

Trends and Insights from the 2025 Proxy Season – TSX60

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Thank you for joining us, the presentation will begin shortly

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Performance Context – 2024 & 2025 YTD



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Top 3 Performers (CY2024)



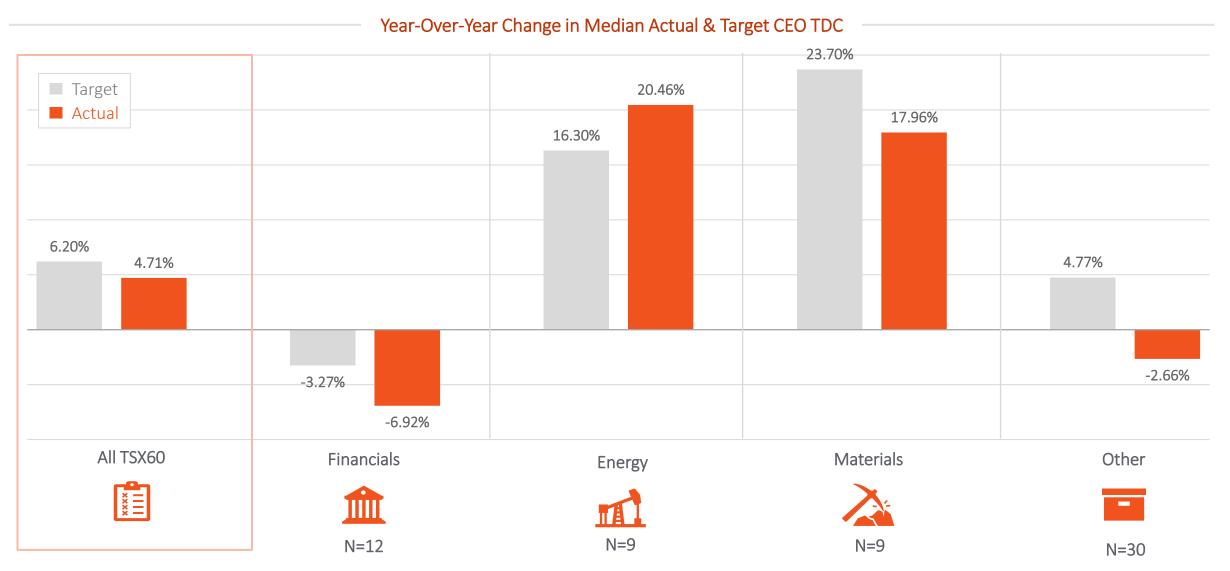
71%



69%



TSX60 CEO Total Direct Compensation – Median Actual & Target TDC

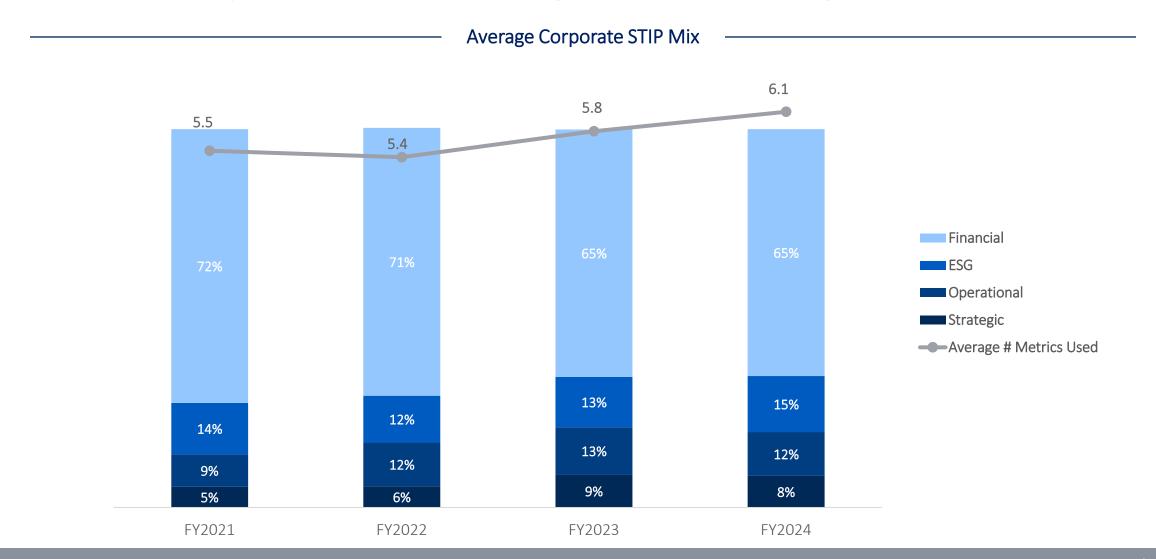


TSX60 Say on Pay Results



Short Term Incentive Plan ("STIP") Design – Corporate Mix

In FY2024, STIP metric makeup remained consistent, with the average number of metrics continuing to increase.



