

Gleason Cutting Tools Ltd Superannuation and Life Assurance Scheme Implementation Statement for the year ended 31 December 2020

Purpose

This Implementation Statement provides information on how, and the extent to which, the Trustees of the Gleason Cutting Tools Ltd Superannuation and Life Assurance Scheme ("the Scheme") have followed the policies documented in their Statement of Investment Principles ("SIP") during the year ended 31 December 2020 ("the reporting year"). In addition, the statement provides a summary of the voting behaviour and most significant votes cast during the reporting year.

Latest review of the Statement of Investment Principles

During the reporting year, the Scheme's SIP was reviewed and amended from 30 September 2020. This review was initiated due to new regulations which took effect from 1 October 2020 which required Trustees of all plans to update their Statement of Investment Principles to include the following:

- > Additional information on the Trustees' policy in relation to:
 - The exercise of rights (including voting rights) attaching to investments; and
 - The undertaking of engagement activities in respect of the investments (e.g. the approach to monitoring investment managers over how they take into account performance, strategy, capital structure, management of actual or potential conflicts of interest and ESG issues in relation to issuers of debt or equity).
- > The Trustees' policy relating to arrangements with asset managers, including how the following matters are set out:
 - Incentives for asset managers to align their investment strategy and decisions with the Trustees' investment policies;
 - Incentives for asset managers to make decisions based on medium to long term financial and non-financial performance assessments of an issuer of debt or equity and to engage with the issuer in order to improve performance over the medium to long term;
 - How the method and time horizon of the evaluation of an asset manager's performance and the remuneration for their services are in line with the Trustees' investment policies;
 - The monitoring of "portfolio turnover costs" incurred by the asset manager and how the Trustees define and monitor targeted portfolio or turnover range; and
 - The duration of the arrangement with the asset manager.

The previous versions of the SIP had been in existence since June 2019 meaning both versions of the SIP are relevant during different parts of the reporting year.

The Trustees' updated policy

The Trustees believe that there can be financially material risks relating to ESG issues. The Trustees have delegated the ongoing monitoring and management of ESG risks and those related to climate change to the Scheme's investment managers. The Trustees require the Scheme's investment managers to take ESG and climate change risks into consideration within their decision-making, recognising that how they do this will be dependent on factors including the characteristics of the asset classes in which they invest. In pooled funds the Trustees have limited influence over the



managers' investment practices, particularly in relation to those pooled funds which are designed to track an index where the choice of the index dictates the assets held by the manager.

The Trustees have delegated responsibility for the exercise of rights (including voting rights) attached to the Scheme's investments to the investment managers and encourage them to engage with investee companies and vote whenever it is practical to do so on financially material matters including those deemed to include a material ESG and/or climate change risk in relation to those investments. Furthermore, the Trustees revert to the investment manager's approach when determining vote significance unless stated otherwise.

The Trustees will seek advice from the Investment Adviser on the extent to which its views on ESG and climate change risks may be taken into account in any future investment manager selection exercises.

Investment related activity

Manager selections

One of the main ways in which this updated policy is expressed is via manager selection: the Trustees seek advice from XPS on the extent to which their views on ESG and climate change risks may be taken into account in any future investment manager selection exercises.

During the reporting year, there have been no such manager selection exercises.

CMA Objectives

Objectives were put in place for XPS Investment Limited, in line with the 10 June 2019 CMA Order which required trustees to set objectives for existing and new investment consultant appointments from 10 December 2019, in order to receive investment advice after that date.

Ongoing governance

The Trustees generally meeting on a quarterly basis and receive quarterly monitoring reports to assess the ongoing performance of the funds. With the assistance from XPS, the Trustees monitor the processes and operational behaviour of the investment managers from time to time, to ensure they remain appropriate and in line with the Trustees' requirements as set out in this statement.

Whilst outside of the reporting period 31 December 2020, the Trustees also receive monthly valuations and quarterly investment performance from their platform provider, Mobius Life.

The Trustees' investment policies

The Trustees had various investment policies for the Scheme on the topics listed in the table below; the table also provides commentary on how and the extent to which the various policies were followed during the reporting year.

