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Welcome to the first Progress Report of Women on Boards and Executive Teams for the companies in the S&P/TSX Composite Index, the headline index for the Canadian equity market. This report is a collaboration between Catalyst, a global nonprofit working with many of the world's leading companies to help build workplaces that work for women, and the 30% Club Canada, the global campaign that encourages greater representation of women on boards and executive teams.

Women's economic participation and leadership are essential to driving business performance, and achieving gender balance on corporate boards and among executive ranks has become an economic imperative. As in all business ventures, a numeric goal provides real impetus for change, and our collective goal is for 30% of board seats and C-Suites to be held by women by 2022.

This report offers a snapshot of progress for Canada's largest public companies from 2015 to 2019, using the S&P/TSX Composite Index, widely viewed as a barometer of the Canadian economy. All data was supplied by MarketIntelWorks, a data research and analytics firm with a focus on gender diversity, and is based on a review of 234 S&P/TSX Composite Index companies as of December 31, 2019.

The report also provides a comparative perspective on progress for companies listed on the S&P/TSX Composite Index versus all disclosing companies on the TSX itself, signalling the amount of work that still needs to be done.

Finally, we offer a list of the companies that have achieved 30% or more women on boards and/or on executive teams as of December 31, 2019. We congratulate these organizations, which are helping to accelerate the journey towards gender parity in business.

WOMEN'S ECONOMIC PARTICIPATION AND LEADERSHIP ARE ESSENTIAL TO DRIVING BUSINESS PERFORMANCE AND ACHIEVING GENDER BALANCE ON CORPORATE BOARDS

## THEN AND NOW: S&P/TSX COMPOSITE INDEX OVER FIVE YEARS

S&P/TSX COMPOSITE INDEX	2015	2019
NUMBER OF COMPANIES	240	234
% OF WOMEN ON BOARDS	18.3%	27.6%
AVERAGE NUMBER OF WOMEN ON BOARDS	1.8	2.7
NUMBER OF COMPANIES WITH NO WOMEN ON BOARD	46	0
% OF WOMEN ON EXECUTIVE TEAMS	15.0%	17.9%

The above numbers demonstrate progress for women on boards in particular, signalling a growing commitment to gender balance in leadership by these companies. In August 2019, corporate Canada reached a milestone–for the first time in the history of the S&P/ TSX Composite Index, every company had at least one woman on its board.

# Nomen on BOARDS 27.6%



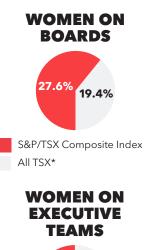
women on executive teams 17.9%

# WORK TO BE DONE: S&P/TSX COMPOSITE INDEX VS. TSX\*

	S&P/TSX	TSX*
NUMBER OF COMPANIES	234	785
% OF WOMEN ON BOARDS	27.6%	19.4%
AVERAGE NUMBER OF WOMEN ON BOARDS	2.7	1.5
NUMBER OF COMPANIES WITH NO WOMEN ON BOARD	0	179
% OF WOMEN ON EXECUTIVE TEAMS	17.9%	17.0%

\*Refers to all disclosing companies on the TSX.

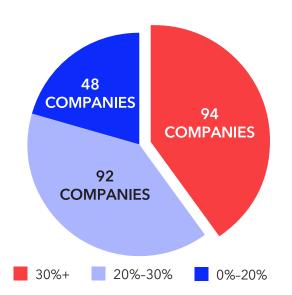
The above numbers reinforce that the largest Canadian companies are leading the pack to accelerate progress for women on boards. Companies of all sizes across the TSX continue to have much work to do for women on boards and, in particular, for women on executive teams.





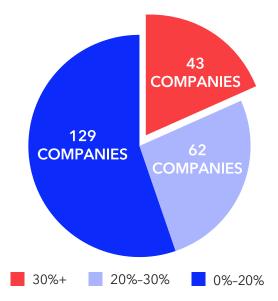
# REPRESENTATION OF WOMEN IN S&P/TSX COMPOSITE INDEX COMPANIES: PROGRESS TO 30% AND BEYOND

Below is a breakdown of how S&P/TSX companies are faring when it comes to meeting and exceeding the 30% target for women on boards and women on executive teams.



WOMEN ON BOARDS

#### WOMEN ON EXECUTIVE TEAMS





### THE ACHIEVERS: INDEX COMPANIES WITH 30% OR MORE WOMEN ON BOARDS

Below is a list of companies that have achieved 30% or more women on boards as of December 31, 2019. We've also noted whether these are members of the 30% Club Canada and/or Catalyst Canada Supporter companies, a signal of their commitment to accelerating progress for women in the workplace.

