

SPENCER GROUP GENDER PAY GAP REPORT

2025/2026



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We were pleased to see that the number of young women applying for our Apprenticeship programme has increased year on year and reached 27% in the most recent recruitment drive.

The total number of female employees within C Spencer Ltd has increased slightly in the past year, and we continue to actively promote career opportunities for women within the Industry, alongside specific Wellbeing initiatives, for example our Menopause Matters programme, supporting women facing this specific challenge during their career.

We are pleased to have been awarded the New Civil Engineer Best Place to Work 2025 which we believe reflects our commitment to increasing the diversity within the Engineering industry.



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Yvonne Moir
HR Director

OUR GENDER PAY GAP 25/26

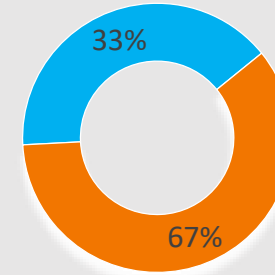
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Mean (average)	Median (middle)
Gender pay gap	
40%	41%
Gender bonus gap	
44%	0%

*Government required information

MALE

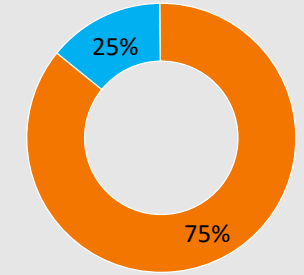
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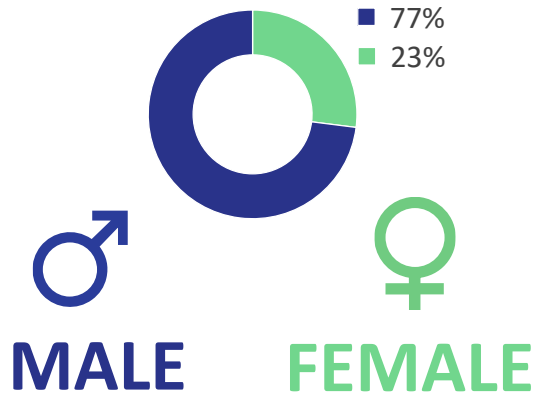
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FEMALE

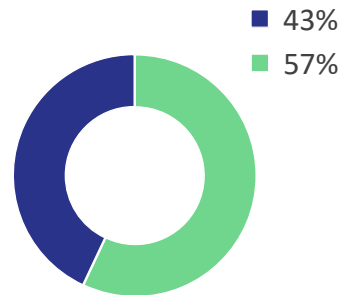
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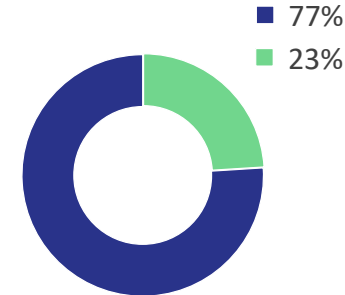
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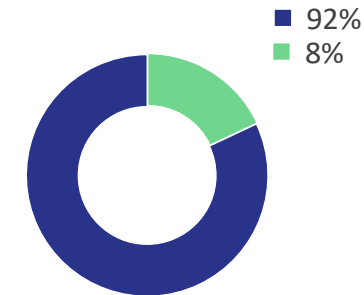
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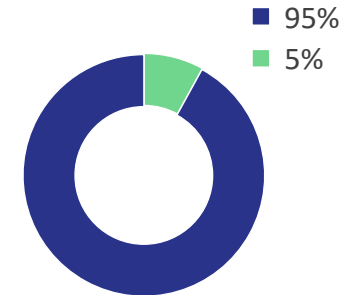
Lower
quartile up to
£14.36
per hour



Lower middle
quartile from
£14.37 to £19.70
per hour



Upper middle
quartile from
£19.71 to £31.62
per hour



Upper
quartile from
£32.20
per hour

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SPENCER GROUP GENDER PAY GAP REPORT

2022/2023



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Based on a snapshot of data, as at 5 April 2023, we are pleased to note that both our Mean and Median gender pay gaps continue to reduce year on year. Compared to our first report in 2017 the Mean has reduced from 33% to 27% and the Median from 41% to 33%.

This is alongside a significant shift in the Gender bonus gap, with the average bonus received by female employees now over 50% higher than those received by male employees.

