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**Workplace
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2022 - 23 Gender Equality Reporting

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#Workplace Overview

Policies and Strategies

1. Do you have a formal policy and/or formal strategy in place that specifically supports gender equality in the following areas?

Recruitment: Yes

Policy; Strategy

Retention: Yes

Policy

Performance management processes: Yes

Policy

Promotions: Yes.

Policy

Talent identification/identification of high potentials: YesStrategy

Succession planning: Yes

Strategy

Training and development: Yes

Policy; Strategy

Key performance indicators for managers relating to gender equality: YesStrategy

2. Do you have a formal policy and/or formal strategy in place that supports gender equality overall?

YesPolicy; Strategy

4. If your organisation would like to provide additional information relating to your gender equality policies and strategies, please do so below.

Governing Bodies

Organisation: Blue Lake Milling Pty Ltd

1.Name of the governing body: BLM Board

2.Type of the governing body: Board of Directors

Number of governing body chair and member by gender:

Chair	Female (F) 0	Male (M) 0	Non-Binary 0
Member	Female (F) 0	Male (M) 2	Non-Binary 0

4.Formal section policy and/or strategy: Yes

Selected value: Strategy

6. Target set to increase the representation of women: No

Selected value:

Not a priority

7. Do you have a formal policy and/or formal strategy in place to support gender equality in the composition of this organisation's governing body?

No

Selected value: Not a priority

2. If your organisation would like to provide additional information relating to your gender equality policies and strategies, please do so below.

#Action on gender equality

Gender Pay Gaps

1. Do you have a formal policy and/or formal strategy on remuneration generally?

Yes

Policy; Strategy

1.1 Are specific pay equality objectives included in your formal policy and/or formal strategy?

Yes

To achieve gender pay equity; To ensure no gender bias occurs at any point in the remuneration review process (for example at commencement, at annual salary reviews, out-of-cycle pay reviews, and performance reviews); To be transparent about pay scales and/or salary bands

2. What was the snapshot date used for your Workplace Profile?

2023-02-16

4. If your organisation would like to provide additional information relating to gender pay gaps in your workplace, please do so below.

Employer action on pay equality

1. Have you analysed your payroll to determine if there are any remuneration gaps between women and men (e.g. conducted a gender pay gap analysis)?

Yes

- 1.1 When was the most recent gender remuneration gap analysis undertaken?

Within the last 12 months

- 1.2 Did you take any actions as a result of your gender remuneration gap analysis?

Yes

Identified cause/s of the gaps; Reviewed remuneration decision-making processes; Analysed performance pay to ensure there is no gender bias (including unconscious bias); Trained people-managers in addressing gender bias (including unconscious bias)

- 1.3 What type of gender remuneration gap analysis has been undertaken?

3. If your organisation would like to provide additional information relating to employer action on pay equity in your workplace, please do so below.

Employee Consultation

1. Have you consulted with employees on issues concerning gender equality in your workplace during the reporting period?

Yes

- 1.1 How did you consult employees?

Consultative committee or group; Focus groups; Exit interviews; Survey; Performance discussions

- 1.2 Who did you consult?

Human resources managers; Management; Employee representative group(s); Diversity committee or equivalent

2. Do you have a formal policy and/or formal strategy in place on consulting employees about gender equality?

Yes

Strategy

3. On what date did your organisation share your last year's public reports with employees and shareholders?

Employees:

Shareholder:

4. Have you shared previous Executive Summary and IndustryBenchmark reports with the governing body?

Don't know

5. If your organisation would like to provide additional information relating to employee consultation on gender equality in your workplace, please do so below.