Aecon Group Inc.^ Agnico Eagle Mines Limited Alamos Gold Inc. Algonquin Power & **Utilities Corp.\*** Alimentation Couche-Tard Inc.^ Altus Group Limited\* Aritzia Inc. Atco Ltd. Bank of Montreal\*^ Bank of Nova Scotia \*^ BlackBerry Limited Bombardier Inc.\* Boralex Inc. **Cameco Corporation Canadian Apartment Properties** REIT Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce\*^ **Canadian National Railway** Company\* **Canadian Pacific Railway** Limited\* **Canadian Utilities Limited** Canadian Western Bank\* Capital Power Corporation\*^ Cascades Inc. CCL Industries Inc. CGI Inc. **Chartwell Retirement** Residences **Chemtrade Logistics** Income Fund **Choice Properties REIT** Chorus Aviation Inc.\* Cineplex Inc.\*

\*30% Club Canada Member ^Catalyst Supporter Company Cogeco Communications Inc.\* Corus Entertainment Inc. Crescent Point Energy Corp.\* Crombie REIT\* **Detour Gold Corporation** Dream Office REIT Emera Incorporated\* **Empire Company Limited^** Enbridge Inc.\*^ **Enerplus Corporation** Equitable Group Inc. **Exchange Income Corporation** Extendicare Inc. Finning International Inc.\*^ Fortis Inc.\* George Weston Limited Gildan Activewear Inc.^ Granite REIT Hydro One Limited\*^ iA Financial Corporation^ IGM Financial Inc.^ Innergex Renewable Energy Inc. Intact Financial Corporation\*^ Inter Pipeline Ltd. Keyera Corp.^ Kinross Gold Corporation\*^ **Knight Therapeutics Inc.\*** Labrador Iron Ore Royalty Corporation Laurentian Bank of Canada\* Loblaw Companies Limited^ Magna International Inc.^ **Manulife Financial** Corporation\*^

Maple Leaf Foods Inc.\*^ Methanex Corporation Metro Inc.\*^ Morneau Shepell Inc.\* National Bank of Canada^ NFI Group Inc. North West Company Inc. Nutrien Ltd.\*^ Pason Systems Inc. Quebecor Inc. Riocan REIT **Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers** Incorporated\* Rogers Communications Inc.\*^ Royal Bank of Canada\*^ Russel Metals Inc. Saputo Inc.^ Shopify Inc. Sienna Senior Living Inc. Sleep Country Canada Holdings Inc. Stantec Inc.^ Stella-Jones Inc. Sun Life Financial Inc.\*^ Suncor Energy Inc.\*^ Teck Resources Limited\*^ **TELUS Corporation\***^ TFI International Inc. Toronto-Dominion Bank\*^ TransAlta Corporation Transcontinental Inc. Tricon Capital Group Inc. Winpak Ltd. WSP Global Inc.\*^ Yamana Gold Inc.

### THE ACHIEVERS: INDEX COMPANIES WITH 30% OR MORE WOMEN ON EXECUTIVE TEAMS

Below is a list of companies that have achieved 30% or more women on executive teams as of December 31, 2019. We've also noted whether these are members of the 30% Club Canada and/or Catalyst Canada Supporter companies, a signal of their commitment to accelerating progress for women in the workplace.

Aphria Inc. Aritzia Inc. **ATS Automation Tooling** Systems Inc. Ballard Power Systems Inc.\* **Boardwalk REIT** CAE Inc.^ Canada Goose Holdings Inc. **Canadian Apartment Properties REIT** Capital Power Corporation\*^ **Chartwell Retirement** Residences **Cineplex Inc.\* Cominar REIT** CT REIT **Dream Industrial REIT** 

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PrairieSky Royalty Ltd. Riocan REIT Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers Incorporated\* Russel Metals Inc. Seven Generations Energy Ltd.\* Sienna Senior Living Inc. TC Energy Corporation\* TMX Group Limited\* Torex Gold Resources Inc. Toromont Industries Ltd. TransAlta Corporation Transcontinental Inc.

# **ABOUT CATALYST**

Catalyst is a global nonprofit working with some of the world's most powerful CEOs and leading companies to help build workplaces that work for women. Founded in 1962, Catalyst drives change with pioneering research, practical tools, and proven solutions to accelerate and advance women into leadership-because progress for women is progress for everyone.

# **ABOUT THE 30% CLUB**

Recognizing Canada's distinct corporate governance framework, the aim of the 30% Club Canada is to engage both board Chairs and CEOs to achieve better gender balance at board level, as well at executive management levels.



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