Policy	How the policy was followed ¹	The extent to which the policy was followed ²
Kinds of investments to be held		
to invest in equity funds, diversified growth, absolute return		The Trustees are satisfied that they followed the policy in full.
DC Section: The Trustees have agreed with the Company to maintain a policy of offering an		



equity fund, a balanced fund, bond funds, cash fund as well as a property investment. Balance between different investments The amounts allocated to any individual asset class will be influenced by the choices made by the members. The Trustees' policy is to ensure that the investment options made available to members hold a suitably diversified range of securities, avoiding an undue concentration of assets.	Members' choices were maintained throughout the year.	The Trustees are satisfied that the policy has been followed in respect of all investment options available to members.
Risks (measurement and management) The Trustees have a number of policies in respect of risk management and measurement.	The range of investment options made available to members includes bond funds, a cash fund and a property fund. The Trustees receive quarterly reporting from XPS Pensions Group and Mobius Life.	The Trustees are satisfied that they followed the policy in full although market volatility also impacted non-equity orientated funds due to the Covid-19 pandemic in March 2020. The Trustees have only partially followed this policy as reporting does not cover the managers' approach to risk or provide the Trustees with the underlying exposures to monitor any unintended risk being taken.
to make available a range of investment funds with different risk-	investment options available to members which include lifestyle funds. Standalone funds are also available for members	The Trustees are satisfied that they followed the policy in full over the reporting period.
ESG The Trustees' policy is to delegate the ongoing monitoring and management of ESG risks and those related to climate change to the Plan's Investment Managers.	3	The Trustees are satisfied that it followed the policy in full over the period.



Non-financial matters		
best interests of the beneficiaries of the Scheme when selecting, retaining or realising investments.	relation to the management of the assets	The Trustees are satisfied that they followed the policy in full in relation to the investment decisions it took over the period.
Voting rights		
The Trustees have delegated responsibility for the exercise of rights (including voting rights) attached to the Plan's investments to the investment managers	The underlying investment managers vote in accordance with their internal voting policies.	The Trustees are satisfied that it followed the policy in full over the period.
Stewardship/relationship with managers		
The Trustees' policy is to encourage investment managers to engage with investee companies and vote whenever it is practical to do so on financially material matters including those deemed to include a material ESG and/or climate change risk in relation to those investments.	meaningful way with the investment	The Trustees acknowledge that the policy has not been followed during the reporting year.

Voting activity

The main asset class where the investment managers will have voting rights is equities. Through the DB Strategy, the Scheme is directly invested in equities through the LGIM UK Equity Index Fund, LGIM World Equity Index Fund and form part of the multi-asset strategies for the Schroders Diversified Growth Fund and LGIM Multi-Asset Fund. On the DC strategy, the investment in equities is part of the multi-asset strategy in the LGM Multi-Asset (formerly Consensus) Fund. Therefore, a summary of the voting behaviour and most significant votes cast by each of the relevant investment manager organisations is shown below.



DB assets

Schroder Investment Managed Limited

Voting Information

Schroders Diversified Growth Fund

The fund manager has not provided a stewardship code data at present.

The manager voted on 88.8% of resolutions of which they were eligible out of 134 eligible votes.

Investment Manager Client Consultation Policy on Voting

In order to maintain the necessary flexibility to meet client needs, local offices at Schroders may determine a voting policy regarding the securities for which they are responsible, subject to agreement with clients as appropriate, and/or addressing local market issues. Clients in the UK will need to contact their usual client services person(s) on whether this is available for the type of investment(s) they hold with Schroders.

Investment Manager Process to determine how to Vote

Schroders evaluate voting issues arising at their investee companies and, where they have the authority to do so, vote on them in line with their fiduciary responsibilities in what Schroders deem to be the interests of their clients. Schroders utilise company engagement, internal research, investor views and governance expertise to confirm their intention. Further information can be found in their Environmental, Social and Governance Policy for Listed Assets policy: https://www.schroders.com/en/sysglobalassets/global-assets/english/campaign/sustainability/integrity-documents/schroders-esg-policy.pdf

How does this manager determine what constitutes a 'Significant' Vote?

Schroders consider "most significant" votes as those against company management.

Schroders are not afraid to oppose management if they believe that doing so is in the best interests of shareholders and their clients. For example, if Schroders believe a proposal diminishes shareholder rights or if remuneration incentives are not aligned with the company's long-term performance and creation of shareholder value. Such votes against will typically follow an engagement and they will inform the company of their intention to vote against before the meeting, along with their rationale. Where there have been ongoing and significant areas of concerns with a company's performance, Schroders may choose to vote against individuals on the board.

However, as active fund managers they usually look to support the management of the companies that they invest in.



Where Schroders do not do this, they classify the vote as significant and will disclose the reason behind this to the company and the public.

Does the manager utilise a Proxy Voting System? If so, please detail

Schroders receive research from both ISS and the Investment Association's Institutional Voting Information Services (IVIS) for upcoming general meetings, however this is only one component that feeds into their voting decisions. In addition to relying on their policies, Schroders will also be informed by company reporting, company engagements, country specific policies, engagements with stakeholders and the views of portfolio managers and analysts.

It is important to stress that Schroders own research is also integral to their final voting decision; this will be conducted by both their financial and ESG analysts. For contentious issues, their Corporate Governance specialists will be in deep dialogue with the relevant analysts and portfolio managers to seek their view and better understand the corporate context.

