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Programme

12:00 Introduction from MC **Craig Garner** Training Portfolio Manager – Health & Safety EMA

12:05

Martin Fourie Managing Consultant CEB

> 12:50 Hayley Sullivan HR Manager IBM

1:15

Kim Rutherford National Sales Manager - Key Accounts Southern Cross Health Society

> 1:25pm Closing notes from MC



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How to increase the effectiveness of performance reviews.

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Martin Fourie Managing Consultant CEB How to Increase the Effectiveness of Performance Reviews

Understanding the Impact of Eliminating Ratings

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Agenda

Objectives

- Learn how removing performance ratings impacts employee performance and other related talent outcomes.
- Understand how to make an informed decision about removing performance ratings at your organizations.
- Identify three strategy shifts that will make your performance management system a success, no matter your ratings status.

Timing

Current State of Performance Management CEB Perspectives on The Ratings Debate Q&A

5 minutes 35 minutes 5 minutes

Contact

Please contact us with any questions you have following the session.



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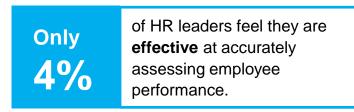
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Join our "Ratings Debate" LinkedIn in group to continue the discussion with your peers.

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HR Sees Need for Performance Management Change

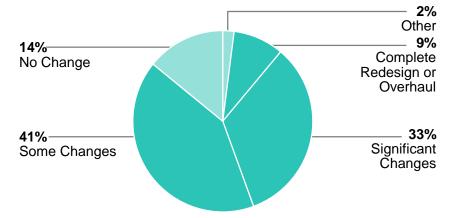
Performance Management Systems Are Failing



n = 379. Source: CEB 2016 HR Agenda Poll.

Significant Changes Needed for Performance Management

Percentage of Organizations Planning



Performance Management Underperforms Because...



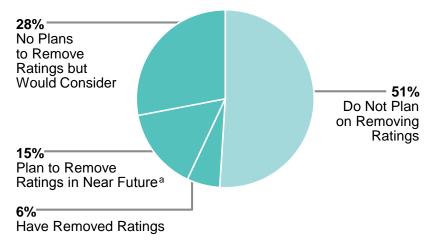
n = 99.

Source: CEB 2015 HR Agenda Poll.

Note: "Other" represents organizations that were undecided or do not have a formal performance management process; Total does not equal 100% due to rounding.

Growing Momentum to Eliminate Ratings

HR Leaders Eliminating or Considering Eliminating Ratings



n = 296.

Source: CEB 2016 HR Agenda Poll.

^a Organizations who plan to remove ratings in the near future include several that have piloted the approach and collected related results and/or feedback.

Sample List of Organizations Who Have Publicly Announced Removing Ratings



Organizations Are Facing Three Situations

Organizations That Do Not Plan to Remove Ratings

This Brief Will Help You: Communicate the impact of removing ratings to senior stakeholders and focus attention on what is needed to make performance management a success.

2 Organizations Considering Removing Ratings

This Brief Will Help You: Make an informed decision about removing ratings considering both your organization's situation and how removing ratings will affect managers and employees.

Organizations That Have Eliminated Ratings

This Brief Will Help You: Focus attention on three strategy shifts

that will make your performance management system a success.

Source: CEB analysis

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Organizations Expect Removing Ratings Will Drive Employee Performance

Organizations Expect Performance to Rise Without Ratings Because...

- ...employees will become more engaged.
- 2 ...managers will have more time to spend on informal conversations.
- 3 ... the quality of manager conversations will improve.
- 4. ...managers can better differentiate pay.
- Source: CEB analysis

Key Question What's the real impact of eliminating ratings? "Employees didn't like ratings, especially those who get an average rating. The rating came as a surprise for these employees and left them **less** engaged and more disappointed."

> HR Leader Technology Company

"We eliminated ratings so that managers could improve performance conversations and spend more time on how employees performed and what they can do to develop, instead of on defending the ratings."

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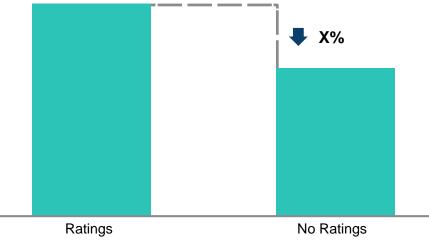
What We Did

Our Data Strategy

To better understand the impact that ratings have, we surveyed nearly 10,000 employees in our 2016 Pay for Performance Employee Survey. These employees were from across the globe, spanning 18 countries, and from a representative sample of industries and organizational sizes (see the Appendix for further demographic breakdowns). We compared the outcomes and perceptions of those employees in organizations that use performance ratings to those in organizations without ratings.