STIP Design – Corporate Scoring & Discretion

Average corporate scores have increased slightly YoY, however, remain below levels seen in FY21 and FY22. The application of discretion has returned to FY2021 levels.

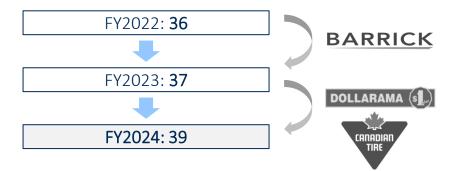




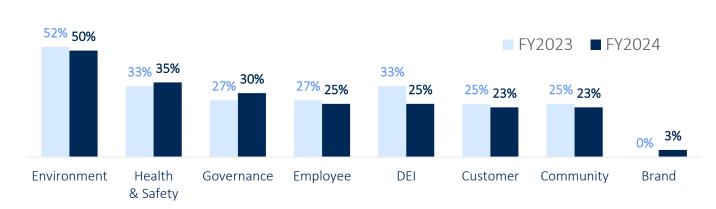


ESG in STIP

of Companies Using ESG Metrics in STIP



Metric Categories in STIP¹



¹Representative of all TSX60 companies

Examples of Companies that Modified STIP ESG Metrics in FY2024 or FY2025

BARRICK

Increased Safety metric from 5% to 10%



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Added 2 ESG metrics (Development of an ESG Plan; Energy Conservation and GHG Capital Investment Plan)



Changed 'Inclusion and Diversity' metric to 'Talent Management'



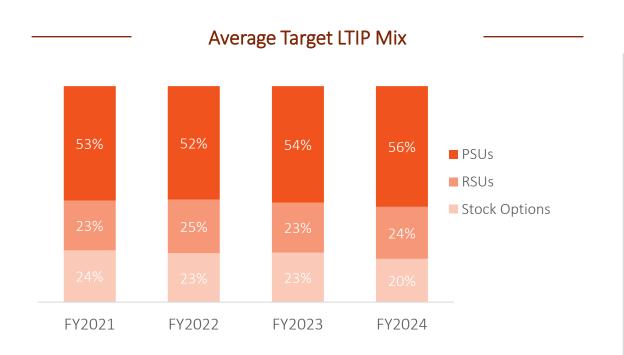
Removed 'diversity' language, but kept inclusivity measure



For FY2025, will be increasing Customer metric from 10% to 20%

Long Term Incentive Plan ("LTIP") Design – Instrument Mix

Stock option use continues to gradually decline, both in terms of prevalence and weighting, while the use of PSUs continues to increase.

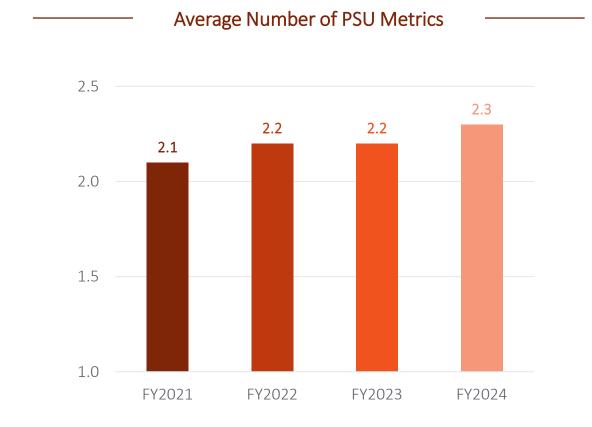


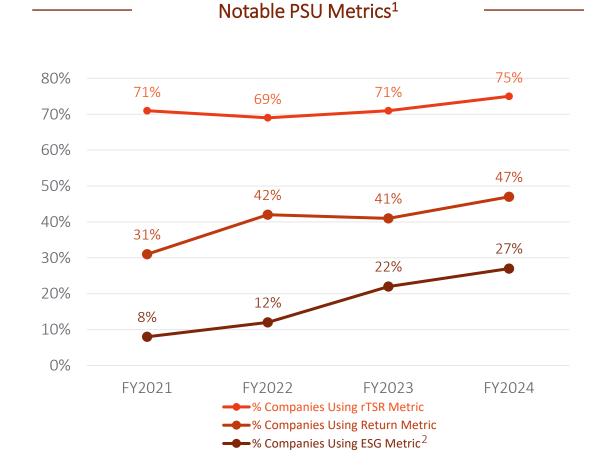
Use of Stock Options

	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
# of Companies with Options	37	35	37	35
Average Weight (of those with Options)	38%	37%	36%	35%

