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**CAIRN ENERGY PLC (“Cairn” or “the Company”)
Voting Results of General Meeting**

At the Company’s General Meeting held today at 50 Lothian Road, Edinburgh, EH3 9BY, the resolution put to the Meeting was passed unanimously on a show of hands.

The proxy votes received prior to the Meeting in respect the resolution are detailed in the table below:-

	For	Discretionary	Against	Abstain/ Vote Withheld	Total
1	943,014,318	150,376	213,429	5,421,192	948,799,315

The resolution proposed at the General Meeting is set out in full in the Notice of General Meeting contained in the circular sent to shareholders on 21 September, which can also be found on the Company’s website at <http://www.cairnenergy.com/uploadedFiles/Investors/Downloads/21.09.10%20-%20Circular%20and%20Notice%20of%20EGM.pdf>