Comparison Between Employees With and Without Ratings

Illustrative Outcome



How to Read Data

Comparisons are made between employees with and without ratings. Where relevant, we report the mean difference in percentage between each group.

n = 9,868.

Source: CEB 2016 Pay for Performance Employee Survey. Note:

All results were consistent with findings in this brief when replicated for US-based employees and for employees who work at larger (5,000 FTE+), more progressive organizations.

Roadmap: Our Perspectives on the Ratings Debate

Business Case Fails to Hold for Most

Many organizations have received positive feedback after eliminating performance ratings. However, the initial positive reaction tends to fade and the key performance outcomes that organizations expected to increase actually suffer.

Success Without Ratings Requires Significant Investment

Although a handful of managers are more effective without ratings, most organizations will find it too difficult to get their managers to the level needed to make the change worth the significant investment.

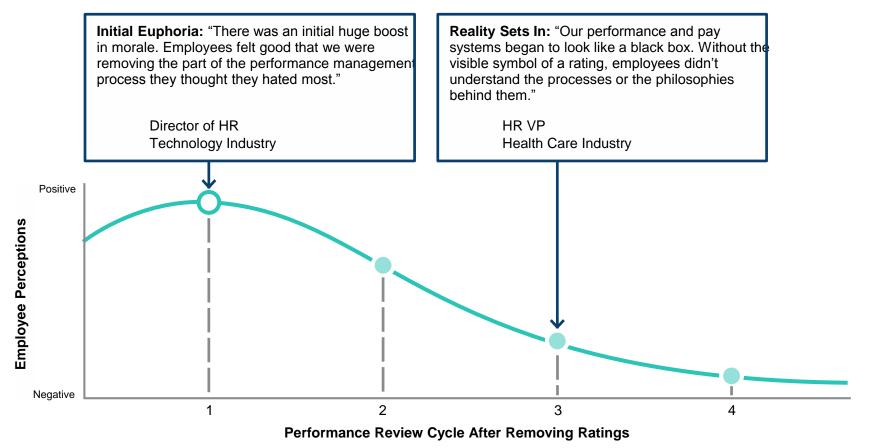
Focus on Other Changes Besides Removing Ratings

Rather than focusing on the ratings debate, organizations should improve their performance management and reward practices in three key ways.

Initial Euphoria Does Not Last

Typical Satisfaction with Performance Management and Pay Over Time When Removing Ratings

Illustrative Satisfaction with Performance Management Over Time



n = 9,686.

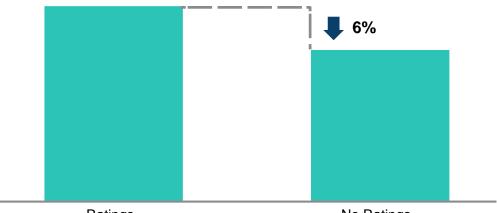
Source: CEB 2016 Pay for Performance Employee Survey.

Expectation 1: Increased Employee Engagement

Reality: Managers Struggle to Engage Employees

Lack of Ratings Impact on Employee Engagement^a

Average Employee Engagement Score



Ratings

No Ratings

n = 9,686.

Source: CEB 2016 Pay for Performance Employee Survey.

Employee engagement scores comprise two batteries that represent employees' involvement in their work and intent to stay at their organization.

Note: The reduction in employee engagement is statistically significant p < 0.001.

Advice for Organizations Without Ratings

- Communicate new performance management philosophy and processes to employees so they understand what to expect and how it is intended to benefit them.
- Identify new and different ways to recognize high performance outside the traditional performance management process to improve employee engagement.

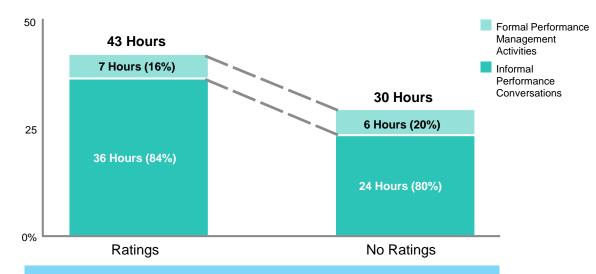
"Employees felt that having performance reviews without the rating was like **going out to a nice dinner but without steak.** You got the sides but not the main meal."