LTIP Design – PSUs

Relative TSR continues to be the most prevalent PSU metric, although we observe an increase in other return measures and ESG measures over time.

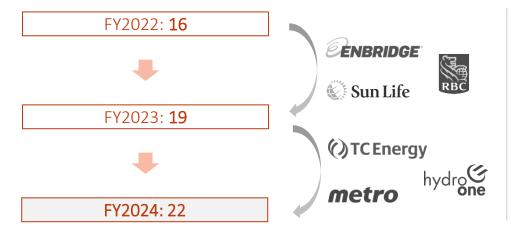


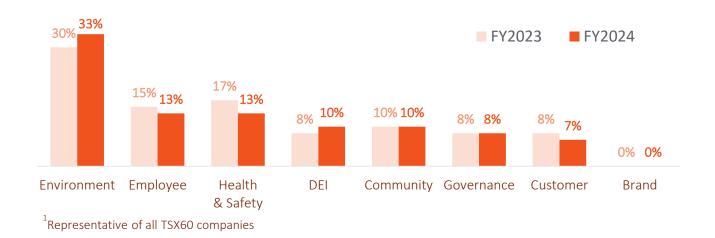


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Metric Categories in LTIP¹





Examples of Companies that Modified LTIP ESG Metrics in FY2024 or FY2025



Go-forward removal of +/- 10% Sustainability modifier (for FY2025) FORTIS_{INC.}

Removed +/- 5% DEI Modifier for PSU grants



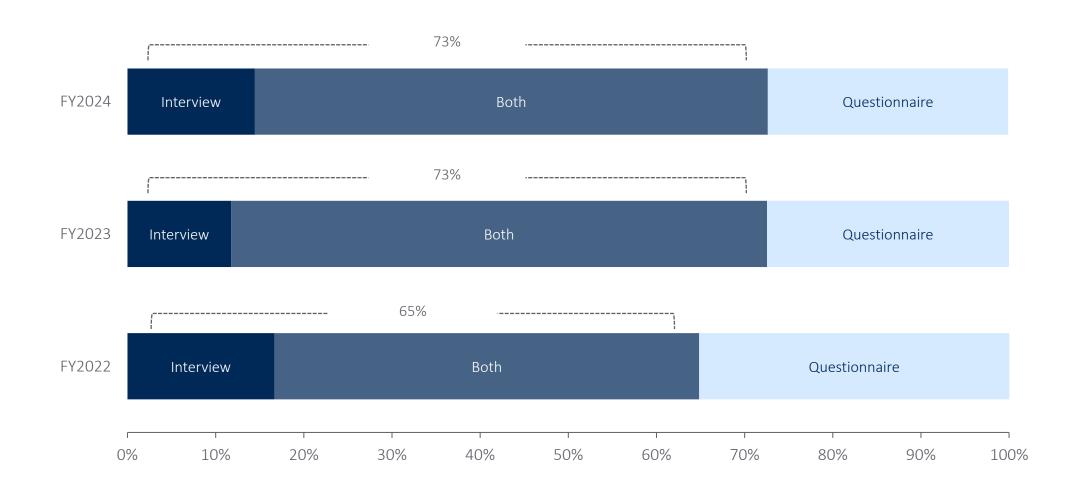
Added a GHG emissions reduction target metric (10%)



