



Global Women on Boards

Gender balance in the boardroom

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Global Women on Boards measures the share of board seats held by women in listed companies worldwide, and how it changes with time, regulation and company size.

The project compares countries and regions, follows targets and quotas, and links board diversity with governance quality — an important part of the G in ESG.

Why it matters

Its data and maps support research, index design and the dialogue between investors and companies on board composition.

What Global Women on Boards offers



Board seats

Share held by women



Countries and regions

Comparisons and rankings



Trends

Change over time



Targets and rules

Quotas and disclosure



World map

Interactive view



Governance data

Input for ESG analysis



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