> HR Leader Telecommunications

Reality: Managers Spend Less Time on Informal Conversations Without Ratings

Manager Time Spent on Performance Management Activities^a

Average Hours (and Proportional Time Spent) on Performance Management per Year, per Direct Report



The Bottom Line

In the absence of ratings, managers spend less time on performance management activities. But they do not shift that extra time toward ongoing, informal performance conversations.

n = 9,686.

Source: CEB 2016 Pay for Performance Employee Survey.

^a Formal performance management activities include goal setting, performance evaluation and calibration, documenting employee performance, and preparing for performance conversations. To calculate time spent on informal conversations per year, manager conversation sessions were estimated to last one hour.

Note: The reduction in time spent on performance management activities is statistically significant p < 0.001.

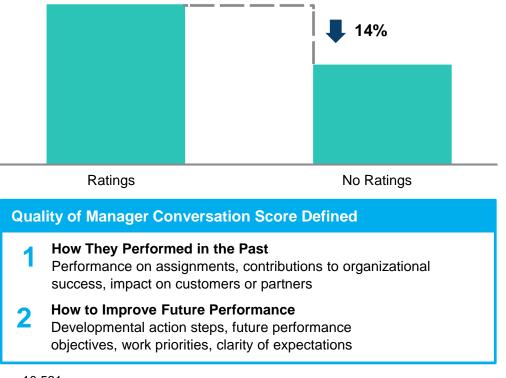
Advice for Organizations Without Ratings

- Set expectations for the timing and frequency of performance conversations to encourage managers and employees to have regular discussions.
- Allow employees to own
 performance conversations so
 that they can customize
 discussions and share
 accountability with
 managers.

Reality: Manager Conversation Quality Decreases Without Ratings

Lack of Ratings Reduces Employee Perceptions of Manager Conversation Quality^a

Average Quality of Manager Conversation Score



Advice for Organizations Without Ratings

Measure the quality, not just occurrence, of

manager conversations through existing employee surveys or other feedback mechanisms to focus managers on conversation quality.

 Train managers to send clear messages about performance and development without ratings by providing concrete evidence of how the employee is performing and progressing.

n = 10,531.

Source: CEB 2014 Enterprise Contribution Workforce Survey.

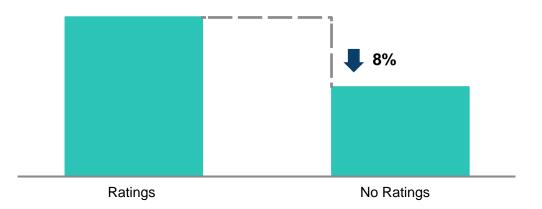
^a This calculation was completed using the Quality of Manager Conversation Score, which represents how effective managers are at helping employees understand their performance in the past and how they can improve performance and development in the future.

Note: The reduction in manager conversation quality is statistically significant p < 0.001.

Reality: Employee Perceptions of Pay Differentiation Decrease Without Ratings

Perceptions of Pay Differentiation Decrease Without Ratings

Average Perceptions of Pay Differentiation^a



The Bottom Line

While many organizations report that pay differentiation increased when they removed ratings, employees believe there is less differentiation because managers struggle to explain how pay decisions are made and linked to individual contributions.

n = 9,686.

Source: CEB 2016 Pay for Performance Employee Survey.

^a Perceptions of pay differentiation represents a drop in the number of employees who believe their organization differentiates pay.

Note: The reduction in pay perceptions is statistically significant p < 0.001.

Advice for Organizations Without Ratings

- Guide managers to make pay decisions by using simple criteria such as performance against role, goal achievement, and role criticality to identify employees who should receive the highest awards.
- Connect a summary of the employee's contributions to their pay decision, and provide organizational context to show employees how pay decisions were made fairly.

"When we removed ratings, employees seemed to stop believing we were differentiating pay at all. The rating seemed to symbolize to employees that 'pay for performance' was occurring in practice."

> VP of TR Health Care Industry

Greater Negative Impact for High Performers Without Ratings

The Negative Impact of a Lack of Ratings Is More Pronounced for High Performers^a

Manager Time Spend:

High performers are less satisfied with manager time spent on performance management.

