Building for our people continued

We have seen some early successes with subcontractors based in Exeter and the Midlands, where the plan has helped provide recruitment support as well as identifying colleges and signing apprentices up for courses. In addition, we have seen the plan has helped subcontractors to claim funding to offset the cost of their apprenticeship training – in some cases helping with backdated claims that they were unaware would be eligible.

The pilot will be extended to others in the Sector so that more subcontractors can take advantage of this free of charge support structure. We are proud of our approach to talent development at Taylor Wimpey.

Equality, diversity and inclusion (ED&I)

We remain committed to creating a more diverse workforce and will publish our second Diversity and Inclusion Report in 2024. We have set quantitative targets to improve gender balance at all levels and to increase ethnic minority representation. Our targets are aspirational, but we believe that it is important to be ambitious and hold ourselves to account.

Our aim is to create a workplace where colleagues feel championed and supported regardless of their background and identity. By truly embracing our colleagues' diverse perspectives we can deepen our understanding of our customers and stakeholders, enhance innovation and creative thinking and continue to drive the business forward and achieve success.

Investment in ED&I is a long term commitment for Taylor Wimpey, supported by our Board, and all levels of our leadership. Alongside our successes, we remain focused on the areas we still need to progress.

Our workforce is not yet reflective of the UK's ethnic diversity. As at 31 December 2023, 5.7% of our employees were from a Black, Asian or other minority ethnic background (2022: 5.0%) and 3.7% at regional business management level (2022: 2.5%).

We had a gender mix of 66% male (2022: 67%) and 34% female (2022: 33%) across the Company. Our GMT was 33% female (2022: 38%) and our Board of Directors was 44% female (2022: 44%). Women in the GMT and direct reports to GMT rose to 28% (2022: 21%). The proportion of women in management roles across the Group rose to 38% from 30% in 2022.

We have more work to do in our regional business management teams to address gender balance. Women made up 27% of these roles in 2023 (2022: 31%). Whilst the employment freeze impacted our efforts in terms of graduate and trainee manager recruitment, our pipeline is strong, with females accounting for 62% of our graduate programme (2022: 64%).

In line with the Gender Pay Gap regulations, we calculated our 2023 gender pay gap based on data at the 'snapshot date' of 5 April 2023 and bonuses paid over the preceding 12 months.

The calculations cover all staff employed by Taylor Wimpey UK Limited as at 5 April 2023. Our latest data shows that our mean gender pay gap was 6% in favour of men (2022: 2% in favour of women) and median pay gap 2% in favour of men (2022: 1% in favour of men).

The shift in our pay gap this year reflects a number of factors, including a reduction in the overall size of our workforce, more highly paid women than men leaving the business, and a reduction in commission due to market conditions which affects our sales function, which is 83% women.

We will continue to focus on our programmes to increase female representation across different functions and levels of the business which will reduce the pay gap over time.

More information on the programmes and our road map to further improvement can be found in our Diversity and Inclusion Report on our website.

62%

Female representation in our graduate programme

6%

Gender pay gap in favour of men



^{*} Definitions and reconciliations of our APMs to the equivalent statutory measures are included in Note 32 of the financial statements Please see page 81 for definitions.