Whilst the total number of female employees within C Spencer Ltd has reduce slightly in the past year, the percentage of women in the higher quartiles has increased, demonstrating the progression of the women within the business



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OUR GENDER PAY GAP 22/23

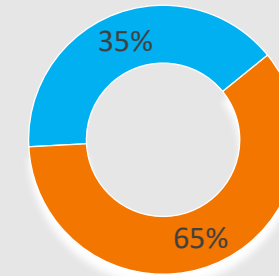
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Gender pay gap	
27%	33%
Gender bonus gap	
-52.5%	15%

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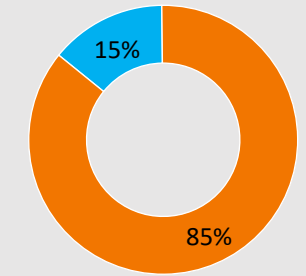
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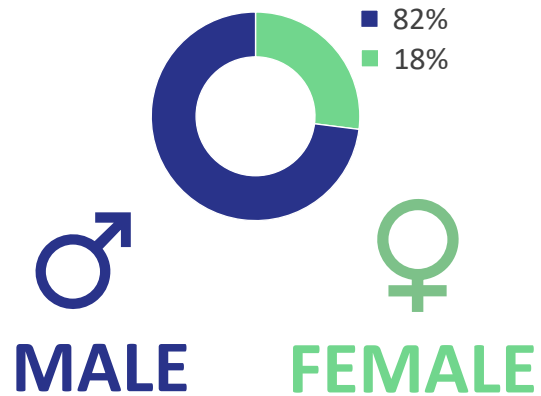
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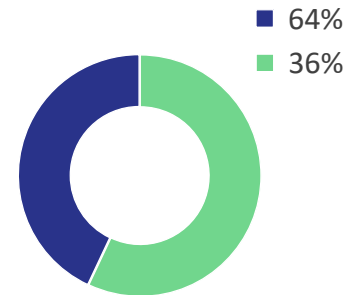
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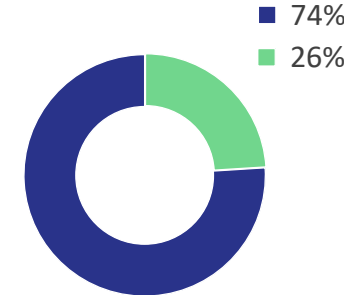
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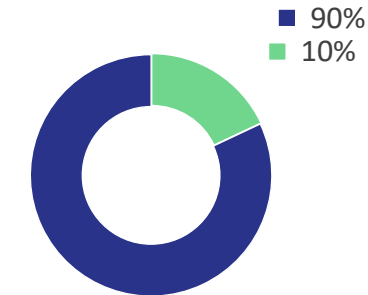
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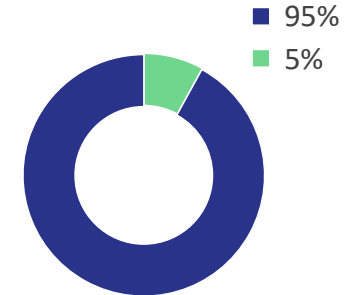
Lower
quartile up to
£12.94
per hour



Lower middle
quartile from
£13.42 to £18.50
per hour



Upper middle
quartile from
£18.69 to £27.41
per hour



Upper
quartile from
£27.79
per hour

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SPENCER GROUP GENDER PAY GAP REPORT

2021/2022



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Having signed the Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Charter for the UK railway industry this has given us access to over 140 organisations with whom we can share best practice, enabling us all to attract more women into the industry.

At 21%, the proportion of women within our business is higher than average within the industry, however we still need to continue to support and develop the women we employ to progress to more senior roles.

Despite the challenges of the pandemic you will note from the statistics below, based on a snapshot of data on 5 April 2021, that both our Mean gender pay gap and Mean bonus pay gap have reduced since the 2020/21 report



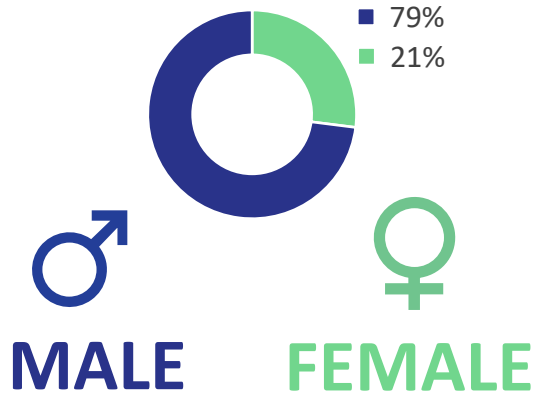
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OUR GENDER PAY GAP 20/21

