- Overboarded directors
- Lack of gender diversity
- Lack of independence

% of new board director nominees in recent years that were female (Scandinavian countries comparison)





# Key topic 2: Director elections

## Sustainability Board skills and future regulation

### New EU legislation

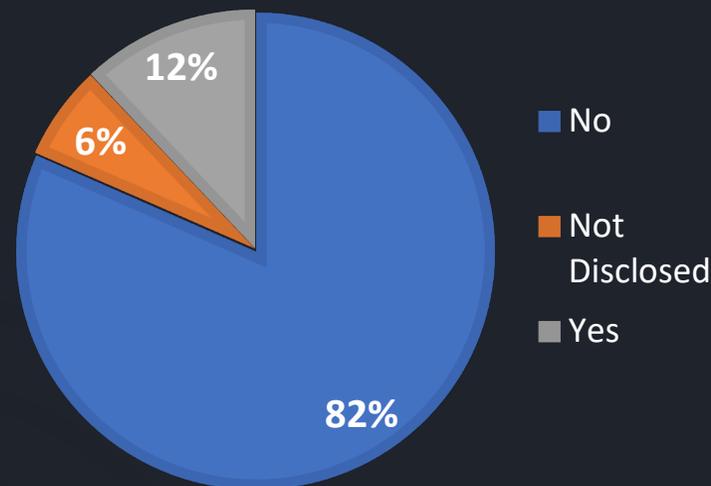
Corporate Sustainability  
Due Diligence Directive

- increased responsibility for directors

### Companies will have to ensure that management

- Take into account human rights, climate and environmental consequences of their decisions in acting in the best interest of the company
- Adopt a plan to ensure a company's business model and strategy is compatible with the transition to a sustainable economy and with limiting global warming to 1.5 degrees in line with the Paris Agreement
- Be responsible for putting in place and overseeing the company's due diligence programme, with due consideration of relevant input from stakeholders and civil society organizations

% Of new directors (elected in 2022) at Danish companies with expertise in ESG and/or Sustainability



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Danish C25-companies have established separate ESG and/or Sustainability committees as part of the BoD (other sustainability bodies are in place)



## Key topic 3: Indemnification

- Increasing number of (mainly large cap) DK companies seeking to amend remuneration policies to establish additional indemnification for directors and officers (D&O Insurance)
- Background: Changed terms in insurance market
- Companies unable to obtain "*sufficient coverage on reasonable terms*"
  - Ability to attract and retain qualified management and directors
- **ISS view:** No cover in case of gross negligence or willful misconduct

# Towards 2023

ISS Policy updates (No final updates, Open Comment Period is OPEN until Nov. 16!)

## Unequal voting rights, impact on foundation-owned Danish Companies

- Nearly 20% of Danish companies with unequal voting rights in place (ISS Qualityscore Data)
- Starting to target relevant directors as of 2024

## Closer look at remuneration

- following SRD 2, splitting in policy and report (no fundamental changes, more specific and concrete)
- Highlight **vague/lacking** target-setting, metric disclosure, justification for pay outcomes in our analysis
- Non-measurable "ESG" performance indicators

## Virtual meetings – clarified approach

- Hybrid meetings allowed – if virtual only, has to be highlighted that this will be in extraordinary events only. And ensure that all steps will be taken to facilitate meaningful engagement with shareholders participating virtually



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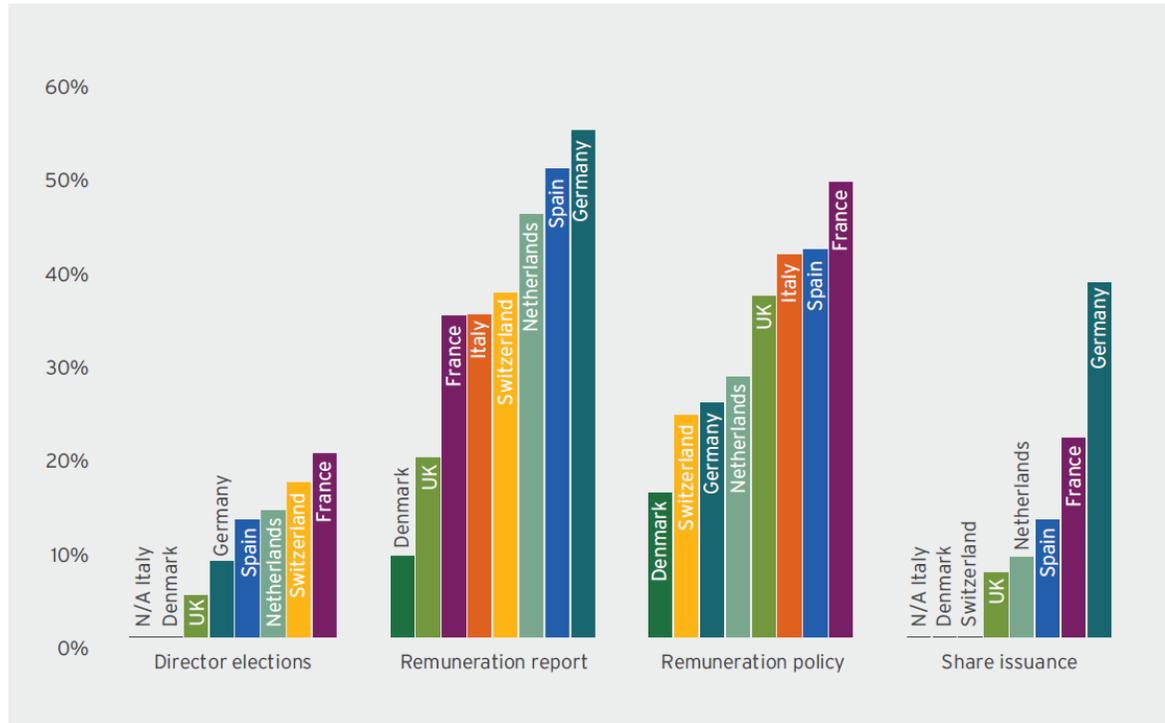
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# Georgeson 2022 AGM Season Review



