Purpose
This Implementation Statement provides information on how, and the extent to which, the Trustee of the CB&I John Brown Pension Scheme (“the Scheme”) has followed their policy in relation to the exercising of rights (including voting rights) attached to the Scheme’s investments, and engagement activities during the year ended 31 December 2020 (“the reporting year”). In addition, the statement provides a summary of the voting behaviour and most significant votes cast during the reporting year.

Background
At the meetings of 12 February 2019 and 14 May 2019, the Trustee received training on Environmental, Social and Governance (“ESG”) issues from their Investment Adviser, XPS Investment (“XPS”) and discussed their beliefs around those issues. This enabled the Trustee to consider how to update their policy in relation to ESG and voting issues which, up until that point, had simply been a broad reflection of the investment managers’ own equivalent policies. The Trustee’s new policy was documented in the Statement of Investment Principles; latest dated September 2020.

The Trustees’ updated policy
The Trustee has considered its approach to environmental, social and corporate governance (“ESG”) factors and believes there can be financially material risks relating to them. The Trustee has delegated the ongoing monitoring and management of ESG risks and those related to climate change to the Scheme’s investment managers. The Trustee requires the Scheme’s investment managers to take ESG and climate change risks into consideration within their decision-making, recognising that how they do this will be dependent on factors including the characteristics of the asset classes in which they invest.

As the Scheme invests in pooled funds, the Trustee acknowledges that it cannot directly influence the policies and practices of the companies in which the pooled funds invest. It has therefore delegated responsibility for the exercise of rights (including voting rights) attached to the Scheme’s investments to the Investment Managers.

The Trustee encourages them to engage with investee companies and vote whenever it is practical to do so on financially material matters such as strategy, capital structure, conflicts of interest policies, risks, social and environmental impact and corporate governance as part of their decision-making processes. The Trustee requires the Investment Managers to report on significant votes made on behalf of the Trustee.

If the Trustee becomes aware of an Investment Manager engaging with the underlying issuers of debt or equity in ways that they deem inadequate or that the results of such engagement are mis-aligned with the Trustee’s expectations and the investment mandate guidelines provided, then the Trustee may consider terminating the relationship with that Investment Manager.

Manager selection exercises
One of the main ways in which this updated policy is expressed is via manager selection exercises: the Trustee seeks advice from XPS on the extent to which their views on ESG and climate change risks may be taken into account in any future investment manager selection exercises. During the reporting year, there have been no such manager selection exercises.

When considering the selection, retention or realisation of investments, the Trustee has a fiduciary responsibility to act in the best interests of the beneficiaries of the Scheme, although it has neither sought, nor taken into account, the
beneficiaries’ views on matters including (but not limited to) ethical issues and social and environmental impact. The Trustee will review this policy if any beneficiary views are raised in future.

**Ongoing governance**

The Trustee, with the assistance of XPS, monitor the processes and operational behaviour of the investment managers from time to time, to ensure they remain appropriate and in line with the Trustee’s requirements as set out in this statement. In addition, XPS help the Trustee to monitor the investment managers’ processes on a regular basis as part of their quarterly governance reporting. Over the reporting period, the Trustee has commissioned an ESG report from XPS into the Scheme’s holdings, to be presented in the new year.

XPS has initially reported to the Trustee at meetings that the ESG processes of the Scheme’s LGIM funds are at least satisfactory; referencing XPS’s rating system for the analysis of funds. Beyond the governance work currently undertaken, the Trustee believes that their approach to, and policy on, ESG matters will evolve over time based on developments within the industry and, at least partly, on a review of data relating to the voting and engagement activity conducted annually.

**Adherence to the Statement of Investment Principles**

During the reporting year the Trustee is satisfied that they followed their policy on the exercise of rights (including voting rights) and engagement activities to an acceptable degree.

**Voting activity**

The main asset class where the investment managers will have voting rights is equities. The Scheme has specific allocations to both public and private equities, and investments in equities will also form part of the strategy for the diversified growth funds in which the Scheme invests. Therefore, a summary of the voting behaviour and most significant votes cast by each of the relevant investment manager organisations is shown below. Based on this summary, the Trustee concludes that the investment managers have exercised their delegated voting rights on behalf of the Trustee in a way that aligns with the Trustee’s relevant policies in this regard.

*Please note that all information provided on voting activity has been written by the investment managers, and this is reflected in the use of “we” throughout. Any views expressed are not necessarily those of the Trustee.*
### Pyrford International

#### Voting Information

**Pyrford Global Total Return (Sterling) Fund**

The Fund currently occupies Tier 1 of the stewardship code.

The manager voted on 90% of resolutions of which they were eligible out of 868 eligible votes.

#### Investment Manager Client Consultation Policy on Voting

For investors within our pooled Fund, the Pyrford Global Total Return Fund, all votes are carried out in line with our bespoke proxy voting policy. Segregated clients can apply their own voting criteria to their mandate. Pyrford do not consult with clients prior to voting however we are always happy to hear our client's views on upcoming votes. We have attached a copy of our bespoke proxy voting policy which details our guidelines - this can also be found on our website.

#### Investment Manager Process to determine how to Vote

Pyrford’s policy is to consider every resolution individually and to cast a proxy on each issue with. The sole criterion for reaching these voting decisions is being in the best interests of the client. This is part of Pyrford’s broader fiduciary responsibility to its clients.

