AUSTRALIAN UNIT TRUST

# T. Rowe Price Global Equity (Hedged) Fund – Proxy Voting Summary

*6 months ending 30 June 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 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.

**There is no applicable voting data for the defined reporting period.**

## 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** | |
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| **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. |

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