## Climate Resilience and the Impact on Total Rewards



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### The Challenge



### Climate is everyone's business



#### Climate impacts every company in every industry...

IOP 3 RISKS				
Globally over next 10 years:				
failure to mitigate and to adapt				
to climate change, extreme				
weather <sup>(1)</sup>				

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#### \$9.2 trillion

annual average spend (up from \$3.5T) on assets to achieve net zero – greatest capital reallocation in history <sup>(2)</sup> \$270 billion economic losses from natural catastrophes in 2021 <sup>(2)</sup>

#### 100%

of U.S. public companies will likely be **required to disclose**: climate risk, plan for achieving commitments and board-level climate expertise

#### ... and the *human capital implications* can't be ignored

JOBS	HEALTH	PENSION	ENGAGEMENT
<b>800 million</b>	<b>\$820 billion</b>	\$10.7 trillion	81%
<b>jobs (1/4 of global workforce)</b> have	healthcare spend annually	potential portfolio value	of U.S. employers say it's important
high vulnerability to climate extremes	driven by climate change	loss to institutional investors	to integrate climate strategy into their
and economic transition <sup>(4)</sup>	and air pollution <sup>(5)</sup>	due to climate risk <sup>(6)</sup>	employee value proposition <sup>(7)</sup>

1) https://www.weforum.org/reports/global-risks-report-2023/digest

(5) https://www.nrdc.org/sites/default/files/costs-inaction-burden-health-report.pdf

ing (6) https://blogs.worldbank.org/psd/overheating-pension-pots-how-resilient-are-pension-systems-climate-change (7) WTW 2022 HR Climate Survey

- (2) <u>https://www.mckinsey.com/capabilities/sustainability/our-insights/the-net-zero-transition-what-it-would-cost-what-it-could-bring</u>
  (3) https://www.swissre.com/dam/jcr:326182d5-d433-46b1-af36-06f2aedd9d9a/swiss-re-institute-sigma-natcat-2022-en.pdf
- (4) https://www.deloitte.com/global/en/about/people/social-responsibility/work-toward-net-zero.html



## Climate change and the energy transition may have significant impacts to your workforce

NEW JOBS/SKILLS GAP	JOB V	ULNERABILITY	INEQUALITY		FINANCIAL RESILIENCE
<b>300 million</b> <b>new jobs globally</b> can be created by 2050, but demand is outpacing available talent <sup>(1)</sup>	Pacific ar India a	43% Ioyment in Asia nd Africa (such as and China) is in able industries <sup>(1)</sup> Climate change has worse inequality by 25 Children, women, under minorities and low-income of the greatest burder		5% lerserved earners bear	<b>132 million</b> people will be pushed into extreme poverty by climate change by 2030 <sup>(3)</sup>
PRODUCTIVITY		SAFETY			MENTAL HEALTH
<b>\$100 billion</b> average annual loss in the U.S.	from heat-	120,000 average annual occupational injuries		of America	<b>48%</b> Ins believe climate change is

induced lost labor productivity, could double by 2030 and reach \$500 billion by 2050 <sup>(4)</sup> average annual occupational injuries caused by extreme heat, could increase nearly fourfold by 2050 <sup>(4)</sup>

of Americans believe climate change is negatively **impacting their mental health**. Extreme weather contributes to anxiety, depression and post-traumatic stress <sup>(5)</sup>

(1) https://www.deloitte.com/global/en/about/people/social-responsibility/work-toward-net-zero.html

