2020 - 21 Compliance Program

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#Workplace overview

Policies and strategies

1: Do you have a formal policy and/or formal strategy in place that specifically supports gender equality in the following areas?

equ	equality in the following areas:			
	Recruitment	Yes(Select all that apply)		
	Yes	Policy Strategy		
	Retention	Yes(Select all that apply)		
	Yes	Policy Strategy		
	Performance management processes	Yes(Select all that apply)		
	Yes	Policy Strategy		
	Promotions	Yes(Select all that apply)		
	Yes	Policy Strategy		
	Talent identification/identification of high potentials	Yes(Select all that apply)		
	Yes	Strategy		
	Succession planning	Yes(Select all that apply)		
	Yes	Strategy		
	Training and development	Yes(Select all that apply)		
	Yes	Strategy		
	Key performance indicators for managers relating to gender equality	Yes(Select all that apply)		
	Yes	Strategy		

2: Do you have formal policy and/or formal strategy in place that support gender equality overall? Yes(Select all that apply)

...Yes Strategy
Policy

3: If your organisation would like to provide additional information relating to your gender equality policies and strategies, please do so below.

Accenture targets the achievement of a gender-balanced workforce by 2025. This means a workforce that is equally 50% women and 50% men for those whose gender is binary. Our management and leadership are held accountable for reaching this achievement.

Having already surpassed our target of 25% gender mix for our leadership roles (Managing Director level) we are now aiming surpass our target of 30% gender mix in our leadership by 2025. Various initiatives are underway to achieve these targets.

Accenture also has a formal policy on Ensuring Meritocracy and Non-Discrimination so we provide equal employment opportunities to all applicants and employees regardless of gender or other characteristics or backgrounds.

Governing bodies

Accenture Australia Pty Ltd

1: Does this organisation have a governing body?	Yes(Provide further details on the governing body(ies) and its composition)
1.1: What is the name of your governing body?	Accenture Board of Directors
1.2: What type of governing body does this organisation have?	Board of directors
1.3: How many members are on the governing body and who holds the predominant Chair position?	
Chairs	
Female (F)	0
Male (M)	1
Gender X	0
Members	
Female (F)	5
Male (M)	6
Gender X	0
1.4: Do you have a formal selection policy and/or formal selection strategy for this organisation's governing body members?	Yes(Select all that apply)
1.5: Has a target been set to increase the representation of women on this governing body?	No(Select all that apply)

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2: If your organisation would like to provide additional information relating to governing bodies and gender equality in your workplace, do so below.

#Action on gender equality

Gender pay gaps

1: Do you have a formal policy and/or formal strategy on remuneration generally?

Yes(Select all that apply)

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Yes	Policy Strategy	
1.1: Are specific pay equity objectives included in your formal policy and/or formal strategy?	Yes(Select all that apply)	
Yes	To achieve gender pay equity To ensure no gender bias occurs at any point in the remuneration review process (for example at commencement, at annual salary reviews, out-of-cycle pay reviews, and performance reviews) To implement and/or maintain a transparent and rigorous performance assessment process	

2: Did your organisation receive JobKeeper payments?

No

3: What was the snapshot date used for your Workplace Profile?

31-Mar-2021

4: If your organisation would like to provide additional information relating to gender pay gaps in your workplace, please do so below.

Accenture believes that gender equality is an essential element of an inclusive workplace. This commitment extends to pay, and we strive to ensure that all our people are compensated fairly and equitably from the moment we hire them through the milestones of their careers. We are proactive in our efforts to ensure pay equality and have ongoing rigorous processes in place to identify discrepancies, looking carefully at specific roles and at all stages of an individual's career. If we identify a problem, we fix it.

Employer action on pay equity

1: Have you analysed your payroll to determine if there are any remuneration gaps between women and men (e.g. conducted a gender pay gap analysis)?

Yes(Provide further details on the most recent gender remuneration gap analysis that was undertaken.)

