

Self Evaluation Report - 2018

As of: 12/31/2018

(7) In-depth knowledge of Co.

Domain	Metric	Measurement			Notes Princip		
				2018		(1), (3), (4), (6), (7)	
Engagements	# of meetings			730*	Nearly all meetings include some level of engagement		
	# of CEO meetings			78*	,		
	# of presentations			142			
	# of engagement successes			63			
	Successes: Reputation Value			35	IR Improvement (18), Disclosure Improvement (6), ESG (4	1), etc.	
	Successes: Financial Value			18	Dividend Policy (8), Cancellation of shares/buybacks (2),	etc.	
	Successes: Business Value			10	Divestiture (3), Strategic Alliances (4), etc.		
	*Meetings with both portfolio and candidate companies. Also, includes below ESG-related engagements:						
	Environment	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		0			
	Social Governance			4 13	Employee satisfaction (2), Talent diversity (2) Board Improvement (7), Gov process (4), CEO Succession	(1), Incentives (1)	
Events	# of Shasha kais			1	Appual CEO Pound Table (thoma: "Unleast Your Strongt	h")	
	# of Shacho-kais # of CEOs participating			1 10	Annual CEO Round Table (theme: "Unleash Your Strength	1)	
	# of Benkyo-kais			0			
	# Executives participating			0			
	# Executives participating						
Training	# of internships			4	One day to 1 week executive seminars at Taiyo's office		
	# of executives participating	g		20			
	# of workshops			4	Half - to one day executive seminars at portfolio compan	nies	
	# executives participating			10			
		For	Against	Total		(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7	
Proxy Voting	Election Directors & Auditors	246	0	246	_		
	Executive Compensation	16	0	16	TPP has retained Institutional Shareholder Services, Inc. ("ISS") to provide proxy related services. TPP will vote proxies in a manner consistent with the best interests of the relevant Fund/ Account and its security holders. In the event that ISS recommends a vote against management, TPP will seek further explanation from the company. If management provides sufficient information to support their position,		
	Allocation of Retained Earnings	19	0	19			
	Anti-takeover Measures	0	0	0			
	Others	19	0	19			
	Total Number of Items	300	0	300	TPP will vote with management. A summary of proxy results and TPP's Implementation Guide to the Japan Stewardship Code can be found on our		
Advisory	ISS "For Recommendation	292	0	292	website.		
	ISS "Against" Recommendation	8	0	8	Further proxy details are available to clients upon request.		
	Total Number of Items	300	0	300			
			TPP 2018	TPX 2018		(1), (3), (4), (6), (7	
Metrics	Market Value Change		-10.9%	-2.6%			
	ROIC		10.2%	6.9%			
	ROE		10.7%	8.0%			
	Analyst Coverage per Co.		10	2			
	Total Shareholder Payout Ratio		33.5%	27.5%	Total of dividend and share buyback		
	OP Growth (YoY %)		9.9%	8.8%			
	All data median except for analyst coverage (simple average). So	urce: Factset, compar	ny disclosures, TSE	Corporate Gove	rnance Information Service, etc.		
				2018		(2), (6	
TPP - Internal	# of Conflict of Interest cases			0			
	# of Advisory Committee Mtgs.			0			
	- Improving internal/external reporting process to better monitor ESG discussions (1),				Japan (1) Fulfill stewardship responsibilit (2) Conflict of interests	ies	
Uncoming		(6) - Updating the database to increase effectiveness as an engagement tool (1), (4), (7)					
Upcoming Changes	- Gathering feedback on the ESG dashboard from portfolio companies for further				(3) Sustainable growth (4) Constructive engagement via d	ialogue	
Changes	improvements (1), (4), (7)				Principles (5) Policy on voting, disclosure (6) Periodic reporting		
					(7) In-depth knowledge of Co.		

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