Total % of employees



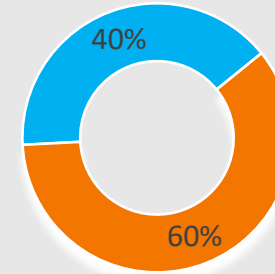
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Mean (average)	Median (middle)
Gender pay gap	
32%	35%
Gender bonus gap	
46%	0%

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MALE

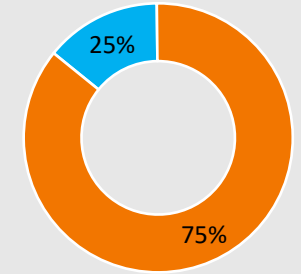
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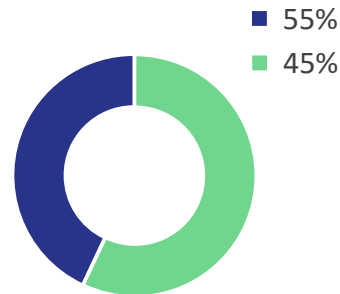
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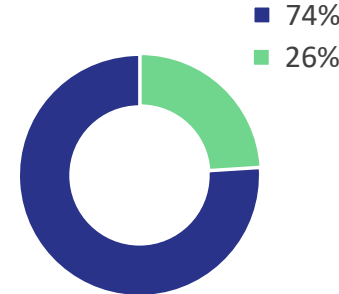
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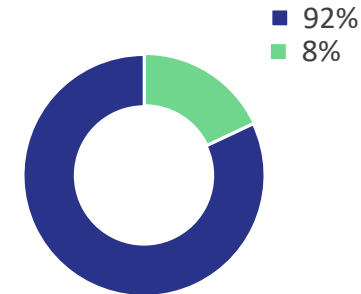
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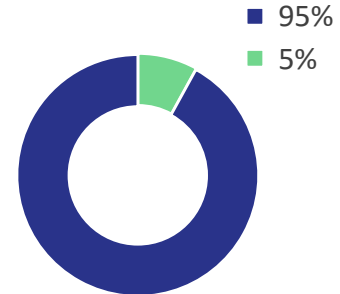
Lower
quartile up to
£12.45
per hour



Lower middle
quartile from
£12.46 to £16.50
per hour



Upper middle
quartile from
£16.77 to £25.26
per hour



Upper
quartile from
£26.11
per hour

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SPENCER GROUP GENDER PAY GAP REPORT

2020/2021



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We have actively sought out opportunities to attend and speak at events nationally where we can advise and educate women on the options available to them, something which was recognised when we were awarded the 'Northern Power Women Award for Medium Sized Business' for our work in accelerating Gender Diversity.

At 25%, the proportion of women within our business is higher than average within the industry, and we continue to support the women we employ to develop both personally and professionally to allow them to progress to more senior roles. We work closely with the local UTC and have been successful in recruiting female Apprentices into technical engineering roles

You will note from the statistics below, based on a snapshot of data on 5 April 2020, that our Mean pay gap has reduced since the previous report and the number of female employees receiving a bonus has increased.

As a business we are committed to reducing the pay gap year on year by continuing to attract and retain talented females.



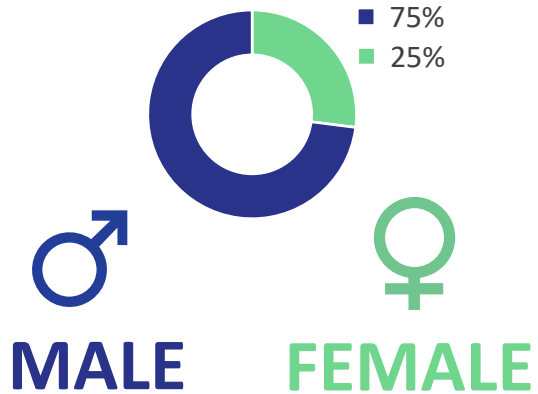
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HR Director

OUR GENDER PAY GAP 20/21

Total % of employees



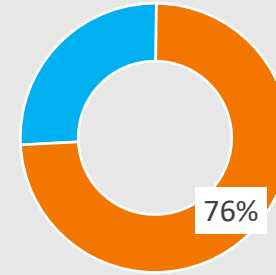
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Gender bonus gap	
58%	16%