# Key trends

## Contested resolutions per category (%)



**Most contested category: Remuneration  
OMX C25**

**15.4% remuneration policies contested  
8.7% remuneration reports contested**

Lowest proportion of contested remuneration  
votes in Europe:  
**Denmark**

Highest proportion of contested remuneration in  
Europe:

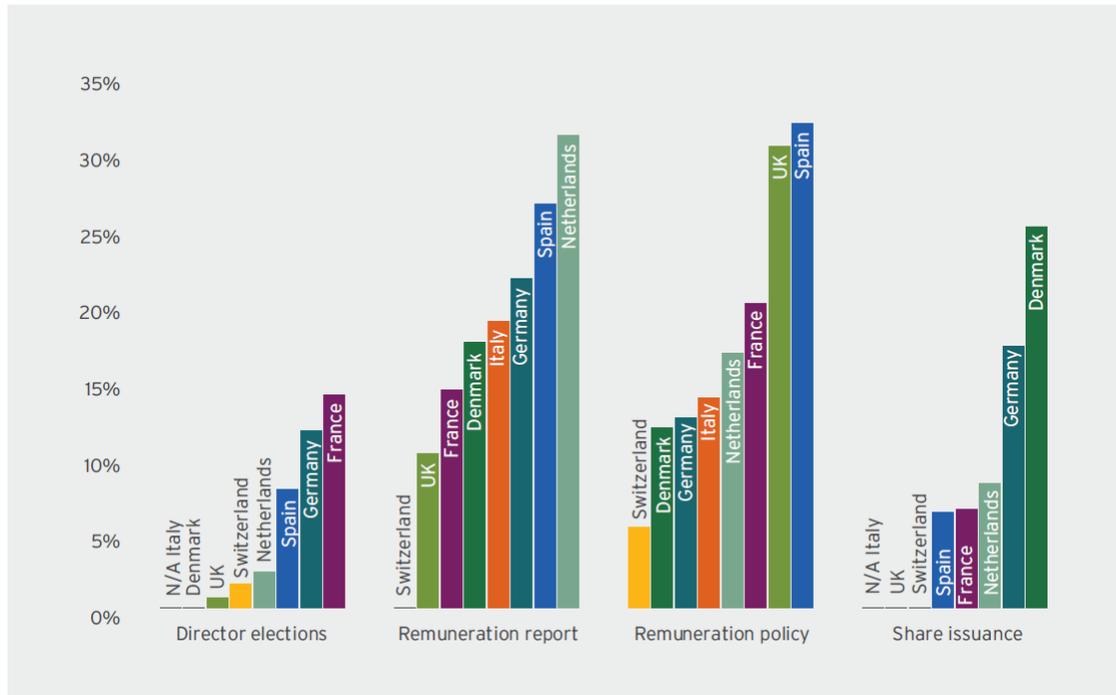
**Germany (54%)**

Highest proportion of contested remuneration  
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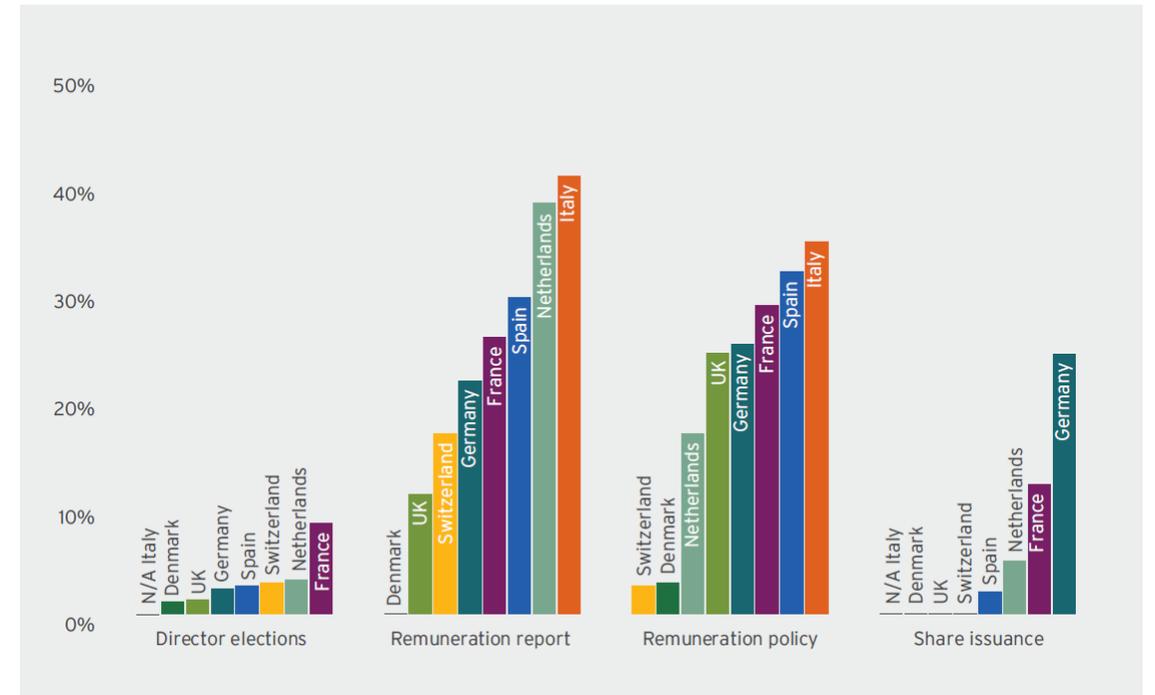
**France (48%)**

