

# **HESTA Super Fund**

## Engagement Report, H2 2015

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# Engagement by region

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Environmental 24.7%

Governance 34.8%

Stewardship 2.2%

Social and ethical 22.5%

Strategy and risk 15.7%

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Governance 52.0%
Strategy and risk 8.0%
Stewardship 4.0%

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# Engagement by issue

Over the second half of the year we engaged with **234** companies held in the HESTA Super Fund portfolios on a range of **551** social, environmental and governance issues.

#### Environmental

Environmental issues featured in **15.6%** of our engagements over the second half of the year.



Biodiversity 3.5%
Climate change/carbon intensity 58.1%
Environmental management 26.7%
Forestry 1.2%
Oil sands 3.5%
Waste 3.5%
Water stress 3.5%

#### Social and ethical

Social issues featured in **21.4%** of our engagements over the second half of the year.



Access to medicine 5.1%
Bribery and corruption 13.6%
Community relations 16.1%
Corporate culture 8.5%
Customer relations 4.2%
Diversity 2.5%
Health and safety 12.7%
Labour rights/employee relations 11.0%

- Licence to operate 6.8%
- Munitions manufacture 2.5%
- Operations in troubled regions 3.4%
- Political risk management 0.8%
- Supply chain management **12.7%**
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### Strategy and risk

Strategy and risk issues featured in **17.8%** of our engagements over the second half of the year.



Business strategy 38.8%
Capital structure 1.0%
Reporting/disclosure 5.1%
Reputational risk 3.1%
Returns to shareholders 4.1%
Risk management 48.0%

#### Stewardship

Stewardship issues featured in **4.9%** of our engagements over the second half of the year.



Shareholder communications 74.1%

Shareholder rights 7.4%Stewardship code 7.4%

### Governance

Governance issues featured in **40.3%** of our engagements over the second half of the year.



- Board structure 43.2%
  Committee structure 0.9%
  Conflicts of interest 0.5%
  Other governance 17.6%
  Related-party transactions 0.5%
  Remuneration 25.2%
- Separation of chair/CEO 3.6%
- Succession planning 8.6%