2 Manager Conversation Quality: High performers are less satisfied with manager

 High performers are less satisfied with manage conversations.

3 Reward Differentiation:

High performers are less likely to feel that they are rewarded appropriately for their contributions.

n = 9,686; 10,531.

Source: CEB 2016 Pay for Performance Employee Survey; CEB 2014 Enterprise Contribution Workforce Survey.

^a High-performing employees were in the top quartile on an index that measured performance against individual tasks and collective contributions.

Impact of Lack of Ratings on Employee Satisfaction with Manager Conversations by Performance Level Average Quality of Manager Conversation Score^b



n = 5,004.

Source: CEB 2016 Pay for Performance Employee Survey.

^b This calculation was completed using the Quality of Manager Conversation Score, which represents how effective managers are at helping employees understand their performance in the past and how they can improve performance and development in the future.

"High performers are the ones who like ratings the most. The rating is a **form of recognition for the work they are doing**, and we are afraid that whatever we replace that label with won't have the same effect."

Senior HR Director Pharmaceuticals Industry

Summary of the Impact of Removing Ratings

The Expectation		The Reality for Most	Advice for Organizations Without Ratings or Eliminating Ratings
1	Managers Can Better Engage Employees	Employees Are Less Engaged	 Communicate new performance management philosophy and processes to employees so they understand what to expect and how it is intended to benefit them. Identify new and different ways to recognize high performance outside
			the traditional performance management process to improve employee engagement.
2	Time Spent on Informal Conversations Will Increase	Managers Have More Time, but Time Spent on Informal Conversations Decreases	 Set expectations for the timing and frequency of performance conversations to encaourage managers and employees to have regular discussions. Allow employees to own performance conversations so that they can customize discussions and share accountability with managers.
3	Quality of Manager Conversations Will Improve	Manager Conversation Quality Declines	 Measure the quality, not just occurrence, of manager conversations through existing employee surveys or other feedback mechanisms to focus managers on conversation quality. Train managers to send clear messages about performance and development without ratings by providing concrete evidence of how the employee is performing and progressing.
4	Managers Will Be Able to Better Differentiate Pay	Perceptions of Pay Differentiation Decrease	 Guide managers to make pay decisions by using simple criteria such as performance against role, goal achievement, and role criticality to identify employees who should receive the highest awards. Connect a summary of the employee's contributions to their pay decision, and provide organizational context to show employees how pay decisions were made fairly.

Source: CEB analysis.

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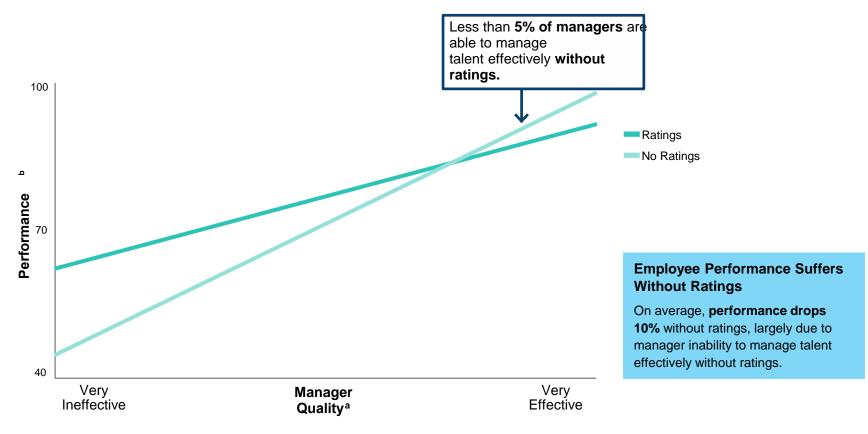
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Successful Organizations Have Extremely High Manager Quality

The Relationship Between Manager Quality and Performance



n = 9,686.

Source: CEB 2016 Pay for Performance Employee Survey.

^a Manager quality was calculated using the Manager Quality Score, which comprises a) manager fairness, b) manager feedback effectiveness, c) quality of performance management, and d) time spent on informal performance conversations. The average Manager Quality Score is 47.

^b Performance was calculated with an index that measured performance against individual tasks and collective contributions and then scaled to 100.