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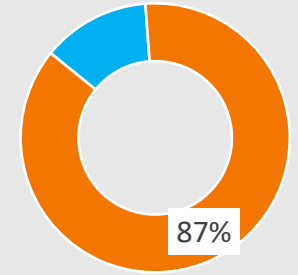
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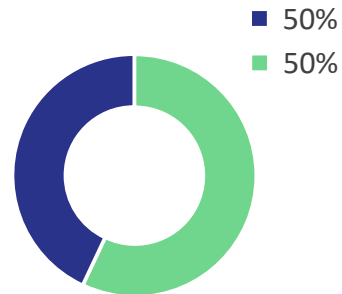
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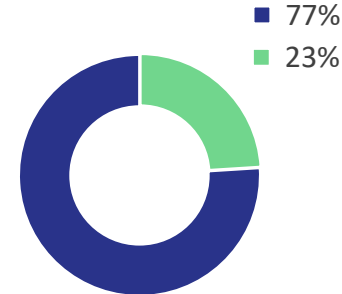
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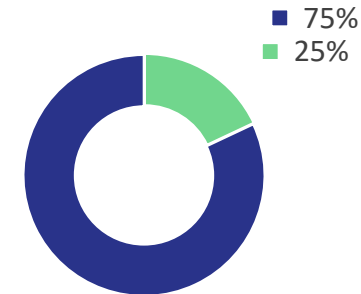
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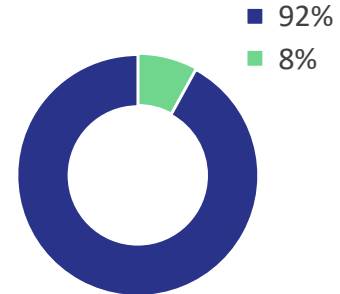
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quartile from
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per hour



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SPENCER GROUP GENDER PAY GAP REPORT

2019/20



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There are still significantly more men than women in the business, 73% compared to 27%, resulting in more men in senior roles. However this has changed reduced 77% compared to 23% previously and it is our ambition to see these numbers improve year on year.

You will note from the statistics below, based on a snapshot of data on 5 April 2019, that whilst our Median pay gap has remained steady at 36%, the number of women in each quartile has increased significantly since the previous report. We are especially pleased to see the increase in women in the top 2 quartiles has increased.



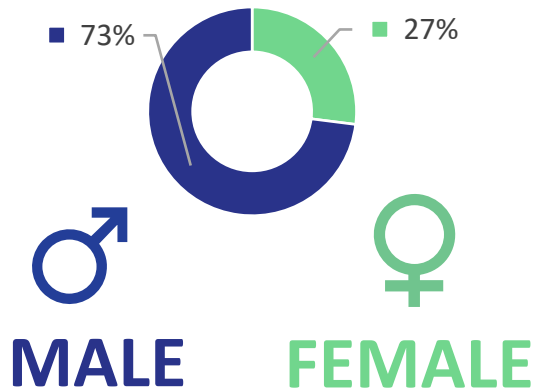
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OUR GENDER PAY GAP 19/20

