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**Workplace  
Gender Equality  
Agency**





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# 2022 - 23 Gender Equality Reporting

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# #Workplace Overview

## Policies and Strategies

1. Do you have a formal policy and/or formal strategy in place that specifically supports gender equality in the following areas?

**Recruitment:** Yes

Policy

**Retention:** Yes

Policy

**Performance management processes:** Yes

Policy

**Promotions:** Yes.

Policy; Strategy

**Talent identification/identification of high potentials:** YesStrategy

**Succession planning:** Yes

Strategy

**Training and development:** Yes

Policy

**Key performance indicators for managers relating to gender equality:** YesPolicy

2. Do you have a formal policy and/or formal strategy in place that supports gender equality overall?

YesPolicy

4. If your organisation would like to provide additional information relating to your gender equality policies and strategies, please do so below.

## Governing Bodies

**Organisation:** Solvar Limited

**1.Name of the governing body:** Solvar Limited

**2.Type of the governing body:** Board of Directors

**Number of governing body chair and member by gender:**

<b>Chair</b>	<b>Female (F)</b> 0	<b>Male (M)</b> 1	<b>Non-Binary</b> 0
<b>Member</b>	<b>Female (F)</b> 1	<b>Male (M)</b> 2	<b>Non-Binary</b> 0

**4.Formal section policy and/or strategy:** Yes

Selected value: Strategy

6. Target set to increase the representation of women: Yes

6.1 Percentage (%) of target: 33

6.2 Year of target to be reached: 30/06/2023

7. Do you have a formal policy and/or formal strategy in place to support gender equality in the composition of this organisation's governing body?

Yes

Selected value: Strategy

2. If your organisation would like to provide additional information relating to your gender equality policies and strategies, please do so below.

# #Action on gender equality

## Gender Pay Gaps

1. Do you have a formal policy and/or formal strategy on remuneration generally?

Yes

Policy

1.1 Are specific pay equality objectives included in your formal policy and/or formal strategy?

No Salaries set by awards/industrial or workplace agreements; Non-award employees paid market rate

2. What was the snapshot date used for your Workplace Profile?

31/03/2023

4. If your organisation would like to provide additional information relating to gender pay gaps in your workplace, please do so below.

## Employer action on pay equality

1. Have you analysed your payroll to determine if there are any remuneration gaps between women and men (e.g. conducted a gender pay gap analysis)?

Yes

1.1 When was the most recent gender remuneration gap analysis undertaken?

Within the last 12 months

**1.2 Did you take any actions as a result of your gender remuneration gap analysis?**

Yes

Identified cause/s of the gaps; Reviewed remuneration decision-making processes; Reported pay equity metrics (including gender pay gaps) to the governing body; Reported pay equity metrics (including gender pay gaps) to the executive

**1.3 What type of gender remuneration gap analysis has been undertaken?**

A like-for-like gap analysis

3. If your organisation would like to provide additional information relating to employer action on pay equity in your workplace, please do so below.

## Employee Consultation

1. Have you consulted with employees on issues concerning gender equality in your workplace during the reporting period?

Yes

**1.1 How did you consult employees?**

Focus groups; Survey

**1.2 Who did you consult?**

ALL staff

2. Do you have a formal policy and/or formal strategy in place on consulting employees about gender equality?

No

Insufficient resources/expertise

3. On what date did your organisation share your last year's public reports with employees and shareholders?

**Employees:**

Yes

**Date:**11/08/2022

**Shareholder:**

Yes

**Date:**11/08/2022

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4. **Have you shared previous Executive Summary and IndustryBenchmark reports with the governing body?**

Yes

5. **If your organisation would like to provide additional information relating to employee consultation on gender equality in your workplace, please do so below.**

# #Flexible Work

## Flexible Working

1. **Do you have a formal policy and/or formal strategy on flexible working arrangements?**

Yes

Policy

- 1.1. **Please indicate which of the following are included in your flexible working arrangements strategy or policy:**

