

Gender Diversity Index (GDI)

More Than 20% of Russell 3000 Board Members Are Now Women



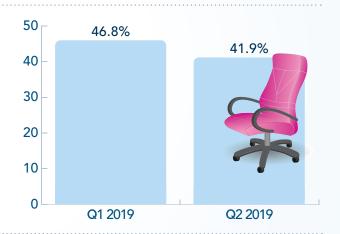
1 = 50% representation of both males and females on Russell 3000 boards.

$Q2\ 2019 = 0.40$

The percentage of women on Russell 3000 boards increased in Q2 2019 from 19.3% to 20.2%, pushing the GDI to 0.40. This is the first time that more than 20% of Russell 3000 board members are women.

Percentage of New Female Directors Declines Slightly

The chart to the right illustrates the percentage of new female directors in 2019. In Q2 2019, 41.9% of new Russell 3000 directors were women. While this represents a significant portion of new directors, the percentage is a slight decline from the 46.8% of new directors that were women in Q1 2019.



Boards Without Women

As of Q2 2019, 10.8% (309) boards are still without a woman. This is a significant decrease from the 376 boards without a woman in Q1 2019.



Boards That Have Reached Gender Parity

Have Not
Achieved Gender Parity

2,811

Gender Parity
48

Achieved

(Russell 3000)

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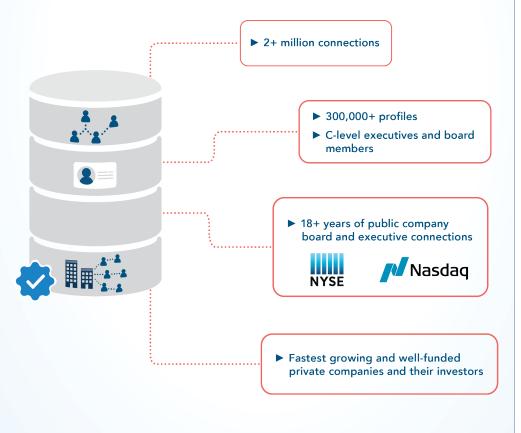
Build a Better Board With the Equilar Diversity Network

EDN consists of more than **20** partner organizations and **3,500** members.

Over **250** candidates have been placed on public boards since inception in 2016.

EDN is accessible exclusively through Equilar BoardEdge, the premier board assessment solution, supporting board evaluation, benchmarking and refreshment.

NomGov committees, in-house legal and HR teams, executive search firms and investors use BoardEdge's database of over **300,000** profiles to identify candidates for future board opportunities.













































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