

# Result of AGM

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## RESULT OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

[Shell plc](#) announces the poll results on the resolutions at its Annual General Meeting held on Tuesday May 23, 2023 at ExCel London, 1 Western Gateway, Royal Victoria Dock, London, E16 1XL. Resolutions 1-25 were carried and resolution 26 (Shareholder resolution) was not carried.

In accordance with the Listing Rules, a copy of all resolutions other than resolutions concerning ordinary business at the Annual General Meeting, will be submitted to the National Storage Mechanism and will be available for inspection at: <https://data.fca.org.uk/#/nsm/nationalstoragemechanism>

RESOLUTION	VOTES FOR	%	VOTES AGAINST	%	VOTES TOTAL	%
1 Receipt of Annual Report & Accounts	4,112,750,282	98.80	49,764,084	1.20	4,162,514,366	6
2 Approval of Directors' Remuneration Policy	3,931,530,222	94.60	224,454,202	5.40	4,155,984,424	6
3 Approval of Directors' Remuneration Report	3,932,918,278	94.67	221,306,985	5.33	4,154,225,263	6
4 Appointment of Wael Sawan	4,144,885,993	99.54	19,010,510	0.46	4,163,896,503	6
5 Appointment of Cyrus Taraporevala	4,154,959,581	99.80	8,183,875	0.20	4,163,143,456	6
6 Appointment of Sir Charles Roxburgh	4,155,495,320	99.82	7,640,226	0.18	4,163,135,546	6
7 Appointment of Leena Srivastava	4,154,600,377	99.79	8,607,771	0.21	4,163,208,148	6
8 Reappointment of Sinead Gorman	4,141,264,547	99.46	22,585,705	0.54	4,163,850,252	6
9 Reappointment of Dick Boer	4,147,878,947	99.63	15,575,793	0.37	4,163,454,740	6
10 Reappointment of Neil Carson	4,138,724,544	99.41	24,655,551	0.59	4,163,380,095	6
11 Reappointment of Ann Godbehere	4,112,133,629	98.77	51,364,717	1.23	4,163,498,346	6
12 Reappointment of Jane Holl Lute	4,154,630,166	99.79	8,796,041	0.21	4,163,426,207	6
13 Reappointment of Catherine Hughes	4,093,204,183	98.31	70,394,114	1.69	4,163,598,297	6
14 Reappointment of Sir Andrew Mackenzie	3,865,871,321	93.08	287,568,234	6.92	4,153,439,555	6
15 Reappointment of Abraham (Bram) Schot	4,153,939,170	99.78	9,234,377	0.22	4,163,173,547	6
16 Reappointment of Auditors	4,126,011,803	99.07	38,590,472	0.93	4,164,602,275	6
17 Remuneration of Auditors	4,158,268,663	99.89	4,549,131	0.11	4,162,817,794	6
18 Authority to allot shares	4,075,776,484	97.90	87,241,817	2.10	4,163,018,301	6
19 Disapplication of pre-emption rights*	4,125,686,397	99.16	35,028,059	0.84	4,160,714,456	6
20 Authority to make on-market purchases of own shares*	4,105,479,661	98.61	57,853,586	1.39	4,163,333,247	6
21 Authority to make off-market purchases of own shares*	4,103,411,185	98.57	59,556,796	1.43	4,162,967,981	6
22 Authority for certain donations and expenditure	4,113,698,680	98.83	48,576,752	1.17	4,162,275,432	6
23 Adoption of new Articles of Association*	4,150,264,975	99.73	11,293,798	0.27	4,161,558,773	6
24 Shell Share plan	4,076,070,439	97.93	85,996,093	2.07	4,162,066,532	6

25 Shell's Energy Transition resolution	3,204,367,748	80.01	800,555,465	19.99	4,004,923,213	5
26 Shareholder resolution*	807,193,321	20.19	3,189,924,080	79.81	3,997,117,401	5

\* Special resolution

Please note that a 'vote withheld' is not a vote under English Law and is not counted in the calculation of the proportion of the votes 'for' and 'against' a resolution.

Shell Chief Executive Officer Wael Sawan said: "I'm pleased the vast majority of our investors remain supportive of our strategy to become a net-zero emissions energy business by 2050. We are focused on performance and discipline to achieve the levels of returns our shareholders expect across all our business areas, and to ensure the company is valued fairly. As we continue this journey, we are delivering the energy the world needs today, and investing in low carbon energy solutions for the future."

The level of votes on Resolutions 25 and 26 requires us to explain what actions we intend to take to consult shareholders in order to understand the reasons behind the result, and report back within six months. We will meet this obligation by continuing to engage with shareholders on why we believe our strategy keeps us on the right path.

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## Shell's net carbon intensity

Also, in this announcement we may refer to Shell's "Net Carbon Intensity", which includes Shell's carbon emissions from the production of our energy products, our suppliers' carbon emissions in supplying energy for that production and our customers' carbon emissions associated with their use of the energy products we sell. Shell only controls its own emissions. The use of the term Shell's "Net Carbon Intensity" is for convenience only and not intended to suggest these emissions are those of [Shell plc](#) or its subsidiaries.

## Shell's net-Zero Emissions Target

Shell's operating plan, outlook and budgets are forecasted for a ten-year period and are updated every year. They reflect the current economic environment and what we can reasonably expect to see over the next ten years. Accordingly, they reflect our Scope 1, Scope 2 and Net Carbon Intensity (NCI) targets over the next ten years. However, Shell's operating plans cannot reflect our 2050 net-zero emissions target and 2035 NCI target, as these targets are currently outside our planning period. In the future, as society moves towards net-zero emissions, we expect Shell's operating plans to reflect this movement. However, if society is not net zero in 2050, as of today, there would be significant risk that Shell may not meet this target.

## Forward Looking Non-GAAP measures

This announcement may contain certain forward-looking non-GAAP measures such as cash capital expenditure and divestments. We are unable to provide a reconciliation of these forward-looking Non-GAAP measures to the most comparable GAAP financial measures because certain information needed to reconcile those Non-GAAP measures to the most comparable GAAP financial measures is dependent on future events some of which are outside the control of Shell, such as oil and gas prices, interest rates and exchange rates. Moreover, estimating such GAAP measures with the required precision necessary to provide a meaningful reconciliation is extremely difficult and could not be accomplished without unreasonable effort. Non-GAAP measures in respect of future periods which cannot be reconciled to the most comparable GAAP financial measure are calculated in a manner which is consistent with the accounting policies applied in [Shell plc's](#) consolidated financial statements.

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