**A business case for flexibility has been established and endorsed at the leadership level**

Yes

**The organisation's approach to flexibility is integrated into client conversations**

Yes

**Employees are surveyed on whether they have sufficient flexibility**

Yes

**Employee training is provided throughout the organisation**

Yes

**The impact of flexibility is evaluated (e.g. reduced absenteeism, increased employee engagement)**

No

Insufficient resources/expertise

**Flexible working is promoted throughout the organisation**

Yes

**Targets have been set for engagement in flexible work**

Yes

**Metrics on the use of, and/or the impact of, flexibility measures are reported to the governing body**

No

Not a priority

**Metrics on the use of, and/or the impact of, flexibility measures are reported to key management personnel**

No

Not a priority

**Leaders are held accountable for improving workplace flexibility**

Yes

**Leaders are visible role models of flexible working**

Yes

**Manager training on flexible working is provided throughout the organisation**

Yes

**Targets have been set for men's engagement in flexible work**

No

Not a priority

**Team-based training is provided throughout the organisation**

No

Insufficient resources/expertise

**Other:** No

**2. Do you offer any of the following flexible working options to MANAGERS in your workplace?**

**Carer's leave:** Yes

SAME options for women and men Formal options are available; Informal options are available

**Compressed working weeks:** Yes

SAME options for women and men Formal options are available

**Flexible hours of work:** Yes

SAME options for women and men Formal options are available; Informal options are available

**Job sharing:** Yes

SAME options for women and men

Formal options are available; Informal options are available

**Part-time work:** Yes

SAME options for women and men Formal options are available; Informal options are available

**Purchased leave:** No

**Remote working/working from home:** Yes

SAME options for women and men Formal options are available; Informal options are available

**Time-in-lieu:** Yes

SAME options for women and men

Informal options are available

**Unpaid leave:** Yes

SAME options for women and men Formal options are available; Informal options are available

3. Are your flexible working arrangement options for NON-MANAGERS the same as the options for managers above?

Yes

5. Did you see an increase, overall, in the approval of FORMAL flexible working arrangements for your workforce between the 2021-22 and the 2022-23 reporting periods?

Yes, women and men

7. If your organisation would like to provide additional information relating to flexible working and gender equality in your workplace, please do so below.

# #Employee Support

## Paid Parental leave

1. Do you provide employer-funded paid parental leave in addition to any government-funded parental leave scheme?



No

Currently under development

**Estimated Completion Date:** 2023-06-30

**2. If your organisation would like to provide additional information relating to paid parental leave and gender equality in your workplace, please do so below.**

## Support for carers

- 1. Do you have a formal policy and/or formal strategy to support employees with family or caring responsibilities?**

No

Other

**Other:** Informal support in place requiring executive approval.

- 2. Do you offer any of the following support mechanisms for employees with family or caring responsibilities?**

- 2.1. Employer subsidised childcare**

No

- 2.2. Return to work bonus (only select if this bonus is not the balance of paid parental leave)**

No

Currently under development

**Estimated Completion Date:**

- 2.3. Breastfeeding facilities**

Yes

Available at SOME worksites

- 2.4. Childcare referral services**

No

Insufficient resources/expertise

- 2.5. Coaching for employees on returning to work from parental leave**

No

- 2.6. Targeted communication mechanisms (e.g. intranet/forums)**

No

**2.7. Internal support networks for parents**

No

**2.8. Information packs for new parents and/or those with elder care responsibilities**

No

**2.9. Parenting workshops targeting fathers**

No

**2.10. Parenting workshops targeting mothers**

No

**2.11. Referral services to support employees with family and/or caring responsibilities**

No

**Other:** Employee Assistance Program (EAP) available

**2.12. Support in securing school holiday care**

No

**2.13. On-site childcare**

No

**2.14. Other details:** No

- 3. If your organisation would like to provide additional information relating to support for carers in your workplace, please do so below.**

## **Sexual harassment, harassment on the grounds of sex or discrimination**

- 1. Do you have a formal policy and/or formal strategy on the prevention and response to sexual harassment, harassment on the grounds of sex or discrimination?**