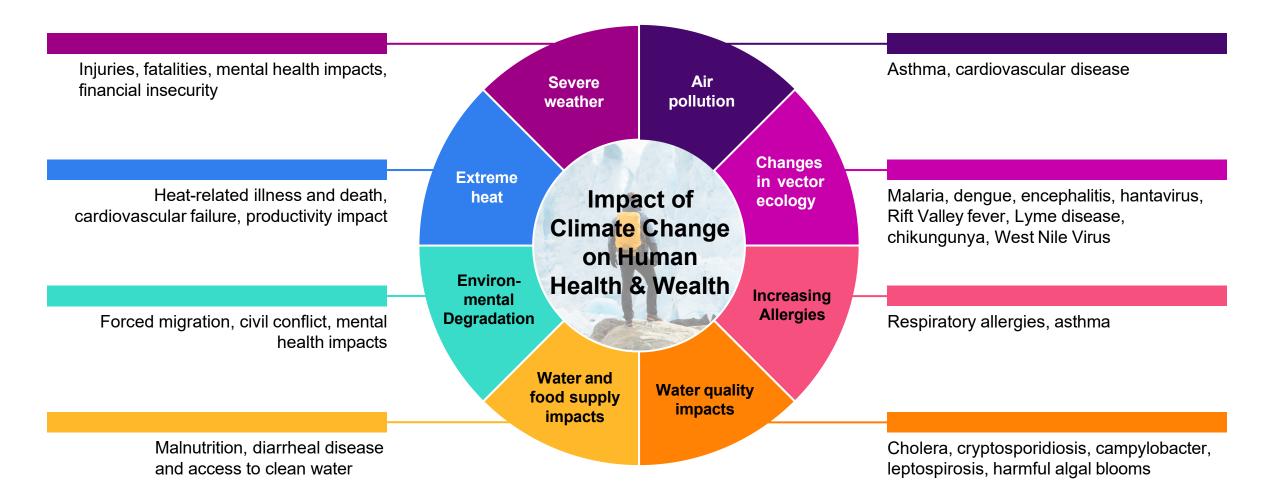
- (2) https://earth.stanford.edu/news/climate-change-has-worsened-global-economic-inequality.
- (3) https://blogs.worldbank.org/climatechange/covid-climate-change-and-poverty-avoiding-worst-impacts

(4) https://onebillionresilient.org/project/extreme-heat

 $(5) \ \underline{https://www.psychiatry.org/newsroom/news-releases/americans-report-mental-health-effects-of-climate-change}$ 

## Climate impacts human health and wealth, with direct implications to workforce stability, productivity and wellbeing





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## A sustainable and inclusive transition to net-zero requires a transformation in jobs and skills



New jobs

Green jobs in the workforce has increased by more than 38% since 2015

In the last five years, **Renewables & Environment** jobs in the US has **increased by 237%,** in contrast to a 19% increase for Oil & Gas jobs <sup>(1)</sup>



**Evolving skills** 

Demand for green skills is outstripping supply, and the skills gap needs to be filled

According to LinkedIn data, the fastest-growing skills are **Ecosystem Management, Environmental Policy** and **Pollution Prevention** <sup>(1)</sup>



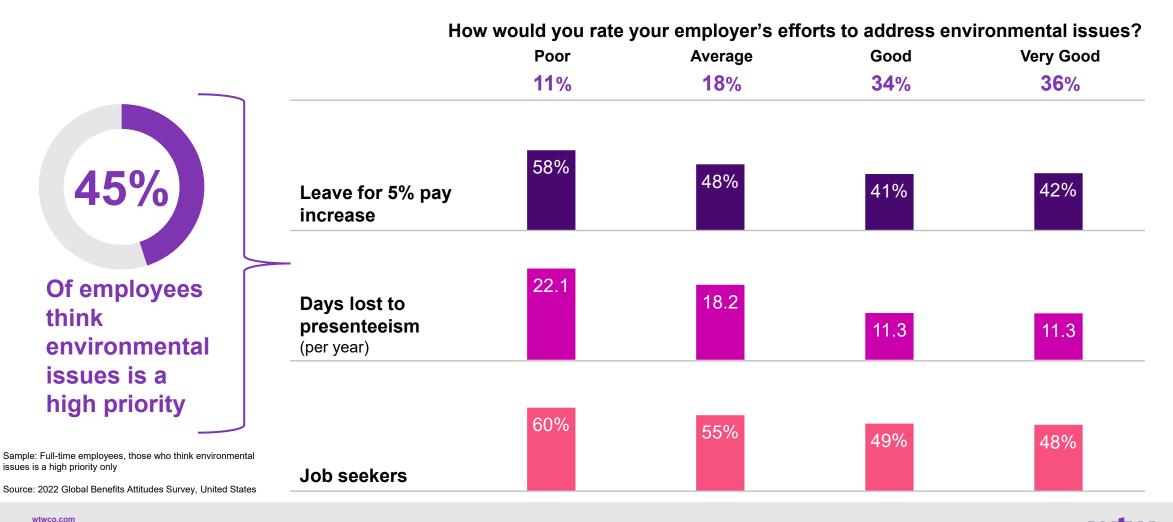
**Inclusive transition** 

Gaps across income, gender and education levels need to be addressed through **developing** skills equally across groups