1.1: When was the most recent gender remuneration gap analysis undertaken?	Within the last 12 months
1.2: Did you take any actions as a result of your gender remuneration gap analysis?	Yes(Select all that apply)
	Created a pay equity strategy or action plan

1.2: Did you take any actions as a result of your gender remuneration gap analysis? Yes	Identified cause/s of the gaps Analysed performance pay to ensure there is no gender bias (including unconscious bias) Analysed performance ratings to ensure there is no gender bias (including unconscious bias) Reported pay equity metrics (including gender pay gaps) to the executive Corrected like-for-like gaps Implemented other changes (provide details):
Implemented other changes (provide details):	Corrected relevant differences through annual remuneration review process.
1.3: You may provide details below on the type of gender remuneration gap analysis that has been undertaken (for example like-for-like and/or organisation-wide)	We have identified that due to a higher number of men in senior positions than women, the overall average salary for men is higher than that for women. To reduce this type of average pay gap we will continue working towards gender equality at all levels, in particular in senior roles, we have already set a target to reach 30% women in Managing Director roles by 2025.

2: If your organisation would like to provide additional information relating to employer action on pay equity in your workplace, please do so below.

Employee consultation

1: Have you consulted with employees on issues concerning gender equality in your workplace? Yes(*Provide further details on the employee consultation process.*)

1.1: How did you consult employees?	Survey Consultative committee or group Focus groups Exit interviews Performance discussions Other (provide details)
Other (provide details)	 Inclusion and Diversity Network • Engaged employees in discussion on International Women's Day and captured ideas generated from participants • I&D Networking events • Women's advisory group - a forum that meets with the senior leadership monthly; People lead discussions
1.2: Who did you consult?	ALL staff

2: If your organisation would like to provide additional information relating to employee consultation on gender equality in your workplace, please do so below.

#Employee work/life balance

Flexible working

1: Do you have a formal policy and/or formal strategy on flexible working arrangements? Yes(Select all that apply) **Policy** ...Yes Strategy ... A business case for flexibility has been established and endorsed at the leadership Yes level ...Leaders are visible role models of flexible Yes working ...Flexible working is promoted throughout Yes the organisation ... Targets have been set for engagement in No(Select all that apply) flexible work Currently under development(Select the ...No estimated completion date.) ...Currently under development 31-Aug-2021 ... Targets have been set for men's No(Select all that apply) engagement in flexible work Currently under development(Select the ...No estimated completion date.) ...Currently under development 31-Aug-2021 ...Leaders are held accountable for improving Yes workplace flexibility ... Manager training on flexible working is Yes provided throughout the organisation ... Employee training is provided throughout Yes the organisation ...Team-based training is provided No(Select all that apply) throughout the organisation Currently under development(Select the ...No estimated completion date.) ...Currently under development 31-Aug-2021 ...Employees are surveyed on whether they Yes have sufficient flexibility ... The organisation's approach to flexibility is Yes integrated into client conversations

The impact of flexibility is evaluated (e.g. reduced absenteeism, increased employee engagement)	Yes
Metrics on the use of, and/or the impact of, flexibility measures are reported to key management personnel	Yes
Metrics on the use of, and/or the impact of, flexibility measures are reported to the governing body	Yes
Other (provide details)	No
2: Do you offer any of the following flexible working	ng options to MANAGERS in your workplace?
Flexible hours of work	Yes(Select one option only)
Yes	SAME options for women and men(Select all that apply)
SAME options for women and men	Formal options are available Informal options are available
Compressed working weeks	Yes(Select one option only)
Yes	SAME options for women and men(Select all that apply)
SAME options for women and men	Informal options are available Formal options are available
Time-in-lieu	Yes(Select one option only)
Yes	SAME options for women and men(Select all that apply)
SAME options for women and men	Formal options are available Informal options are available
Telecommuting (e.g. working from home)	Yes(Select one option only)
Yes	SAME options for women and men(Select all that apply)
SAME options for women and men	Formal options are available Informal options are available
Part-time work	Yes(Select one option only)
Yes	SAME options for women and men(Select all that apply)
SAME options for women and men	Formal options are available
Job sharing	Yes(Select one option only)
Yes	SAME options for women and men(Select all that apply)
SAME options for women and men	Formal options are available Informal options are available
Carer's leave	Yes(Select one option only)
Yes	SAME options for women and men(Select all that apply)