#Flexible Work

Flexible Working

1. Do you have a formal policy and/or formal strategy on flexible working arrangements?

Yes

Policy

- 1.1. Please indicate which of the following are included in your flexible working arrangements strategy or policy:

A business case for flexibility has been established and endorsed at the leadership level

Yes

The organisation's approach to flexibility is integrated into client conversations

Yes

Employees are surveyed on whether they have sufficient flexibility

Yes

Employee training is provided throughout the organisation

Yes

The impact of flexibility is evaluated (e.g. reduced absenteeism, increased employee engagement)

Yes

Flexible working is promoted throughout the organisation

Yes

Targets have been set for engagement in flexible work

Yes

Metrics on the use of, and/or the impact of, flexibility measures are reported to the governing body

Yes

Metrics on the use of, and/or the impact of, flexibility measures are reported to key management personnel

Yes

Leaders are held accountable for improving workplace flexibility

Yes

Leaders are visible role models of flexible working

No

Not a priority

Manager training on flexible working is provided throughout the organisation

Yes

Targets have been set for men's engagement in flexible work

No

Not a priority

Team-based training is provided throughout the organisation

Yes

Other: No

2. Do you offer any of the following flexible working options to MANAGERS in your workplace?

Carer's leave: Yes

SAME options for women and men Formal options are available; Informal options are available

Compressed working weeks: Yes

SAME options for women and men Formal options are available; Informal options are available

Flexible hours of work: Yes

SAME options for women and men Formal options are available; Informal options are available

Job sharing: Yes

SAME options for women and men

Part-time work: Yes

SAME options for women and men

Purchased leave: No

Not a priority

Remote working/working from home: Yes

SAME options for women and men

Time-in-lieu: Yes

SAME options for women and men

Formal options are available; Informal options are available

Unpaid leave: Yes

SAME options for women and men Formal options are available; Informal options are available

3. Are your flexible working arrangement options for NON-MANAGERS the same as the options for managers above?

Yes

5. Did you see an increase, overall, in the approval of FORMAL flexible working arrangements for your workforce between the 2021-22 and the 2022-23 reporting periods?

No

7. If your organisation would like to provide additional information relating to flexible working and gender equality in your workplace, please do so below.

#Employee Support

Paid Parental leave

1. Do you provide employer-funded paid parental leave in addition to any government-funded parental leave scheme?

No

1. If your organisation would like to provide additional information relating to paid parental leave and gender equality in your workplace, please do so below.

Support for carers

1. Do you have a formal policy and/or formal strategy to support employees with family or caring responsibilities?

Yes

Policy

2. Do you offer any of the following support mechanisms for employees with family or caring responsibilities?

- 2.1. Employer subsidised childcare

No

Not a priority

- 2.2. Return to work bonus (only select if this bonus is not the balance of paid parental leave)

No

Not a priority

- 2.3. Breastfeeding facilities

Yes

Available at SOME worksites

- 2.4. Childcare referral services

No

- 2.5. Coaching for employees on returning to work from parental leave

No

Not a priority

- 2.6. Targeted communication mechanisms (e.g. intranet/forums)

Yes

Available at ALL worksites

2.7. Internal support networks for parents

No

2.8. Information packs for new parents and/or those with elder care responsibilities

Yes

Available at ALL worksites

2.9. Parenting workshops targeting fathers

No

Not aware of the need

2.10. Parenting workshops targeting mothers

No

Not a priority

2.11. Referral services to support employees with family and/or caring responsibilities

No

2.12. Support in securing school holiday care

No

2.13. On-site childcare

No

Currently under development

Estimated Completion Date:

2.14. Other details: No

- 3. If your organisation would like to provide additional information relating to support for carers in your workplace, please do so below.**

Sexual harassment, harassment on the grounds of sex or discrimination

- 1. Do you have a formal policy and/or formal strategy on the prevention and response to sexual harassment, harassment on the grounds of sex or discrimination?**

Yes

Policy

1.3 Do you provide a grievance process in your sexual harassment policy and/or strategy?

Yes

2. Do you provide training on the prevention of sexual harassment, harassment on the ground of sex or discrimination to the following groups?

All Non-Managers

Yes

Voluntary question: All Non-Managers

9. If your organisation would like to provide additional information relating to measures to prevent and response to sexual harassment, harassment on the grounds of sex or discrimination, please do so below.

Family or domestic violence

1. Do you have a formal policy and/or formal strategy to support employees who are experiencing family or domestic violence?