Leading organizations are developing career development programs to support employees in **transitioning jobs** 

(1) https://economicgraph.linkedin.com/content/dam/me/economicgraph/en-us/global-green-skills-report/global-green-skills-report-pdf/li-green-economy-report-2022-annex.pdf

### Employees care, and employers failing to address environmental issues could see an exit risk

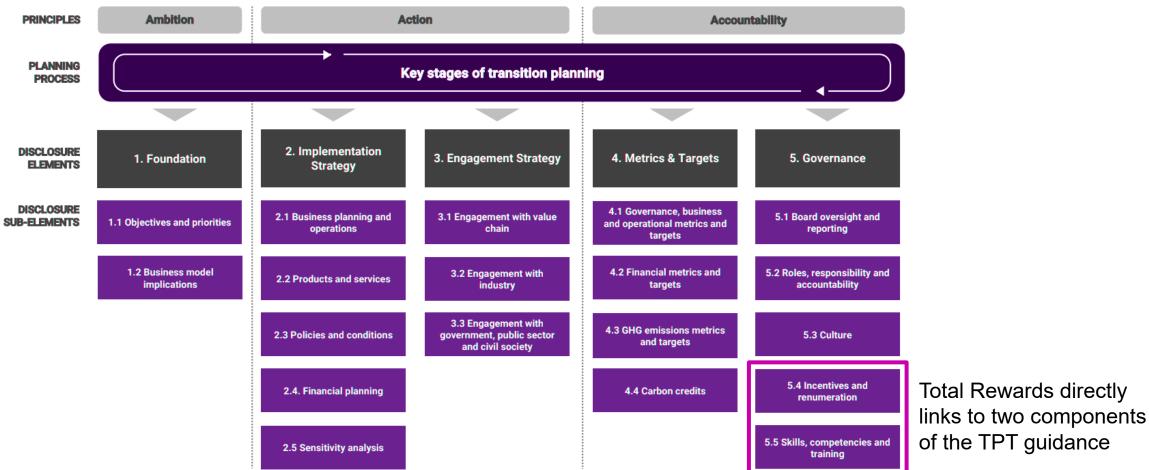


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### Emerging regulatory standards requires governance





Source: TPT Disclosure Framework, 2022

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### The role of Total Rewards





## Total Rewards has a critical role in addressing these three challenges





Implement rewards programs to deliver on climate strategy Align rewards, benefit and other programs with changing employee values and needs

Prepare your workforce for the energy transition



### Organizations have been slow to connect Total Rewards strategy to climate commitments

#### To what extent do you agree with the following statements?

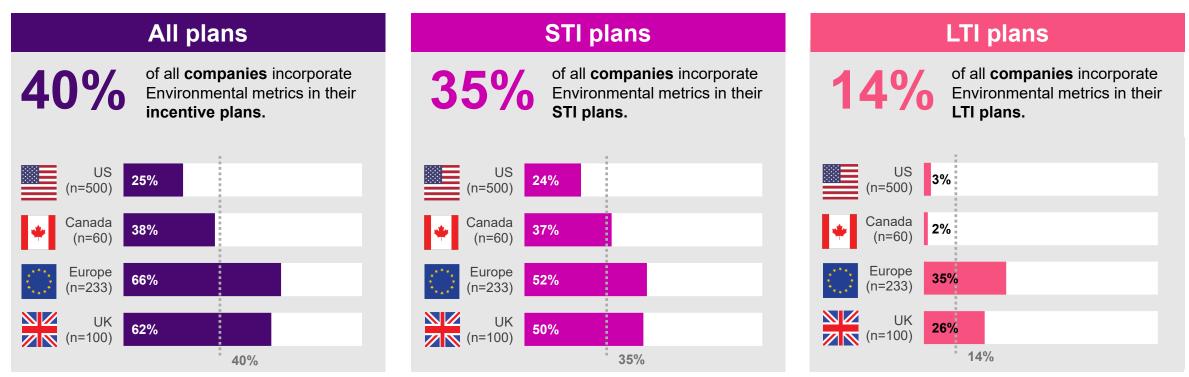
#### My organization:

Has clearly differentiated our Total Rewards offerings from those of our competitors	33%	3	30%
Provides a differentiated Total Rewards offering to key talent	33%	30%	37%
Connects our Total Rewards strategy with broader business commitments around DEI	28%	30%	42%
Has a dynamic Total Reward portfolio to meet employee needs and address changing business conditions	27%	30%	43%
Has adapted our pay programs to the new ways of working	24%	33%	42%
Has tailored our Total Rewards programs to the preferences of diverse employee populations	22%	35%	42%
Has redefined the meaning of careers while adopting new ways of working	22%	31%	47%
Connects our Total Rewards strategy with our commitments around climate, net-zero policies	15%	32%	53%
	Agree/Strongly agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Strongly disagree/Disagree

Source: 2022 Willis Towers Watson Reimagining Work and Rewards Survey. 1,650 participating organizations in 50+ countries, representing close 12 million employees.

## There is an increasing prevalence of environmental metrics in executive incentive plans

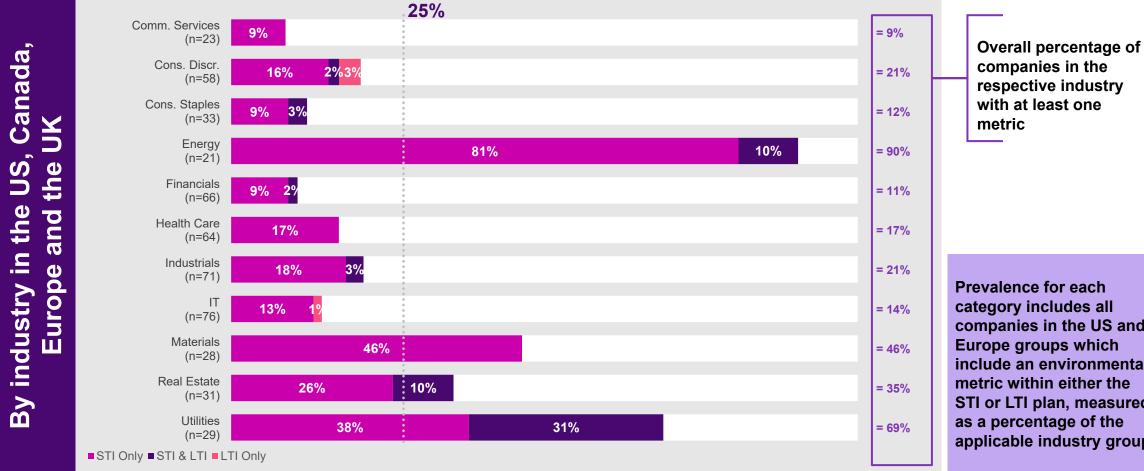




- ESG metrics are incorporated into incentive systems in diverse ways, including weighted KPIs, bundles, underpins or modifiers.
- US is based on companies in the S&P 500; Europe is based on companies in the following indices: IBEX 35 (Spain), BEL 20 (Belgium), DAX 30 (Germany), AEX 25 (Netherlands), CAC 40 (France), SMI 20 (Switzerland), ISEQ 20 (Ireland) and MIB 40 (Italy). Canada is based on companies in the TSX 60.
- All analyses are based on FYE between June 2021 May 2022 (except where latest proxies have not yet been published)

n = number of companies.