SAME options for women and men	Formal options are available Informal options are available
Purchased leave	Yes(Select one option only)
Yes	SAME options for women and men(Select all that apply)
SAME options for women and men	Formal options are available
Unpaid leave	Yes(Select one option only)
Yes	SAME options for women and men(Select all that apply)
SAME options for women and men	Formal options are available Informal options are available

3: Are your flexible working arrangement options for NON-MANAGERS the same as the options for managers above?

Yes

4: Were managers in your organisation allowed to make INFORMAL flexible working arrangements with their team members in response to the COVID-19 pandemic?

Yes, ALL managers

5: Did you see an increase, overall, in the approval of FORMAL flexible working arrangements for your workforce compared to pre-COVID-19?

Yes, for both women and men

6: If your organisation would like to provide additional information relating to flexible working and gender equality in your workplace, please do so below.

#Employee support

Paid parental leave

1: Do you provide employer funded paid parental leave regardless of carer's status (i.e. primary/secondary) in addition to any government funded parental leave scheme?

Yes, we offer employer funded parental leave (without using the primary/secondary carer definition)

1.1: Please indicate whether your employer-funded paid parental leave is available to:	All, regardless of gender
1.2: Please indicate whether your employer-funded paid parental leave covers:	Birth Adoption Surrogacy Stillbirth
1.3: How do you pay employer funded paid parental leave?	Paying the employee's full salary
1.4: Do you pay superannuation contribution to your carers while they are on parental leave?	Yes, on employer funded parental leave
1.5: How many weeks (minimum) of employer funded paid parental leave is provided?	18
1.6: What proportion of your total workforce has access to employer funded paid parental leave, including casuals?	91-100%

2: If your organisation would like to provide additional information relating to paid parental leave and gender equality in your workplace, please do so below.

Our leave policy which incorporates parental leave is set out to be Truly human and inclusive of different ways that employees may wish to take leave. 18 weeks of parental leave is provided to all permanent employees, regardless of gender or primary/secondary carer status, and may be taken anytime during the first two years of the child being in the family. In addition there is no eligibility period, employees can access parental leave from their first day of employment. Parental leave can be accessed at the same time as your partner, regardless of what type of leave they are taking from their employer.

Support for carers

1: Do you have a formal policy and/or formal strategy to support employees with family or caring responsibilities?

Yes(Select all that apply)	
Yes	Policy Strategy

2: Do you offer any of the following support mechanisms for employees with family or caring responsibilities?

Employer subsidised childcare	No(You may specify why the above support mechanism is not available to your employees.)
No	Other (provide details)
Other (provide details)	Currently investigating the option
On-site childcare	No(You may specify why the above support mechanism is not available to your employees.)
No	Insufficient resources/expertise
Breastfeeding facilities	Yes(Please indicate the availability of this support mechanism.)
Yes	Available at SOME worksites
Childcare referral services	Yes(Please indicate the availability of this support mechanism.)
Yes	Available at ALL worksites
Internal support networks for parents	Yes(Please indicate the availability of this support mechanism.)
Yes	Available at ALL worksites
Return to work bonus (only select if this bonus is not the balance of paid parental leave)	No(You may specify why the above support mechanism is not available to your employees.)
No	Other (provide details)
Other (provide details)	Currently investigating the option
Information packs for new parents and/or those with elder care responsibilities	Yes(Please indicate the availability of this support mechanism.)
Yes	Available at ALL worksites
Referral services to support employees with family and/or caring responsibilities	Yes(Please indicate the availability of this support mechanism.)
Yes	Available at ALL worksites
Targeted communication mechanisms (e.g. intranet/forums)	Yes(Please indicate the availability of this support mechanism.)
Yes	Available at ALL worksites
Support in securing school holiday care	No(You may specify why the above support mechanism is not available to your employees.)
No	Other (provide details)
Other (provide details)	Currently investigating the option
Coaching for employees on returning to work from parental leave	Yes(Please indicate the availability of this support mechanism.)
Yes	Available at ALL worksites
Parenting workshops targeting mothers	Yes(Please indicate the availability of this support mechanism.)
Yes	Available at ALL worksites

