

Twenty-First Century Fox, Inc. / CtW Investment Group - Activist Campaign to Remove Directors Announced
Thursday, October 12, 2017 10:00:00 PM (GMT)

Campaign Summary:

On 10-12-2017, CtW Investment Group sent a letter to Twenty-First Century Fox, Inc.'s board and expressed disappointment with the board's failure to address the ethics crisis perpetuated by the leadership of Fox News. CtW requested the company to create a Corporate Responsibility and Compliance Committee which would review human capital management practices at FOX and its subsidiaries, and to develop a board refreshment plan, including Roderick Eddington's resignation, addition of two directors, reducing insiders to increase independence in addition to increasing the board's gender diversity. CtW noted the financial, regulatory, and reputational costs associated with the crisis, including the \$50 million settlement paid to sexual harassment and discriminations claims in FY2017, and criticized the company's lax corporate controls as well as the board's slow response to the scandal. CtW said that it would be unable to support the re-election of the Audit Committee members if the company would not commit to the suggested changes before 10-26-2017.

On 10-13-2017, CtW Investment filed a notice of exempt solicitation containing its 10-12-2017 letter to the board. CtW reiterated that it would be unable to support the re-election of the Audit Committee members if the company would not commit to the suggested changes before 10-26-2017.

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Event Types: New Activist Campaigns, Remove Director(s), No Dissident Nominee to Fill Vacancy

Industries: Movies/Entertainment

Primary Identifiers: TFCFA-US

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Sectors: Consumer Services