

# T. Rowe Price Global Focused Growth Equity Pool – Proxy Voting Summary

6 months ending June 30, 2024

# PROXY VOTING PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Proxy voting is a crucial link in the chain of stewardship responsibilities we execute on behalf of our clients. Each vote represents both the privileges and the responsibilities that come with owning a company's equity instruments.

We take our responsibility to vote our clients' shares very seriously - taking into account both high-level principles of corporate governance and company-specific circumstances. Our overarching objective is to cast votes to foster long-term, sustainable success for the company and its investors.

T. Rowe Price portfolio managers are ultimately responsible for the voting decisions within the strategies they manage. They receive recommendations and support from a range of internal and external resources:

- The T. Rowe Price Environmental, Social & Governance (ESG) Committee
- Our global industry analysts
- Our specialists in corporate governance and responsible investment
- ISS, our external proxy advisory firm

Our proxy voting program serves as one element of our overall relationship with corporate issuers. We use our voting power in a way that complements the other aspects of our relationship with these companies, including engagement, investment diligence, and investment decision-making.

### **SUMMARY OF MAJOR PROPOSAL ITEMS**

The following table breaks down voting records into categories. Some categories, such as the election of directors, are universal across the markets where we invest. Other voting issues are unique to select regions. For management-sponsored proposals, a vote "FOR" is a vote aligned with the board's recommendation. For shareholder-sponsored proposals, a vote "FOR" is generally a vote contrary to the board's recommendation.

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# **SIGNIFICANT VOTES**

The definition of a significant vote can vary across the investment industry. At T. Rowe Price, meetings may be tagged as significant where the situation is particularly contentious, or the vote illustrates a key aspect of our voting approach. Detailed below is the summary of a resolution, how we voted, and our rationale for that voting decision. T. Rowe Price portfolio managers decide how to vote on the proxy proposals of companies in their portfolios and, as a result, may not all vote the same.

This case study describes proxy voting being carried out on behalf of the fund. This material is for informational purposes only and is not intended as an offer or recommendation concerning investments, investment strategies, products, and account types.

CASE STUDY: Amazon.com – Agenda item number 12		
Summary of the resolution(s)	Agenda item number 12: Commission Third Party Assessment on Company's Commitment to Freedom of Association and Collective Bargaining	
Country	U.S.	
Company description	Amazon.com is one of the world's largest online retailers and a leading cloud service provider.	
Date of vote	May 22, 2024	
Meeting type	Annual	
Proponent	Shareholder	
How we voted	Agenda item number 12: Against	
Rationale for the voting decision(s)	In our assessment, the company's existing level of disclosure on this topic is sufficient, and such third-party reviews consume significant amounts of corporate resources. This shareholder proposal is not aligned with our interests. A vote with management was therefore appropriate, and we voted AGAINST this shareholder proposal.	

The specific security mentioned above comprised 3.3% of the fund as of June 30, 2024

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