

Paper copies vs online reports

I am a small shareholder and I have elected to continue to receive annual reports from all the companies I have invested in in hard copy still. I have done this because I find it easier to study them in paper form, eg when voting, to access director profiles, also because I do not want my e-mail inbox cluttered up with company reports which tend to come out at similar times of the year. I may take a week or 10 days to get round to reading these reports, but I try to vote at AGMs and on special resolutions. I am quite capable of accessing reports online - indeed, I now vote my shares electronically - so it is not the case that, being 61, I am too old to understand the internet.

These companies belong to their shareholders, and I feel that if, as a shareholder, I would prefer to receive annual reports in hard copy, I should continue to have this option.

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