Total % of employees

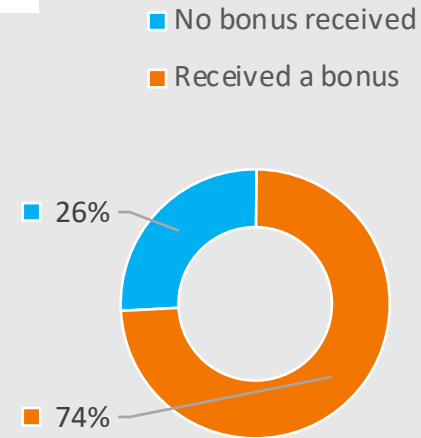


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Gender bonus gap	
56%	0%

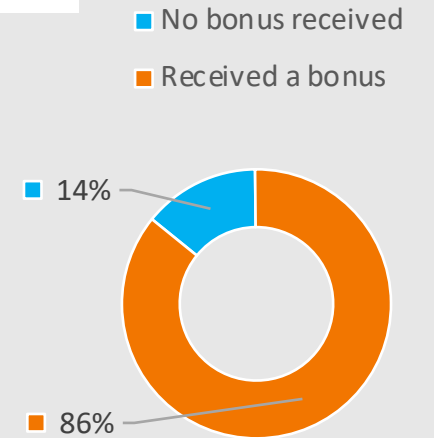
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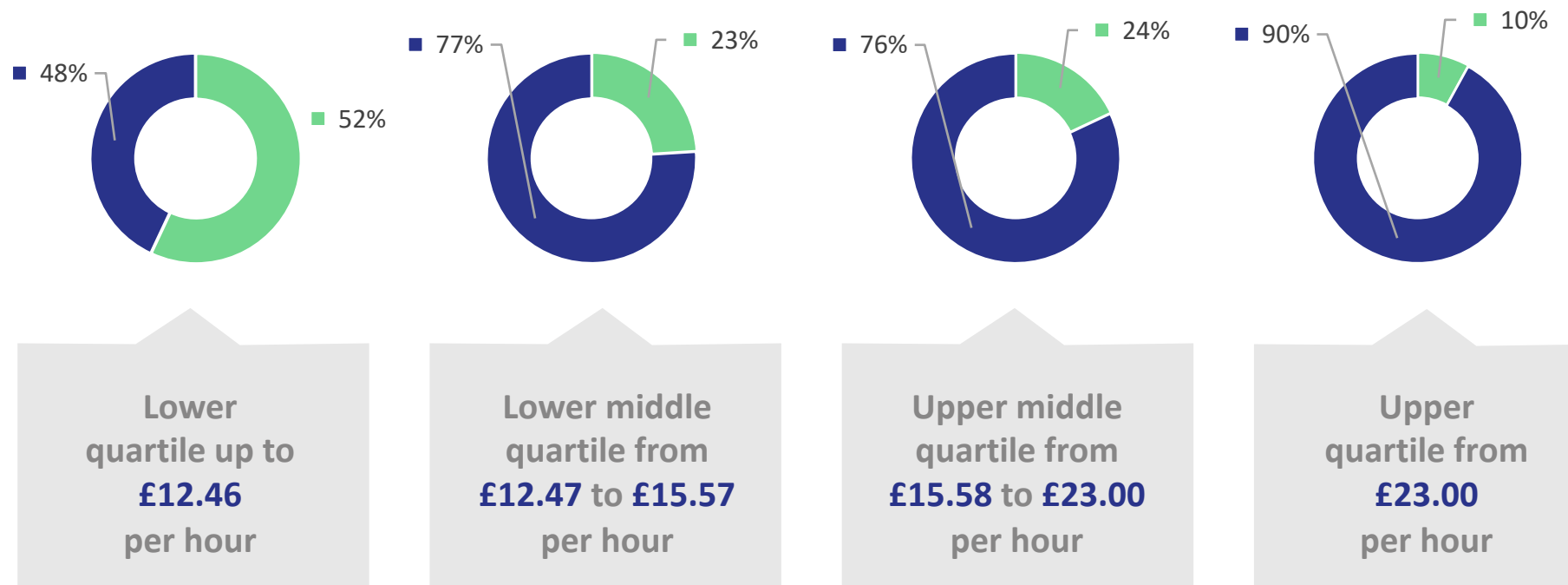


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FEMALE



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SPENCER GROUP GENDER PAY GAP REPORT

