COVID-19 Disruption: Tracking Executive and Director Compensation Changes

Information as of July 31st, 2020



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### Companies Reporting Pay Actions as of July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020

	EXECUTIVES	DIRECTORS
S&P 500	121	74
Russell 3000	587	383

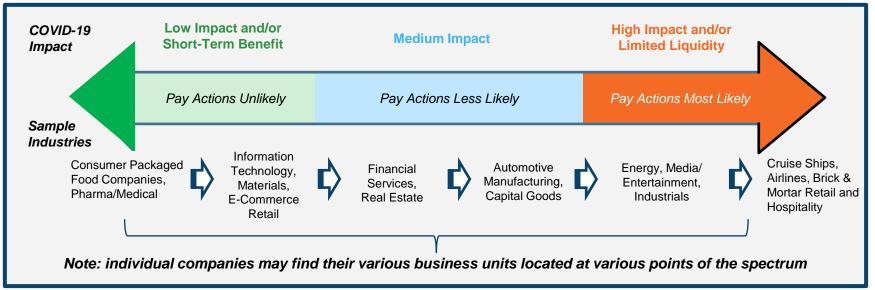
All but a handful of companies reporting changes to non-employee director compensation also reported changes to executive compensation



# **Overview – Spectrum of Impact from COVID-19**

While all companies are affected by COVID-19, they are unequally impacted along a spectrum of impact shown below

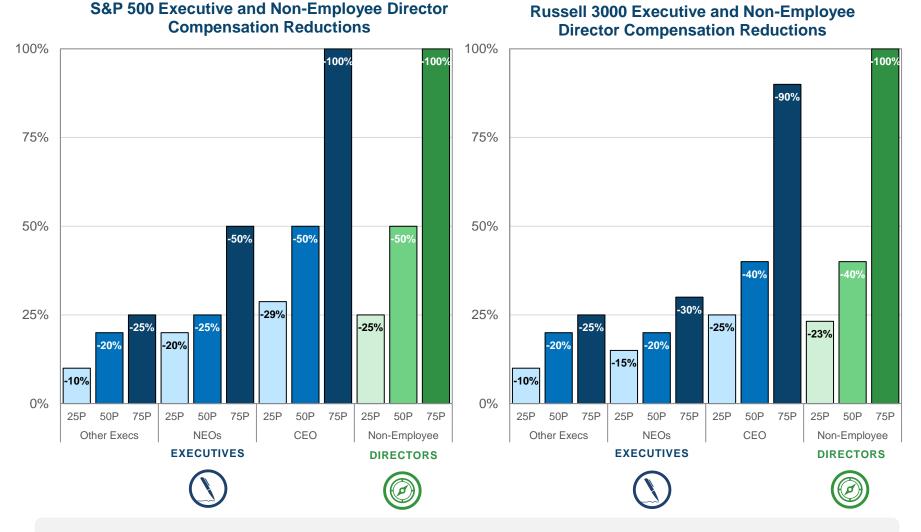
#### **COVID-19 SPECTRUM OF IMPACT**



- To date, a number of organizations in the "high impact" category of the above spectrum have announced executive, nonemployee director, and broad-based employee pay actions (see detail on the next three pages) to shore-up liquidity during a period of unprecedented uncertainty
  - Some organizations in the "medium impact" category have announced similar pay actions, although these are less
    prevalent and less severe
    - To date, nearly 25% of S&P 500 companies and nearly 20% of Russell 3000 companies have announced executive pay actions, with most of these companies concentrated towards the right of the above spectrum
- As stay-at-home orders have lifted and business as usual has returned somewhat, we have observed nearly 30 Russell 3000 companies publicly disclosing that executive and director compensation has been restored to pre-COVID-19 levels
  - In the Russell 3000, we have observed nearly 30 companies fully or partially restoring compensation

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# Magnitude of Pay Changes in S&P 500 and R 3000



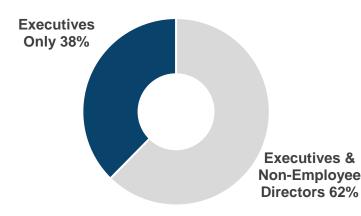
Reductions generally represent decreases to salary for executives and cash retainers for directors

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# **Compensation Adjustments by Industry Segment**

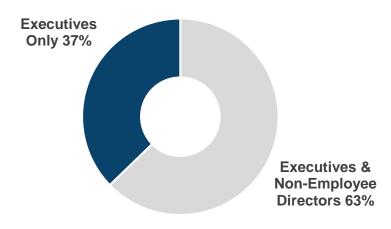
#### **Russell 3000 Pay Adjustments by Industry** S&P 500 Pay Adjustments by Industry **Consumer Discretionary** 184 **Consumer Discretionary** 38 Industrials 130 30 Industrials Health Care 70 Health Care 15 Energy 58 Energy 10 Information Technology 45 Information Technology **Real Estate** 36 **Communication Services** 6 **Communication Services** 30 **Real Estate** 6 20 **Materials** Materials 5 **Consumer Staples** 7 **Consumer Staples** 2 Financials 6 Financials 1 Utilities 1 100 10 20 30 0 50 150 200 0 40

#### S&P 500 Salary Reduction Population



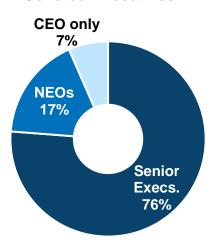
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### **Russell 3000 Salary Reduction Population**

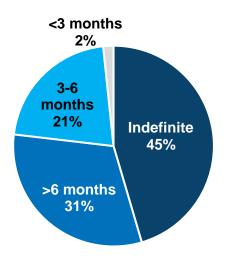


## **Salary Reductions by Exec Level and Time Frame**

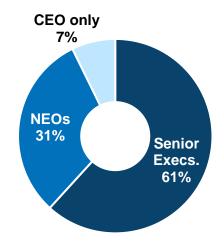
#### S&P 500 Salary Reductions Covered Executives



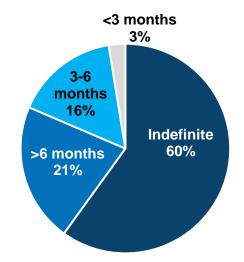
#### S&P 500 Salary Reduction Time Period



#### Russell 3000 Salary Reductions Covered Executives



#### **Russell 3000 Salary Reduction Time Period**



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