# Key trends

## ISS negative recommendations per category



## Glass Lewis negative recommendations per category



# Say on Climate – Board-proposed Climate Resolutions

Second proxy season of voluntary Say on Climate votes

2021: 12 companies  
2022: 36 companies

Most: UK, France  
Least: Italy, Norway  
Denmark: Nil

- > Anglo American Plc
- > Aviva Plc
- > Barclays Plc
- > BHP Group Plc
- > BP Plc
- > Centrica Plc
- > LSE Group Plc
- > M&G Plc
- > National Grid Plc
- > NatWest Group Plc
- > Ninety One Plc
- > Rio Tinto Plc
- > Severn Trent Plc
- > Shell Plc
- > SSE Plc
- > Standard Chartered plc

> Kingspan Group Plc

- > Aena S.M.E. SA
- > Ferrovial SA
- > Repsol SA

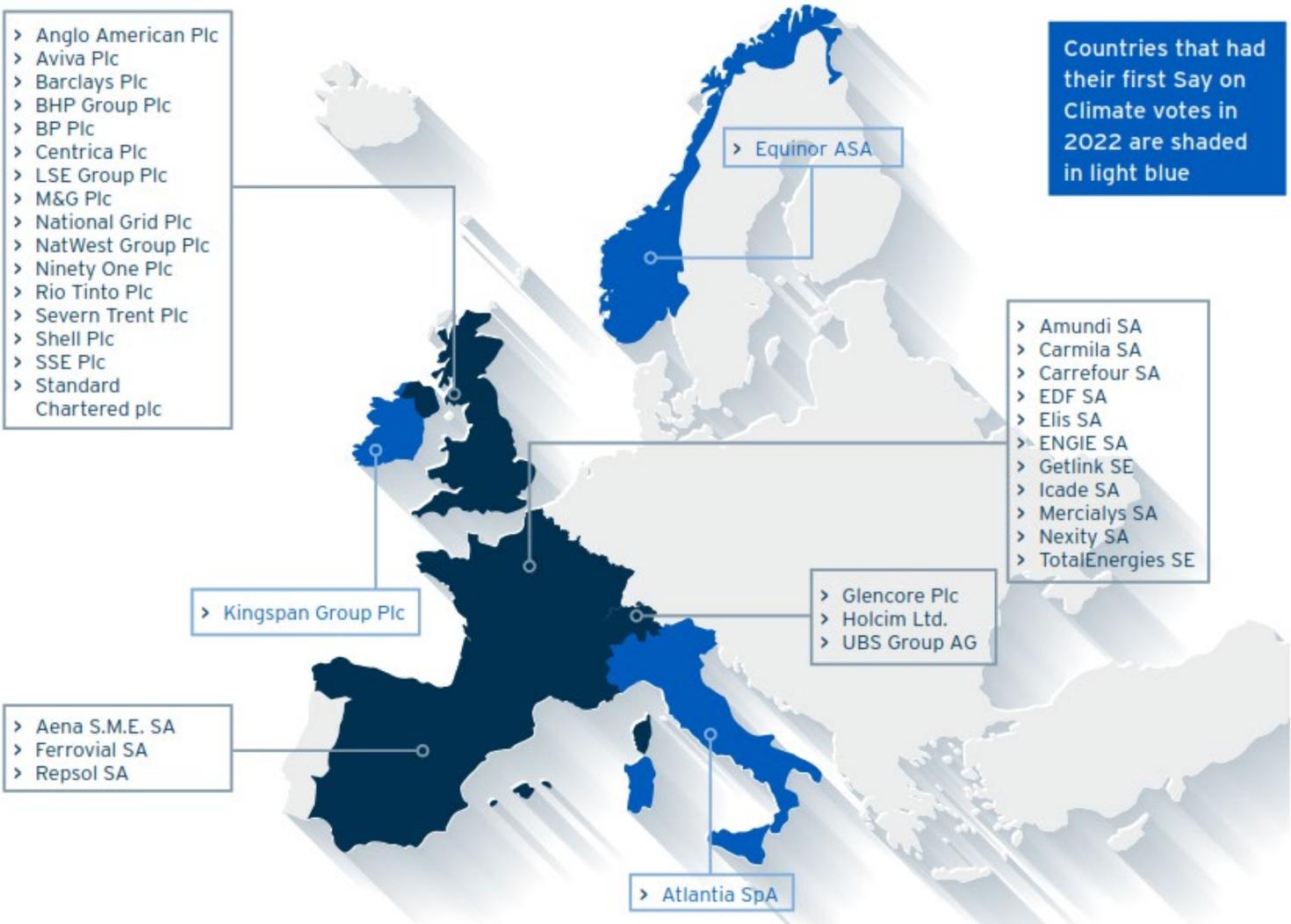
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Countries that had their first Say on Climate votes in 2022 are shaded in light blue