2018/19



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OUR GENDER PAY GAP 18/19

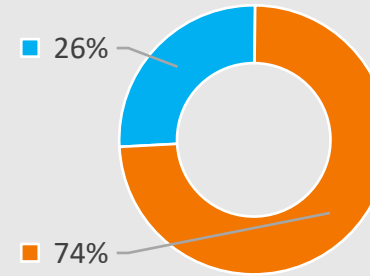
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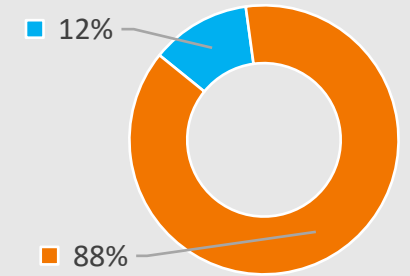
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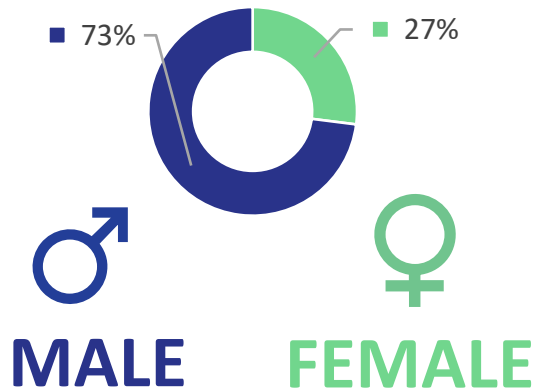
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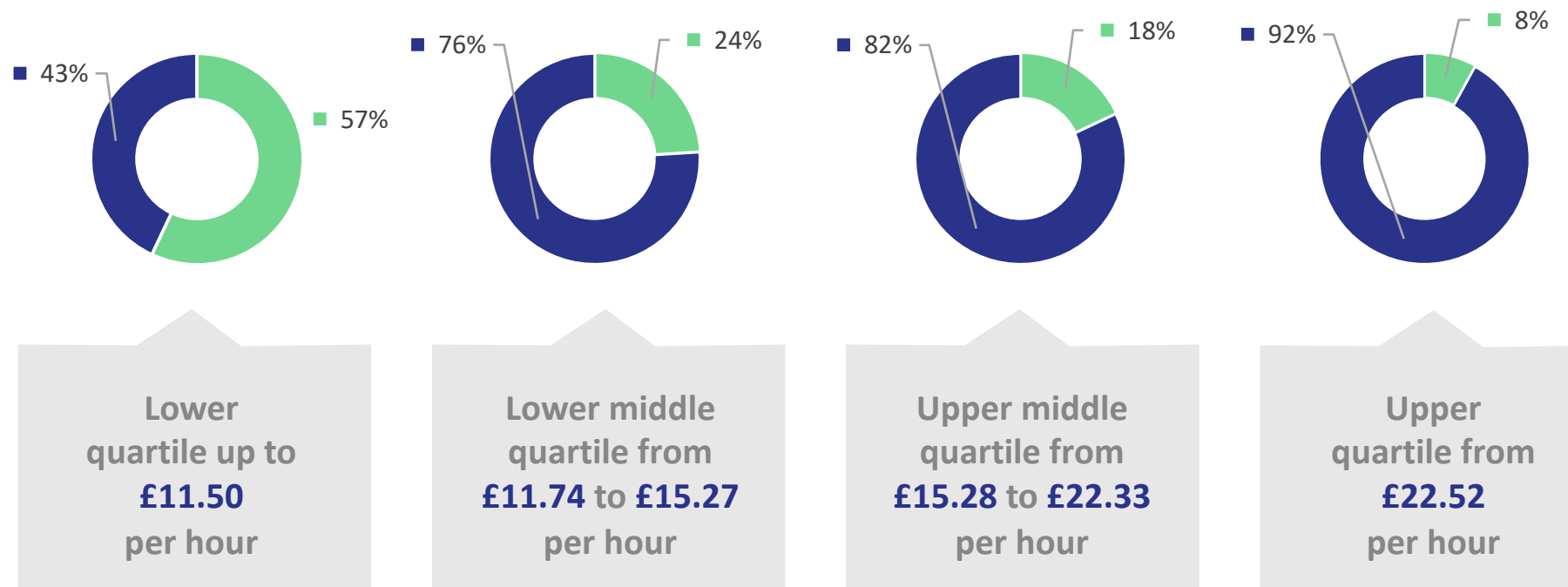
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Total % of employees



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SPENCER GROUP GENDER PAY GAP REPORT

2017/18



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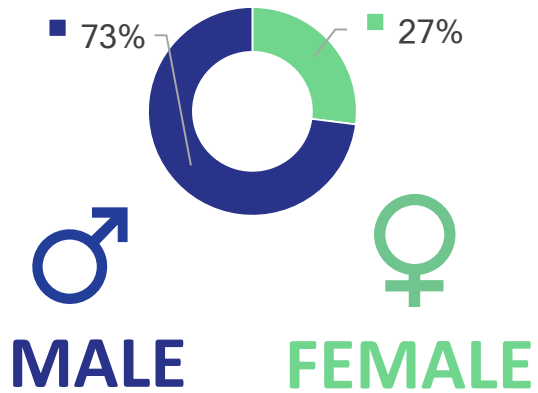
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OUR GENDER PAY GAP 17/18

