



Aberdeen Asset Management Company Limited Corporate Stewardship

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The Aberdeen Stewardship Principles

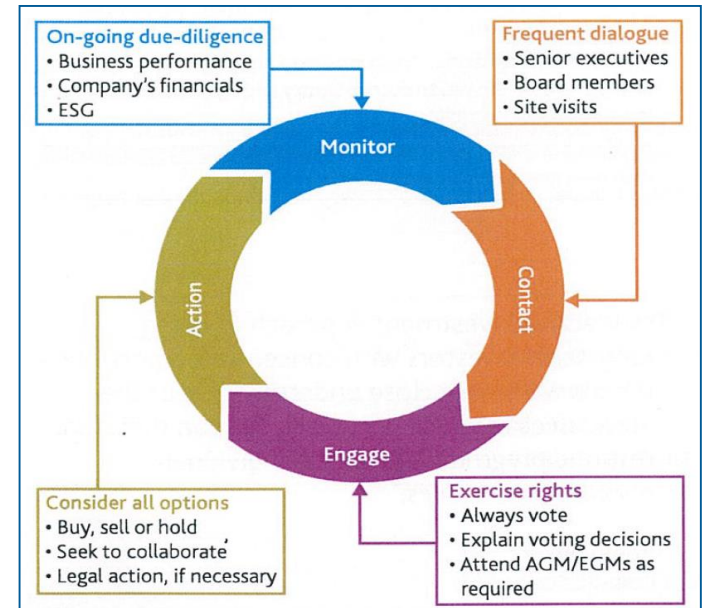
1. Companies should be run to generate long-term business success
2. Companies should maintain and protect investor rights
3. Companies should communicate openly and clearly
4. Companies should be led and overseen by effective and genuinely independent boards
5. Companies need to manage key risk actively and effectively
6. Pay structures should be long-term and aligned with the corporate strategy
7. Companies should establish and work to maintain an effective and positive corporate culture

Aberdeen Stewardship Equities – Engagement and Voting

- We regard the process of stewardship as a natural part of our investment process
- To integrate matters of governance and long-term risk management into our investment analysis
- We will not invest in a company before meeting with management

... and once invested, we hold regular meetings with senior executives and board members

- Indicators of the quality of management and the board





Further questions?

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