Yes

Policy

**1.3 Do you provide a grievance process in your sexual harassment policy and/or strategy?**

Yes

**2. Do you provide training on the prevention of sexual harassment, harassment on the ground of sex or discrimination to the following groups?**

**All Managers:**

Yes

At induction

Annually

**9. If your organisation would like to provide additional information relating to measures to prevent and response to sexual harassment, harassment on the grounds of sex or discrimination, please do so below.**

## Family or domestic violence

**1. Do you have a formal policy and/or formal strategy to support employees who are experiencing family or domestic violence?**

Yes

Strategy

**2. Other than a formal policy and/or formal strategy, do you have the following support mechanisms in place to support employees who are experiencing family or domestic violence?**

**A domestic violence clause is in an enterprise agreement or workplace agreement**

No

Other

**Provide Details:** Included in Leave policy  
**Confidentiality of matters disclosed**

Yes

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**Protection from any adverse action or discrimination based on the disclosure of domestic violence**

Yes

**Employee assistance program (including access to psychologist, chaplain or counsellor)**

Yes

**Emergency accommodation assistance**

No

Insufficient resources/expertise

**Provision of financial support (e.g. advance bonus payment or advanced pay)**

Yes

**Flexible working arrangements**

Yes

**Offer change of office location**

Yes

**Access to medical services (e.g. doctor or nurse)**

No

Insufficient resources/expertise

**Training of key personnel**

No

Insufficient resources/expertise

**Referral of employees to appropriate domestic violence support services for expert advice**

No

Other

**Provide Details: EAP support  
Workplace safety planning**

No

Insufficient resources/expertise

**Access to paid domestic violence leave (contained in an enterprise/workplace agreement)**

Yes

**Is the leave period unlimited?**

No

**How many days are provided?**

10

**Access to paid domestic violence leave (not contained in an enterprise/workplace agreement)**

No

Other

**Provide Details:** As per Leave policy

**Access to unpaid domestic violence leave (contained in an enterprise/workplace agreement)**

Yes

**Is the leave period unlimited?**

No

**How many days are provided?** 10

**Access to unpaid leave**

No

Other

**Provide Details:**As per Leave policy

**Other:** No

**Provide Details:**

- 1. If your organisation would like to provide additional information relating to family and domestic violence affecting your workplace, please do so below**

# Workforce Management Statistics Table

Industry: Auxiliary Finance and Insurance Services

Question	Contract Type	Employment Type	Manager Category	Female	Male	Total*
1. How many employees were promoted?	Full-time	Permanent	CEO, KMPs, and HOBs	0	0	0
			Managers	6	4	10
			Non-managers	5	2	7
		Fixed-Term Contract	CEO, KMPs, and HOBs	0	0	0
			Managers	0	0	0
			Non-managers	0	0	0
	Part-time	Permanent	CEO, KMPs, and HOBs	0	0	0
			Managers	0	0	0
			Non-managers	0	0	0
		Fixed-Term Contract	CEO, KMPs, and HOBs	0	0	0
			Managers	0	0	0
			Non-managers	0	0	0
	N/A	Casual	CEO, KMPs, and HOBs	0	0	0
			Managers	0	0	0
			Non-managers	0	0	0
2. How many employees (including partners with an employment contract) were internally appointed?	Full-time	Permanent	CEO, KMPs, and HOBs	0	0	0
			Managers	0	1	1
			Non-managers	2	3	5
		Fixed-Term Contract	CEO, KMPs, and HOBs	0	0	0
			Managers	0	0	0
			Non-managers	0	0	0
	Part-time	Permanent	CEO, KMPs, and HOBs	0	0	0
			Managers	0	0	0
			Non-managers	0	0	0
		Fixed-Term Contract	CEO, KMPs, and HOBs	0	0	0
			Managers	0	0	0
			Non-managers	0	0	0
	N/A	Casual	CEO, KMPs, and HOBs	0	0	0
			Managers	0	0	0
			Non-managers	0	0	0
3. How many employees (including partners with an employment contract) were externally appointed?	Full-time	Permanent	CEO, KMPs, and HOBs	0	2	2
			Managers	2	2	4
			Non-managers	60	34	94
		Fixed-Term Contract	CEO, KMPs, and HOBs	0	0	0
			Managers	0	0	0
			Non-managers	0	0	0
	Part-time	Permanent	CEO, KMPs, and HOBs	0	0	0
			Managers	0	0	0
			Non-managers	1	0	1
		Fixed-Term Contract	CEO, KMPs, and HOBs	0	0	0
			Managers	0	0	0
			Non-managers	0	1	1
	N/A	Casual	CEO, KMPs, and HOBs	0	0	0
			Managers	0	0	0
			Non-managers	3	2	5

