



## ICGN Press Release

### Shortlist announced for the ICGN Global Stewardship Awards

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**London, United Kingdom, 23 August 2019** – The International Corporate Governance Network (ICGN), with members responsible for assets under management in excess of US\$34 trillion, announced a shortlist today for the [ICGN Global Stewardship Awards](#).

The ICGN Global Stewardship Awards recognise excellence around investor stewardship policies and practices. Categories relate to the quality of stewardship disclosures as well as recognising ‘champions’ for individuals or organisations who have advanced the effectiveness of investor stewardship in practice. Awards are defined by asset owner, asset manager and are tiered by the size of assets under management.

In announcing the awards, ICGN’s CEO, Kerrie Waring, said: *“We are delighted to celebrate excellence in stewardship related disclosures by showcasing the best in class amongst the global investor community, particularly in relation to policies guiding company engagement, conflicts of interest and voting. As regulators around the world demand a greater focus on evidencing stewardship outcomes, we hope these awards will help improve the quality of disclosures as well as provide positive examples to be emulated.”*

The shortlisted candidates are as follows:

#### **Stewardship Disclosure - Asset Manager (>\$60 billion AUM)**

- AllianceBernstein
- Allianz Global Investors
- Aviva Investors
- Legal & General Investment Management

#### **Stewardship Disclosure - Asset Manager (<\$60 billion AUM)**

- Alberta Investment Management Corporation
- Martin Currie Investment Management
- Merian Global Investors
- Sarasin & Partners

#### **Stewardship Disclosure - Asset Owner**

- Caisse de dépôt et placement du Quebec
- Canada Pension Plan Investment Board
- NZ Super
- RPMI Railpen

#### **Stewardship Champion**

- Australian Council of Superannuation Investors
- Natasha Landell-Mills

*Note that ICGN Board Members [active from April 2018-April 2019] or 2018 award recipients are not eligible.*

Winners will be chosen by an independent panel of judges and announced at the ICGN Global Stewardship Awards Ceremony on 26 November. It follows the ICGN Global Stewardship Forum when investor stewardship best practices will be discussed.

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## **EDITOR'S NOTES**

### About International Corporate Governance Network

Established in 1995, the International Corporate Governance Network (ICGN) is led by investors responsible for assets under management in excess of \$US 34 trillion, ICGN is a leading authority on global standards of corporate governance and investor stewardship. We promote high standards of professional practice among investors and companies alike in their mutual pursuit of long-term value creation contributing to sustainable economies world-wide. [www.icgn.org](http://www.icgn.org)

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