

CECP'S INVESTING IN SOCIETY REPORT

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PURPOSE DRIVEN



Leading companies have recognized that purpose is the path to energizing and reaching vital stakeholders, for more resilient markets and society

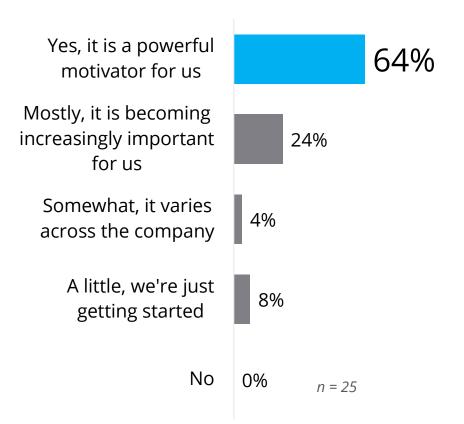
Supported by:

- CEOs polling on companies' sense of purpose
- Giving professionals polling on collaboration with Human Resources
- Data on purpose-oriented companies and employees
- Data relating employee engagement and financial performance

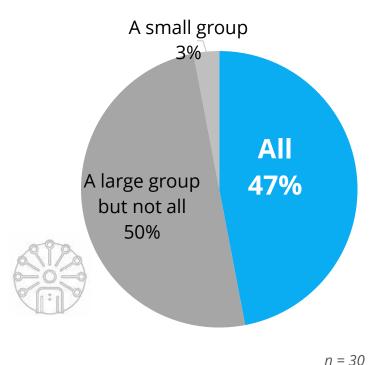


CEOS RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF HAVING A LARGER SENSE PURPOSE IN THEIR COMPANIES AND AMONG EMPLOYEES

As CEO, Does your company operate with a larger purpose?



As CEO, What segment of your employees know/understand your companies' greater purpose?

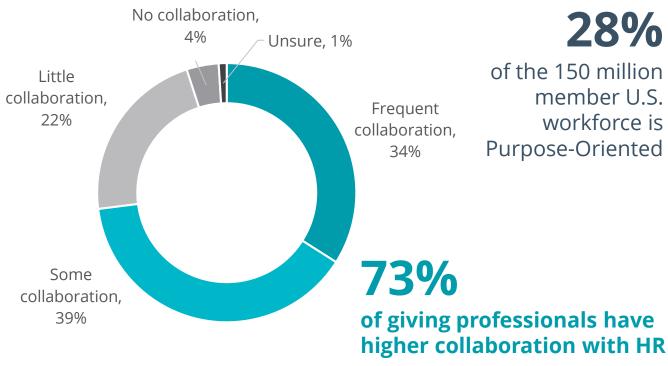


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HUMAN RESOURCES ROLES HAVE INCREASING OPPORTUNITIES TO COLLABORATE WITH EMPLOYERS TO DEVELOP THE POTENTIAL OF PURPOSE-ORIENTED EMPLOYEES

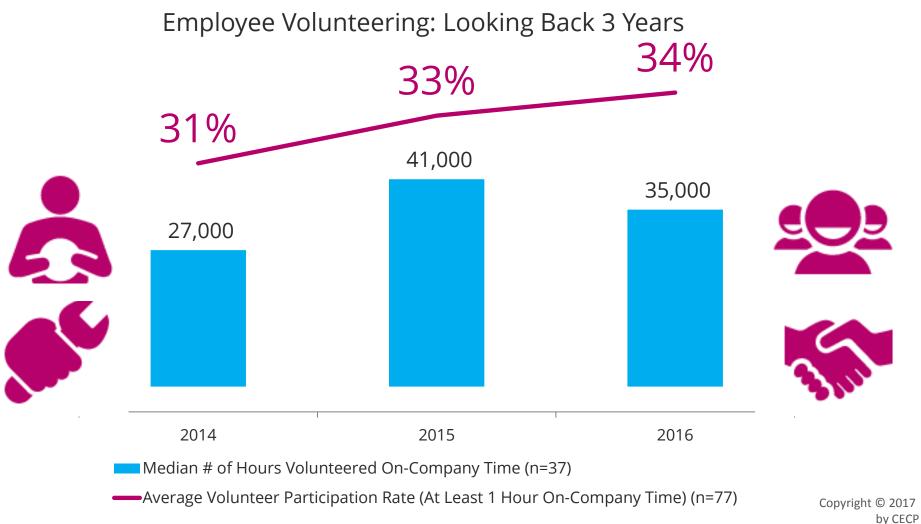
How often do you or members of your team collaborate with colleagues in traditional Human Resources roles?





