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## The 2019 Executive \& Board Remuneration Report

Executive and Non Executive Director Compensation | Board Performance and Composition | Board Independence | Gender Analysis

Featuring substantial enbancements and additions to the 2018 edition

# A STUDY OF TRENDS IN BOARD COMPENSATION AND PAY STRUCTURE 

The 2019 Executive and Board Remuneration Report analyses compensation trends for Directors on the Boards of listed and unlisted companies in India. This edition is a significant enhancement over the 2018 version, and covers $\sim 2,000$ companies and $\sim 18,000$ Directors in its analysis.

The report helps to:
$\checkmark$ Identify trends in top-executive and Board-level pay
$\checkmark$ Understand the composition of Boards across India
$\checkmark$ Establish benchmarks for compensation to Directors based on leading industry practices and detailed peer comparisons
$\checkmark$ Understand correlations between pay and performance
Key features of the 2019 version include*:

1. Larger sample size covering $\sim 2,000$ listed and unlisted companies and 17,831 unique director positions
2. Coverage over a 5 -year period from FY15 to FY19
3. Significant coverage of unlisted companies
4. More detailed sector-specific analysis, covering 10 industries and 20 sub segments
5. Finer details of pay data, including individual pay components for fixed and variable pay; $10^{\text {th }}$ to $90^{\text {th }}$ percentile splits
6. New parameters relating to Board functioning, Board independence, pay vs performance, gender pay gaps, company age analysis, etc
7. Detailed cross-tabulation of data for better benchmarking


5 years of compensation trends


8 top Exec and NED positions covered


17,831 Executives/ Directors reviewed
$\sim 2,000$ listed and unlisted companies studied


10 sectors and 20 sub sectors analysed


5 levels of data split:
Sector, Revenue, Listing,
Ownership, Market cap

## COMPREHENSIVE ANALYSIS OF KEY AREAS



Except for CMD pay which rose by $11 \%$ in FY19, the pay hike for other executives was lower in FY19 vis-à-vis FY18

Pay Composition


Top Board executives earn $9-35 \%$ of their total pay as variable; in PSUs this ratio is $6-10 \%$.


The ratio of IDs on the Board tends to increase with company size. Unlisted companies have the least IDs $(26 \%)$ while Indian MNCs have the highest ( $41 \%$ ).

Gender Pay Gap Median Pay


For almost all Board positions, female pay is lower than for males.

## Other Highlights

- At the median, CMDs earn Rs 3 crores while CEOs make Rs 1.98 crores annually.
- Over $40 \%$ CEOs and CMDs saw their pay increase by more than $15 \%$ in FY19.
- NED pay packages have grown by $70 \%$, on average, since FY15.


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