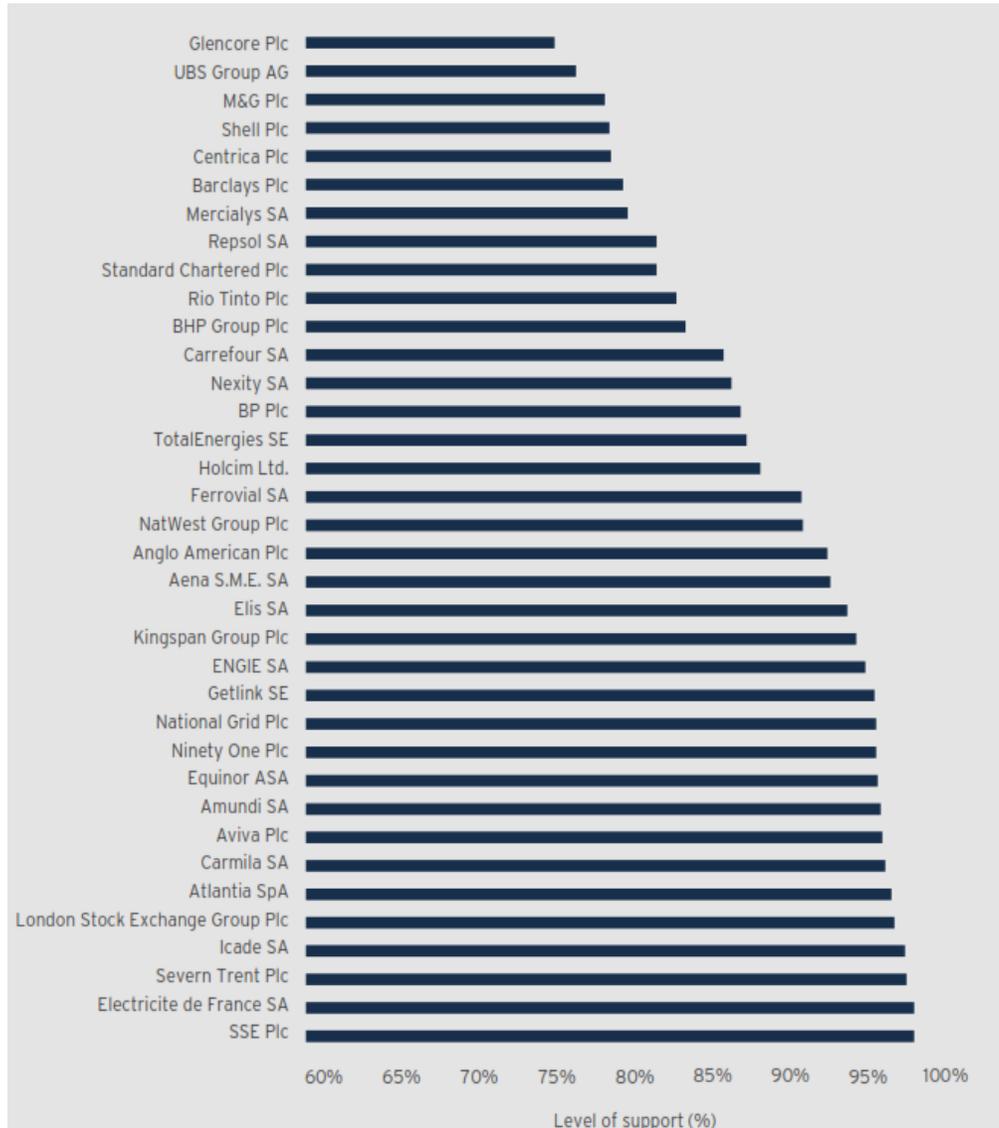
- > Amundi SA
- > Carmila SA
- > Carrefour SA
- > EDF SA
- > Elis SA
- > ENGIE SA
- > Getlink SE
- > Icade SA
- > Mercialis SA
- > Nexity SA
- > TotalEnergies SE

- > Glencore Plc
- > Holcim Ltd.
- > UBS Group AG

> Atlantia SpA



# Say on Climate – Shareholder Support



**2021 average support level: 97%**  
**2021 lowest support level: 89%**

**2022 average support level: 91%**  
**2022 lowest support level 76%**

**6 companies put forward SoC votes in both 2021 and 2022**

**2021 Average: 95%**  
**2022 Average: 88%**

**Sectors with lowest levels of support:**

**Financial      Oil & Gas      Materials**

# Say on Climate – Proxy Advisor Recommendations



# Interviews with Investors



**Asad Butt**  
Senior ESG Analyst

## How do you see ESG initiatives evolving this year?

*We encourage companies to enhance their climate strategies with board oversight to specifically address both risks and opportunities. Board oversight should include the adoption of sector-based decarbonisation where appropriate and available, along with actively participating in public policy engagements that enable industry-wide progress.*

## What are your expectations of board oversight?

*The greater influence of technology and data and their application in achieving the UN SDG will also be something that requires observation and analysis.*



**Pippa O'Riley**  
Corporate Governance Analyst

## How do you see ESG initiatives evolving this year?

*Our active ownership principles have six thematic priorities: climate change, natural capital and biodiversity, human capital management, human rights, diversity and inclusion, and corporate governance. Of course, much of our engagement will be across ESG topics, but we chose these themes as the most material to the long-term value of our investee holdings.*

## What are your expectations of board oversight?

*Boards should have oversight of these themes and should be accountable where companies are lagging best practice.*



