



# Understanding the gender pay gap data.

Snapshot date: 5th April 2023

# Creating a workplace environment that promotes diversity and inclusion.

**At Kyocera we are committed to building a company and culture that reflects the societies in which we operate and, aligned with the Kyocera Philosophy, “provide opportunities for the material and intellectual growth of all our employees, and through our joint efforts, contribute to the advancement of society and humankind.”**

**Diversity is a driver of making more conscious and sometimes courageous decisions. It boosts innovation and addresses opportunities from different perspectives.**

Monitoring our gender pay data, and more importantly, understanding the factors that contribute to differences is an important aspect which helps us achieve that. We understand that our People represent a major source of our competitive advantage and alongside our products, services, and innovative solutions, we are continually looking at ways to improve what we do, how we do it and how we collaborate with our employees and customers.

In the Sales and ICT sector, we recognise that the pool of female talent is smaller than in some other sectors. Competing for all talent (both male or female) against “global and household name” brands is not easy, but we have a progressive foundation of female talent, a strong ethos of innovation and growth strategy, so we don’t shy away from taking action. We pride ourselves on being an ethical employer with a diverse, talented, and motivated workforce and will improve in these areas throughout the years and beyond. We are continually looking at ways we can increase our diversity, equality, and inclusiveness to ensure that we are attracting more diverse candidates.

Our Philosophy underpins what we do. Not only do we believe this is the RIGHT thing to do, but there are clear benefits to our employees and customers in achieving an even balance in pay across genders.



# Our results for Fiscal Year 23.

This our fifth Gender Pay Gap Report examining these figures. The data highlights that whilst we have made good progress since 2019, there is a need to continue to focus on our gender pay differences. We believe that addressing the differences and gaps is a matter of taking several key steps and continuing to do the RIGHT things.

We also know that closing this gender pay gap will take time and is a challenge faced not only by us, but by many other organisations in the sales and ICT sectors as well as across different sectors national and social boundaries. We are committed to take action to improve our gender representation within the Company and will continue to drive this forward over the coming years.

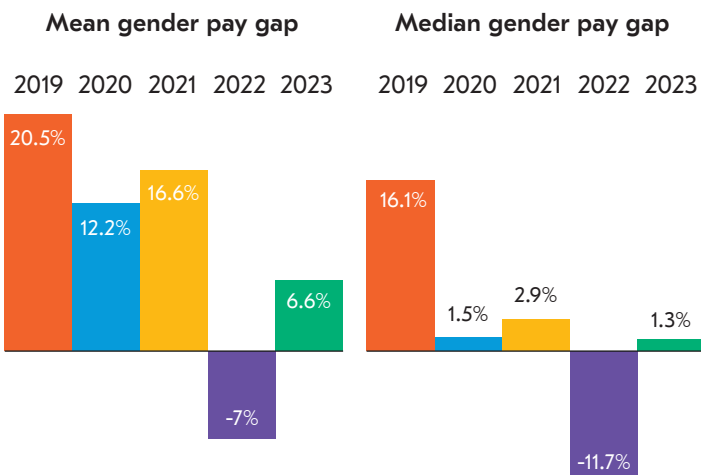
On the snapshot date for the year there is a slight increase in the number of employees within Kyocera. In FY22 we had 332 employees on the snapshot date, with an increase of five employees in FY23. Kyocera has a greater proportion of male employees in general with higher salaries. 20.18% of the workforce is female. With a 1.45% increase during FY23, this position continues to be a long-term focus as the level of female applicants into the industry continues to remain low in the UK.

**Snapshot date: 337 employees**

## Gender Distribution of matching Hourly Pay.

Our FY23 data shows that females on the mean (average) are paid 6.6% per hour less than males, and the median (middle) is 1.3% less per hour.

This data is based on salary + variable pay received in the period of the snapshot date. This is a material improvement from 20.5% since we started reporting in 2019.

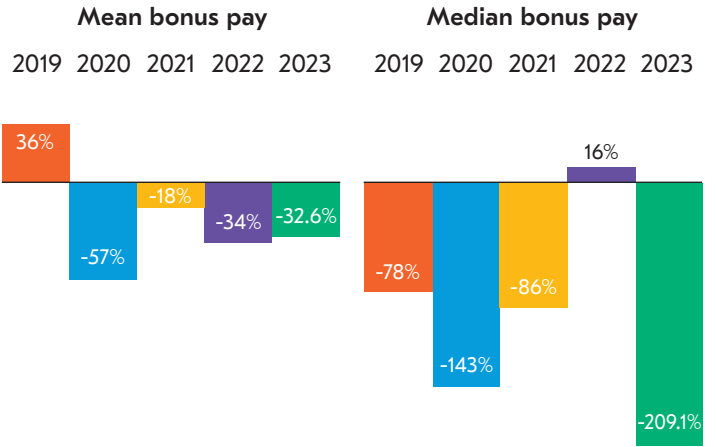


## Distribution of Bonus Payments to Genders.

Our FY23 data below shares the mean (average) and median (middle amount) gender pay gap for bonuses as a percentage of male employees' bonus figures.

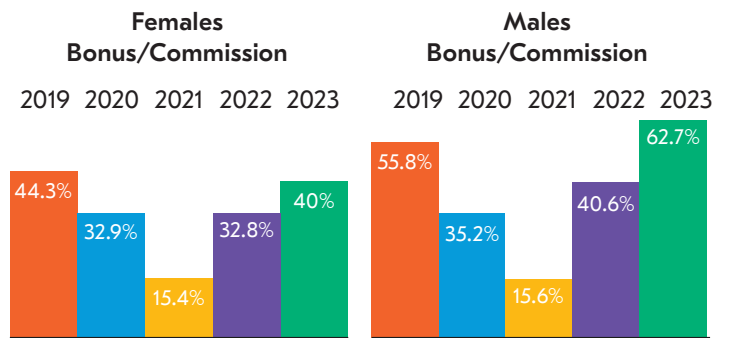
This data is based on 'relevant employees', this means all employees employed by the employer on the snapshot date mentioned at the beginning of this report.