Total % of employees

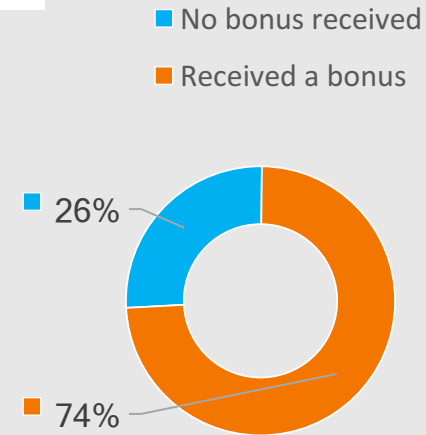


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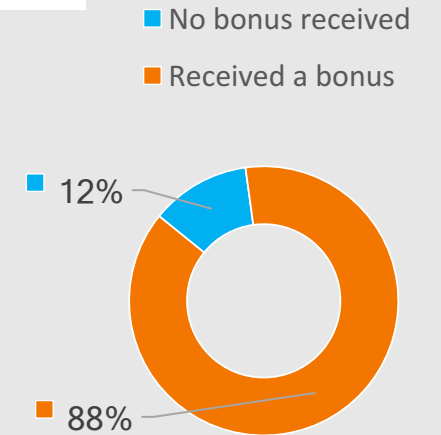
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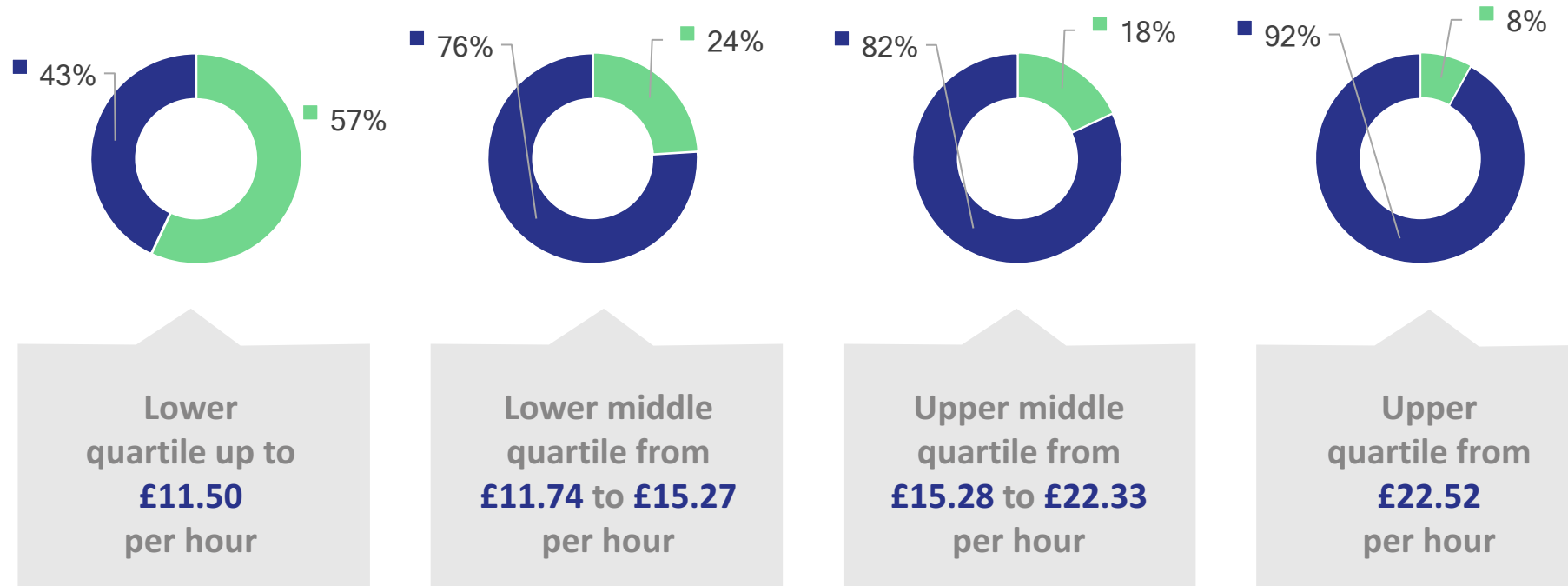


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FEMALE



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SPENCER GROUP GENDER PAY GAP REPORT

2016/17



SPENCER GROUP GENDER PAY GAP REPORT

We are an employer required by law to carry out Gender Pay Reporting under the Equality Act 2010 (Gender Pay Gap Information) Regulations 2017.

This involves carrying out six calculations that show the difference between the average earnings of men and women in our organisation; it does not involve publishing individual employee's data.

