

Bloomberg Gender Equality Index 2024

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ESG	Indicator	Disclosure
	Leadership Percentage of women on company board Percentage of women on the board directors, of the total board size that are responsible for the supervision of management, as of fiscal year-end. This includes full-time directors only. Deputy members of the board and alternate directors will not be counted. Additional directors will be counted. If the company has both a supervisory board and a management board, this will refer to the directors on the supervisory board. Company secretaries (or board observers or censors) will not be counted.	41.7 percent – AR 44 of the corporate governance report
	Chairperson is a woman Indicates whether the board chair, or equivalent is a woman. For European companies with a supervisory board and a management board, this field looks at the chairperson on the supervisory board.	No
	Gender balance in board leadership Percentage of the various committees of the board of directors chaired/co-chaired by a woman.	50.0 percent – AR 42 of the corporate governance report
	Chief executive officer (CEO) is a woman Indicates whether the chief executive officer (CEO), or equivalent, is a woman. For European companies with a supervisory board and a management board, this field refers to the CEO of the management board or equivalent.	No
	Woman chief financial officer (CFO) or equivalent Indicates whether the chief financial officer (CFO), or equivalent, is a woman.	Yes – AR 56 of the corporate governance report
	Percentage of women executive officers Percentage of women executives of the company, or members of equivalent management/executive body, of the number of executives as of fiscal year-end. Executives are as defined by the company or as individuals that form the company executive committee/board or management committee/board or equivalent.	50.0 percent – AR 56-57 of the corporate governance report
	Chief diversity officer (CDO): Chief diversity officer (CDO), or officer reporting to the executive team (within two levels of executive management), dedicated primarily to diversity and inclusion (D&I) strategy at the company as of fiscal year-end. Can refer to a chief human resources officer (CHRO) ONLY in the case that they have a primary business function of developing and maintaining the company's D&I strategies.	No

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	Talent Pipeline Percentage of women in total management Percentage of women in management who have senior-level, middle or lower-level supervisory responsibilities of total management.	43.3 percent of all our people managers are female – AR 197 section 5.1.2 of the SR
	Percentage of women in senior management Percentage of women in management who have senior-level supervisory responsibilities and are positioned in the management hierarchy within two levels of executive management of total management.	32.1 percent of senior management is female – AR 197 section 5.1.2 of the SR
	Percentage of women in middle management Percentage of women in management who have middle- or lower-level supervisory responsibilities and are positioned in the management hierarchy three or more levels from executive management of total middle management.	38.5 percent of middle management is female – AR 212 section 6 of the SR
	Percentage of women in non-managerial positions Percentage of women employees in non-managerial roles, of total non-managerial positions at fiscal year-end. Refers to women who work directly on a team as an individual contributor and have no responsibility as a manager to others.	54.1 percent of individual contributors are female – AR 197 section 5.1.2 of the SR
	Percentage of women in total workforce Percentage of women in the total workforce, of the total number of company employees.	50.9 percent of the workforce is female – AR 197 section 5.1.2 of the SR
	Percentage of women total promotions Percentage of women promoted of total promotions during fiscal year-end. Refers to women that were promoted or underwent career advancement out of total employees promoted.	57.5 percent of our vertically mobile employees are female – AR 194 section 5.1.1 of the SR
	Percentage of Women IT/Engineering Percentage of women working in functional roles with IT (Information Technology) and/or Engineering (Research & Development; Programming/Coding) responsibilities at the company, of the total employees working in these roles.	30.2 percent of our employees working in IT or Engineering roles are female – AR 197 section 5.1.2 of the SR
	Percentage of new hires are women Percentage of women new hires, of the total number of new hires.	51.3 percent of our new hires are female – AR 193 section 5.1.1 of the SR
	Percentage of women attrition Percentage of women employees that left the company, of the total employees that left the company.	52.8 percent of all leavers are female – AR 195-196 section 5.1.1 of the SR
	Time-bound action plan with targets to increase the representation of women in leadership positions Indicates whether the company shares a publicly quantitative, time-bound action plan with targets to increase the representation of women in leadership positions. Employees in leadership positions (which may include management with senior level responsibilities) or employees with supervisory responsibilities for one or more direct reports.	We continuously foster balanced gender representation across the organization. In addition, we monitor gender representation across multiple dimensions, including career levels and age groups. We lead by example at the Group level, with 41.7 percent of our Board of Directors and 50.0 percent of our Executive Committee comprising women, setting the tone for the rest of the organization. The representation of women in senior management roles continues to climb year after year, reaching 32.1 percent by the end of 2024. We have seen progress across the Group in the external hiring, promotion and attrition of women in senior management. The share of females in senior management was at hiring 28.2 percent, internal hiring 44.7 percent (incl. promotions 45.2 percent) and voluntary leavers 34.7 percent.– AR 193-196 section 5.1.1 of the SR