Parenting workshops targeting fathers	Yes(Please indicate the availability of this support mechanism.)
Yes	Available at ALL worksites
Other (provide details)	No

3: If your organisation would like to provide additional information relating to support for carers in your workplace, please do so below.

Accenture currently offers support to all carers in the workplace.

Sex-based harassment and discrimination

1: Do you have a formal policy and/or formal strategy on sex-based harassment and discrimination prevention?

Yes(Select all that apply)	
Yes	Policy Strategy
1.1: Do you provide a grievance process in any sex-based harasssment and discrimination prevention formal policy and/or formal strategy?	Yes

2: Do you provide training on sex-based harassment and discrimination prevention to the following groups?

All managers	Yes(Please indicate how often is this training provided (select all that apply):)
Yes	At induction At least annually
All employees	Yes(Please indicate how often is this training provided (select all that apply):)
Yes	At induction At least annually

3: If your organisation would like to provide additional information relating to sex-based harassment and discrimination, please do so below.

Training is also provided at all promotion points. Accenture continually work towards a workplace that is free from any form of disrespectful behaviour or harassment and require all employees to be accountable for their actions. Our policies in this regard are part of our Conduct Counts code of business ethics and task all employees regardless of career level, to be respectful of one another, to be good ambassadors of Accenture, and to speak up without fear of retaliation if they see something that is inconsistent with our Conduct Counts policies. Accenture investigates complaints and takes appropriate action up to and including termination of employment.

Family or domestic violence

1: Do you have a formal policy and/or formal strategy to support employees who are experiencing family or domestic violence?

Yes(Select all that apply)	
Yes	Policy Strategy

2: Other than a formal policy and/or formal strategy, do you have the following support mechanisms in place to support employees who are experiencing family or domestic violence?

mechanisms in place to support employees who	are experiencing family or domestic violence?
Employee assistance program (including access to psychologist, chaplain or counsellor)	Yes
Training of key personnel	Yes
A domestic violence clause is in an enterprise agreement or workplace agreement	No(Select all that apply)
No	Other (provide details)
Other (provide details)	Not applicable - Accenture is not covered by an enterprise or workplace agreement. Accenture's domestic violence support is covered in our policies.
Workplace safety planning	Yes
Access to paid domestic violence leave (contained in an enterprise/workplace agreement)	No(Select all that apply)
No	Other (provide details)
Other (provide details)	Not applicable. Accenture is not covered by an enterprise or workplace agreement. Paid domestic violence leave is provided in our policies.
Access to unpaid domestic violence leave (contained in an enterprise/workplace agreement)	No(Select all that apply)
No	Other (provide details)
Other (provide details)	Not applicable. Accenture is not covered by an enterprise or workplace agreement.
Access to paid domestic violence leave (not contained in an enterprise/workplace agreement)	Yes
Access to unpaid leave	Yes
Confidentiality of matters disclosed	Yes
Referral of employees to appropriate domestic violence support services for expert advice	Yes
Protection from any adverse action or discrimination based on the disclosure of domestic violence	Yes

Flexible working arrangements	Yes
Provision of financial support (e.g. advance bonus payment or advanced pay)	No(Select all that apply)
No	Other (provide details)
Other (provide details)	Currently investigating the option.
Offer change of office location	Yes
Emergency accommodation assistance	Yes
Access to medical services (e.g. doctor or nurse)	No(Select all that apply)
No	Other (provide details)
Other (provide details)	Staff have access to the Employee Assistance Program
Other (provide details)	No(Select all that apply)

^{3:} If your organisation would like to provide additional information relating to family and domestic violence affecting your workplace, please do so below.