The mean gender bonus gap (difference between males and females) is -32.6% with the average award being lower for females and the median (middle award between males and females) being -209.1% higher in the male population.



## Proportion by Gender who got paid Bonus/Commission.

Our FY23 data below shares the distribution of bonus payments made to all genders that fall into the 'relevant employees'. We are pleased that this data demonstrates that we have achieved a bonus position that is progressing to a more equal position, with the proportion of females who receive a bonus increasing by 7.2% from FY22.

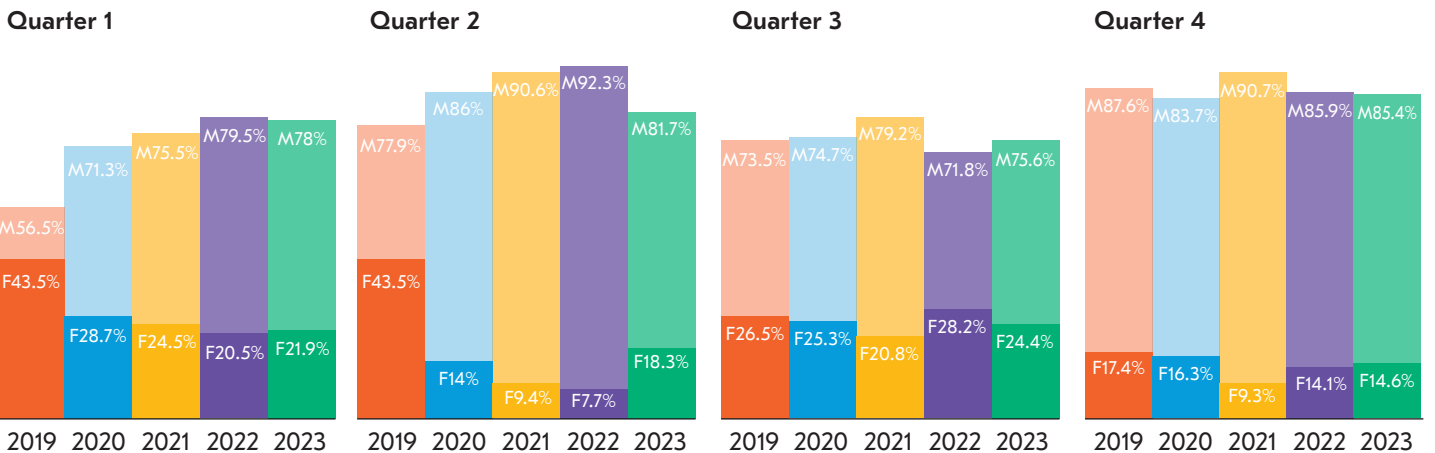


## The percentage of Male and Female employees in each hourly pay Quarter (Quartile).

Our FY23 data is based on the percentage of male and female full-pay 'relevant employees' in the following four equal sized groups of employees based on their hourly pay:

- Q4 - upper hourly pay quartile
- Q3 - upper middle hourly pay quartile
- Q2 - lower middle hourly pay quartile
- Q1 - lower hourly pay quartile

The difference between each quartile continues to fluctuate for all genders. However, the table below shows that over the past few years, each quartile position for females has been regressing, this is impacted by the overall smaller number of female employees entering the workforce in all roles. For FY23 the spread of females in each quartile is moving in line with the percentage of workforce.



# Summary.



Our data highlights that even though we have made some good progress, we continue to need to do more to attract, support and encourage more women to fulfil their career potential. We also recognise that there continues to be a Gender Pay Gap to be addressed in Kyocera, albeit this has improved since we started reporting and demonstrates our focus on this important aspect of our strategy.

We continue to focus on the following actions to assist us in closing our Gender Pay Gaps:

- + **Continuing to make our working conditions and policies more family friendly and reviewing and implementing working practices** that encourage an inclusive culture. For example, we introduced a buying and selling holiday policy that gives employees the ability to make more choices around their personal time.
- + **Working towards providing access to more educational opportunities through our apprenticeship programme.** We have now introduced and published material for all our employees inviting them to look at options for skills-based development to increase capabilities and encourage people to move up the pay scales.
- + **Continuing to work with other organisations and industry associations to establish how the sales and technology industries can attract a higher proportion of women.** This includes continuing our commitment to our status as a national living wage employer.
- + **We are continuously improving the way we recruit and promote employees through;** encouraging a more diverse candidate pool to apply for roles. We have worked to perform a preferred supplier arrangement and are looking to develop those relationships further.

**Despite some improvements, our gender pay gap position is not where we want to be.**

We understand that to close the gap we need to continue to make long-term and sustainable change. It is the RIGHT thing to do for the future success of our employees, customers, and our business. We are confident that by understanding what's driving the pay gap and responding with clear, positive, and inclusive actions guided by our values, we will continue to develop a culture of inclusion and respect.

We want the diversity of skills, backgrounds, and experiences as well as our working practices to drive a culture that supports all our people to fulfil their career potential and be paid fairly.

**I can confirm that our data has been calculated according to the requirements of The Equality Act 2010 (Gender Pay Gap Information) Regulations 2017.**

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