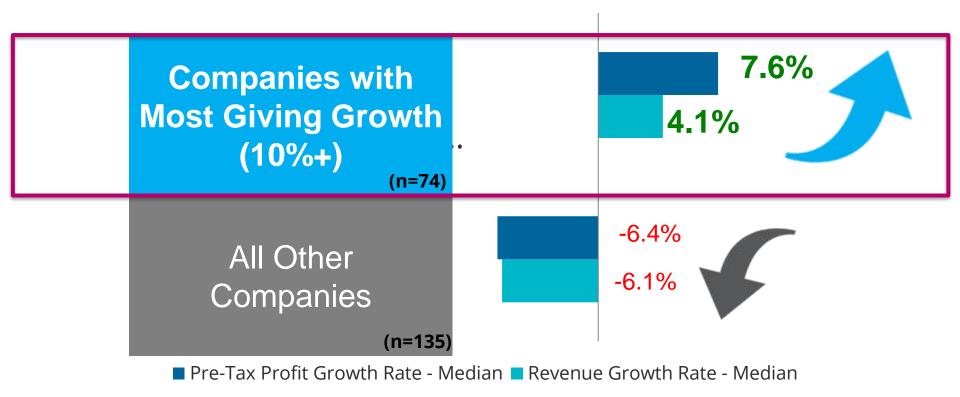


EMPLOYEES' SENSE OF PURPOSE AND EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES OFFERED BY COMPANIES DRIVE THEIR PARTICIPATION



EVIDENCE CONTINUES TO SHOW FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE AND PURPOSE ARE NOT MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE

Median Financial Performance Growth Rates, 2014 to 2016



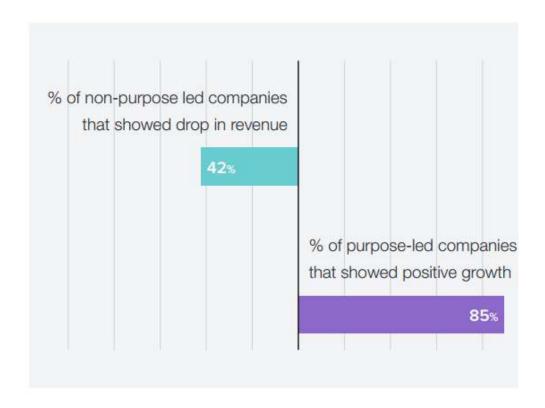


PURPOSE BRINGS PROFIT

In the past three years:

58% of companies with a clearly articulated and understood purpose experienced growth of +10% 42% of companies not prioritizing purpose3

Perhaps even more strikingly:





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LONG-TERM THINKING



Companies' health and value-creation for all stakeholders requires planning with a time horizon beyond the quarter

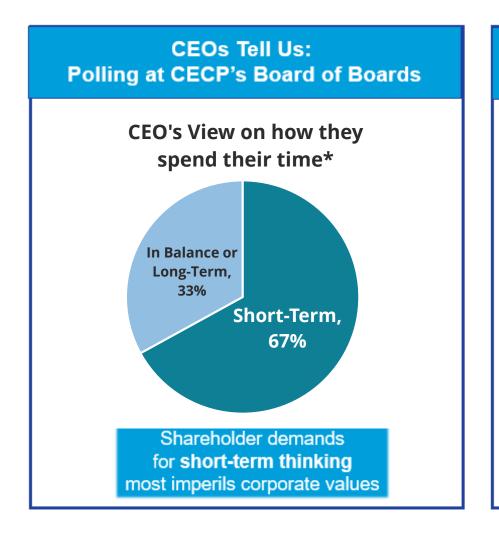
Supported by:

- CEO polling on long-term perspectives
- 10-year total giving data
- Large companies' ESG performance
- CECP's CEO Investor Forum





CEOS ARE CALLED TO THINK LONG-TERM DESPITE SHORT-TERM DEMANDS







TOP QUARTILE COMPANIES INCREASED SOCIETAL CONTRIBUTIONS BY 6% OVER THE LAST 10 YEARS



Total Giving Top Quartile -



INTEGRATION OF CORPORATE VALUES AND INCENTIVES PROMOTE LONG-TERM LEADERSHIP AMONG CEOS...

