# **IQAM Invest**

# Q4 2022

The purpose of the **reo**\*(responsible engagement overlay) \* service is to engage with companies held in portfolios with a view to promoting the adoption of better environmental, social and governance (ESG) practices. The **reo**\* approach focuses on enhancing long-term investment performance by making companies more commercially successful through safer, cleaner, and more accountable operations that are better positioned to deal with ESG risks and opportunities.

# **Engagement this quarter**

Engagement	Companies Engaged	Milestones achieved	Countries covered
30	20	9	11

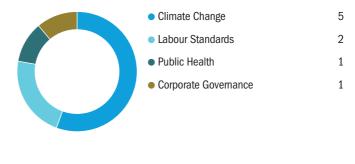
### **Companies engaged by region**



### **Engagement by theme \*\***



#### Milestones achieved by theme





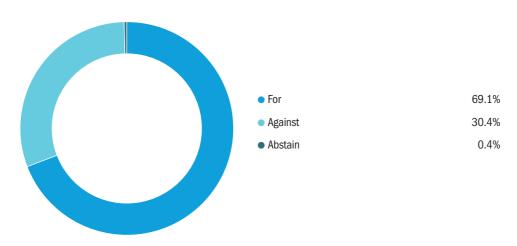
<sup>\*</sup> reo\* is currently applied to €1.11tn / £974bn / US\$1.08tn\* as at 30th Sept 2022.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Companies may have been engaged on more than one issue.

# Share voting results \*\*\*

Company meetings voted	33
Items voted	230

### **Items voted**



# Votes against and abstentions by category



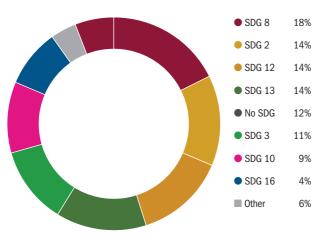
<sup>\*\*\*</sup> This report has been compiled using data supplied by a third-party electronic voting platform provider. The statistics exclude ballots with zero shares and re-registration meetings. Meetings/ballots/proposals are not considered voted if: ballots have been rejected by voting intermediaries (e.g. where necessary documentation (such as Powers of Attorney, beneficial owner confirmation, etc.) was not in place); instructed as "Do not vote" (e.g. in share-blocking markets); or left uninstructed.

# **Engagements and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**

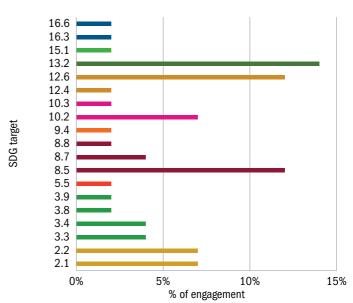
The 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) were developed by the UN and cross-industry stakeholders with a view to providing a roadmap towards a more sustainable world.

We use the detailed underlying SDG targets to frame company engagement objectives, where relevant, as well as to articulate the positive societal and environmental impacts of engagement. Engagements are systematically captured at a target level, to enable greater accuracy and achieve higher impact.

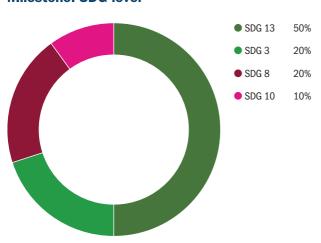
# **Engagement: SDG level**



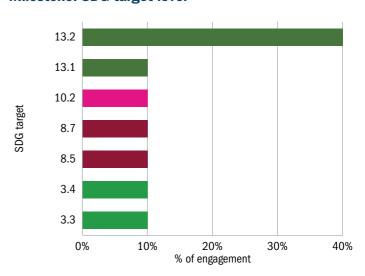
# **Engagement: SDG target level**



#### **Milestone: SDG level**



#### Milestone: SDG target level



<sup>\*</sup>Other represents SDG targets less than 2% of the relevant SDG Goal.

### **Appendix**





































SDG	Target	Target Summary
SDG2	2.1	End hunger and ensure access to safe and nutritious food
■ SDG2	2.2	End all forms of malnutrition, particularly for children and women
■ SDG3	3.3	End AIDS, TB, malaria and other water-borne and communicable diseases
■ SDG3	3.4	Reduce mortality from non-communicable diseases and promote mental health
■ SDG3	3.8	Access to medicines and health-care
■ SDG3	3.9	Reduce deaths and illnesses from pollution and contamination
SDG5	5.5	Ensure full equality of opportunity for women, including at leadership levels
■ SDG8	8.5	Achieve full and productive employment for all
■ SDG8	8.7	Eradicate forced labour, modern slavery & human trafficking
■ SDG8	8.8	Protect and promote safe working environments for all workers
SDG9	9.4	Upgrade and retrofit industries to increase sustainability
■ SDG10	10.2	Empower and promote inclusivity for all
■ SDG10	10.3	Ensure equal opportunity and legislation for all
SDG12	12.4	Manage chemical usage and waste throughout their life cycle
SDG12	12.6	Encourage companies to adopt sustainable practices and enhance ESG reporting
■ SDG13	13.1	Strengthen adaptive capacity to climate-related events
■ SDG13	13.2	Integrate climate change plans into policies and strategies
■ SDG15	15.1	Ensure sustainable usage of terrestrial freshwater ecosystems
■ SDG16	16.3	Promote the rule of law and access to justice at all levels
■ SDG16	16.6	Develop effective, accountable and transparent institutions

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