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	<p>Talent Pipeline Time-bound action plan with targets to increase the representation of women in the company Time-bound action plan with targets to increase the representation of women in the company</p>	<p>We continuously foster balanced gender representation across the organization. As of the end of 2024, 50.9 percent of our employee population and 51.3 percent of our new hires were female, and 44.7 percent of our succession plans across the entire workforce included female nominees. In addition, we monitor gender representation across multiple dimensions, including career levels and age groups. We also pursue initiatives in talent attraction, development, and retention. Several of our business units adhere to their distinct action plan, carefully aligned with local business strategies. These and other initiatives have helped drive improvements in gender balance since 2017, particularly in senior management, where female representation has continuously increased to 32.1 percent in 2024. – AR 197 section 5.1.2 of the SR</p>
	<p>Pay Adjusted mean gender pay gap Gender pay gap with reasonable adjustments made to consider role, location and tenure.</p>	<p>We advocate for gender pay equality, fairness and pay transparency, and actively promote pay equity and equal opportunity in all countries where we operate. We regularly monitor our processes to ensure that we meet this commitment and our aspiration to a future with no gap. As part of the annual remuneration cycle, the majority of our businesses with 100 or more employees perform an equal pay analysis in order to regularly measure the gender pay gap, and to ensure a continued focus on gender pay equity. This process has successfully generated engaged conversations across our organization, and our leaders are fully dedicated to promote pay equity across genders or any other demographic (which may apply locally). In 2024, we analyzed in depth the equal pay results, allowing us to set a global gender pay equity target in 2025. – AR 198 section 5.1.2 of the SR</p>
	<p>Global mean (average) raw gender pay gap Raw gender pay gap measures the difference in total compensation between women and men, without adjusting for factors such as job function, level, education, performance, location, etc.</p>	<p>We advocate for gender pay equality, fairness and pay transparency, and actively promote pay equity and equal opportunity in all countries where we operate. We regularly monitor our processes to ensure that we meet this commitment and our aspiration to a future with no gap. As part of the annual remuneration cycle, the majority of our businesses with 100 or more employees perform an equal pay analysis in order to regularly measure the gender pay gap, and to ensure a continued focus on gender pay equity. This process has successfully generated engaged conversations across our organization, and our leaders are fully dedicated to promote pay equity across genders or any other demographic (which may apply locally). In 2024, we analyzed in depth the equal pay results, allowing us to set a global gender pay equity target in 2025. – AR 198 section 5.1.2 of the SR</p>
	<p>Time-bound action plan to close its gender pay gap Indicates whether the company shares a publicly quantitative, time-bound action plan to close its gender pay gap.</p>	<p>As part of the annual remuneration cycle, the majority of our businesses with 100 or more employees perform an equal pay analysis in order to regularly measure the gender pay gap, and to ensure a continued focus on gender pay equity. This process has successfully generated engaged conversations across our organization, and our leaders are fully dedicated to promote pay equity across genders or any other demographic (which may apply locally). If we find any issues or abnormalities, we take corrective actions in certain markets and will continue to act immediately on any deviation. – AR 198 section 5.1.2 of the SR</p>
	<p>Executive compensation linked to gender diversity or diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI) Indicates whether a company's executive compensation, either short term or long term, is linked to gender diversity. This can include representation of women, the gender pay gap, etc</p>	<p>The scorecard for Executive Committee members has a weighting of 10 to 20 percent on people metrics. The actual weighting is dependent on the role being performed. - AR 79 and 97 of the corporate governance report</p>