Organizations That Have Successfully Eliminated Performance Ratings Made Significant Investments

Investments Made by the Successful Few

Significant Ongoing Manager Training

- Development costs to design new training, guides, and tools for managers
- HR FTEs to deliver ongoing training
- Manager time to attend new and ongoing training

Additional Managerial Infrastructure to Ensure Ability and Accountability

- Investment in significantly improved onboarding of new managers
- HR FTEs to implement a system to increase manager accountability for conversations
- Investment in better assessment of managerial capability before manager selection

Robust, Multiyear Change Management Process

- HR FTEs to create and implement communication plan for different employees segments
- HR FTEs and development costs to create tools and resources to enable employee participation in performance management
- HR time spend to respond to questions or problems that arise

Large-Scale Adjustments to Related HR Processes

- HR and leader time spend and resources to monitor effects of eliminating ratings on other processes (e.g., talent management)
- Costs of implementing changes within processes such as talent reviews and recognition programs
- Investments in new technologies or systems to track HR effectiveness without ratings

The Bottom Line

Large investments in training and change management are required to enable the effective management of talent without ratings. Even with these investments, most organizations will struggle to reach the level of manager effectiveness required, as currently only the top 5% of managers are able to manage talent effectively without ratings.

Source: CEB analysis.

Exceptions to the Rule: Situations Where Removing Ratings Might Make Sense

Removing Ratings Only Makes Sense to Drive Needed Organizational Change

Removing performance ratings will not improve talent outcomes (e.g., employee performance), but organizations might choose to deprioritize these talent outcomes to drive another needed organizational change by removing ratings. In these cases, consider temporarily removing ratings until the shift has occurred.

Example 1

Organizations where **competitive cultures** prevent effective collaboration might remove ratings to encourage a change in employee and manager mindsets from competition to collaboration.

Example 2

Organizations that currently use forced rankings, which have damaging effects on talent outcomes, might remove ratings to signal a change in their performance management strategy and facilitate the move away from this practice.

Example 3

Organizations where employees and managers put **more weight culturally on numbers than is appropriate** (e.g., many engineering cultures) may remove ratings to force a shift in focus during performance reviews.

Source: CEB analysis.

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Successful Organizations Focus on Three Performance Management Strategies

Performance Management Strategies	Impact on Employee Performance
Provide Ongoing, Not Episodic, Performance Feedback Increasing the frequency of informal performance conversations allows managers to provide more timely feedback to employees and to adjust expectation with employees based on organizational changes or past performance.	tions 12%
Make Performance Reviews Forward Looking, Not Backward Looking Assessing and discussing future performance provides managers and emp with a more accurate understanding of their abilities to meet future business ne	

Include Peer, Not Just Manager, Feedback in Evaluating Performance

Collecting feedback from peers who understand employees' work helps managers more effectively assess and discuss employee performance in an environment where employees must increasingly work with peers to be effective.

how to improve those abilities.

Source: CEB 2012 High Performance Survey; CEB 2014 Enterprise Contribution Workforce Survey.

n = 23,339 (2012); 10,531 (2014).

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CEB Resources for Organizations with Any Rating Status



1

Organizations That Do Not Plan to Remove Ratings

Guidance for Driving Breakthrough Performance

This study focuses on the competencies of today's top performers and on the strategies for driving performance.

Everyday Performance Management

This implementation guide based on Cargill's best practice enables you to implement ongoing, two-way performance dialogues between managers and employees.

Crowdsourced Associate Evaluations

This guidance from W.L. Gore will help you quantify and reward network performance through peer feedback to encourage the right behaviors.

Pay and Pay Communication Training for Managers (Note: For CEB Total Rewards Members Only)

Build and deliver pay training to educate your managers on pay basics, improve their ability to differentiate pay, and boost their confidence and skills in delivering pay. Organizations Considering Removing Ratings

The Ratings Decision

2

This webinar replay shares perspectives from the Hanover Insurance Group, Dell, CA Technologies, and Pfizer on how they decided to eliminate performance ratings.

Forget the Ratings Debate: How to Really

Drive High Performance This webinar replay draws from experiences with several leading organizations who have implemented practical and sustainable changes to improve their performance management processes.

Quick Poll Results: Eliminating Performance Ratings and Considerations for Total Rewards

This report provides data on the top concerns and considerations for compensation functions related to eliminating ratings. Organizations That Have Eliminated Ratings

3

Managing Pay After Eliminating Performance Ratings

This webinar replay shows how Cisco and Medtronic manage pay processes after eliminating ratings.

Five Lessons for Eliminating Performance Ratings

This research report reviews five lessons from organizations about how to manage performance without ratings.

