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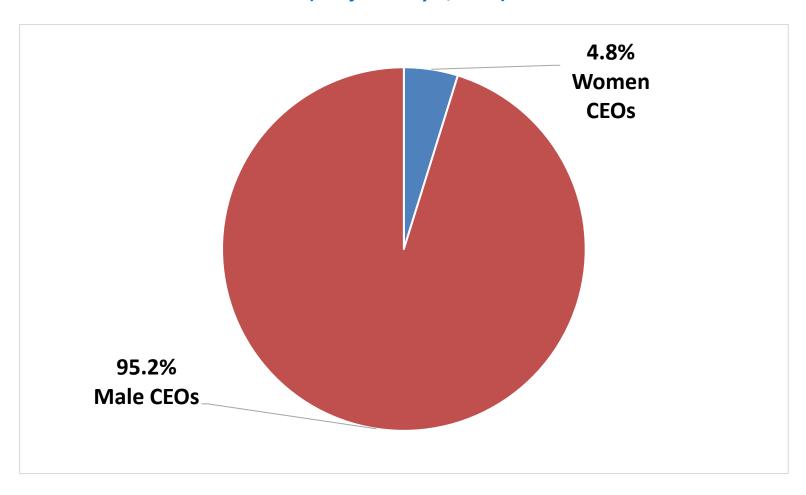
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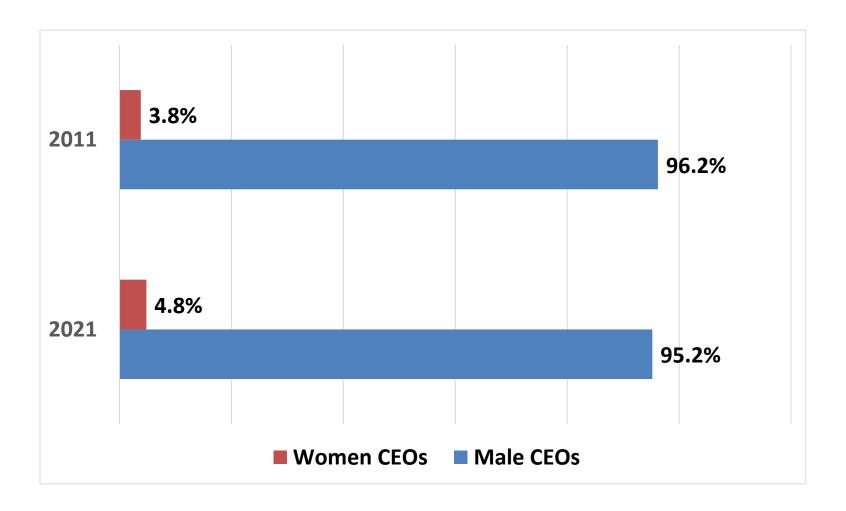
Percentage of Companies with Women CEOs Globally (as of January 1, 2021)



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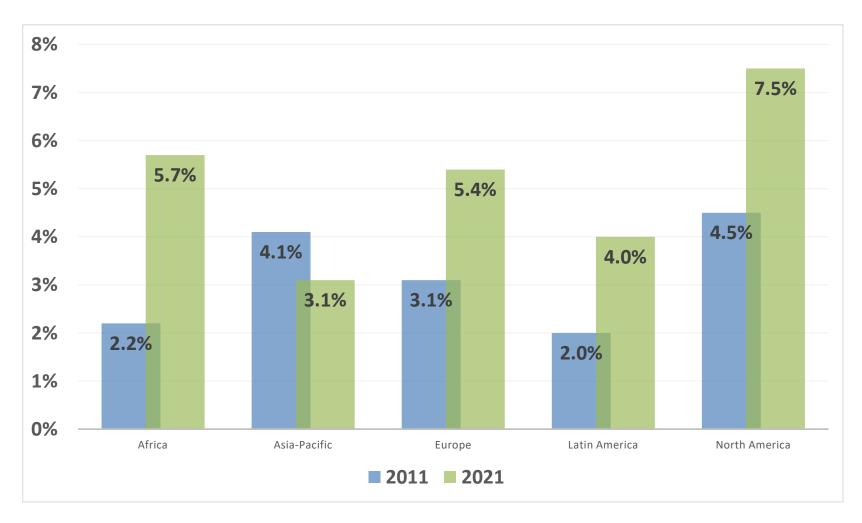
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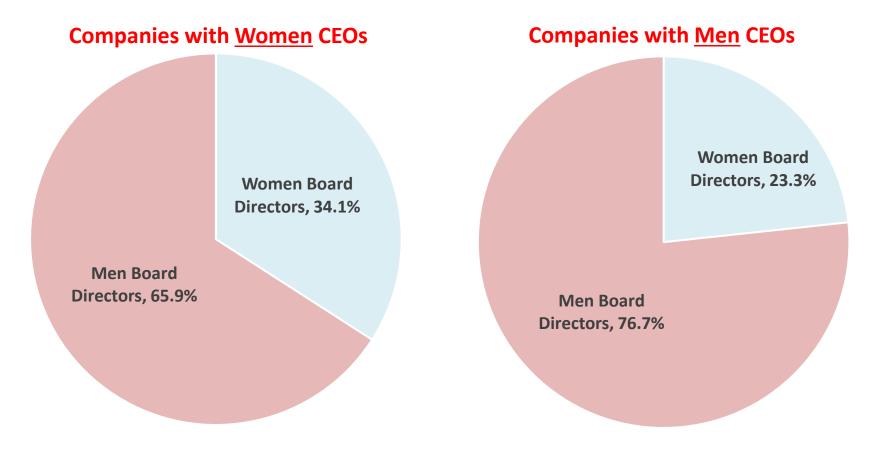
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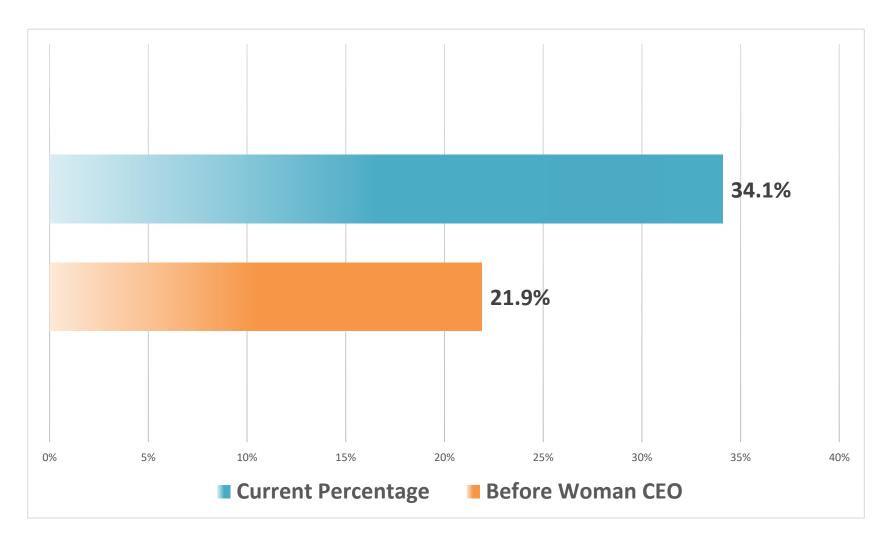
Percentage of Women Board Directors of Companies with Women and Men CEOs