#### How does this manager determine what constitutes a 'Significant' Vote?

At Pyrford we believe that all proxy votes are important and aim to vote all ballots received on behalf of our clients. All proxy votes are reviewed by our ESG Forum on a quarterly basis. Those deemed to be “significant” are where we believe the outcome could have a meaningful impact on shareholder returns over our five-year investment horizon. These could include management and board appointments and compensation, decisions affecting capital structure as well as company responses to social, environmental, or competitive pressures. A sample of those applying to the fund are in the enclosed report, full public disclosure on all votes executed and our policy can be found on our company website.

In the enclosed report, we have provided a sample list at Fund level and not all significant votes carried out over the reporting period. In this submission we have only included votes against management, however, for future submissions we may include a wider sample including votes with management on significant issues. At this stage we are unable to report on outcome of vote, however we hope to in subsequent submissions.
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Pyrford have appointed ISS Proxy Voting Services to monitor meetings data and to produce a voting schedule based upon individual client proxy voting guidelines, or Pyrford’s guidelines where a client does not provide their own. While we consider ISS to be providing us a ‘proxy adviser’ service, Pyrford’s portfolio managers have the final authority to decide on how votes are cast in line with the relevant guidelines.

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<td>Elect Director - Re-elect Paul Desmarais as Director</td>
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<td>A Vote AGAINST is warranted for any nominee who attended less than 75% of the board and committee meetings that they were scheduled to attend during the previous fiscal year.</td>
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<td>Re-elect Par Boman as Director</td>
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<td>A vote AGAINST candidate Par Boman (Item12b) is warranted as he sits on excessive number of outside boards.</td>
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<td>Atlas CopCo</td>
<td>Reelect Staffan Bohman, Tina Donikowski, Johan Forssell, Sabine Neuss, Mats Rahmstrom, Hans Straberg and Peter Wallenberg Jr as Directors; Elect Anna Ohlsson-Leijon and Gordon Riske as New Directors</td>
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<td>Approve Compensation of Olivier Brandicourt, CEO Until Aug. 31, 2019</td>
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<td>A vote AGAINST this remuneration report is warranted for a number of reasons including the deemed ten-year service under the defined-benefit pension scheme granted to new CEO upon his arrival at the company was a practice lying well below market standards in France with insufficient information provided for shareholders to enable assessment of the reasonableness of the award.</td>
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Legal & General Investment Management

Voting Information

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| Fast Retailing Co. Limited. | Resolution 2.1: Elect Director Yanai Tadashi. | LGIM voted against the resolution. | Shareholders supported the election of the director. |

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Legal and General Investment Management North America Equity Index Fund

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<td>Resolution 3 - Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers’ Compensation.</td>
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<td>The voting outcome was as follows: For: 91.73%; against: 8.23%.</td>
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LGIM will continue to monitor this company.
### Amazon

**Shareholder resolutions 5 to 16**

Of 12 shareholder proposals, we voted to support 10. We looked into the individual merits of each individual proposal, and there are two main areas which drove our decision-making: disclosure to encourage a better understanding of process and performance of material issues (resolutions 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 13, 15 and 16) and governance structures that benefit long-term shareholders (resolutions 9 and 14).

Resolution 5 to 8, and 14 to 16 each received approx. 30% support from shareholders. Resolutions 9 and 10 received respectively 16.7 and 15.3% support. Resolution 11 received 6.1% support. Resolution 12 received 1.5% support. Resolution 13 received 12.2% support. (Source: ISS data)

Despite shareholders not giving majority support to the raft of shareholder proposals, the sheer number and focus on these continues to dominate the landscape for the company. Our engagement with the company continues as we push it to disclose more and to ensure it is adequately managing its broader stakeholders, and most importantly, its human capital.

### Cardinal Health

**Resolution 3, Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers’ Compensation.**

LGIM voted against the resolution.

The resolution encountered a significant amount of oppose votes from shareholders, with 38.6% voting against the resolution and 61.4% supporting the proposal.

LGIM continues to engage with US companies on their pay structures and has published specific pay principles for US companies.

### ExxonMobil

**Resolution 1.10 - Elect Director Darren W. Woods**

Against

93.2% of shareholders supported the re-election of the combined chair and CEO Darren Woods. Approximately 30% of shareholders supported the proposals for independence and lobbying. (Source: ISS data)

We believe this sends an important signal, and will continue to engage, both individually and in collaboration with other investors, to push for change at the company. Our voting intentions were the subject of over 40 articles in major news outlets across the world, including Reuters, Bloomberg, Leschos and Nikkei, with a number of asset owners in Europe and North America also declaring their intentions to vote against the company.

### The Procter & Gamble Company (P&G)

**Resolution 5 Report on effort to eliminate deforestation.**

LGIM voted in favour of the resolution.

The resolution received the support of 67.68% of shareholders (including LGIM).

LGIM will continue to engage with P&G on the issue and will monitor its CDP disclosure for improvement.
Voting Information

Legal and General Investment Management Europe (ex UK) Equity Index

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<td>LGIM voted in favour of five of the Amber-proposed candidates (resolutions H,J,K,L,M) and voted off five of the incumbent Lagardere SB directors (resolutions B,C,E,F,G).</td>
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Voting Information

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