Five Lessons for Managing Pay Without Performance Ratings

This research report teaches key lessons from organizations such as Medtronic and Cisco on how to maintain and improve pay processes after eliminating performance ratings.

Access the **Performance Ratings Debate** center for answers to top questions about if and how to eliminate performance ratings.

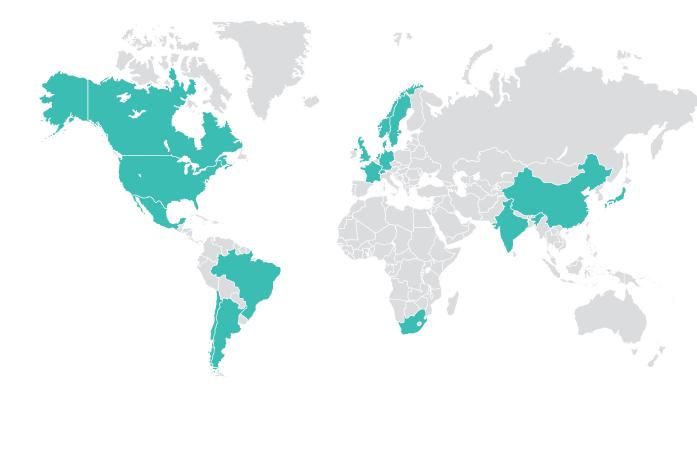
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Appendix A: Employee Survey Demographics

Survey Participation by Region

Percentage of Organizations



Source: CEB 2016 Pay for Performance Employee Survey.

Africa | 3% South Africa | 3.0%

Latin America | 10%

Argentina | **2.0%** Brazil | **3.1%** Chile | **2.4%** Mexico | **2.9%**

North America | 48%

Canada | **3.4%** United States | **44.2%**

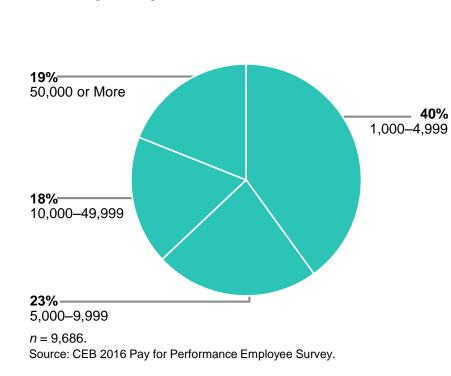
Asia | 17%

China | **4.4%** India | **10.5%** Japan | **2.1%**

Europe | 22%

Denmark | 2.0% France | 3.4% Germany | 2.6% Netherlands | 2.7% Norway | 0.9% Sweden | 1.8% Switzerland | 1.3% United Kingdom | 7.3%

Appendix A: Employee Survey Demographics (Continued)

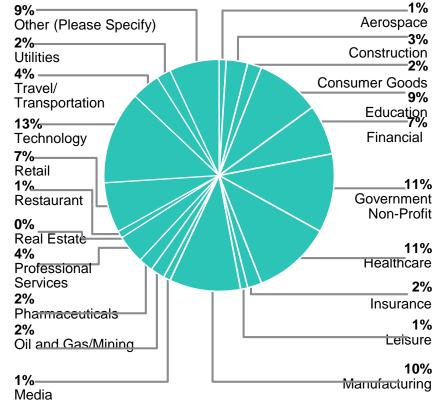


Survey Participation by Organization Size

Percentage of Organizations

Survey Participation by Industry

Percentage of Organizations



n = 9,686.

Source: CEB 2016 Pay for Performance Employee Survey. Note: Total does not equal 100% due to rounding.

Appendix B: Additional CEB Resources to Improve the Impact of Performance Management



Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	
Assess the Effectiveness of Your Current Performance Management Approach	Redesign Your Performance Management Approach	Equip Line Managers and Employees to Drive High Performance	
 Model of High Performance Featured in the Performance Management Topic Center, this model redefines employee performance for the new work environment. Executive Presentation Materials for HR This customizable presentation helps build a common understanding of the high- performance model across the organization. Performance Review Effectiveness Diagnostic This CEB-managed diagnostic measures the effectiveness of your organization's performance review process. 	Guidance to Identify Competencies to Maximize Enterprise Contribution This guid provides best practices for identifying high- performance competencies. Goal Alignment Cascade Follow these best practices from Seagate to refine your goal-setting and cascading process so that employees at all levels understand how to work together to support organizational priorities. Employee-Owned Performance Conversations This implementation guide is based on Mitchell's best practice to increase employee ownership of informal performance discussions.	This guidance includes tactics that line managers should employ and the pitfalls that they should avoid when driving breakthrough performance in the new work environment. S Manager Resource Portal on Performance Management Use these line manager resources to improve foundational performance management skills and advanced skills, such as managing for enterprise contribution.	



