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ABOUT THE SURVEY

14,295

Responses across Australia and New Zealand.

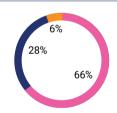
7,392

Skilled professionals

6,903 Organisations

Organisations that participated

- Private sector
- Public sector
- Charity or for purpose



Top 5 industries

- 1. Construction
- 2. Technology
- 3. Manufacturing and Operations
- 4. Accountancy and Finance
- 5. Healthcare





STATE OF THE MARKET EMPLOYERS INVEST IN TALENT BUT EMPLOYEES KEEP OPTIONS OPEN





Employers will invest in headcounts

Employers intend to increase their permanent (46%) and temporary or contract (22%) headcount.

95%

Employers prioritise salary increases

A significant rise from last year.

66% will increase by over 3%.



Forward-thinking employers double down on talent investment

65% of employers expect business activity to increase in the year ahead and 27% expect the economy to strengthen in the next six to 12 months. 88%

Experiencing skills shortage crisis

78% state it will impact the effective operation or growth plans of their organisation.

40%

Say skills shortages have intensified

Just 13% said it eased.



Overtime culture on the upswing

In the past 12 months, overtime increased in 35% of organisations. Only 39% pay staff for overtime.



Staff turnover slows, but loyalty hasn't returned

In the past 12 months, staff turnover increased in 45% of organisations.

Just 45% of professionals unquestionably intend to remain with their current employer.

48%

Say uncompetitive salaries motivate job switching

This is ahead of the rising cost of living (46%), a lack of promotional opportunities (42%) and a poor management style or workplace culture (38%).



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hours saved per year in board meeting work²

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Advancing Board Excellence, Together

The **Nasdaq Center for Board Excellence** is a convener of board members, executive leaders, governance professionals, and educators dedicated to strengthening corporate governance in the boardroom

Community

Advance professional development and establish relationships by participating in curated experiences

Content

Stay up-to-date on board trends and learn from educational resources, such as thought leadership and events

Collaboration

Elevates leaders' effectiveness by facilitating networking opportunities and providing a platform to contribute insights

Nasdaq Center of Board Excellence stands at the forefront of version 2.0 of corporate governance. The thought leadership and collaboration, offered by diverse experiences provides a road map to address emerging regulatory, stakeholders, and challenges in corporate governance.

Chairman of the Board, Insurance Industry¹





Market Insight

Key ESG Trends

Nasdaq ESG & Climate Survey

Top challenges corporates are facing when implementing an ESG and sustainability strategy



Frameworks, raters, regulatory requirements



Collecting and collating ESG data



Responding to information requests



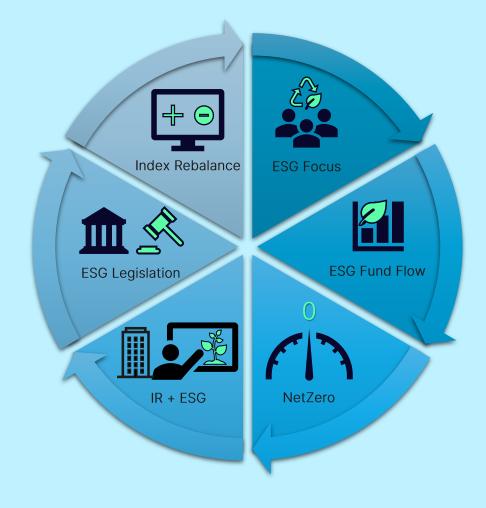
Internal communication of progress toward goals/KPIs



More than ever before, ESG is becoming central to corporate strategy. Yet, companies are navigating through this massive transition with fragmented disclosure regimes and without the right tools. We can change that.

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ESG Driving Change



Our Nasdaq ESG Solutions Ecosystem Empowers You to Scale

Plan

Define ESG business drivers for your company

Nasdaq ESG Advisory

Collect

Gather ESG data in a simpler way





Assess

Identify & assess critical ESG topics to inform your strategy

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Measure

Set and track progress toward KPIs



Disclose

Feed any framework or disclosure questionnaire with investor-grade data



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Reduce risk and identify areas of improvement

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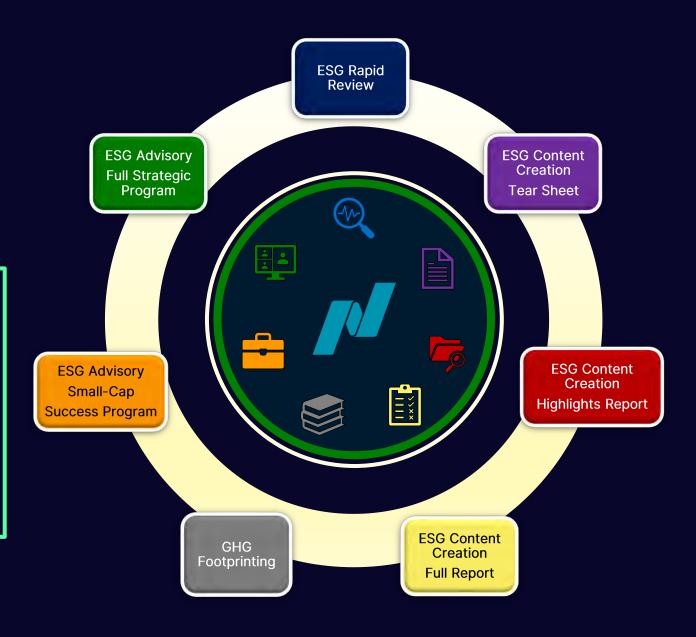
Nasdaq Global ESG

At Nasdaq, we are committed to catalysing progress towards a more sustainable tomorrow. At the epicenter of the capital markets and technology, we're uniquely positioned to lead the acceleration of ESG excellence by empowering our communities with strategic solutions that have measurable and lasting impact.

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 - 1. Ratings Analysis
 - 2. Peer Benchmarking
 - 3. ESG Fund Flow Analysis
 - 4. Investor Priorities
 - + Gap Assessment
- ✓ GHG Footprinting

- ESG Content Creation
 - Tear Sheet
 - Highlights Report
 - 3. Full Report
- **✓ ESG Advisory**
 - 1. Full Strategic Program
 - 2. Small-Cap Success Program



Metrio – Capabilities at a Glance

Sustainability Data Management

One source of truth for all your ESG data with built-in automated data collection workflows, dashboards to track custom KPIs, metrics, GHG calculations, and external reporting capabilities.

Carbon Accounting & Management

Accelerate your path to net zero and accurately track against goals with granular and audit-grade GHG emissions data (scopes 1, 2 & 3).

Framework & Disclosure Management

Report to ESG rating and ranking organizations as well as one or multiple frameworks. Achieve regulatory compliance with intelligent survey workflows, guidance notes, and audit trail for disclosures.

CSR & Sustainability Communications

Build dynamic and branded corporate sustainability reports, craft one-pagers and PDFs, and even launch your own interactive microsite with traceability from a single source of truth for all data.

Partnering with organisations, Beyond the Boardroom

Nasdaq Governance Solutions is a strategic partner, offering various brand visibility opportunities

- Thought leadership
- Content dissemination
- Event exposure
- Audience reach









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