

# Engagement Policy Statement 2020 Annual Disclosure of Implementation

Under the Shareholder Rights Directive II (SRD II), Arbuthnot Latham is required to publicly disclose on an annual basis how its Engagement Policy Statement has been implemented.

The terms 'we', 'our' and 'Arbuthnot Latham' in this Policy Statement refer to Arbuthnot Latham & Co., Limited and Arbuthnot Latham (Nominees) Limited.

# Shareholder Engagement Approach

In the period between 10 June 2019 and 10 June 2020, Arbuthnot Latham invested, on behalf of retail clients, in shares of companies with a registered office in an EU member state and whose share are admitted to trading on an EEA regulated market (or on a comparable market outside the EEA).

We have reviewed our Engagement Policy Statement and no changes have been made to our approach regarding the integration of shareholder engagement into our investment strategy.

## Disclosure of Implementation

Below is a description and explanation of our voting activity and use of proxy advisors for the first full period after the rules come into effect.

## **Voting Behaviour**

Arbuthnot Latham did not cast any votes deemed significant. All votes cast in the period were deemed insignificant in accordance with their size relative to the voting population and procedural nature of the votes.

#### **Proxy Advisors Services**

Arbuthnot Latham made no use of proxy advisor services for the purpose of engagement activities.

## **Conflicts of Interest**

Arbuthnot Latham has no conflicts of interest to disclose in connection with engagement activities.

#### **Securities Lending**

Arbuthnot Latham does not engage in securities lending.