**Edouard Dubois**  
Head of Proxy Voting

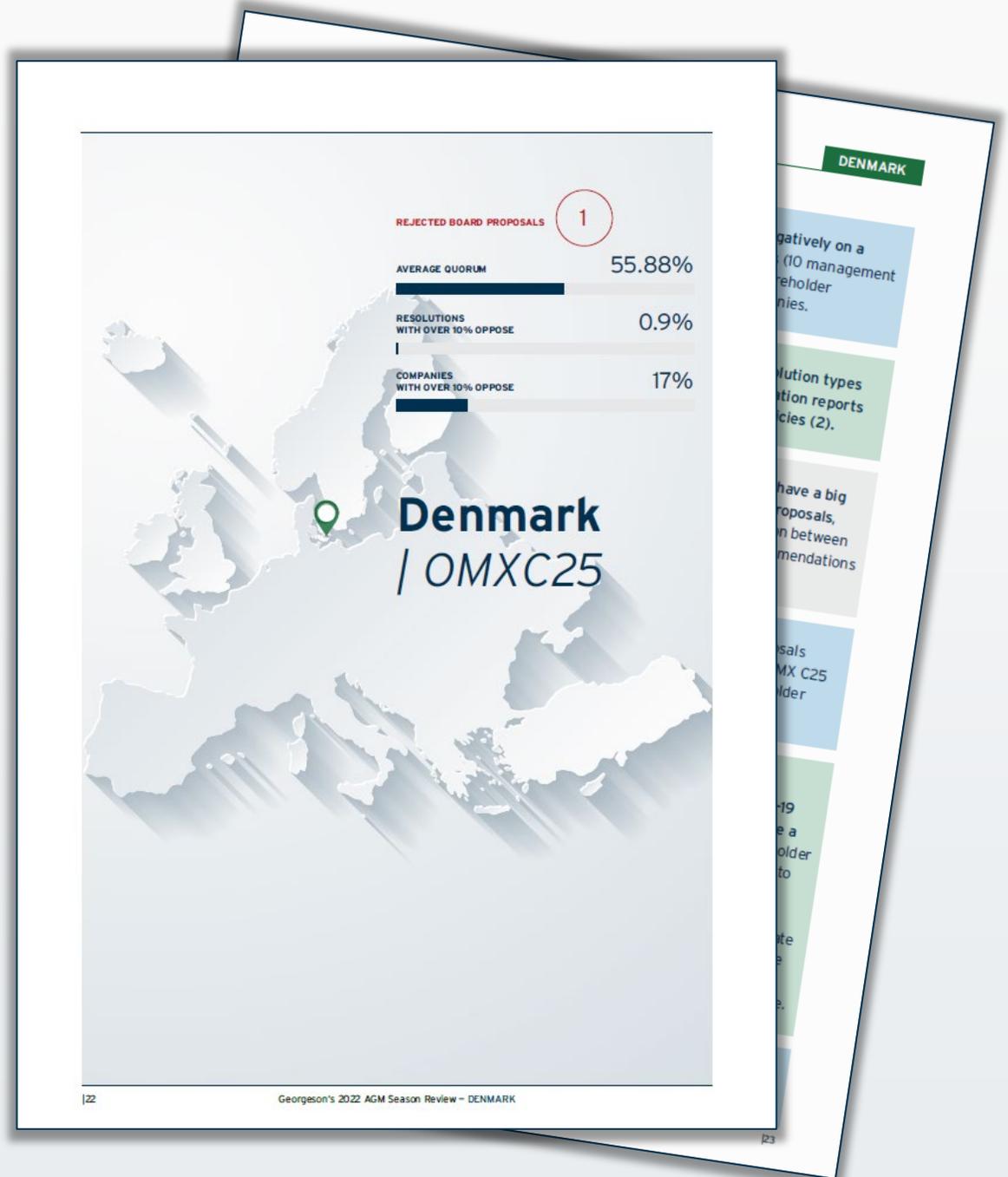
## How will you approach climate change engagement moving forward?

*In 2022, Amundi expects its investee companies to:*

- > *Commit to reducing their overall carbon footprint at a pace that is compatible with reaching global carbon neutrality by 2050;*
- > *Disclose their climate plan and their achievements, annually;*
- > *Submit these items to an annual shareholder vote at their annual general meetings.*

*Amundi will continue to exercise its voting rights to support the transition towards a sustainable inclusive and low carbon economy.*

# Denmark: OMX C25



# Highlights: OMX C25 Denmark

A total of 26 shareholder proposals were filed at the AGMs of the OMX C25 companies. None of the shareholder proposals were passed.

The 2022 proxy season was **marked by external turbulence with a considerable ESG impact**, and ESG issues have seen substantial support from shareholders in 2022.

The most contested resolution types were related to **remuneration reports (2) and remuneration policies (2)**.

The average quorum at the AGMs of the OMX C25 companies has **increased slightly from 55.6% in 2021 to 55.9% in 2022**.

Four board resolutions in four different companies received more than 10% **opposition** in the 2022 AGM season (compared to 22 resolutions in 11 different companies in 2021).

Across the OMX C25 index **one board resolution failed to gather sufficient support** (GN Store Nord A/S).

The number of virtual AGMs in Denmark has dropped post COVID-19 **as traditional in-person AGMs stage a renaissance**. The smaller the shareholder base, the more likely the company is to go back to face-to-face meetings. For larger companies, we expect hybrid AGMs to be the new norm as they create opportunities to engage investors more effectively, particularly those with a geographically diverse shareholder base.

Among the OMX C25 companies surveyed, **16 AGMs were conducted as in-person meetings** (all providing live streaming), 4 AGMs were hybrid and 2 were fully virtual.