Schroders continue to review their voting practices and policies during their ongoing dialogue with their portfolio managers. This has led Schroders to raise the bar on what they consider 'good governance practice.'

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SSgA SPDR ETFs Europe I plc - SPDR Barclays Emerging Markets Local Bd UCITS	Transact Other Business	Against Management	Voted against Company Management
William Lyon Homes	Advisory Vote on Golden Parachutes	Against Management	Voted against Company Management
Johnson Controls International plc	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers' Compensation	Against Management	Voted against Company Management



Toll Brothers, Inc. Executive Officers' Against Management Company	Toll Brothers, Inc.		Against Management	Voted against Company Management
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Schroders categorise a vote as significant where they have voted against the recommendation of management. As at 31 December, Schroders had 4 votes against management votes, these are included in the above table.

Legal and General Investment Management

Voting Information

LGIM UK Equity Index Fund

The fund manager has not provided a stewardship code data at present.

The manager voted on 100.0% of resolutions of which they were eligible out of 12,468 eligible votes.

Investment Manager Client Consultation Policy on Voting

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Every year, LGIM holds a stakeholder roundtable event where clients and other stakeholders (civil society, academia, the private sector and fellow investors) are invited to express their views directly to the members of the Investment Stewardship team. The views expressed by attendees during this event form a key consideration as LGIM continue to develop their voting and engagement policies and define strategic priorities in the years ahead. LGIM also take into account client feedback received at regular meetings and/ or ad-hoc comments or enquiries.

Investment Manager Process to determine how to Vote

All decisions are made by LGIM's Investment Stewardship team and in accordance with their relevant Corporate Governance & Responsible Investment and Conflicts of Interest policy documents which are reviewed annually. Each member of the team is allocated a specific sector globally so that the voting is undertaken by the same individuals who engage with the relevant company. This ensures LGIM's stewardship approach flows smoothly throughout the engagement and voting process and that engagement is fully integrated into the vote decision process, therefore sending consistent messaging to companies.



How does this manager determine what constitutes a 'Significant' Vote?

As regulation on vote reporting has recently evolved with the introduction of the concept of 'significant vote' by the EU Shareholder Rights Directive II, LGIM wants to ensure they continue to help their clients in fulfilling their reporting obligations. LGIM also believe public transparency of their vote activity is critical for their clients and interested parties to hold them to account.

For many years, LGIM has regularly produced case studies and/ or summaries of LGIM's vote positions to clients for what LGIM deemed were 'material votes'. LGIM are evolving their approach in line with the new regulation and are committed to provide their clients access to 'significant vote' information.

In determining significant votes, LGIM's Investment Stewardship team takes into account the criteria provided by the Pensions & Lifetime Savings Association (PLSA) guidance. This includes but is not limited to:

- High profile vote which has such a degree of controversy that there is high client and/ or public scrutiny;
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- Sanction vote as a result of a direct or collaborative engagement;
- Vote linked to an LGIM engagement campaign, in line with LGIM Investment Stewardship's 5-year ESG priority engagement themes.

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Does the manager utilise a Proxy Voting System? If so, please detail

LGIM's Investment Stewardship team uses ISS's 'ProxyExchange' electronic voting platform to electronically vote clients' shares. All voting decisions are made by LGIM and they do not outsource any part of the strategic decisions. LGIM's use of ISS recommendations is purely to augment their own research and proprietary ESG assessment tools. The Investment Stewardship team also uses the research reports of Institutional Voting Information Services (IVIS) to supplement the research reports that LGIM receive from ISS for UK companies when making specific voting decisions.

To ensure their proxy provider votes in accordance with their position on ESG, LGIM have put in place a custom voting policy with specific voting instructions. These instructions apply to all markets globally and seek to uphold what LGIM consider are minimum best practice standards which they believe all companies globally should observe, irrespective of local regulation or practice. LGIM retain the ability in all markets to override any vote decisions, which are based on their custom voting policy. This may happen where engagement with a specific company has provided additional information (for example from direct engagement, or explanation in the annual report) that allows LGIM to apply a qualitative overlay to their voting judgement. LGIM have strict monitoring controls to ensure their votes are fully and effectively executed in accordance with their voting policies by their service provider. This includes a regular manual check of the votes input into the platform, and an electronic alert service to inform LGIM of rejected votes which require further action.



