

BENEFITS OF LAPFF MEMBERSHIP Acting together - achieving more! Protecting shareholder value

- The Local Authority Pension Fund Forum (LAPFF) is a non-profit making, voluntary association of 85 local authority pension funds and 6 LGPS Pools with assets of more than £350 billion. The Forum seeks to protect the investments of its members by promoting the highest standards of corporate governance and corporate social responsibility (i.e., responsible action by the companies in which its members invest) on environmental, social and governance (ESG) issues. The climate emergency and covid crisis have, of course, brought such issues into much sharper focus.
- The effectiveness of funds' action in this context is improved beyond measure by collaboration. In other words, by joining the LAPFF each fund can influence the collective action of (currently) 85 other local authority pension funds and achieve so much more than it can by acting alone. **Put simply it's a case of 'strength in numbers.**
- Because of its size the LAPFF is also able to collaborate much more effectively with other major institutional investors both within the UK and internationally

So why join the LAPFF?

For a modest annual subscription of £10,050 (which is reduced pro rata for new members as the year progresses) member funds secure the following benefits:-

- Access to the highest quality research into ESG issues at minimum cost
- Effective engagement with investee companies
- Collaboration with other major institutional investors
- Unparalleled networking opportunities for elected members and officers involved with the management of the LGPS
- Saving officer time and costs
- Two free places at the LAPFF Annual Conference

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