As CEO, what is the most effective bold move I can make toward sustainable business leadership over the long-

Further integrate my company's values into our incentives and practices.

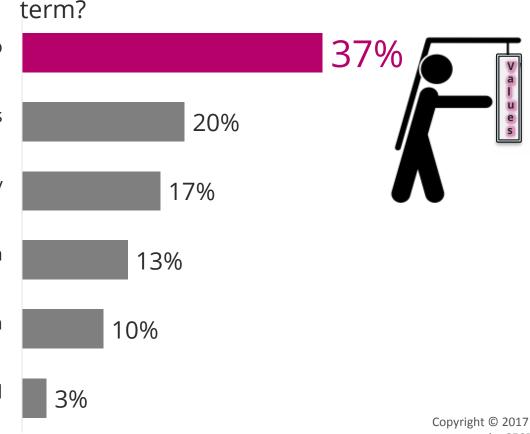
Commit to public reporting of my company's goals and progress toward them.

Speak publicly, in my own voice, on what my company is doing and why.

Rally fellow CEOs to engage more deeply in community issues.

Include community and sustainability issues in the Board's agenda.

Work with my company's critics on practical changes to our products/practices.



Source: Polling at CECP's 2017 CEO Board of Boards



CECP'S STRATEGIC INVESTOR INITIATIVE CONTINUES FOCUSING ON CREATING LONG-TERM VALUE





- Environmental and social factors vary from industry to industry, but are indisputably financially material
- The concept of transparency for investors is evolving quickly with event participants calling for quarterly investor communications to become building blocks of longer-term plans and disclosure rather than the central focus
- The over-emphasis on quarterly reporting is widely considered to be a driving force in the dearth of financially relevant non-financial factors in the majority of quarterlyfocused investor communications
- Forum participants voiced their views on the fundamental importance of CEOs conveying their long-term performance outlook to describe how they serve key stakeholders including customers, employees, and communities, as well as shareholders



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CECP's Strategic Investor Initiative (SII) is hosting the second

CEO Investor Forum on September 19th, 2017 in New York City.

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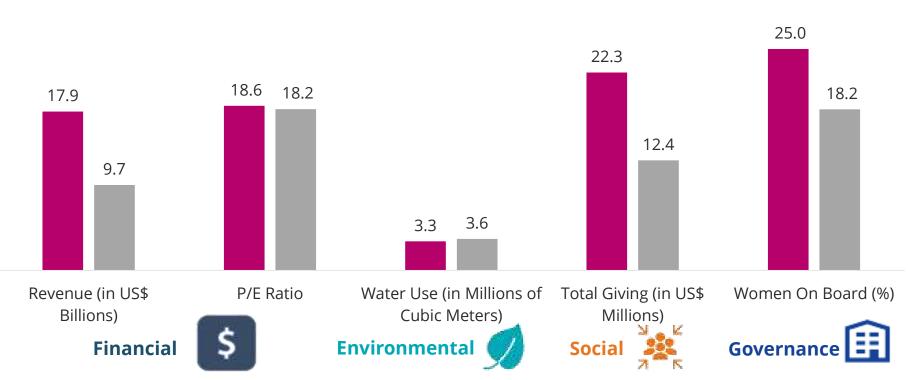


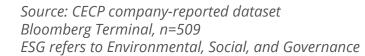
COMPANIES COMMITTED TO A STRONGER SENSE OF PURPOSE ALSO PERFORM BETTER IN TERMS OF ESG METRICS

2016 Corporate Performance Snapshot Key ESG & Financial Performance, Medians











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Trailblazers are also refining and focusing their work to create unique value for employees based on the business' skills and passions, and each employee's distinct needs and values. This translates into a more diverse set of volunteer programs or: volunteer programs that are increasingly flexible to diverse employee passions to make room for employees to live their passions through work.

