ICGN Press Release
Shortlist Announced for the ICGN Global Stewardship Disclosure Awards 2020

London, United Kingdom, 30 July – The International Corporate Governance Network (ICGN), with Members responsible for assets under management in excess of US$54 trillion, announced shortlists today for the ICGN Global Stewardship Disclosure Awards.

The ICGN Global Stewardship Awards recognise excellence related to investor stewardship policies and practices. The shortlists being announced today relate to the quality of stewardship disclosures. Award categories are defined by asset owner and asset manager and are tiered by the size of assets under management. There is also a separate Stewardship Champion Award for individuals or organisations who have advanced the effectiveness of investor stewardship in practice.

In announcing the awards, Chair of ICGN’s Awards Committee, Phil Armstrong, said: “We are delighted to give recognition to these short-listed asset owners and asset managers for their global leadership in stewardship disclosures. Disclosure is fundamental to the credibility of stewardship, as it provides beneficiaries, regulators, corporate issuers and broader stakeholders with an understanding of how investors approach fundamental stewardship activities such as voting, engaging and integrating ESG into the investment process. It is particularly important to see the practical results or outputs that come from these activities.”

The shortlisted candidates are as follows:

Stewardship Disclosure - Asset Manager (>£60 billion AUM)
- Blackrock
- Legal and General Investment Management
- Nikko Asset Management
- Robeco Institutional Asset Management BV

Stewardship Disclosure - Asset Manager (<£60 billion AUM)
- Alberta Investment Management Corporation
- Coronation Fund Managers
- Evenlode Investments
- Kempen Capital Management

Stewardship Disclosure - Asset Owner (>£60 billion AUM)
- Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec (CDPQ)
- California Public Employees’ Retirement System (CalPERS)
- Government Pension Investment Fund (GPIF)
- Royal London Group

Stewardship Disclosure - Asset Owner (<£60 billion AUM)
- AP2, Andra AP-fonden
- New Zealand Superannuation Fund
- UniSuper
- University of Toronto Asset Management

Note that investment institutions represented by ICGN Board Members [active from April 2019-April 2020] and 2019 award recipients are not eligible.

Winners will be chosen by an independent panel of judges and announced at the ICGN Global Virtual Summit, 4-5 November 2020.

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About International Corporate Governance Network
Established in 1995, the International Corporate Governance Network (ICGN) is an investor-led organisation of governance professionals with members including institutional investors based in 47 countries and collectively responsible for assets under management in excess of US$54 trillion. ICGN’s mission is to promote effective standards of corporate governance and investor stewardship to advance efficient markets and sustainable economies worldwide. ICGN is a global authority on high standards of corporate governance and investor stewardship. www.icgn.org.

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