Workforce Management Statistics Table

Question	Contract Type	Employment Type	Manager Category	Female	Male	Total*
1. How many employees were promoted?	Full-time	Permanent	CEO, KMPs, and HOBs	1	0	1
			Managers	81	178	259
			Non-managers	121	132	253
		Fixed-Term Contract	Non-managers	1		1
	Part-time	Permanent	Managers	6	1	7
			Non-managers	1		1
2. How many employees (including	Full-time	Permanent	Managers	8	16	24
partners with an employment contract) were internally appointed?			Non-managers	18	15	33
7 11	Fixed-Term Contract	Managers		1	1	
	Part-time Permanent	Managers	1		1	
			Non-managers	2	1	3
3. How many Full-time employees (including		Permanent	Managers	73	226	299
partners with an employment contract) were externally appointed?			Non-managers	292	363	655
• •		Fixed-Term Contract	Managers	2	1	3
			Non-managers	28	42	70
	Part-time	Permanent	Managers	6	8	14
			Non-managers	3	6	9
		Fixed-Term Contract	Managers	2		2
			Non-managers	1		1

^{*} Total employees includes Gender X

Workforce Management Statistics Table

Question	Contract Type	Employment Type	Manager Category	Female	Male	Total*
4. How many employees (including partners with an employment contract) voluntarily resigned?	Full-time		CEO, KMPs, and HOBs		1	1
			Managers	48	114	162
			Non-managers	128	178	306
	Fixed-Term Contract		Managers		1	1
			Non-managers	1	1	2
	Part-time Permanent		Managers	3	1	4
			Non-managers	2	2	4
5. How many employees have taken primary	Full-time	Permanent	Managers	39	162	201
leave (paid and/or unpaid)?	arer's parental eave (paid nd/or unpaid)?		Non-managers	44	108	152
		Fixed-Term Contract	Non-managers		1	1
	Part-time Permanent		Managers	8	3	11
			Non-managers	7		7

^{*} Total employees includes Gender X

Workforce Management Statistics Table

Question	Contract Type	Employment Type	Manager Category	Male	Total*
7. How many employees ceased employment before returning to work from parental leave, regardless of when the leave commenced?	Full-time	Permanent	Managers	3	3
			Non-managers	2	2

^{*} Total employees includes Gender X

Workplace Profile Table

		No. of employees		Number of ap graduates	Total employees**	
Occupational category*	Employment status	F	М	F	М	employees
Managers	Full-time permanent	563	1,485	0	0	2,048
	Full-time contract	2	3	0	0	5
	Part-time permanent	61	22	0	0	83
	Part-time contract	2	0	0	0	2
Professionals	Full-time permanent	821	1,220	220	200	2,461
	Full-time contract	18	11	9	28	66
	Part-time permanent	40	6	2	3	51
	Part-time contract	0	0	1	0	1
Clerical And Administrative Workers	Full-time permanent	29	5	0	0	34
	Part-time permanent	4	0	0	0	4

^{*} Categorised using ANZSCO major group codes (this means Professionals who are also Managers are categorised as Professionals)

^{**} Total employees includes Gender X

Workplace Profile Table

			No. of employees		
Manager category	Level to CEO	Employment status	F	М	Total*
CEO	0	Full-time permanent	0	1	1
КМР	-1	Full-time permanent	4	2	6
КМР/НОВ	-1	Full-time permanent	2	7	9
GM	-2	Full-time permanent	61	190	251
		Part-time permanent	6	1	7
SM	SM -3		203	625	828
		Full-time contract	1	1	2
		Part-time permanent	20	10	30
		Part-time contract	1	0	1
ОМ	-4	Full-time permanent	293	660	953
			1	2	3
		Part-time permanent	35	11	46
		Part-time contract	1	0	1

^{*} Total employees includes Gender X