Yes

Policy

2. Other than a formal policy and/or formal strategy, do you have the following support mechanisms in place to support employees who are experiencing family or domestic violence?

A domestic violence clause is in an enterprise agreement or workplace agreement

Yes

Confidentiality of matters disclosed

Yes

Protection from any adverse action or discrimination based on the disclosure of domestic violence

Yes

Employee assistance program (including access to psychologist, chaplain or counsellor)

Yes

Emergency accommodation assistance

No

Provision of financial support (e.g. advance bonus payment or advanced pay)

No

Flexible working arrangements

Yes

Offer change of office location

No

Access to medical services (e.g. doctor or nurse)

No

Training of key personnel

No

Referral of employees to appropriate domestic violence support services for expert advice

No

Workplace safety planning

No

Access to paid domestic violence leave (contained in an enterprise/workplace agreement)

Yes

Is the leave period unlimited?

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Access to paid domestic violence leave (not contained in an enterprise/workplace agreement)

Yes

Is the leave period unlimited?

Access to unpaid domestic violence leave (contained in an enterprise/workplace agreement)

No

Access to unpaid leave

Yes

Is the leave period unlimited?

Yes

Provide Details: No

- 2. If your organisation would like to provide additional information relating to family and domestic violence affecting your workplace, please do so below**

Workforce Management Statistics Table

Industry: Food Product Manufacturing

Question	Contract Type	Employment Type	Manager Category	Female	Male	Total*
1. How many employees were promoted?	Full-time	Permanent	CEO, KMPs, and HOBs	0	0	0
			Managers	0	0	0
			Non-managers	3	1	4
		Fixed-Term Contract	CEO, KMPs, and HOBs	0	0	0
			Managers	0	0	0
			Non-managers	0	0	0
	Part-time	Permanent	CEO, KMPs, and HOBs	0	0	0
			Managers	0	0	0
			Non-managers	0	0	0
		Fixed-Term Contract	CEO, KMPs, and HOBs	0	0	0
			Managers	0	0	0
			Non-managers	0	0	0
	N/A	Casual	CEO, KMPs, and HOBs	0	0	0
			Managers	0	0	0
			Non-managers	0	0	0
2. How many employees (including partners with an employment contract) were internally appointed?	Full-time	Permanent	CEO, KMPs, and HOBs	0	0	0
			Managers	0	0	0
			Non-managers	3	1	4
		Fixed-Term Contract	CEO, KMPs, and HOBs	0	0	0
			Managers	0	0	0
			Non-managers	0	0	0
	Part-time	Permanent	CEO, KMPs, and HOBs	0	0	0
			Managers	0	0	0
			Non-managers	0	0	0
		Fixed-Term Contract	CEO, KMPs, and HOBs	0	0	0
			Managers	0	0	0
			Non-managers	0	0	0
	N/A	Casual	CEO, KMPs, and HOBs	0	0	0
			Managers	0	0	0
			Non-managers	0	0	0
3. How many employees (including partners with an employment contract) were externally appointed?	Full-time	Permanent	CEO, KMPs, and HOBs	0	0	0
			Managers	0	0	0
			Non-managers	10	12	22
		Fixed-Term Contract	CEO, KMPs, and HOBs	0	0	0
			Managers	0	0	0
			Non-managers	0	0	0
	Part-time	Permanent	CEO, KMPs, and HOBs	0	0	0
			Managers	0	0	0
			Non-managers	0	0	0
		Fixed-Term Contract	CEO, KMPs, and HOBs	0	0	0
			Managers	0	0	0
			Non-managers	0	0	0
	N/A	Casual	CEO, KMPs, and HOBs	0	0	0
			Managers	0	0	0
			Non-managers	0	0	0

