

APPENDIX 6: INDUSTRIES RANKED BY PERCENTAGE OF BOARD SEATS HELD BY WOMEN

INDUSTRY	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	TOTAL WOMEN DIRECTORS	TOTAL DIRECTORS	PERCENTAGE OF WOMEN DIRECTORS
Entertainment	8	20	67	29.9%
Credit Unions	4	17	70	24.3%
Multimedia	7	18	82	22.0%
Food Distributors	3	3	14	21.4%
Property & Casualty Insurance	17	35	166	21.1%
Accounting	4	13	62	21.0%
Banks	13	34	163	20.9%
Gas/Electrical Utilities, Pipelines	24	48	235	20.4%
Food & Drugstores	12	22	117	18.8%
Life & Health Insurance	8	22	117	18.8%
Specialty Retailing	23	28	152	18.4%
Chemicals & Fertilizers	9	11	61	18.0%
Health-Care Products	2	2	12	16.7%
Telecommunications	7	13	81	16.0%
General Merchandisers	6	8	51	15.7%
Diversified Financials	24	34	223	15.2%
Services (General)	22	21	138	15.2%
Transportation/Couriers	19	29	193	15.0%
Insurance Services	2	2	17	11.8%
Information Technology	11	7	60	11.7%
Printing & Publishing	6	7	73	9.6%
Wholesalers/Distributors	20	13	137	9.5%
Breweries, Distillers, Beverage Makers	4	2	23	8.7%
Real Estate	11	8	97	8.2%
Food Manufacturing & Processing	14	8	99	8.1%
Pharmaceuticals and Biotechnology	7	2	26	7.7%
General Manufacturing	33	16	212	7.5%
Steel	11	7	94	7.4%
Oil & Gas Companies	41	25	346	7.2%
Paper & Forest Products	20	11	153	7.2%
Conglomerates	2	1	14	7.1%
High-Tech Manufacturing	24	9	128	7.0%
Motors Vehicles & Parts	16	5	76	6.6%
Construction & Engineering	13	6	105	5.7%
Oil & Gas Field Services	14	5	89	5.6%
Agricultural Products	7	4	74	5.4%
Metals & Mining	22	8	148	5.4%
Gold Mining	6	3	65	4.6%
Environmental Services	4	0	21	0.0%

In 2007, 32 companies report having no Canadian board of directors. Four of these companies were in the Specialty Retailing industry, three were in the General Manufacturing industry, and three were in the Information Technology industry. The industries that each had two companies without boards of directors were: Food Manufacturing & Processing, High-Tech Manufacturing, Metals & Mining, Oil & Gas Field Services, Pharmaceuticals and Biotechnology, and Services (General). The industries that each had one company without a board of directors were: Transportation/Couriers, Oil & Gas, Motor Vehicles & Parts, Health-Care Products, Gas/Electrical Utilities, Pipelines, Breweries, Distillers, Beverages Markers, Chemicals & Fertilizers, Diversified Financials, Paper & Forest Products, and Property & Casualty Insurance.