

## **Significant Votes**

The below includes our *most significant votes* over the calendar year 2023. These include votes where Brooks Macdonald have a relatively large holding, ballot includes a controversial voting item, has a potential impact on the direction/viability of an asset and/or where Brooks have a particular interest in the voting item.

Company	Voting Item	Board Recommendation	BM Vote	Rationale
Walgreens Boots Alliance	Report on Public Health Costs Due to Tobacco Product Sales and the Impact on Overall Market	$\mathbf{X}$	$\overline{\mathbf{X}}$	The company currently provides sufficient disclosure regarding its policies and practices related to the sale of tobacco products and its risk oversight mechanisms. It is unclear how the requested report would be of benefit to shareholders.
Ú	Report on Operations in Communist China	$\mathbf{X}$	$\mathbf{X}$	The company appears to provide shareholders with sufficient disclosures, allowing them to assess its management of risks related to its operations in China. They further appear to have policies in place that seem to address human rights concerns raised by the proponent.
MARLOWE	Re-elect Peter Gaze as Director		$\overline{\mathbf{X}}$	We voted against the board's recommendation as a potential independence issue had been identified and the director sits on the Audit and Remuneration Committees, and the composition of these Committees does not adhere to UK best practice recommendations for a company of Marlowe's size.

