

# <u>Gender Pay Gap 2024 – UK</u>

### **Overview and Context**

Leonardo Hotels UK & Ireland is part of the Fattal Hotel Group, one of the leading and fastest-growing hotel chains in Europe, with nearly 300 hotels in 132 destinations. Leonardo Hotels UK & Ireland manages 57 hotels across 36 locations.

At the point of the reporting period of 5<sup>th</sup> April 2024, Leonardo Hotels UK had 4186 employees that were classed as 'full pay relevant employees' for the purposes of gender pay reporting.

Our management team is spread across both the UK and Ireland, meaning that any Country-specific data (such as Gender Pay data) is necessarily only reflective of those employees that reside in that particular territory. Whilst many of our heads of functions sit on our UK Payroll, the data does not include other key figures in our business including a number of female senior leaders, who are instead included in our Irish Gender Pay Gap data.

### **Hourly Pay Information**

For context, in 2024 the Office for National Statistics (ONS) provisionally reported that the UK Gender Pay gap sat at 13.1%, down from 14.2% in 2023.

Our 2024 results are presented below:

Measurement	2024 Results
Mean GPG	7.8%
Median GPG	2.0%

Our median figure has remained at 2% over the past few years, including during the pandemic where set data sets were not always complete due to large amounts of the population being on furlough. Our Mean gap is 7.8% down from 10.2% in 2024. This remains below the national average. We have also produced our gender quartiles, below:

	Males % 2024	Females % 2024
Q1 (Highest Paid)	57%	43%
Q2	43%	57%
Q3	38%	62%
Q4 (Lowest Paid)	44%	56%

The total gender split across the UK side of the business is 46% Male / 54% Female. Our quartiles broadly represent this split, with only the top quartile slightly more weighted in favour of male employees. However, the weighting is close to an equal split, supporting our commitment to equal opportunities for both male and female employees to progress within the business.

## **Bonus Pay Information**

Our reportable bonus pay information can be found in the tables below:

Gender	Proportion Receiving Bonus
Male	19.6%
Female	17.9%

Measurement	2023 Results
Mean Bonus	20%
Median Bonus	10%

Proportionally, slighter more of our male employee population received a bonus, although in real terms more women received a bonus as they make up a larger portion of our headcount.

Bonuses within Leonardo Hotels are paid on a discretionary basis and based on role and performance. In roles with bonus plans, men and women have an equal opportunity to earn bonuses based on their performance. We continue to review our reward structures across the business to ensure they remain fair and consistent for everyone.

#### **Business Plans to Reduce Pay Gaps**

Leonardo Hotels is committed to ensuring that opportunities for promotion and growth are available to all employees across the business, regardless of gender.

We offer numerous training programmes at all levels across the business, from improving basic skills for specific roles in our main departments across the business, to graduate and management programmes that support bringing up our next generations of managers that may go on to run our hotels in the future. These programmes are advertised both internally through our communication channels, and also advertised externally on our careers site and on job adverts to attract candidates. The programmes are available to both male and female employees.

We offer flexible working opportunities to employees above and beyond the current legislative eligibility requirements, and have a number of senior employees availing of this.

We continually review our salaries for employees in similar roles to ensure that there is fairness in how we pay our employees, regardless of gender. Salaries are also measured against external benchmarks to ensure we are competitive.

We have targeted actions to ensure equal opportunities at every step of an employees' career, from using gender neutral language in job adverts to equal access to promotion and training opportunities. Our DEI Charter supports and promotes equality at every step of an employees' career from selection, recruitment and their ongoing development.

