

# Meeting Format Glossary

# 'Virtual' or 'Virtual-Only' Meeting

A general meeting which is held entirely by means of electronic communication. Shareholders are unable to attend in person but may exercise some or all of their rights in the course of the meeting through the use of electronic communication.

## 'Hybrid' Meeting

A general meeting at which shareholders may attend and participate in person or by means of electronic communication. Shareholders attending virtually may exercise some or all of their rights in the course of the meeting through the use of electronic communication.

# 'In-Person' Meeting

A general meeting at which shareholders may only exercise their rights in the course of the meeting if physically present or represented by a proxy.

### 'In-Person with Virtual Element' Meeting

A general meeting at which shareholders may only exercise their rights in the course of the meeting if physically present or represented by a proxy. Shareholders who are unable to attend or be physically represented may be provided with the opportunity to follow the presentations, debates, and voting process at the meeting through a webcast. However, the formal ability to question the board is generally limited to shareholders who are physically present at the meeting.

# 'Remote' or 'Closed' Meeting

A general meeting at which shareholders are unable to attend in person or exercise their rights directly in the course of the meeting. Shareholders may be required to submit voting instructions in advance of the meeting, often either through postal or electronic means; or may only give instructions to a single shareholder representative allowed to attend the meeting in person.

Shareholders may be provided with the opportunity to follow the meeting through a webcast and/or the ability to submit questions in advance to be answered by the board in the course of the meeting. In some cases, however, these meetings may be held behind closed doors without transmission or the formal ability for shareholders to ask questions before, during, or after the meeting.



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