Supported by:

- Giving professionals polling on grants and recipients trends
- Giving trends on focus areas and strategic program areas
- Employee Engagement data on volunteerism and matching gifts

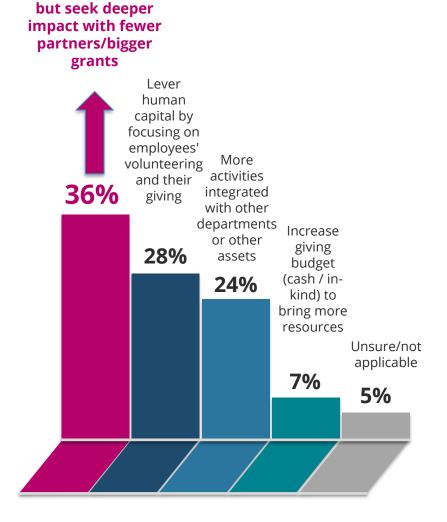




GIVING PROFESSIONALS WILL BE MORE BOLD THROUGH HAVING DEEPER IMPACT WITH FEWER PARTNERS AND BIGGER GRANTS

Steady giving budget,

Question: Using a signature program to move the needle on an issue can be a BOLD MOVE. How does your company plan to be more bold with its signature program(s)? Pick the most applicable choice





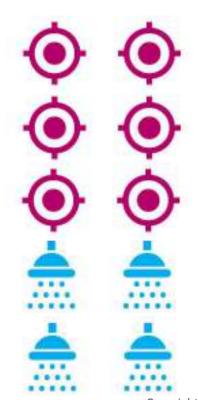
SOME COMPANIES GO DEEP WITH THEIR SIGNATURES PROGRAMS, WHILE OTHERS STILL STRUGGLE TO PUT THEIR MONEY WHERE THEIR MOUTH IS

BOLD MOVES IN SIGNATURE PROGRAMS: SIG. PROG. 30% OF TOTAL GIVING TO BE IN TOP QUARTILE

30%

7 of 10 Top
Quartile
companies
Match Their
Top Program
Area \$
Allocation
With Their
Strategic
Program's
Area

Out of All Companies, 6 of 10 Match Their Top Program Area \$ Allocation With Their Top Reported Focus Area



Notes:

-Strategic Program Area refers to the Program for which a company measures the outcomes/impacts of grants (n=145)

-Focus Area refers to the top giving priority e.g. financial literacy (n=120)



CHANGES IN OFFERINGS SIGNAL EMPLOYEE DEMANDS FOR ABILITY TO MAKE THEIR OWN CHOICES

Volunteer Programs

Change between 2014 and 2016 in Percentage of Companies Offering



Flexible Scheduling

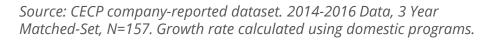
5%

Pro Bono Service
Paid-Release Time
Dollars for Doers
Employee Volunteer Awards
Board Leadership
Volunteer Sabbatical
Incentive Bonus
Team Grants
Family Volunteer
Retiree Volunteer

e	1%
e	1%
S	1%
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Company-Wide Day







EMPLOYEE GIVING SHOWS STRONG GROWTH WHEN CORPORATE GIVING DOESN'T

Growth between 2014 and 2016

		Companies with Most Giving Growth (at least 10%)	All Other Companies	
Corporate	Aggregate Total Giving	+54%	-27%	
	Aggregate Non-Cash Giving	+65%	-43%	
Contributions	Median Revenue	+4%	-9%	
	Matches to Employee Giving	+1%	+30%	
Employee Contributions & Volunteering	Employee Overall Giving (Philanthropic Leverage, median)	-25%	+11%/	
	Average Volunteer Participation Rate	+15%	+8%	
	Median Volunteered Hours	+21%	+15%	

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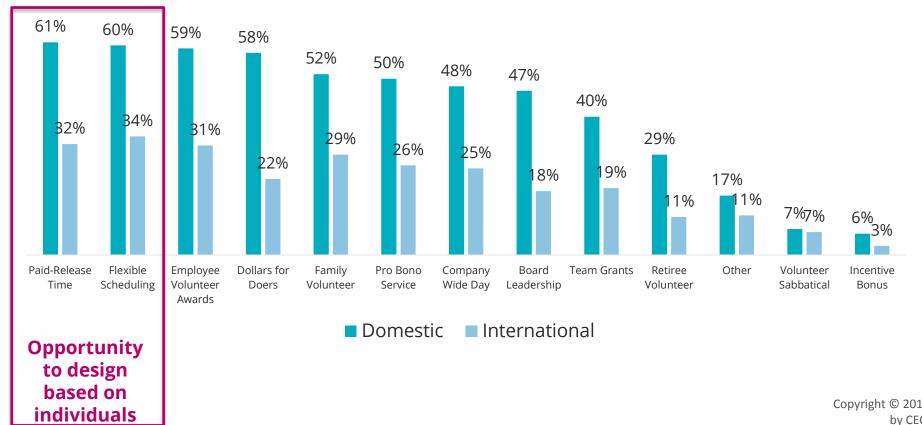
(n=74)

