

## Appendix A



**Engagement Report** 

Q2 2023

**EOS at Federated Hermes** 

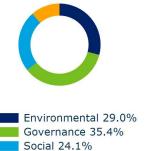
# **West Midlands Pension Fund**

### **Engagement by region**

We engaged with 442 companies held in the West Midlands Pension Fund portfolio on a range of 1509 environmental, social and governance issues and objectives

#### Global

We engaged with 442 companies



Strategy, Risk & Comm 11.5%

#### Australia & New Zealand

We engaged with seven companies



### Europe

We engaged with 93 companies



#### **Developed Asia**

We engaged with 54 companies



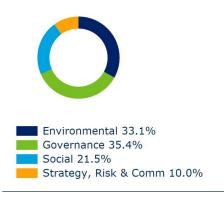
#### **North America**

We engaged with 209 companies



### **Emerging & Developing Markets**

We engaged with 45 companies



## **United Kingdom**

We engaged with 34 companies



### **Engagement by Meta theme**

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### **Environmental**

Environmental topics featured in 29.0% of our engagements



- Circular Economy & Zero Pollution 13.9%
- Climate Change 69.9%
- Natural Resource Stewardship 16.2%

#### Social

Social topics featured in 24.1% of our engagements



- Human & Labour Rights 39.6%
- Human Capital 47.5%
- Wider Societal Impacts 12.9%

#### Governance

Governance topics featured in 35.4% of our engagements



- Board Effectiveness 37.6%
- Executive Remuneration 48.9%
- Investor Protection & Rights 13.5%

### Strategy, Risk & Communication

Strategy, Risk & Communication topics featured in 11.5% of our engagements



- Corporate Reporting 31.8%
- Purpose, Strategy & Policies 45.1%
- Risk Management 23.1%