Implementation Statement

Chubb Security Pension Fund (CSPF)

Purpose of this statement

This implementation statement has been produced by the Trustee of the **Chubb Security Pension Fund ("the Fund")** to set out the following information over the year to **31 March 2024**:

- How the Trustee's policies on exercising rights (including voting rights) and engagement have been followed over the year; and
- The voting behaviour of the Trustee, or that undertaken on their behalf, over the year.

This Statement has been produced in accordance with The Pension Protection Fund (Pensionable Service) and Occupational Pension Schemes (Investment and Disclosure) (Amendment and Modification) Regulations 2018 and the subsequent amendment in The Occupational Pension Schemes (Investment and Disclosure) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 and the guidance published by the Pensions Regulator.

Stewardship Policy

The Statement of Investment Principles (SIP), dated June 2023, describes the Trustee's policy on the exercise of rights (including voting rights) and engagement activities. It has been made available online here:

<u>Chubb Security Pension Fund – Statement of Investment Principles</u>

The following changes were made to the stewardship policy over the year:

- The benefits due from the Fund were fully matched with annuity policies following the completion of a bulk annuity insurance transaction with Phoenix Life, and the remaining assets are held as cash within a bank account, gilts and liquidity funds. Given the nature of the current holdings in the Fund, the Trustee will review and monitor the ESG policy as they deem appropriate, considering the risks that present themselves.
- The Trustee notes that by securing the Fund's benefits with an insurer, they have limited ability to
 influence the voting and engagement activities undertaken on behalf of the annuity policy. The Fund
 retains a cash holding in a bank account and liquidity funds through which there is limited ability for
 engagement.
- The Trustee has not set stewardship priorities for the Fund given this limited ability for engagement.

How voting and engagement policies have been followed

Based on the information provided by the Fund's investment managers, the Trustee believes that their policies on voting and engagement have been met in the following ways:

 The Fund invests entirely in cash, gilts and bulk annuity policies and, as such, delegates responsibility for carrying out voting and engagement activities to the Insurer.

- Given the nature of the current holdings in the Fund, the Trustee has a policy to review and monitor the ESG policy as they deem appropriate, considering the risks that present themselves.
- Having reviewed the above in accordance with their policies, the Trustee is comfortable that the Fund's stewardship policies have been met.

Voting and Engagement

The cash holdings and annuity policies held by the Fund with Phoenix Life have no voting rights attached and limited ability to engage with key stakeholders given the nature of the mandates.

Engagement activities are limited for the Fund's liquidity funds given that they are held as cash on deposit or investment in money market instruments.

No voting or engagement data has therefore been provided for any of the Fund's holdings.

At a firm level, Phoenix Life have their own stewardship policy which sets out their approach to stewardship within their investment portfolio. There is limited scope for the Trustee to report on their process, but their policies are available here:

https://www.standardlife.co.uk/employer/investments/responsible-investment/stewardship

Prepared by the Trustee of the Chubb Security Pension Fund October 2024