2023 Survey of Investment Managers on Internal ESG Policies



An internal perspective

Segal Marco Advisors asked its top 100 managers by assets to complete a questionnaire of the firm's internal environmental, social and governance (ESG) policies and practices. The survey questions focused on their practices, not of the underlying investments. Each of the surveyed firms has a longer story to tell on ESG and this report does not capture the full scope of internal focus on ESG among investment managers. Instead, the results provide the current state of play on the topics selected by Segal Marco Advisors among the surveyed investment management firms. Separately, Segal Marco Advisors' ESG Committee provides an ESG rating for recommended investment strategies based on a comparative review of investment approaches.

Q1. Number of firms by percentage of offices located in LEED-certified buildings







Q3. Percentage of firms with workplace sexual harassment policies



Q4. Percentage of firms with a code of ethics



Q5. How many claims of code of ethics material violations occurred from June 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023?

Number of Claims



Q6. How many total (material and non-material) claims of code of ethics violations occurred from June 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023?

Number of Claims



Q7. What is the employee turnover rate among investment professionals from June 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023?



Q8. What is the total (all staff) employee turnover rate from June 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023?



Q9. Average tenure of firm staff Average Tenure (Years)

0-5 1 6-10 43 11-15 17 16-20 1 21-25 1 26+ 1 Not 6

Q10. Percentage of firms that offer select employee development programs



Q11. Percentage of responding firms that provide select employee wellness programs



*Other employee wellness programs reported include: wellness incentives, mental health benefits, gym facilities, commuter benefits, childcare, employee investment programs and family support services.

Q12. Racial and Gender Composition of the Workforce



* Less than 1% of employees are non-binary: 0.02%.





* Less than 1% of all employees are Native American or Alaska Native: 0.2%.



* No members of the C-suite are non-binary.

C-suite



* Less than 1% of those in the C-suite are Native American or Alaska Native: 0.1%.



Q13. Percentage of workforce with a collective bargaining agreement



Q14. What is the percentage of executive leadership positions filled by people of color?

Number of Firms



Q16. Percentage of new hires in the past year that are female



Q17. Percentage of new hires in the past year from underrepresented communities

Number of Firms



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Q18. Percentage of responding firms that have assessed gender pay equity



Q19. The percent income gap between men and women reported by the firms that have assessed gender pay equity*

Income Gap



*Results represent the responses of 19 firms that completed the question.

Q20. Percentage of responding firms that provide employees opportunity to gain ownership stakes in the firm





Board of Directors

Q21. Does your firm have a board of directors?



Q22. Number of independent directors on the board Of Firms That Have a Board of Directors



Q23. Percentage of racial minorities on the board

Of Firms That Have a Board of Directors





Q24. Percentage of women on the board Of Firms That Have a Board of Directors



Q25. Ownership distribution among percentage of team members (team members include employees, principals and owners)

Ownership Distribution





Q26. Percentage of responding firms with a succession plan in place



Q27. Percentage of responding firms with cybersecurity training in place for employees



Q28. Percentage of responding firms with a disaster recovery plan



Q29. Number of responding firms with specialty designations

Minority Business Enterprise	0
Women's Business Enterprise	3
Veteran's Business Enterprise	0
Small Business Enterprise	0
Disadvantaged Business Enterprise	0
Other	0

Q30. Is your staff working remotely?



Q31. If yes, will staff continue working remotely on an open-ended basis?







Q32. Does your firm track its own emissions?



Q33. Does your firm track emissions from your clients?



Q34. Has your firm made a net-zero commitment?



Q35. How many years do you estimate it will take for your firm to achieve strong internal ESG business practices?



Q36. How many years do you estimate it will take for the investment management industry to achieve strong internal ESG business practices?



About the survey

Segal Marco Advisors' ESG Committee conducted the survey on behalf of the firm. The Committee is charged with integrating ESG across Segal Marco Advisors' operations and manager due diligence functions. Natalie Cady compiled data for survey responses.

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