### Prevalence of environmental metrics in executive incentive plans

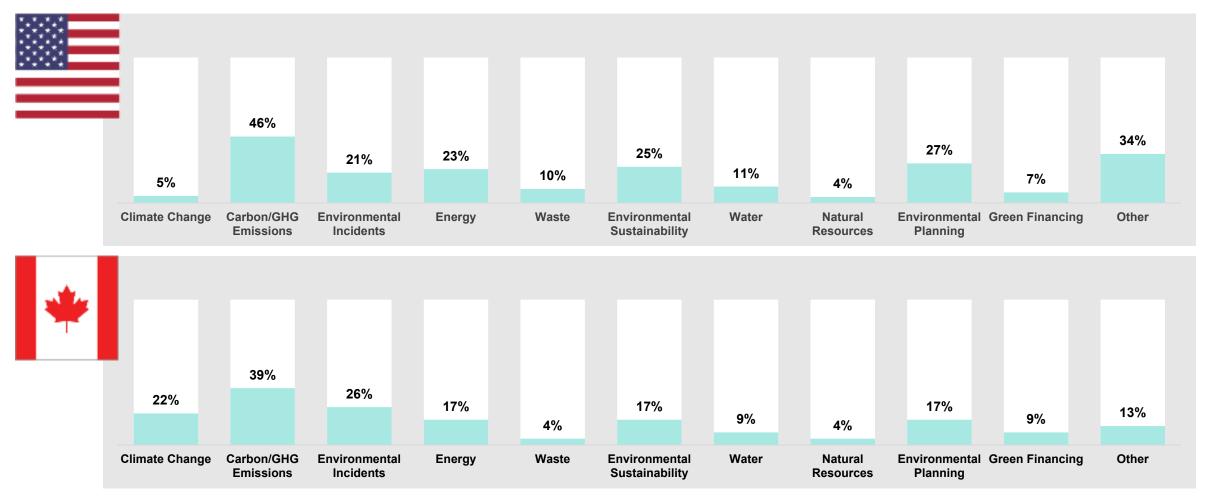


companies in the US and include an environmental metric within either the STI or LTI plan, measured as a percentage of the applicable industry group.

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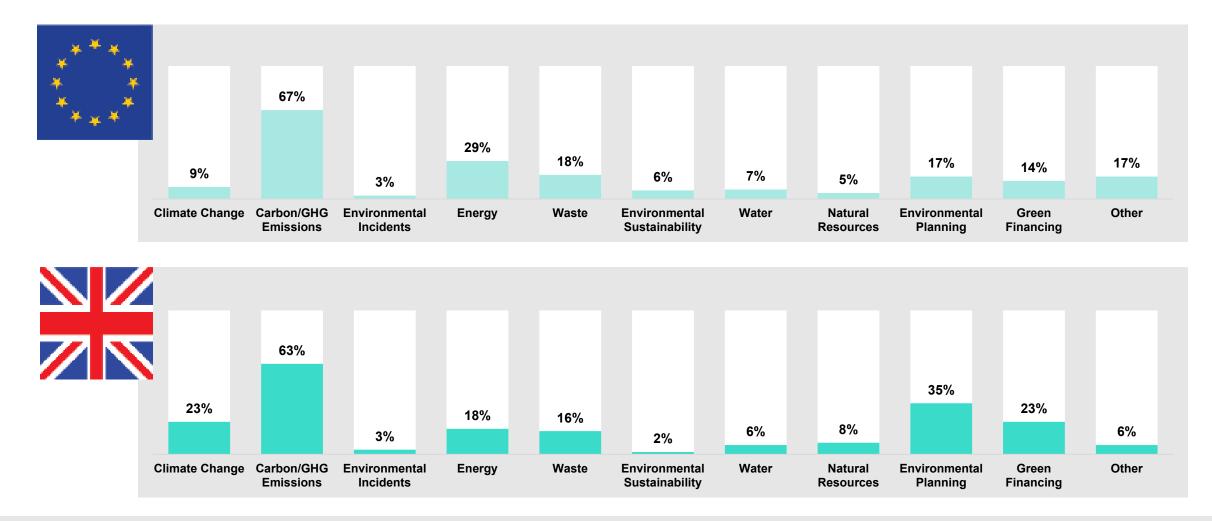
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% of companies with environmental metrics

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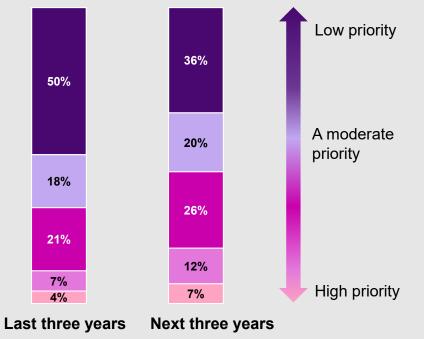
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# Climate is emerging as a future health and wellbeing priority



How important a priority has climate change been to your organization's health and wellbeing strategy over the last three years and how important will it be over the next three years?



Has your organization taken any of the following actions to address climate change?

