PPG Industries UK is a combination of a number of UK based business units of PPG which operates across 70 countries and has over 47,000 employees globally. PPG is listed on the US Stock exchange and has a heritage of over 135 years in paints, coatings and specialty products. Within the UK Industries divisions we employ approximately 650 people across multiple sites.

The mean gender pay gap: 16.5%

The median gender pay gap: 16.5%

The mean gender bonus gap: 42.2%

The median gender bonus gap: 80.5%

The proportion of employees of each gender receiving a bonus:
- Male: 51.7%
- Female: 65.3%

This publication shows the gender pay reporting required under the 2016 Equality Act. The data shown is based on the pay position as of 5th April 2017 and the bonus payments made to employees between 6th April 2016 and 5th April 2017.

PPG is highly committed to equal opportunities for all and we aim to provide equal pay for equal work. In many of our job roles we operate set rates for the job post and this helps ensure that pay rates do not vary significantly between genders. This is reflected in our low mean and median pay gap.

In line with many other organisations the mean bonus data reflects the higher proportion of males in more senior roles across the organisation rather than pay differentials. This is an area that we are proactively working to improve. There are a number of projects and initiatives in place to address this area. These initiatives include an active Women’s Leadership Council, which has high level managerial sponsorship and manages and drives a wide range of programmes and projects.

While the report shows that there are areas for improvement, we also believe it reflects the positive approach we have taken to this area and the robust policies and processes we have in place.

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