

#### THE LOWDOWN ON **DIVERSITY & INCLUSION**

## **WHY BOTHER?**

Diversity isn't just a nice to have, or the right thing to do, it's an essential ingredient in improving business performance.

AN INCLUSIVE CULTURE IS A WINNING ONE

## DIVERSITY

### = BETTER BUSINESS PERFORMANCE

Companies in the top quartile for diversity financially outperform those in the bottom quartile.

**GENDER-DIVERSE COMPANIES** 

LIKELY TO OUTPERFORM



Gender-diverse companies 21% more likely to outperform

ETHNICALLY-DIVERSE COMPANIES

LIKELY TO OUTPERFORM



Ethnically diverse companies 33% more like likely to outperform

Source: Delivering through diversity, 2018, McKinsey & Company

Research shows the likelihood of financial performance above the national industry median. Analysis is based on composite data for all countries in the dataset. Results vary by individual country.

#### HEALTHY BALANCE 💵

Businesses with a healthy balance of men and women in executive positions are 21% more likely to outperform their competitors, while those with executives from a good mix of ethnic backgrounds are 33% more likely.

#### INCLUSIVE CULTURES (+)



Companies with inclusive cultures, where people feel they can be themselves, outperform in the markets they operate in. Diverse and engaged teams are far more motivated to deliver.



Businesses with high inclusive engagement have an operating profit almost three times higher (27%) than those that don't.

Source: Towers Watson, 2012, Global workforce study

### **GREATER MARKET SHARE**

**IMPROVED MARKET SHARE** 





Source: The Centre of Talent Innovation, 2015. A study of 75 corporations, across 192 countries, covering 6 million employees

**DISCRETIONARY EFFORT** 

INTENT TO STAY

CULTURES

**CAPTURED A NEW MARKET** 

Source: The Corporate Executive Board, Global Market Survey, 2012 of 18,500 employees





## **FOOD FOR THOUGHT**

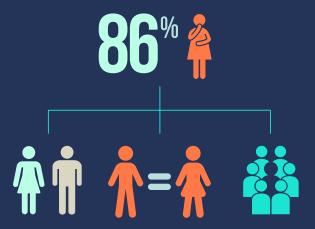
SENIOR LEADERSHIP FAIL TO REFLECT THE UK DEMOGRAPHIC



**78**%

**78%** of UK companies have senior leadership teams that fail to reflect the demographic composition of the country's population.

Source: McKinsey & Company, Diversity Matters, 2015

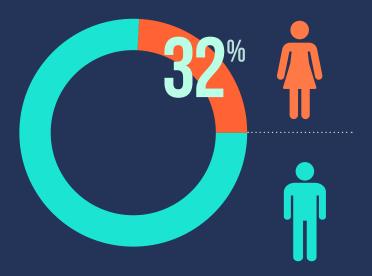


**86%** of female millennials consider prospective employer's policies on **diversity**, **equality** and **inclusion**.

Source: PwC, 2015

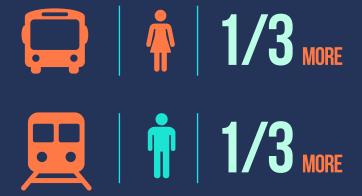


A quarter of women have actively avoided careers because they are perceived as 'men only'- including construction, bus driving and politics.



**32%** of women feel they have been passed over for promotion because of gender.

Source: First Group, Onepoll 2019



Travel by public transport is highly gendered. In 2017 across England, a third more women than men travelled by bus and a third more men than women travelled by rail.

Source: Department for Transport, 2018



# BUSES

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**TRANSPORT** 

NATIONAL





Gender diversity in transport is low across the entire UK workforce. Gender diversity varies across mode, from 10% in transport construction to 35% for aviation. At a granular level there are pockets of low female representation within modes.

Sadly, in the bus industry we struggle to attract a workforce that represents our customer base, something that's deemed essential in truly understanding our passengers.



In 2017 organisations with over 250 employees or more were requested to publish their gender pay gap results. The gender pay gap is calculated as the difference between average hourly earnings (excluding overtime) of men and women as a proportion of men's earnings throughout a company and across all roles.

## FILLING THE GAP

18 SNAPSHOT: GENDER PAY GAP

NATIONAL AVARAGE





Women hold 7%

of these jobs

Women are paid 12.1% less than men

MANAGERS & DIRECTORS IN TRANSPORT & LOGISTICS



Women hold 20% Women are paid of these jobs

14.4% less than men

Source: Figure 5, Gender pay gap in the UK: 2018, ONS

Across the UK bus companies the mean gender pay gap varies but is generally below the national average of 17.9%.

First Group 3.1%\*\* Go-ahead UK Bus 5.9% Arriva UK Bus 6% Stagecoach UK Bus 8.11%

\*\*group figure includes rail