Action taken/Tactic used in 2022	Planning for 2023 Considering for 2024
Offer emergency hardship funds	25% 1% <mark>5%</mark>
Offer/enhance mental health resources to deal with climate-related events	24% 2% <mark>7%</mark>
Sponsor employee resource group (ERG) focused on climate sustainability	15% 2 <mark>% 9%</mark>
Offer leave to prepare for or recover from climate-related events	15%1% <mark>.8%</mark>
Offer discount platform that includes energy efficient or climate resilient discounts	1% 7% 7%
Offer reimbursement for efficient energy choices (e.g., via lifestyle account)	<mark>3% 9%</mark> 4%

Note: Percentages may not sum up to 100% due to rounding. Source: WTW 2022 Best Practices in Healthcare Survey.

### What benefits options would most help employees?



Which of the following would most improve ties to the community and social responsibility at your employer? Ranked in top 4.			
Allowance for employees to spend on energy efficiency	49%		
Corporate programs that benefit the environment	42%		
Company commitment to use suppliers with ethical labor practices	40%		
Supporting/partnering with charities and social causes	38%		
Supporting younger people by partnering with schools and universities	37%		
Public support and commitment to addressing social issues	36%		
Company facilities that encourage zero carbon means of travel	34%		
Charitable giving and matching contributions	31%		
Volunteer days	29%		
Subsidies for use/purchase of electric vehicles	27%		

Sample: Full-time employees only focused on social responsibility. Source: 2022 Global Benefits Attitudes Survey, United States

### A plan of action for Total Rewards





## Understanding where your organization is with climate is a critical first step

An organization's success requires Total Rewards alignment



Gain leadership buy-in for taking action on climate Develop a credible plan for delivering climate strategy Ensure accountability through governance, incentive structures and consistent measurement

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Embed climate strategy through Total Rewards, employee engagement and culture

## Four ways to embed climate strategy – Total Rewards has a critical role

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### **ALIGN**

Aligning your governance, accountability mechanisms and policies to develop and deliver the climate strategy

#### **INCENTIVIZE**

Ensuring your workforce is incentivized to deliver on climate strategy through pay, benefits and performance management

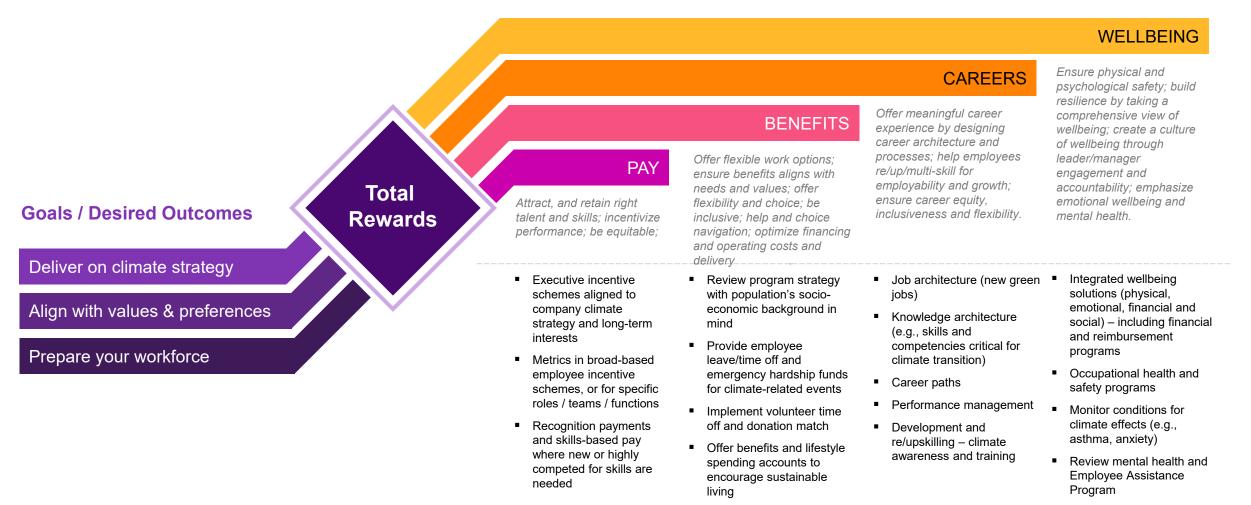
### ENGAGE

Embedding your climate strategy into your culture, purpose and communications with your people and value chain

#### **BUILD**

Building capacity and developing the teams, skills and development programs to deliver on climate commitments

## Review Total Rewards through a climate lens to identify high impact areas

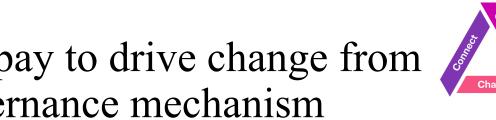




### Case studies











Progressing Ambition Zero Carbon through collaboration

The steps we took...