* Total employees includes Non-binary

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Question	Contract Type	Employment Type	Manager Category	Female	Male	Total*
4. How many employees (including partners with an employment contract) voluntarily resigned?	Full-time	Permanent	CEO, KMPs, and HOBs	0	0	0
			Managers	0	0	0
			Non-managers	16	21	37
		Fixed-Term Contract	CEO, KMPs, and HOBs	0	0	0
			Managers	0	0	0
			Non-managers	0	0	0
	Part-time	Permanent	CEO, KMPs, and HOBs	0	0	0
			Managers	0	0	0
			Non-managers	0	0	0
		Fixed-Term Contract	CEO, KMPs, and HOBs	0	0	0
			Managers	0	0	0
			Non-managers	0	0	0
	N/A	Casual	CEO, KMPs, and HOBs	0	0	0
			Managers	0	0	0
			Non-managers	6	17	23
5. How many employees have taken primary carer's parental leave (paid and/or unpaid)?	Full-time	Permanent	CEO, KMPs, and HOBs	0	0	0
			Managers	0	0	0
			Non-managers	3	0	3
		Fixed-Term Contract	CEO, KMPs, and HOBs	0	0	0
			Managers	0	0	0
			Non-managers	0	0	0
	Part-time	Permanent	CEO, KMPs, and HOBs	0	0	0
			Managers	0	0	0
			Non-managers	0	0	0
		Fixed-Term Contract	CEO, KMPs, and HOBs	0	0	0
			Managers	0	0	0
			Non-managers	0	0	0
	N/A	Casual	CEO, KMPs, and HOBs	0	0	0
			Managers	0	0	0
			Non-managers	0	0	0
6. How many employees have taken secondary carer's parental leave (paid and/or unpaid)?	Full-time	Permanent	CEO, KMPs, and HOBs	0	0	0
			Managers	0	0	0
			Non-managers	0	0	0
		Fixed-Term Contract	CEO, KMPs, and HOBs	0	0	0
			Managers	0	0	0
			Non-managers	0	0	0
	Part-time	Permanent	CEO, KMPs, and HOBs	0	0	0
			Managers	0	0	0
			Non-managers	0	0	0
		Fixed-Term Contract	CEO, KMPs, and HOBs	0	0	0
			Managers	0	0	0
			Non-managers	0	0	0
	N/A	Casual	CEO, KMPs, and HOBs	0	0	0
			Managers	0	0	0
			Non-managers	0	0	0

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Question	Contract Type	Employment Type	Manager Category	Female	Male	Total*
7. How many employees ceased employment before returning to work from parental leave, regardless of when the leave commenced?	Full-time	Permanent	CEO, KMPs, and HOBs	0	0	0
			Managers	0	0	0
			Non-managers	0	0	0
		Fixed-Term Contract	CEO, KMPs, and HOBs	0	0	0
			Managers	0	0	0
			Non-managers	0	0	0
	Part-time	Permanent	CEO, KMPs, and HOBs	0	0	0
			Managers	0	0	0
			Non-managers	0	0	0
		Fixed-Term Contract	CEO, KMPs, and HOBs	0	0	0
			Managers	0	0	0
			Non-managers	0	0	0

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Workplace Profile Table

Industry: Food Product Manufacturing

Occupational category*	Employment status	No. of employees		Number of apprentices and graduates (combined)		Total employees**
		F	M	F	M	
Managers	Full-time permanent	2	10	0	0	12
Technicians And Trades Workers	Full-time permanent	0	12	0	2	14
	Casual	0	0	0	1	1
Clerical And Administrative Workers	Full-time permanent	11	4	0	0	15
Sales Workers	Full-time permanent	1	0	0	0	1
	Part-time permanent	2	0	0	0	2
Machinery Operators And Drivers	Full-time permanent	0	1	0	0	1
Labourers	Full-time permanent	54	75	0	0	129
	Part-time permanent	1	0	0	0	1
	Casual	7	7	0	0	14

* Categorized using ANZSCO major group codes (this means Professionals who are also Managers are categorised as Professionals)

** Total employees includes Non-binary

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Manager category	Employment status	No. of employees		
		F	M	Total*
CEO	Full-time permanent	0	1	1
KMP	Full-time permanent	1	5	6
OM	Full-time permanent	1	4	5

* Total employees includes Non-binary