(n=135)



PROGRAMS WITH SOME LEVEL OF WORK SCHEDULE FLEXIBILITY **WERE THE MOST OFFERED ONES IN 2016**

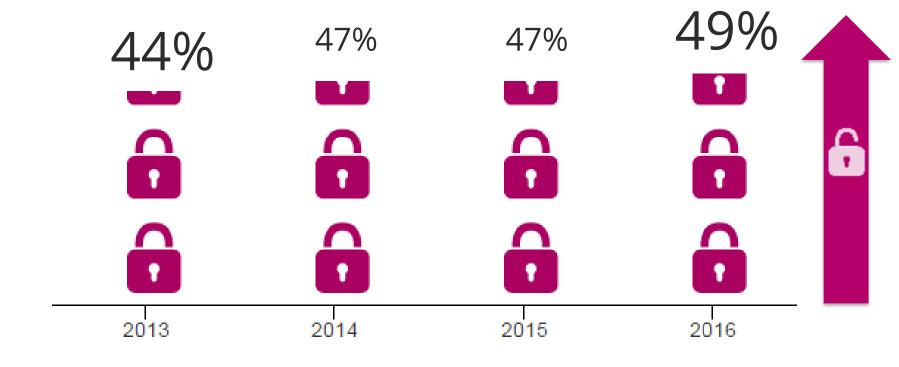
Corporate Volunteer Opportunities, Percentage of Companies Offering Each Program, 2016





COMPANIES ARE MORE OPEN TO EMPLOYEES' PREFERENCE ABOUT WHICH ORGANIZATIONS THEY WANT TO MATCH

Percentage of Companies that do not limit matches to nonprofit organizations





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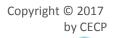


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LEVERAGING ASSETS



Social strategy is going deeper into the company and crossing all business units, based on a strong business case

Supported by:

- CECP research on the S in ESG
- CECP research on Investing with Purpose
- Giving data showing shift to Direct Cash Giving



FROM TOTAL GIVING TO TOTAL SOCIAL INVESTMENT

CECP and Pilot Companies Will Create More Robust, Shared Definitions for the Grey-Area Categories for Total Social Investment



The What Counts: S in ESG paper (CECP, supported by USAA) included draft definitions. CECP and pilot companies are testing these draft definitions against the companies' real efforts and measurement practices. The result will be more robust definitions which can set the standard for the field in the future. The standard will be the backbone for collective understanding of what total social investment truly means.











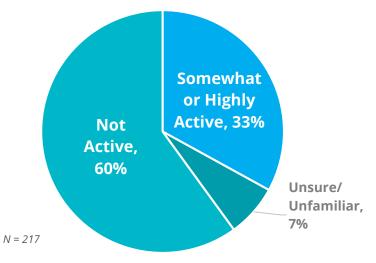




CECP'S STRATEGIC INVESTOR INITIATIVE FOCUSES ON LONG-TERM SOCIETAL INVESTMENTS



Is Your Company doing Impact Investing?



SIX APPROACHES OF INVESTING WITH PURPOSE

CECP found the following approaches among large companies:

APPROACH ONE: DIRECT INVESTMENTS

Corporate acquires (or merges with) a social enterprise

APPROACH TWO: SELF-MANAGED FUNDS

■ Entity created inside the corporation that invests in business and social enterprise

APPROACH THREE: THIRD-PARTY FUNDS

■ Corporate funds transferred to a fund which then deploys money to social enterprises

APPROACH FOUR: STRATEGIC ALLIANCES

 Partnerships among Companies to create innovative market-based social benefits

APPROACH FIVE: INCUBATORS AND ACCELERATORS

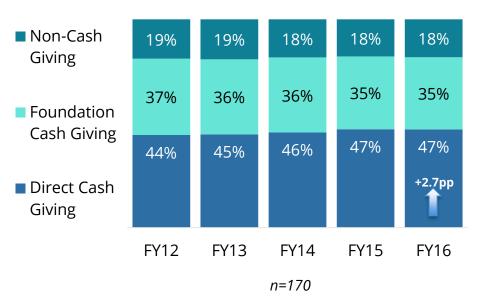
■ Companies deploying financial and non-financial assets to spur growth of small social enterprises