Increased Safety & Environmental metric by 5% in STIP / LTIP

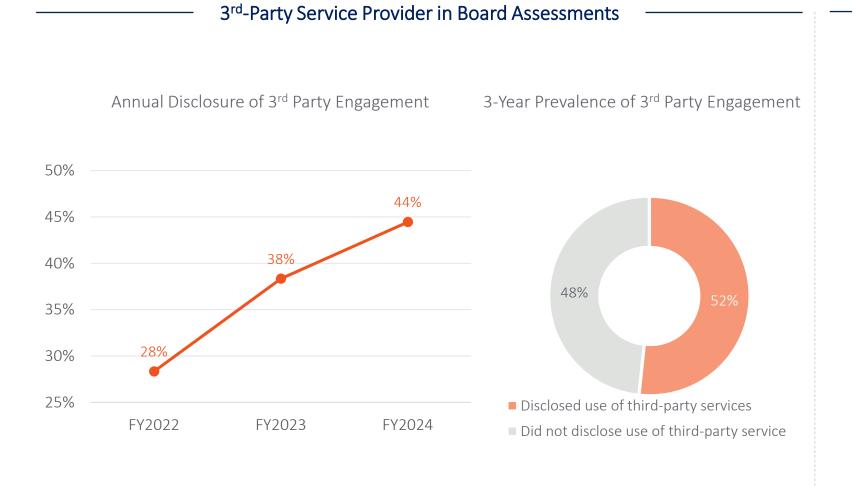
Board Effectiveness: Discovery Methods

Interviews (either alone or combined with surveys) continue to be the primary discovery method for BE assessments.

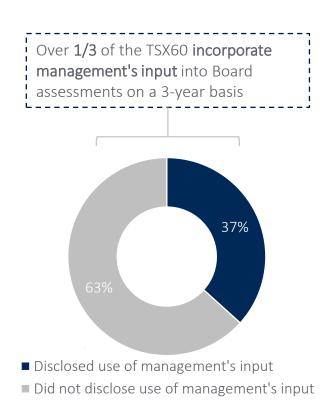


Board Effectiveness: External Perspectives

Boards are incorporating external perspectives into the board effectiveness reviews to gain more nuanced insights on Board performance.



Management Input in Board Assessments



Board Composition Trends

Board Renewal

		2024 AGMs	2025 AGMs	
Companies with Significant Renewal	\rightarrow	5	\rightarrow	8

"Significant renewal" is defined as the appointment of three or more new Directors



42% renewal (AML, CEO Succession, etc.)



27% renewal (Activist shareholder)



19% renewal (Strategic repositioning / expansion of the Board)

Retirement and Tenure Policies

40%

of TSX60 Boards have mandatory retirement based on **age**



45%

of TSX60 Boards have a **term limit** policy in place



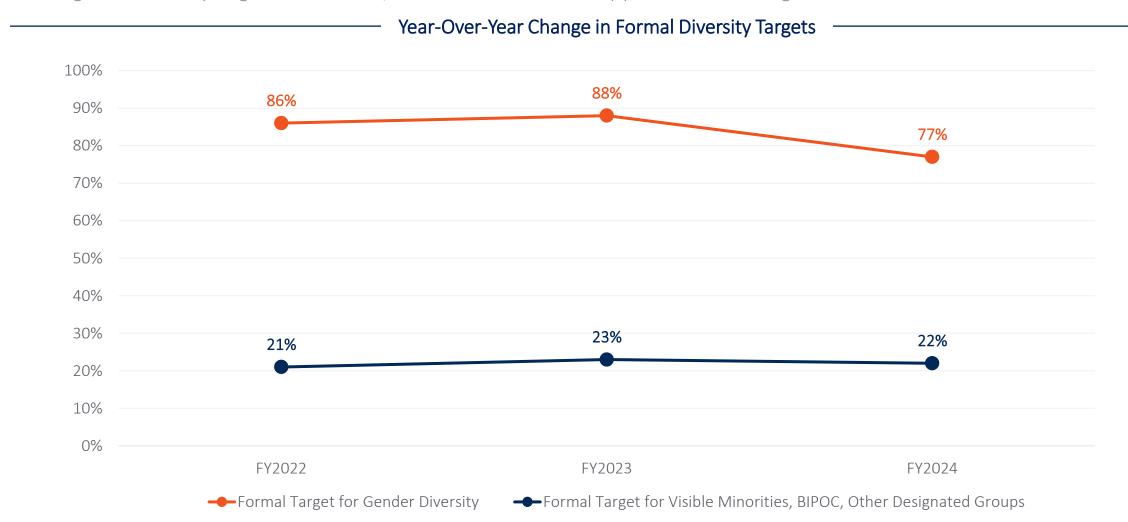
37%

of TSX60 Boards have **neither** a Mandatory Retirement policy based on age or tenure



Board Diversity Disclosure

Formal gender diversity targets declined YoY, but overall use of diversity policies remains high.



Q&A

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