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Aubrey must publicly disclose on an annual basis how its Engagement Policy has been implemented and report on the use of the services of proxy advisors.

The disclosure must include details of how votes have been cast <u>unless they are insignificant</u> due to the subject matter of the vote or to the size of the holding in the company.

We have described below how we have implemented each of the points in our policy. With regard to proxy advisors, we confirm no proxy advisor services were used during 2024.

integrates shareholder engagement	During 2024, we continued engagement with the companies that
in its investment strategies	we invest in. Engagement is concentrated on reviewing firms
in its investment strategies	publicly available information linked to our ESG assessments and
	discussing various topics with them and in 2024 this covered
	areas such as employee and management remuneration
	schemes, how suppliers are overseen, gender diversity in
	management and alternative energy supply for their business.
monitors investee companies on	Aubrey actively monitored investee companies with regard to
relevant matters (e.g. strategy,	company strategy, ongoing performance and operational ESG
financial and non-financial	factors. This was achieved through assessment of publicly
performance and risk, capital	available information, data gained from external systems (in the
structure, social and environmental	main, Bloomberg) and engagement as described above.
impact and corporate governance)	
conducts dialogues with investee	We met with a number of companies during either
companies;	online/telephone meetings or physical meetings. Some of the
	firms we engaged with included Dino Polska (Polish
	supermarket), Bharti Airtel (Indian telecoms) and MakeMyTrip
	(Indian online travel)
exercises voting and any other	Aubrey proxy voted through 2024 on all investee companies
shareholder rights;	where we were provided the ability by the client to vote. In the
	vast majority, we voted in favour however in 2025, we will be
	analysing our voting approach, and any changes will be disclosed
	in an amended proxy voting policy and/or the 2025 Engagement
	Policy disclosure.
cooperates with other shareholders;	During 2024, Aubrey did not collaborate with other shareholders
	and although we tend not to take this approach, we may still
	consider it if the engagement objectives of the collective group
	are consistent with Aubrey's objectives. We are wary though
	that engaging as a group could be interpreted as having "acted in
	concert" with another financial institution. If Aubrey's team
	believe that this may be the case, the Firm will not participate.
communicates with relevant	Aubrey determined an engagement agenda with each of the
stakeholders of investee companies;	portfolio companies concentrating on areas that we felt were
	required to assess any material ESG risks, as well as the portfolio
	companies' policies and practices. We seek to establish on a
	case-by-case basis the specific aspects of ESG that can be
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	improved by taking into account in particular their economic activity, their ESG characteristics and their human and financial
	resources. We also consider the reporting frequencies of the
	portfolio companies when assessing.
manages actual and potential	Aubrey as an investment firm is aware that conflicts of interest
conflicts of interests in relation to	may arise when assessing whether and how to engage with
Aubrey's engagement.	companies. The Firm has a Conflict of Interest Policy in place to help define limitations, the need for robust internal processes and procedures to mitigate the risk of conflicts, as well as the disclosure being the last resort for instances in which potential or actual conflicts are unable to be effectively managed internally. The policy shall apply to the Firm's engagement and any proxy voting activity. In 2024, no conflicts were required to be reported to clients.
General description of voting behaviour	Although we keep this item under review, in 2024 we did not disclose details of our voting behaviour beyond disclosing basic details of the number of resolutions we voted on, how many were in favour and how many against. We generally feel that our small holding sizes compared to issued shares means that we do not need to publicly disclose this information as we deem these
	holding sizes insignificant and SRD II allows non-disclosure in this instance. But, we are willing to discuss it with individual investors if they wish. This may change in future years as our proxy voting process develops.