APPROACH SIX: CORPORATE FOUNDATIONS

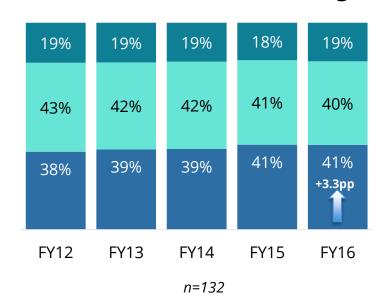
■ Foundation budget deployed to social enterprise, expected to be paid back

COMPANIES FAVOR CORPORATE CASH TO FOUNDATIONS AS INTEGRATION TO THE BUSINESS GROWS

All Types of Companies



Companies with both Direct and Foundation Cash Funding





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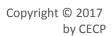
GLOBAL CHALLENGES, GLOBAL COLLABORATION



No company can operate in isolation; all borders are blurred given supply chains and stakeholders. And all companies and countries need to work together to solve the global challenges at hand

Supported by:

- CECP's Global Exchange expanded network
- International Giving Trends
- Intervention matrix framework to assess strategic programs

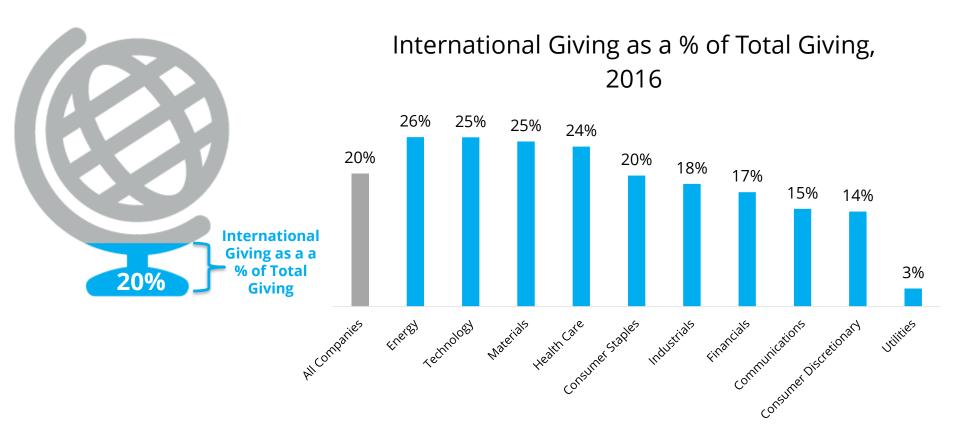




REGIONAL KNOWLEDGE CUSTOMIZATION IS NEEDED. AS WELL AS ALLIANCES BASED ON CULTURE AND LOCAL NEEDS



AMONG COMPANIES THAT GIVE INTERNATIONALLY, 2 OUT OF 10 DOLLARS GO TO INTERNATIONAL END-RECIPIENTS





FSG AND CECP INTERVENTION MATRIX PROVIDES A TWO-DIMENSIONAL DEPICTION OF STRATEGIC OPTIONS TO CUSTOMIZE

	Safer Roads & Vehicles		Safer Driving		Safer Systems		
	Roads	Vehicles	Prevent accidents	Mitigate harm	Enforcement	Response	Alternatives
Potential interventions			(4)	•	9	10-	MIA
Advocate for policies that promote road safety	Safe road design (e.g., sidewalks, guard rails, bike lanes,	Safe vehicle design (e.g., airbags)	Rules of the road (e.g., drink driving, speeding, texting)	Helmet, seatbelt, and child restraint laws	Enforcement capacity and penalties for road violations	capacity (systems,	Access to public transit, rideshares,
	lighting)	Interlocks (e.g., advance passive technology, advocate for interlocks for repeat offenders)				etc.)	etc.
	Road safety				Technology		
Promote technology innovations &	technology (e.g., traffic	Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) technology (e.g., connected vehicle/mobility tech or apps focused on road safety)		enforcement (e.g., sensors, radar,	Road safety response technologies (e.g.,	Technology to support expanded	
solutions			Personal breathalyzers		breathalyzer donations)	9-1-1)	ridership
Support improved data collection	Collection of data on road conditions, road safety indicators, traffic accidents, etc.						N/A
Change behavior through awareness campaigns	N/A		Awareness and adoption of safe driving practices (e.g., through awareness campaigns, drivers education)		N/A		Awareness of and use of public transit
Change behavior through education and training					Awareness and adoption of best practices in enforcement and response		