- 'Ambition Zero Carbon'
- 98% reduction in Scope 1&2 emissions by 2026 from 2016
- 50% reduction in Scope 3 emissions by 2030 and 90% by 2045 from 2019 baseline
- In 2019, introduced Scope 1&2 emissions reduction metric and targets in LTIP, weighted at 10% - with quantifiable targets and assessment in line GHG Protocol methodology
- Feedback: CEO said it provided focus and a 'north star' for executives on the climate strategy throughout the COVID-19 pandemic and significant M&A

### Not just for executives... Tie employee rewards to goals







MICHAEL MIEBACH, CEO

SUSTAINABILITY

Sharing accountability and success: Why we're linking employee compensation to ESG goals

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 Mastercard's Mission: build a more inclusive and sustainable digital economy.

- Focus on 2025 Science Based Targets on path to 2040 Net-Zero
- In 2021, introduced ESG metrics to compensation for EVP level and above, focusing on carbon neutrality, financial inclusion and gender pay parity
- Decided to take ESG commitment to the next level, extending the model to annual corporate scorecard and all employees globally
- Beginning in 2022, achieving the company's ESG goals will factor into bonus calculations for all employees

Source: https://www.mastercard.com/news/perspectives/2022/esg-goals-and-employee-compensation/

### Boeing's Sustainability Initiative: Battle of the Buildings





## Many companies are providing "green benefits" to align with values





**Patagonia** employees are allowed up to **two months** away from their regular roles to work for the environmental group of their choice while continuing to earn pay and benefits.

Paid volunteer time off (VTO) Sustainable flex allowances **Vermont Energy Investment Corporation** offers a **flex Sustainability Benefits Package**, with options such as energy-efficient appliance rebates, EV transportation incentives, home energy assessment subsidies, sustainable food management discounts and compost products.



EV salary sacrifice schemes Allows employees to **pay for an electric vehicle** from their gross pay. "This is a fantastic benefit that our employees love and aligns with our internal goals to become a more sustainable business." Director People Experience, McLaren Racing



sourced food programs

**Timberland Victory Garden** is a 1,200 sq ft fruit and vegetable garden on the front lawn of the company's HQ. Voluntarily maintained by Timberland employees, the garden produce is sold to staff and local residents, with all proceeds going to charity.

Energy

efficient home discounts

**Goldman Sachs partnered with Arcadia**, a monthly subscription service that connects renters and homeowners to wind and solar energy, giving employees the opportunity to run their homes on **100% renewable energy**.

**D**onation matching

Apple and Google match a maximum of \$10,000 at a ratio of 1:1 for full-time and part-time employees. Google also offers multiple matching gift programs, including general donations to nonprofits and disaster relief.

## Leading organizations are committed to building the global workforce for the transition internally and externally



We've committed to building and growing the pool of people with the skills to push the global green energy transition forward. We're building our global talent pool by tapping into different talent communities around the world.



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#### Internal

Implemented a global job architecture, career, and competency framework to create greater transparency with regards to role requirements.

Ran a Global Learning Week to help employees develop their knowledge and skill sets.

#### External

Collaboration with youth organization Student Energy to identify skills gaps in the global energy transition.

Completed Prosperity Partnership, a five-year R&D collaboration with UK universities and Siemens Gamesa to support PhD students.

# Human capital is central in a leading mining company's climate adaptation strategy

Climate change adaptation strategy



Governance

Climate change competency framework

Climate "101" training modules on climate change, physical risk and adaptation Established ownership and accountability for climate adaptation at different levels Adaptation-focused working groups with regional and asset champions Asset and individual performance metrics / scorecards which include consideration of progress on adaptation









- What is the role of Total Rewards in driving climate commitments within your organization?
- How are you aligning human capital programs with changing employee values and needs?
- Is your organization preparing your workforce for the energy transition?
- What challenges are you facing?