

Key Factors for Effective 2024 Total Rewards Planning

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- **O2** The landscape: Looking back & ahead
- **03** Impact on pay programs and comp committees
- **O4** What does a data framework look like?



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The legislative transparency landscape rapidly evolved in 2023



Salary range transparency legislation expanded in U.S.

with New York State, Rhode Island, Washington State going into effect; Hawaii, and Illinois are the newest to pass

New pay reporting requirements in California (labor contractors added), Illinois, the EU, Japan, and Brazil

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Emerging opportunity transparency requirements in Colorado, Illinois, and the EU



- EU Directive has set a new standard for pay and career transparency
- 1. Equal pay for work of comparative value
- 2. Pay & career progression transparency
- 3. Right to information
- Public pay reporting, including mean and median pay gap: For employers with 150+ employees, first pay report due June 6, 2027 based on 2026 calendar year data
- 5. Joint pay assessment





U.S. Pay Scale Transparency Legislation Cheat Sheet (Syndio) Opportunity Transparency Legislation Cheat Sheet (Syndio)

Employees have become "compensation analysts"

66 Gartner.

45% of employees consult third-party sites at least once a year

Over 50% of job listings on Indeed now include salary ranges



Salary

Get Paid, Not Played
We've negotiated thousands of
\$300k+1. Get salary negotiation

My company just listed on LinkedIn a job posting for what I'm currently doing (so we're hiring another UX writer) and now thanks to salary transparency laws, I see that they intend to pay this person \$32k-\$90k more than they currently pay me, so I applied.

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Gartner HR Research Finds Only 32% of Employees Believe Their Pay is Fair (Gartner) Indeed says half of its US job postings now feature pay transparency (HR Dive)



What to expect in 2024?



Salary transparency legislation

on the horizon in Massachusetts, Washington DC, and Ontario

Pay reporting requirements

moving through the legislature in Massachusetts



Human capital disclosures

U.S. SEC Committee 10-K Human Capital Disclosure recommendations; shareholder proposals





ESG was a central board theme over the last few years

Semler Brossy: We saw this focus translating into more ESG proposals and entering executive incentives

E&S shareholder proposals

- E+S proposals have significantly increased over the last 5 years
- However, the median support has declined

ESG-linked incentives

- 2/3 of S&P 500 companies incorporated ESG metrics in incentives this year
- The market focus shifted from adoption to refining existing ESG metric types/structures

DEI metrics led the way

- DE&I (55%) is the most prevalent metric
- DE&I and Carbon Footprint showed significant year-to-year growth







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The Expanding Role of ESG in Executive Pay (Semler Brossy)

Companies will sharpen focus amidst ESG politicization

What's happening now

- Potential increase in challenges against diversity initiatives following the SCOTUS ruling to overturn affirmative action
- Some companies are practicing "greenhushing," meaning no longer publicly reporting efforts related to ESG issues to avoid political weaponization
- Average support for environmental and social proposals at U.S. companies this year is 19.7%, down from 27.1% (2022) and 37.2% (2021)*

What questions to ask next

- What is the business case for ESG initiatives? Do they clearly tie to an overarching business objective?
- What is the appropriate framework for measuring ESG success?

 How can companies optimize communication of ESG initiatives?



*Insightia, a Diligent brand

Companies are shifting from reactive to proactive

What's required

- Compliance, only in specific jurisdictions
- Base pay
- Part of range
- Candidates and/or employees, when asked

What's desired

- Proactive and voluntary, "global"
- Total compensation, career
- Full range, ranges for function/job family
- Everyone

Organizations need to rethink compensation programs for consistency and explainability.



New standards for the Compensation Committee

The expanding remit of the Compensation Committee requires deeper insights and increasing pressure to provide guidance on a variety of human capital management issues.

Semler Brossy's^{*} review of 2022 fiscal year proxies revealed:

- 50% of the Fortune 100 and 40% of S&P 500 boards altered the title of their compensation committees to include HCM topics
- Many oversee broadbased pay and total rewards programs
- The largest companies are first movers



S&P 500 Compensation Committee Charter Responsibilities

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Trend: Leaders are analyzing employment outcomes beyond pay.

Organizations that effectively build diverse teams regularly conduct more analyses for group-based impacts.

- Effective organizations
 Ineffective organizations
 Hiring
- Attrition/retention Employee engagement Performance assessment

Potential assessment



% Regularly analyze





Boards & comp committees want a framework

Representation
Promotion
Attrition
Pay Equity/Pay Gap
Benchmarking



Sample workplace equity dashboard

Focus on global engineering

- Identified gaps in representation, retention and promotion
- Conducting leadership training and education with Directors and above
- Skills development program rollout to Managers and below



Representation Snapshot: Engineering Team



Benchmarking:







Average Time to Promotion in Engineering





HCM dashboard for boards (illustrative)

WATCHLIST

	Group	Trend
Narrative disclosure on how events of the year have	Female	Same YoY
impacted employees and DEI initiatives	Mgmt. Female	Up xx ppts YoY
	Minority	Same YoY

	Mgmt. Ethnicity	Composition
Composition	Asian	xx%
xx%	African Am.	xx%
xx%	Hispanic/Latino	xx%
xx%	Other Minority	xx%
xx%	White	xx%

EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT

Employee Sentiment

Pulse Survey	Trend	Agree
I feel connected to the People Leader and my colleagues	Same YoY	xx%
I feel I belong and can be myself at Company	Down xx ppts YoY	xx%
We get work done effectively	Up xx ppts YoY	xx%

Sex + Race Harassment

Mgmt. Minority

DFI

Pulse Survey	Trend	Agree
Hotline Complaints	Down YoY	xx%
Disciplinary Actions	Down xx ppts YoY	xx%
	Up xx ppts YoY	xx%

Mental Well Being

Pulse Survey	Trend	Agree
Anxiety/ Depression Claims	Down YoY	xx%
Mental Health Visits	No trend	xx%
EAP Sessions	Up xx ppts YoY	xx%

OPERATIONAL TRENDS and KPIs

People Growth		
	Trend	
Promoted YTD	Down xx ppts YoY	xx%
Laterals YTD	Same YoY	xx%
Say they get opp to upskill	Up xx ppts YoY	xx%

Compared to Plan]
Satisfactory	Plan Adjusted	Unsatisfactory	

Business Unit Pipeline			Att
	Trend		
Employees	Down xx ppts YoY	xx%	Nev
New Hire Rate	Same YoY	xx%	
# of Open Reqs	Up xx ppts YoY	xx%	Gla
Time to Fill Reqs	Same YoY	xx%	Ove
Quit Rate	Same YoY	xx%	Rat
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Up xx ppts YoY

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	Trend	
New Hire Rate	Down xx ppts YoY	xx%
Glassdoor	Up xx ppts YoY	xx%
Overall Quit Rate	Up xx ppts YoY	xx%
Early Career Quit Rate	Same YoY	xx%



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