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ADVOCACY AS STRATEGY



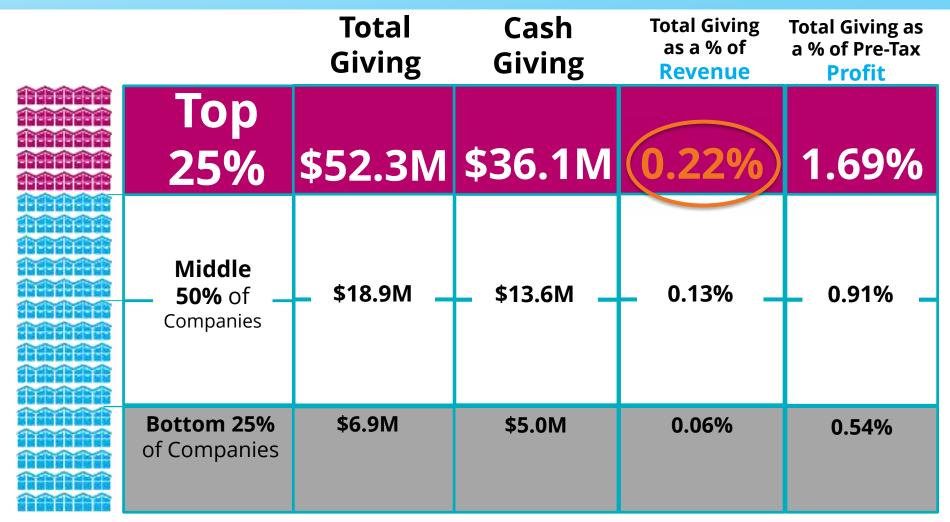
Despite global unrest, businesses are committed to their corporate societal investments. The most impactful companies implement strategic programs that persevere. Data from the 2017 Giving in Numbers Survey show that, despite an uncertain sociopolitical environment, companies remain committed with increasing societal investments

Supported by:

- Total giving figures showing growth or remaining stable
- CECP Pulse survey questions reporting stability despite significant upheavals in current events



COMPANIES MUST MEET OR EXCEED TOTAL GIVING OF 0.22% OF TOTAL CORPORATE REVENUE TO BE CONSIDERED TOP QUARTILE



Note: Total Giving (Cash + In-kind). The Top 25% is the top quartile: the value of the data point below which three-quarters of the data lie when ranked in ascending order. The Bottom 25% is the bottom quartile: the value of the data point below which one-quarter of the data lie when ranked in ascending order.

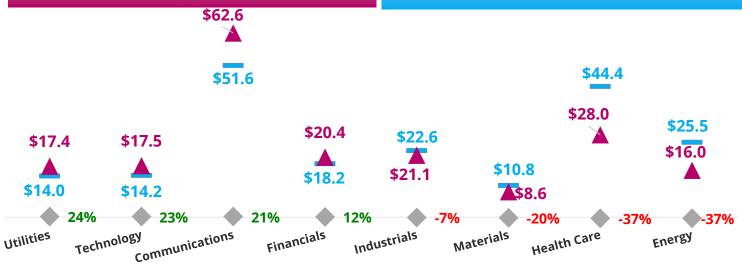


INDUSTRIES LESS AFFECTED BY NEW REGULATION (2014-2016) AND EXTERNAL SHOCKS SHOWED INCREASES IN SOCIETAL INVESTMENTS



Energy, Health
Care, Industrials,
Materials

Together,
All
Companies
Increased





- 2014 ▲ 2016 ◆ Growth Rate

Median Total Giving (in US\$ Millions)



CEOS AND SOCIETAL ENGAGEMENT PROFESSIONALS FEEL SIMILARLY EQUIPPED TO MEET EXPECTATIONS OF CURRENT SOCIOPOLITICAL ENVIRONMENT



Question:

How equipped

do you feel to meet expectations of the current business and sociopolitical environment?