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Top 4 Significant Votes during the Period

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International Consolidated Airlines Group	Resolution 8: Approve Remuneration Report' was proposed at the company's annual shareholder meeting held on 7 September 2020.	LGIM voted against the resolution.	28.4% of shareholders opposed the remuneration report.
SIG plc.	'Resolution 5: Approve one- off payment to Steve Francis' proposed at the company's special shareholder meeting held on 9 July 2020.	LGIM voted against the resolution.	The resolution passed. However, 44% of shareholders did not support it. LGIM believe that with this level of dissent the company should not go ahead with the payment.
Pearson	'Resolution 1: Amend remuneration policy' was proposed at the company's special shareholder meeting, held on 18 September 2020.	LGIM voted against the amendment to the remuneration policy.	At the EGM, 33% of shareholders voted against the co-investment plan and therefore, by default, the appointment of the new CEO.
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Plus500 ltd.	'Resolution 17: Approve Special Bonus Payment to CFO Elad Even-Chen' at the company's special shareholder meeting held on 16 September 2020.	LGIM voted against the special bonus based on the belief that such transaction bonuses do not align with the achievement of pre-set targets. Separately, LGIM also voted against an amendment to the company's remuneration policy, which continues to allow for the flexibility to make one-off awards and offers long-term incentives that remain outside best market practice in terms of long-term performance alignment.	Given the level of shareholder dissent, Resolution 17 was withdrawn ahead of the AGM, while all the other resolutions were passed. The company stated that: 'The board and the remuneration committee consider that a bonus is appropriate given the outstanding efforts of [the CFO].'As such, Plus500 intends to again propose the resolution for shareholder approval at the EGM to cover 2021 director pay (as is required under Israeli law).



Voting Information

LGIM World Equity Index Fund

The fund manager has not provided a stewardship code data at present.

The manager voted on 99.50% of resolutions of which they were eligible out of 39,613 eligible votes.

Investment Manager Client Consultation Policy on Voting

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Top 5 Significant Votes during the Period



Company	Voting Subject	How did the Investment Manager Vote?	Result	
International Consolidated Airlines Group	Resolution 8: Approve Remuneration Report' was proposed at the company's annual shareholder meeting held on 7 September 2020.	LGIM voted against the resolution.	28.4% of shareholders opposed the remuneration report.	
Medtronic plc	Resolution 3 - Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers' Compensation.	LGIM voted against the resolution.	The voting outcome was as follows: For: 91.73%; against: 8.23%.	
Olympus Corporation	'Resolution 3.1: Elect Director Takeuchi, Yasuo' at the company's annual shareholder meeting held on 30 July 2020.	LGIM voted against the resolution.	94.90% of shareholders supported the election of the director.	
Fast Retailing Co. Limited.	Resolution 2.1: Elect Director Yanai Tadashi.	LGIM voted against the resolution.	Shareholders supported the election of the director.	
Cardinal Health	Resolution 3, Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers' Compensation.	LGIM voted against the resolution.	The resolution encountered a significant amount of oppose votes from shareholders, with 38.6% voting against the resolution and 61.4% supporting the proposal.	

Voting Information



LGIM Multi-Asset Fund

The fund manager has not provided a stewardship code data at present.

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engagement themes.

LGIM will provide information on significant votes in the format of detailed case studies in their quarterly ESG impact report and annual active ownership publications.

If you have any additional questions on specific votes, please note that LGIM publicly disclose their votes for the major markets on their website. The reports are published in a timely manner, at the end of each month and can be used by clients for their external reporting requirements. The voting disclosures can be found by selecting 'Voting Report' on the following page:

http://documentlibrary.lgim.com/litlibrary/lglibrary_463150.html?req=internal

Top 5 Significant Votes during the Period

Company	Voting Subject	How did the Investment Manager Vote?	Result
Qantas Airways Limited	Resolution 3 Approve participation of Alan Joyce in the Long-Term Incentive Plan Resolution 4 Approve Remuneration Report.	LGIM voted against resolution 3 and supported resolution 4.	About 90% of shareholders supported resolution 3 and 91% supported resolution 4. The meeting results highlight LGIM's stronger stance on the topic of executive remuneration, in LGIM's view.
International Consolidated Airlines Group	Resolution 8: Approve Remuneration Report' was proposed at the company's annual shareholder meeting held on 7 September 2020.	LGIM voted against the resolution.	28.4% of shareholders opposed the remuneration report.
Pearson	'Resolution 1: Amend remuneration policy' was proposed at the company's special shareholder meeting, held on 18 September 2020.	LGIM voted against the amendment to the remuneration policy.	At the EGM, 33% of shareholders voted against the co-investment plan and therefore, by default, the appointment of the new CEO.
SIG plc	'Resolution 5: Approve one-off payment to Steve Francis' proposed at the company's special shareholder meeting held on 9 July 2020.	LGIM voted against the resolution.	The resolution passed. However, 44% of shareholders did not support it. LGIM believe that with this level of dissent the company should not go ahead with the payment.



Medtronic plc	Resolution 3 - Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers' Compensation.	LGIM voted against the resolution.	The voting outcome was as follows: For: 91.73%; against: 8.23%.

Signed: ______, Chair of Trustees

Date: _____