Proxy advisors continue to have a big impact on the outcome of proposals, and there is a clear correlation between negative proxy advisor recommendations and lower vote results.

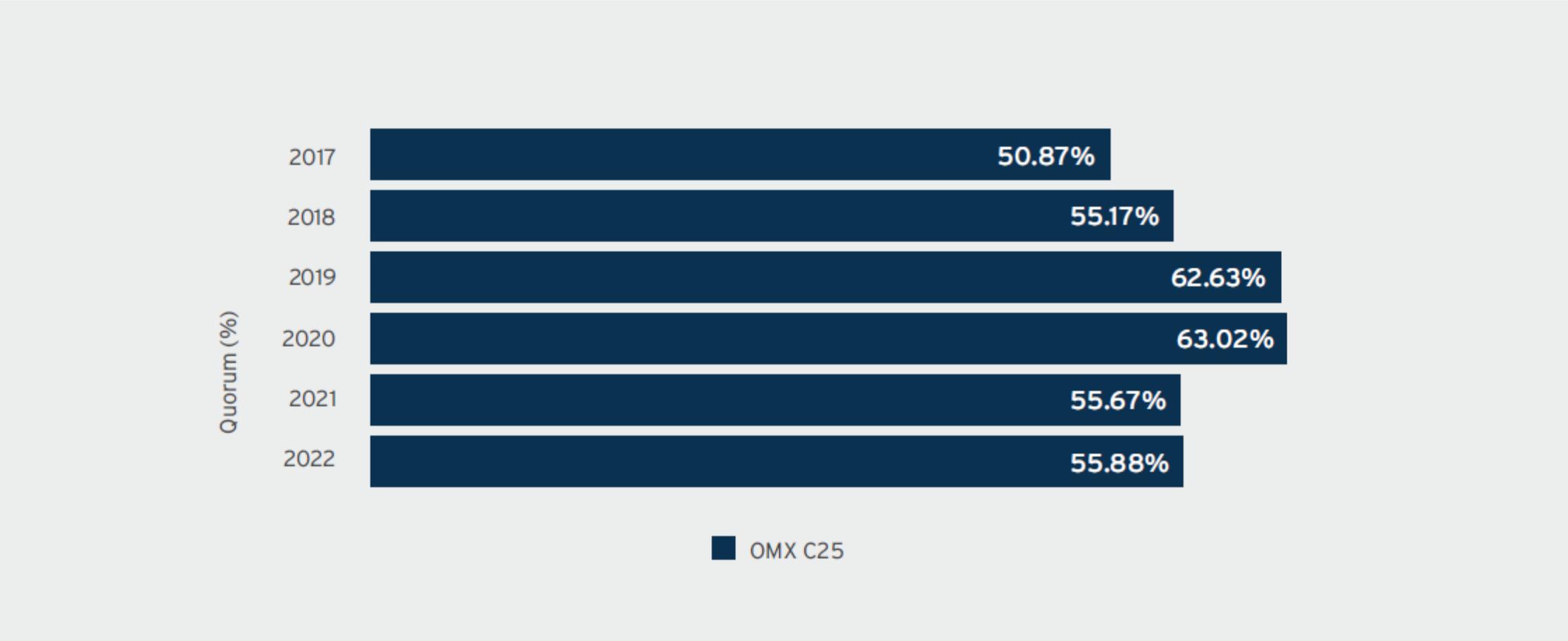
**39% of the OMX C25 companies surveyed received at least one against recommendation** from ISS or Glass Lewis.

Glass Lewis recommended negatively on **24 resolutions** (2 management resolutions and 22 shareholder resolutions) in 4 companies.

ISS recommended negatively on a **total of 33 resolutions** (10 management resolutions and 23 shareholder resolutions) in 8 companies.