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Percentage of Women Board Directors, Before and After a Woman CEO



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Women CEOs of Companies with Top 5 Percentages of Women Board Directors

RANK	COMPANY	COUNTRY	CEO	% WOMEN BOARD DIRECTORS
1	Hennes & Mauritz	Sweden	Helena Helmersson	66.7%
2	DNB ASA	Norway	Kjerstin Braathe	60%
3	Spark NZ	New Zealand	Jolie Hodson	57.1%



Women CEOs of Companies with Top 5 Percentages of Women Board Directors (CONT.)

RANK	COMPANY	COUNTRY	CEO	% WOMEN BOARD DIRECTORS
4 (tie)	General Motors	USA	Mary Barra	53.8%
4 (tie)	Svenska Handelsbanken	Sweden	Carina Akerstrom	53.8%
5 (tie)	Northrup Grumman	USA	Kathy Warden	53.3%
5 (tie)	Solvay	Belgium	Ilham Kadri	53.3%



Percentage of Women Executive Officers Before and After a Woman CEO



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Women CEOs of Companies with Top 5 Percentages of Women Executive Officers

RANK	COMPANY	COUNTRY	CEO	% WOMEN BOARD DIRECTORS
1	SSI GROUP	Philippines	Zenaida R. Tantoco	80%
2 (tie)	Bumrungrad Hospital	Thailand	Linda Lisahapanya	75%
2 (tie)	Metalac AD	Serbia	Radmila Trifunovic	75%
3	CSR Ltd	Australia	Julie Coates	71.4%



Women CEOs of Companies with Top 5 Percentages of Women Executive Officers

RANK	COMPANY	COUNTRY	CEO	% WOMEN BOARD DIRECTORS
4 (tie)	The Gap	USA	Sonia Syngal	66.7%
4 (tie)	Biotika	Slovakia	Miroslava Vargová	66.7%
4 (tie)	SPH Reit	Singapore	Susan Leng Mee Yin	66.7%
4 (tie)	Panin Financial	Indonesia	Lianna Loren Limanto	66.7%



Women CEOs of Companies with Top 5 Percentages of Women Executive Officers

RANK	COMPANY	COUNTRY	CEO	% WOMEN BOARD DIRECTORS
4 (tie)	Mapletree Logistics Trust	Singapore	Ng Klat	66.7%
4 (tie)	Ekspress Group	Estonia	Mari-Liis Rüütsalu	66.7%
5	Victoria's Milling Co	Philippines	Minnie O. Chua	60%



KEY INGREDIENTS FOR A GOOD PIPELINE PROGRAM

- A structured mentorship/sponsorship program that enable high potential women to be visible to senior leaders and to be guided in navigating the pathway to the C-suite;
- Assignment of women to revenue-generating line assignments;
- Paid parental leave for female and male employees so women can reduce any career gaps tied to family-related responsibilities;
- Commitment from the top and all levels of management to make gender equity in the workplace real by including measurable targets and accountability at all levels.

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