

## GENDER PAY GAP REPORT

Everbuild Building Products Ltd – a Sika Company

### Company overview and commitment

Everbuild Building Products is a market leader in the development and production of sealants, adhesives and building chemicals. Everbuild is owned by Sika, a speciality chemicals company with a leading position in the development and production of systems and products for bonding, sealing, damping, reinforcing and protecting in the building sector and automotive industry.

At Sika we believe in diversity and inclusion and the positive impact this has on our business. This belief is underpinned by two of our core values – sustainability & integrity and empowerment & respect.

### Gender Pay Gap Reporting

Gender pay gap reporting requires employers with 250 or more employees to publish statutory calculations every year showing how large the pay gap is between their male and female employees. The gender pay gap is not about equal pay but is the difference in the average pay and bonuses between all men and all women across our business.

### Gender Pay Gap Figures

All figures in this report relate to a snapshot date of 5 April 2022 and use the standard methodologies for calculating the gender pay gap as set out in the Equality Act 2010 (Gender Pay Gap Information) Regulations 2017.

	Mean	Median
Gender Pay Gap	5.39%	-1.16%
Gender Bonus Gap	-31.91	-34.83

Proportion of employees receiving a bonus:



The negative mean and median bonus gender pay gap is a result of 38.60% of the males receiving bonus in the period at a much lower one-off payment vs the remaining 61.40% of males who received a bonus, and so driving a lower mean and median value. In addition, 17.90% of females received a bonus, in the period which was much higher than the one-off bonuses paid to males.

Proportion of male and female employees in each quartile:

Pay Quartile	Male	Female
Upper	90.79%	9.21%
Upper Middle	80.26%	19.74%
Lower Middle	93.42%	6.58%
Lower	66.23%	33.77%

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#### Why we have a Gender Pay Gap

Through a practice of job evaluation, benchmarking and regular reviews, Sika is confident that men and women are paid equally for equivalent work carried out across the company.

Our mean pay gap is 5.39% and our median pay gap is -1.16% . The main reasons for our gender pay gap are:

- We currently employ fewer women than men (females account for 18.55% of the total workforce at the snapshot date)
- We currently have fewer women than men in senior roles (and senior roles attract higher salaries)

We find this to be reflective of the construction industry in general however the overall effect is reduced by the distribution of men working in lower quartile roles compared to women.

#### How we are addressing the Gender Pay Gap

We are confident that our pay and bonus gaps are based on the distribution of men and women across the different levels of our business and not attributed to our pay policies. It is by tracking this distribution and increasing the number of women in our business that we can further close our gender pay gap.

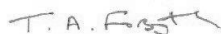
We see a future for women in the construction industry and we are keen to assist with that progression:

- We aim to recruit from the widest possible talent pool and are committed to the principle of equal opportunities, equality, and diversity
- We have introduced the Sika Living Wage (minimum hourly rate), +10% above the Real Living Wage
- We aim for strong employee retention, promote flexible & hybrid working and enhance family friendly policies
- We support all employees with their development needs and invest greatly in bespoke management and leadership training to develop, both, current and future managers
- We continue to monitor key gender ratios in recruitment, development, and turnover

#### Declaration

I confirm that the information and data provided in this report is accurate and have been produced in accordance with the Equality Act 2010 (Gender Pay Gap Information) Regulations 2017.

#### Signature



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**Position** General Manager

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