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CASE STUDY: From Performance Management to Checkpoint.

IBM's journey in co-creating a new performance management approach.

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Hayley Sullivan HR Manager IBM IBM's journey co-creating a new performance management approach

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How Checkpoint Works



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#reinventPBC retrospective journey: agile methodology, expertise, and technology



. PREPARE

1

- Build case for change and gain senior leadership commitment
- Use configurable solution ¹
- Build agile team with expertise across multiple functional areas.
- Apply change management techniques

2 DEFINE / REFINE

- Invite workforce to co-create and foster continuous dialogue ²
- Execute social collaboration, leveraging Social Analytics ^{3,4}
- Draft future experience in Design Thinking workshops

3

BUILD / DESIGN

- with employees
 Iterate on design and configuration with user feedback and ongoing workforce dialogue. ²
- Preview user

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TEST

- experience on playbacks and tooling demos ⁵... gather feedback ²
- Validate design and select program name via IBMer polling ⁶

5 DEPLOY

- Craft discovery experience through IBM Design Thinking
- Introduce Checkpoint to IBMers 9,10
- Continue gathering feedback²

Design Thinking 50+ participants

Global representation Invitation to Co-create 2,000 comments

75,000 views

Prototype Experience 19,000

experience the Minimum Viable Product and provide additional feedback

600+ ideas for new name



annual goals

prioritized shorter-term goals

- single element assessment 🕨 mul
- one or two ritualized meetings on performance annually
 - documenting results annually
 - Team Based Decision Making and distribution guidelines

- multiple performance ratings
- practice of continuous feedback
- updating milestones and achievements regularly
- managers are empowered and accountable



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Business performance from the perspective of HR professionals.

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Understanding business performance from the perspective of HR Professionals

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Measuring what matters

- Key metrics and business
 performance
- HRINZ members approached to take part
- Survey conducted June 2016 in conjunction with HRINZ and Clarity Insights

Employees think harder about leaving organisations which offer greater benefits than other organisations

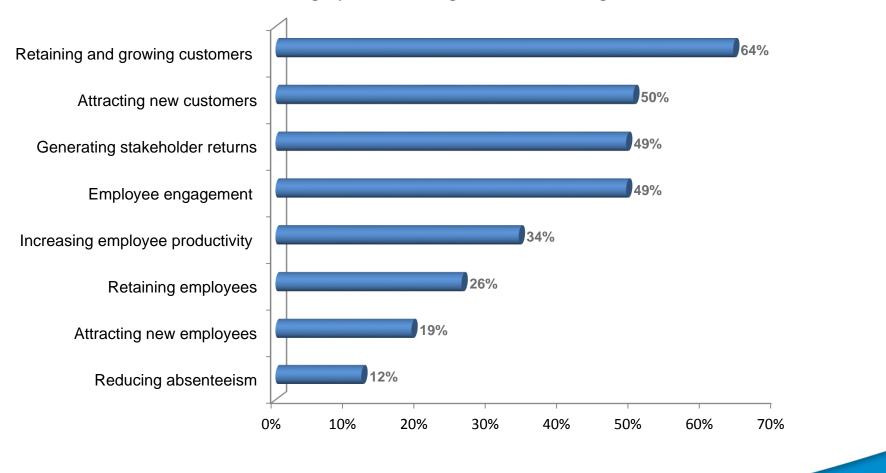


What's measured?





Strategic priorities for New Zealand businesses



Strategic priorities facing HRINZ member organisations



People metrics insights *Turnover*

14% the average voluntary turnover in the last 12 months

"Turnover costs for many organisations are very high and can significantly affect the financial performance of an organisation. Offering benefits like health insurance will definitely have a positive impact."



People metrics insights *Productivity*





People metrics insights *Absenteeism*





People metrics insights *Engagement*

believe employer funded health insurance has an impact on **employee engagement**

"Employees who feel their organisation cares about their wellbeing feels a stronger connection to the organisation and in turn increases employee engagement. Fostering positive relationships and environments"



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