

# / Equileap Gender Equality Scorecard

The Equileap Gender Equality Scorecard™ is inspired by the United Nations Women's Empowerment Principles. For each gender criterion, one or several metrics have been identified to evaluate it. A score and weighting has been allocated to each criterion to reflect that some issues may be more important for furthering gender equality than others.

## A GENDER BALANCE IN LEADERSHIP & WORKFORCE

### 1 / Board of Directors

Gender balance of the company's board of directors and non-executive board (or supervisory board)

### 2 / Executives

Gender balance of the company's executives and executive board

### 3 / Senior Management

Gender balance of the company's senior management

### 4 / Workforce

Gender balance of the company's workforce

### 5 / Promotion & Career Development Opportunities

Gender balance of the company's senior management compared to the gender balance of the company's workforce, signalling career progression opportunities

## B EQUAL COMPENSATION & WORK LIFE BALANCE

### 6 / Living Wage

Commitment to pay a living wage to all employees

### 7 / Gender Pay Gap

Transparency on gender pay data, strategy to close any gender pay gap and detailed performance in achieving this

### 8 / Parental Leave

Paid leave programs (at least 2/3 paid) for child care to both primary or secondary carers globally or at least in the country of incorporation

### 9 / Flexible Work Options

Option to employees to control and / or vary the start and end times of the work day, and / or vary the location from which employees work

## C POLICIES PROMOTING GENDER EQUALITY

### 10 / Training and Career Development

Commitment to ensure equal access to training and career development irrespective of gender

### 11 / Recruitment Strategy

Commitment to ensure non-discrimination against any type of demographic group and equal opportunities to ensure gender parity

### 12 / Freedom from Violence, Abuse and Sexual Harassment

Prohibits all forms of violence in the workplace, including verbal, physical and sexual harassment

### 13 / Safety at Work

Commitment to the safety of employees in the workplace, in travel to and from the workplace and on company related business, as well as safety of vendors in the workplace

### 14 / Human Rights

Commitment to ensure the protection of human rights, including employees' rights to participate in legal, civic and political affairs

### 15 / Social Supply Chain

Commitment to reduce social risks in its supply chain such as forbid business related activities that condone, support, or otherwise participate in trafficking, force and child labour or sexual exploitation

### 16 / Supplier Diversity

Commitment to ensure diversity in the supply chain, including support for women owned businesses in the supply chain

### 17 / Employee Protection

Systems and policies for the reporting of internal ethical compliance complaints without retaliation or retribution, such as access to confidential third-party ethics hotlines or systems for confidential written complaints

## D COMMITMENT, TRANSPARENCY & ACCOUNTABILITY

### 18 / Commitment to Women's Empowerment

Signatory to the UN Women's Empowerment Principles

### 19 / Audit

Undertaken and awarded an independent gender audit certificate by an Equileap recognized body

## E GENDER CONTROVERSIES

Equileap monitors incidents involving sexual harassment or gender discrimination and provides gender controversy research to investors.