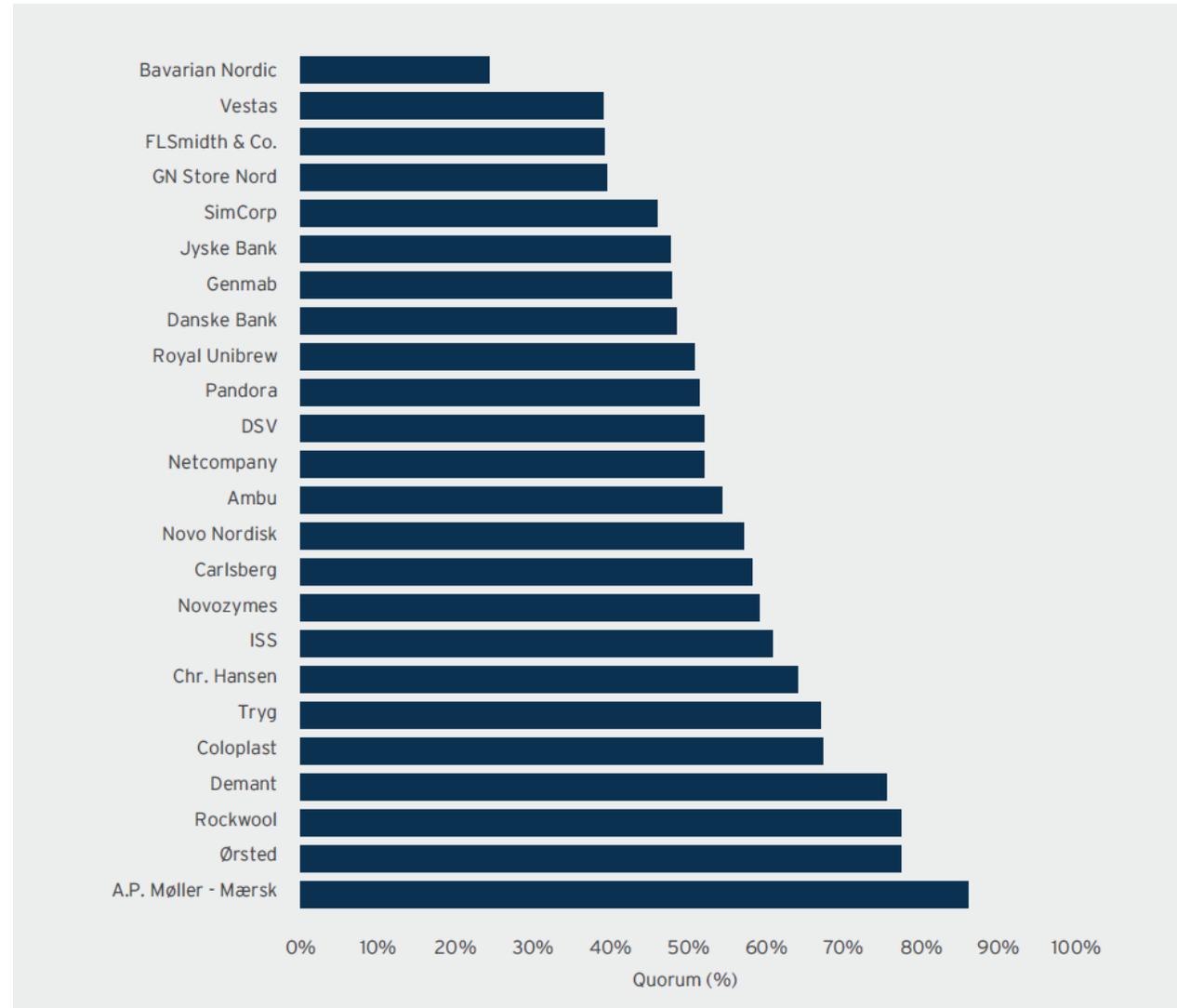
# Average AGM quorum levels: FTSE 100

## Denmark



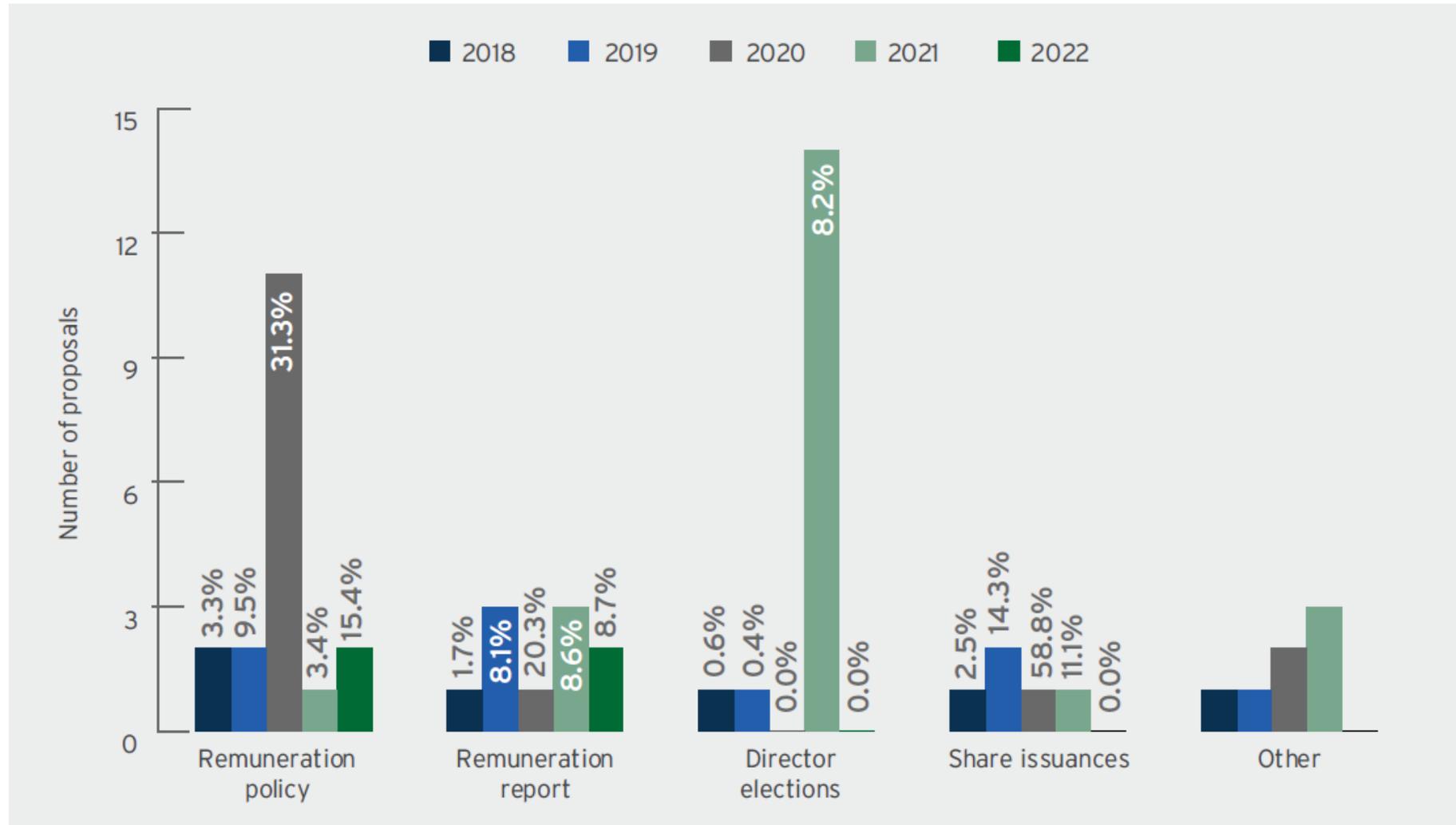
# Quorum levels at OMX C25 companies

## Denmark



# Resolutions which received more than 10% against votes

## Denmark



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# Q&A og key take-aways

- › Vi sender link til optagelsen af dagens præsentation til alle deltagere.