Percentage of CEOs or Societal Engagement
Professionals who feel Somewhat
Equipped, Ill Equipped or Unsure

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Polling at CECP's 2017 CEO Board of Boards, n=35 Polling at CECP's 2017 Annual Summit, n=142



HALF OF COMPANIES WILL NOT WAIVER IN THEIR SOCIETAL INVESTMENTS AND STRATEGIES, WHICH REMAIN <u>UNCHANGED</u> BY FEDERAL ACTIONS

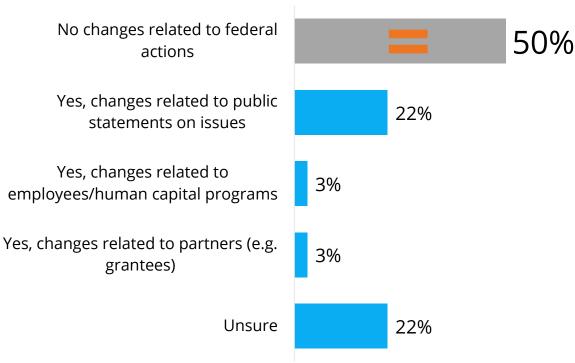


Question: In light of

federal actions,

is your company planning for (or already implementing) changes to your societal investment and/or community strategies?

March CECP Pulse Survey, Percentage of Companies





MOST COMPANIES' STRATEGIES STAND STRONG, NOT SWAYED BY PUBLIC REACTIONS

Question: Recent public stands by companies on social issues have seen public reactions on all points of the spectrum. While some companies advocate forcefully, others don't, and any approach is subject to public challenge.

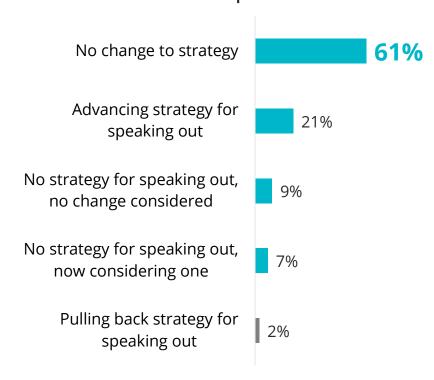
How much does attention seen by other companies affect your company's strategy for

speaking out

on important issues.

on a social issue?



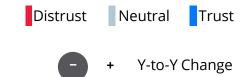


6 out of 10 companies are not planning to change their current strategy for speaking out on a social issue



WHILE MANY CEOS ACT AS ADVOCATES, THEY ALSO FACE CREDIBILITY CONCERNS

Percent rate CEOs as extremely/very credible, 2016 vs. 2017





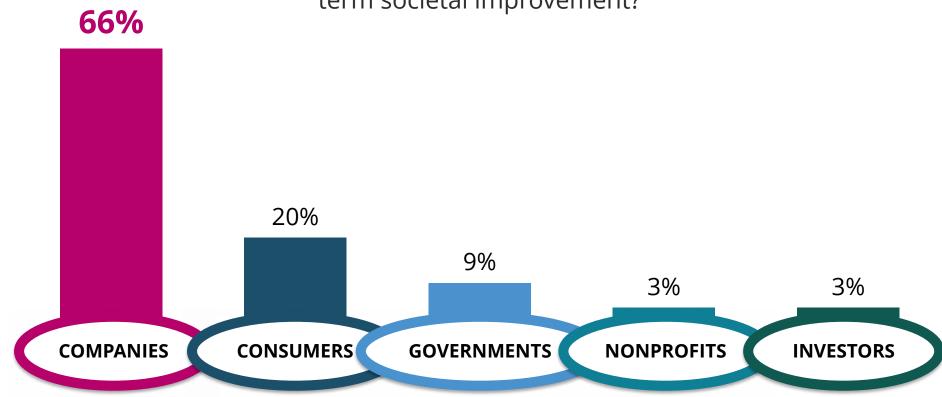
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TWO THIRDS OF CEOS RECOGNIZE THE ROLE OF THEIR COMPANIES FOR LONG-TERM SOCIETAL IMPROVEMENT

As CEO, who do you think **will lead** progress toward longterm societal improvement?





CEOS ARE EXPECTED TO BE PERSONALLY VISIBLE ON ISSUES



Percent who agree that CEOs should be personally visible in discussing...





WHAT'S NEXT?

Upcoming:

- LOGIN at <u>cecp.co</u> for new benchmarking tools (now!)
- 2016 data available in online benchmarking tool (July)
- Giving in Numbers: 2017 Edition Report (Fall)
- Giving Around the Globe: 2017 Edition Report (Fall)



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