\* Total employees includes Non-binary

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Question	Contract Type	Employment Type	Manager Category	Female	Male	Total*
4. How many employees (including partners with an employment contract) voluntarily resigned?	Full-time	Permanent	CEO, KMPs, and HOBs	0	1	1
			Managers	2	1	3
			Non-managers	29	27	56
		Fixed-Term Contract	CEO, KMPs, and HOBs	0	0	0
			Managers	0	0	0
			Non-managers	0	0	0
	Part-time	Permanent	CEO, KMPs, and HOBs	0	0	0
			Managers	0	0	0
			Non-managers	3	1	4
		Fixed-Term Contract	CEO, KMPs, and HOBs	0	0	0
			Managers	0	0	0
			Non-managers	0	0	0
	N/A	Casual	CEO, KMPs, and HOBs	0	0	0
			Managers	0	0	0
			Non-managers	2	1	3
5. How many employees have taken primary carer's parental leave (paid and/or unpaid)?	Full-time	Permanent	CEO, KMPs, and HOBs	0	0	0
			Managers	1	0	1
			Non-managers	8	0	8
		Fixed-Term Contract	CEO, KMPs, and HOBs	0	0	0
			Managers	0	0	0
			Non-managers	0	0	0
	Part-time	Permanent	CEO, KMPs, and HOBs	0	0	0
			Managers	0	0	0
			Non-managers	5	0	5
		Fixed-Term Contract	CEO, KMPs, and HOBs	0	0	0
			Managers	0	0	0
			Non-managers	0	0	0
	N/A	Casual	CEO, KMPs, and HOBs	0	0	0
			Managers	0	0	0
			Non-managers	0	0	0
6. How many employees have taken secondary carer's parental leave (paid and/or unpaid)?	Full-time	Permanent	CEO, KMPs, and HOBs	0	0	0
			Managers	0	0	0
			Non-managers	0	1	1
		Fixed-Term Contract	CEO, KMPs, and HOBs	0	0	0
			Managers	0	0	0
			Non-managers	0	0	0
	Part-time	Permanent	CEO, KMPs, and HOBs	0	0	0
			Managers	0	0	0
			Non-managers	0	0	0
		Fixed-Term Contract	CEO, KMPs, and HOBs	0	0	0
			Managers	0	0	0
			Non-managers	0	0	0
	N/A	Casual	CEO, KMPs, and HOBs	0	0	0
			Managers	0	0	0
			Non-managers	0	0	0

\* Total employees includes Non-binary

# Workforce Management Statistics Table

Industry: Auxiliary Finance and Insurance Services

Question	Contract Type	Employment Type	Manager Category	Female	Male	Total*
7. How many employees ceased employment before returning to work from parental leave, regardless of when the leave commenced?	Full-time	Permanent	CEO, KMPs, and HOBs	0	0	0
			Managers	0	0	0
			Non-managers	0	0	0
		Fixed-Term Contract	CEO, KMPs, and HOBs	0	0	0
			Managers	0	0	0
			Non-managers	0	0	0
	Part-time	Permanent	CEO, KMPs, and HOBs	0	0	0
			Managers	0	0	0
			Non-managers	1	0	1
		Fixed-Term Contract	CEO, KMPs, and HOBs	0	0	0
			Managers	0	0	0
			Non-managers	0	0	0

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