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European Baking Authority (EBA)—EU Gender Pay Gap Reporting



Overview

Background

On 30 June 2022 the EBA published its final guidelines on gender pay gap reporting under both the Investment Firms Directive (IFD) and the Capital Requirements Directive. Aimed at financial sector businesses across the EU, the guidelines aim to harmonise the approaches taken to calculating gender pay gap metrics and apply cross-border.

Reporting basis

FS businesses will be required to calculate their gender pay gap metrics on a triannual basis, with the first reporting due by 15 June 2024 in respect to the remuneration data for the financial year ended in 2023. Whilst the guidelines require triannual reporting, it is expected that larger FS businesses will adopt reporting on an annual basis.

50 or more employees

- Mean gender pay gap
- Median gender pay gap
- Representation of male and female employees for all employees

What do FS businesses need to report?

Requirements for FS businesses vary depending on the number of employees and Material Risk Takers (MRT) the business has, with reporting thresholds at 50 and 250 employees and MRTs respectively.

All pay gap metrics are calculated using employees total remuneration (including non-cash benefits and variable remuneration) and are calculated as the difference between male and female pay over the total male pay.

50 or more MRTs

- Mean gender pay gap
- Median gender pay gap
- Representation of male and female employees for all employees

250 or more MRTs

- Mean gender pay Gap
- Median gender pay gap
- Representation of male and female employees for all employees
- Mean gender pay gap within each quartile
- Median gender pay gap within each quartile

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How Deloitte can support you



Gender pay gap metrics

- We can support you with developing your approach and processes for calculating your gender pay gap metrics under the EBA guidelines. As part of this, we can support in the following ways:
 - Working with your payroll and HR teams to gather the data and calculating the gender pay gap metrics in line with the EBA requirements; and
 - Reviewing the gender pay gap metrics that you have prepared in-house to review the methodology applied and verify that the EBA requirements have been correctly applied.
- As the guidelines are intended to harmonise the approach to GPG reporting, we can collect data for multiple jurisdictions and calculated the GPG metrics for each of the relevant jurisdictions and on a consolidated Group basis (where applicable).



Additional pay gap calculations

- An increasing number of employers are beginning to prepare their Ethnicity Pay Gap (EPG) metrics on a voluntary basis. In addition, a smaller number are looking at D&I areas such as disability and sexuality.
- The EBA guidelines do not require FS businesses to report EPG metrics or wider D&I metrics, however, there is an increasing precedent of businesses reporting (particularly in the FS sector).
- We can support you with developing your approach to D&I pay gap metrics, understanding the data you have and supporting you with how to encourage employee disclosure of these characteristics.



Additional analysis

- In addition to supporting with compliance around you gender pay gap metrics, we can support you in performing detailed analysis of the data to identify trends within the data and possible explanations for pay gaps. Using this data, we can then support you with forming an action plan to start addressing gender pay gaps across your business.
- To support you with completing the analysis, we can upload your data to a user-friendly interactive dashboard, which enables you to perform deep-dive analysis on predetermined characteristics (for example, location, grade, department, tenure or age).
- Using the dashboard, we can support you with understanding trends within particular data sets and identifying populations of employees where pay gaps are higher.
- We can also support you to shift the focus to a 'pay equity' review, helping your business identify employees in receipt of pay that could e consider an outlier to other employees performing like work.



Other considerations

- The requirements under the EBA do not replace existing local requirements. FS
 businesses should there consider whether there are any pay transparency, gender pay
 gap reporting, equal pay or other reporting requirements (i.e. CEO pay ratio) in the
 different jurisdiction that they operate in. Please contact your local Deloitte contact for
 further details.
- This flier does not cover the other requirements outlined under IFD, CRD or MIFID.
 Deloitte can provide support with compliance with these directives. Please contact your
 Deloitte contact if you would like to discuss this further.

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