These calculations include;

- Mean gender pay gap
- Median gender pay gap
- Mean bonus gender pay gap
- Median bonus gender pay gap
- Proportion of males and females receiving bonus pay
- Proportion of males and females in each pay quartile

We can see from the results of our gender balance within the four quartiles that we still have work to do to improve the numbers of women holding senior roles within the business.

Improving the gender diversity within Spencer Group is something which the business takes very seriously. The Engineering Industry has historically been very male dominated and this is reflected in the results of our current Gender Pay Gap reporting.

As an accredited Living Wage Employer we are confident that men and women are paid equally for doing the same jobs, however we acknowledge that due to the issues in recruiting women into the industry in the past the majority of senior roles are held by men.

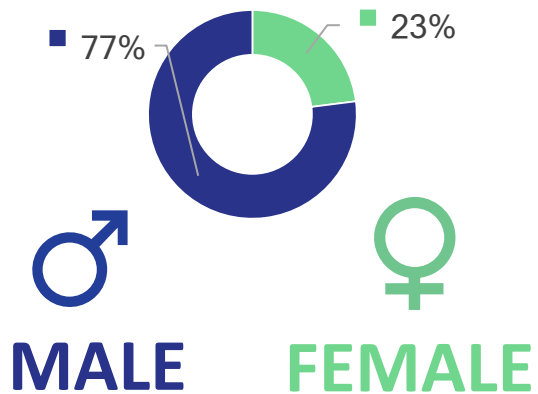
We are playing our part in actively promoting the roles available to women within both the business and the industry as a whole and we look forward to seeing this reflected in our 2017/18 Gender Pay Gap reporting. I can confirm that the figures reported are correct



.....
Mr G Thornton,
Managing Director

OUR GENDER PAY GAP

Total % of employees

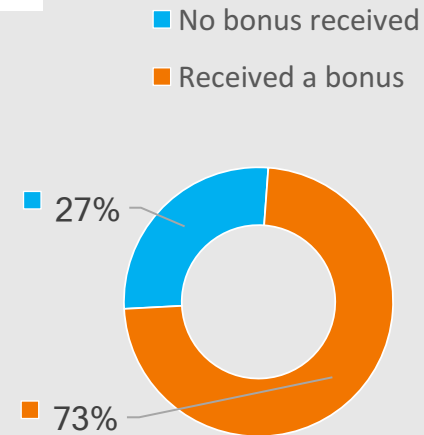


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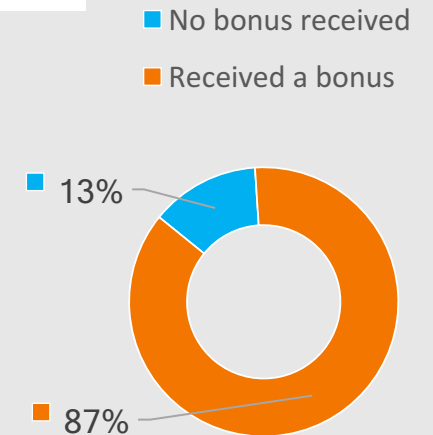
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MALE

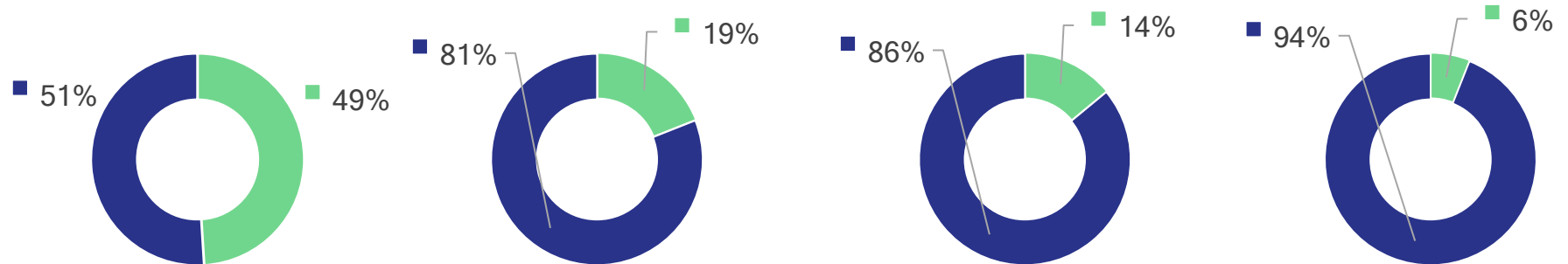


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FEMALE



The proportion of males/females in each quartile pay band is as follows:



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