# Nyheder fra Finanstilsynet og ESMA



Et par fagrelevante nyheder og vigtige datoer

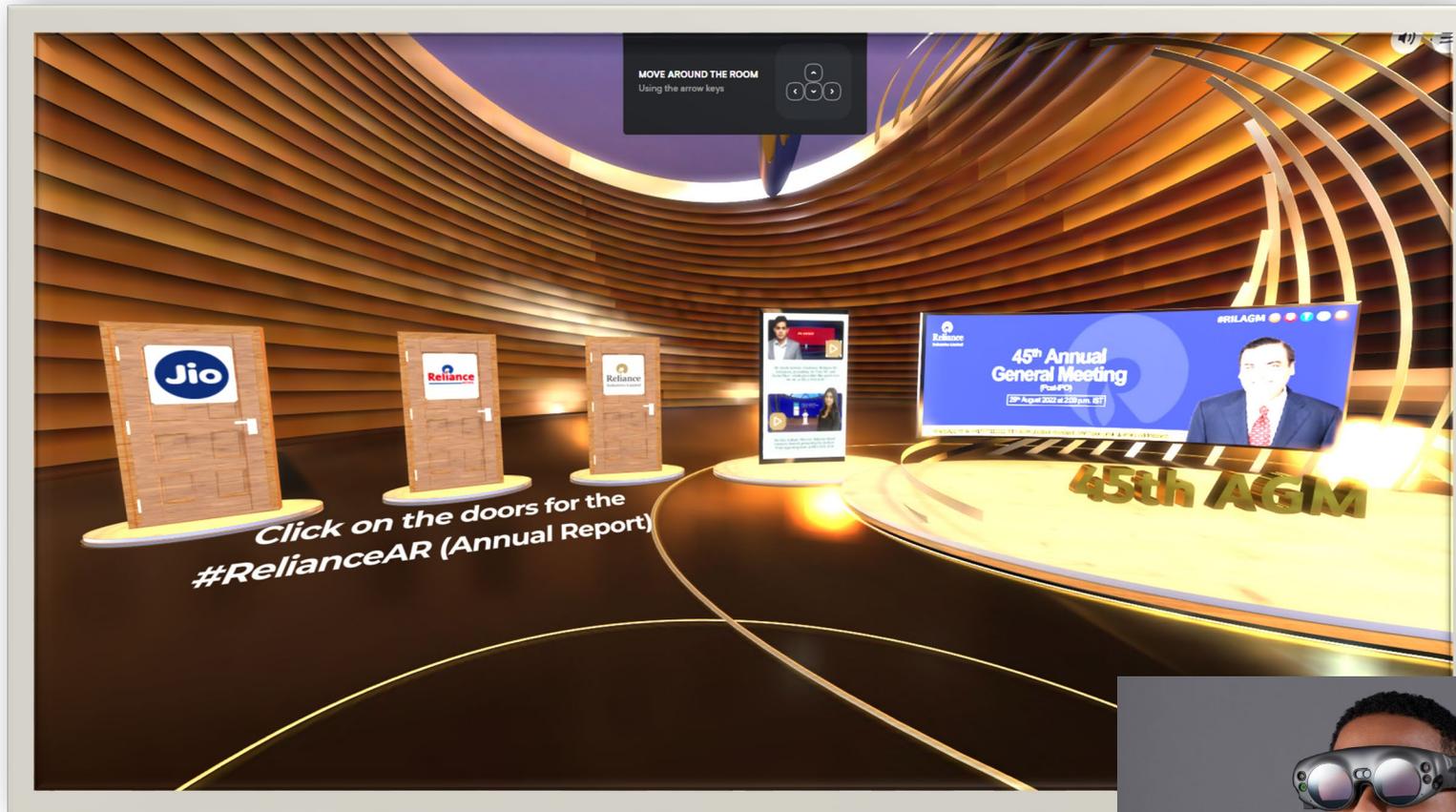
## Finanstilsynets Temaundersøgelse Insiderlister

- Offentliggjort 31. oktober 2022
- Ad-hoc(specifikke) lister skal altid oprettes, uagtet at der kun er permante insider med denne viden
- Manglende/ufuldstændig begrundelse for insiderstatus
- Forkert behandling af eksterne rådgivere
- Link:  
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## Evaluering af SRD II – Call for Evidence

- Deadline for besvarelse: 28 November 2022
- Kommissionen ønsker feedback hvorvidt SRD2 har levet op til dets oprindelige formål
- Harmonisering af aktionærbegrebet
- Link:  
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# Future AGM in the Metaverse is here...



## Reliance Industries Limited (RIL)

- > Large Telecom provider in India
  - > First AGM in the Metaverse
  - > 3D / VR experience
    - > No voting
    - > Chatbot as QA
  - > Access via 5 SoMe Channels

Link:

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