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	Inclusive Culture	<p>Number of weeks of fully paid primary parental leave offered</p> <p>Indicates the number of weeks of fully paid primary parental leave (or maternity leave) for employees globally (provided by the firm and/or government). Primary caregiver is the person with primary responsibility for childcare or is the designated primary custodial parent. If the company offers maternity parental leave policies, we accept responses to primary parental leave policy questions according to the company's maternity leave policy.</p> <p>Min. 16 weeks of fully paid leave for the primary parent – We recognize that every family is unique and balancing responsibilities is important to all of us. In 2019, we implemented global parental leave principles as a result of which paid leave should be made available to anyone who becomes a new parent, regardless of gender. While our local business units are responsible for local parental leave policies, our global principles set the minimum standard and recommend: a minimum of 16 weeks of fully paid leave for the primary parent (accessible for any gender), that is flexible and can be taken over a two-year period; gender neutralized language of parental leave policies (equal accessibility for genders); adoption and surrogacy should be part of the parental leave policies where legally allowed. – AR 199 section 5.1.3 of the SR</p> <p>www.zurich.com/en/careers/wellbeing/work-environment</p>
		<p>Number of weeks of fully paid secondary parental leave offered</p> <p>Indicates the number of weeks of fully paid secondary parental leave (or paternity leave) for employees globally (provided by firm and/or government). Secondary caregiver is the second parent who has a lesser responsibility for childcare duties. If the company offers paternity parental leave policies, we accept responses to secondary parental leave policy questions according to the company's paternity leave policy.</p> <p>Min. 6 weeks of fully paid leave for the secondary parent – We recognize that every family is unique and balancing responsibilities is important to all of us. In 2019, we implemented global parental leave principles as result of which paid leave should be made available to anyone who becomes a new parent, regardless of gender. While our local business units are responsible for local parental leave policies, our global principles set the minimum standard and recommend: a minimum of 6 weeks of fully paid leave for the secondary parent/co parent (accessible for any gender), that is flexible and can be taken over a two-year period; gender neutralized language of parental leave policies (equal accessibility for genders); adoption and surrogacy should be part of the parental leave policies where legally allowed. – AR 199 section 5.1.3 of the SR</p> <p>www.zurich.com/en/careers/wellbeing/work-environment</p>
		<p>Parental leave retention rate</p> <p>Percentage of women employees that remained employed by the company 12 months after their return from parental leave out of all women employees that used parental leave during previous fiscal year.</p> <p>We recognize that every family is unique and balancing responsibilities is important to all of us. In 2019, we introduced global parental leave principles, ensuring that paid leave is available to all new parents, regardless of gender. Consequently, we consider the retention rates of both women and men on parental leave to be of equal significance. However, we currently lack a consistent metric for tracking parental leave across the organization, which affects our ability to accurately measure retention rates.</p>
		<p>Back-up family care services or subsidies through the company</p> <p>Indicates whether the company offers back-up family care to assist when there is a gap in regular care arrangements, or a subsidy to assist with the cost of care of a family member, to employees.</p> <p>Yes – We are fully dedicated to providing comprehensive support to our employees who have family care responsibilities, whether it be for child care or elder care. We understand that the needs may vary across different locations, and therefore, we ensure that our employee benefits align with or surpass local market practices. – AR 199 section 5.1.3 of the SR</p> <p>www.zurich.com/careers/choosing-zurich/zurich-as-an-employer</p> <p>www.zurich.com/careers/wellbeing/employee-wellbeing</p>
		<p>Flexible working policy</p> <p>The company offers an option to control the start or end times of the workday or workweek (e.g. flextime) or offers an option to control the location where employees work (e.g. telecommuting, work from home). This should exclude any COVID-19 related policies. Telecommuting is the option of employees to control the location of their work; commonly referred to as work from home.</p> <p>Yes – Our FlexWork@Zurich program serves as a cornerstone of our commitment to fostering work-life balance and empowering our employees to optimize their productivity. Through this program, we offer flexible working arrangements that accommodate individual lifestyles. – AR 199 section 5.1.3 of the SR</p> <p>www.zurich.com/en/careers/deib/equity</p> <p>www.zurich.com/en/careers/wellbeing/work-environment</p>
		<p>Employee resource groups for women</p> <p>Indicates whether the company has any employee resource groups or “Communities” focused on recruiting, retaining and developing women.</p> <p>Yes – Our Women 's Innovation Network (WIN) advocates for a workplace that rewards merit and accomplishment above all else, regardless of gender. It is our biggest ERG with several thousand members across all continents. – AR 197 section 5.1.2 of the SR</p> <p>www.zurich.com/en/careers/deib/belonging</p>

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	<p>Inclusive Culture</p>	<p>Unconscious bias training Indicates whether the company offered all employees unconscious bias training to raise self-awareness of implicit bias and provide tools or strategies to reduce discriminatory behaviours. Unconscious bias refers to a preference for or against a person, perspective, or group that one is not aware of but, nevertheless, is communicated through statements or actions. Unconscious bias training aims to remove barriers to inclusion, engagement and performance by understanding our individual biases and providing knowledge to mitigate this inequity.</p> <p>Annual anti-sexual harassment training Indicates whether a company requires all employees to complete anti-sexual harassment training at least once a year. Anti-sexual harassment training explains the company's anti-sexual harassment policies, provides specific examples of inappropriate conduct and describes the processes and procedures for bringing a complaint.</p>
		<p>Yes – We recognize the importance of fostering diversity in voices, promoting inclusive behaviors, driving equity, and cultivating a strong sense of belonging among our people. As part of our global LinkedIn Learning offering, we provide Unconscious Bias training to all employees, ensuring that this essential learning is accessible throughout the organization. This is further reinforced by local follow-ups and discussions within our business units, fostering ongoing dialogue and understanding.</p> <p>Yes – The topic is part of the Code of Conduct training which is mandatory for all our employees and in 2024 had a completion rate of 99.99% across the Group. – AR 200 section 5.2.2 of the SR</p>

Note: Reported metrics measure all Group employees with a valid job assignment related to the definition of employee headcount, as disclosed in our Annual Report 2024 (numbers are based on where the employee contract sits and reported per company code, regardless of their function). To represent for different category groups, we consider the following employee data: Gender (Female, Male, Undisclosed gender), Career levels (A – all entry levels and low specialization roles; B – frontline managers and technical staff; C – middle managers and highly specialized technical staff; D – senior executives and senior experts; E – most senior roles e.g., Country CEO and other senior business leaders; Unranked. "Senior management" comprises career levels D and E. "Middle management" comprises career level C)