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# **GENDER PAY GAP REPORT**

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- In accordance with The Equality Act 2010 (Gender Pay Gap Information) Regulations 2016 (UK), (the “Regulations”). We are pleased to present our 2023 Gender Pay Gap Report.
- At Kolak Snack Foods Ltd we are committed to equal pay and ensuring all our colleagues are treated fairly, we are a diverse workforce that is reflective of the UK population in which we operate.
- Kolak Snack Foods Ltd is part of the Europe Snacks Group, we are a leading manufacturer of crisps and snacks with unrivalled quality, innovation and customer service and are positioned as the partner of choice for customers in the UK and overseas. We have 2 manufacturing sites in the UK and supply most of the major supermarkets in the UK. We continue to work hard to ensure that Kolak Snack Foods Ltd is a great place to work and are committed to continuing to close our gender pay gap.
- Our gender pay gap has increased from 16.51% at April 2023 to 18.07%. This is higher than the National Average which is 4.9% for 2022.
- We are disappointed that there has been an increase and remain committed to providing an environment which supports a vibrant diverse workforce across our business, which is fair and transparent.

# MEAN & MEDIAN GENDER PAY GAP

## Hourly Pay Information

Mean hourly pay difference between Male and Female employees	<b>18.07%</b>
Median hourly pay difference between male and female employees	<b>10.92%</b>

## Pay Quartiles

Gender Split	Lower Quartile	Lower Middle Quartile	Upper Middle Quartile	Upper Quartile	Total
Female	<b>68%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>38%</b>
Male	<b>32%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>62%</b>

## Bonus Information

Mean gender pay gap - Bonus pay in the 12 months	<b>-5.43%</b>
Median gender pay gap - Bonus pay in the 12 months	<b>11.01%</b>
The proportion of male paid a bonus in the 12 months	<b>7.54%</b>
The proportion female employees paid a bonus in the 12 months	<b>2.04%</b>

### What does this say about our Company?

- Our gender pay gap is influenced by the demographics of our business
- Overall our workforce was 61.87% male and 38.13% female. This is partly attributed to the manual labour of the roles and the social anthropology and culture of our employees
- A higher proportion of men than women in shift-based roles, which attract premium rates of pay
- On average our lowest paid employees earn more than 10p above national minimum wage

# WHAT ACTIONS ARE WE TAKING TO CLOSE THE GAP

- ✓ We are highly committed to gender equality and diversity across our business
- ✓ We will continue to employ the right person with the right salary using our benchmarking tools to ensure we are competitive in the market
- ✓ We will enable our female employees to make career transitions in line with their aspirations through;
  - Talent and performance assessments
  - Providing development plans and personal support to our high potential female employees
  - Provide manager training
  - Continue to provide and monitor our KPIs on diversity and equality across our population
  - Continue our commitment and focus to engaging with our employees and providing them with a voice that is heard throughout our business

## Declaration:

We confirm that the data has been calculated according to the requirements of the Equality Act 2010 (Gender Pay Gap Information) Regulations 2017.

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