

^{13th Annual Retail & Apparel Board Index}

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Introduction

Retail and apparel boards have a lot on their plates these days. On one hand, there is the strategic challenge presented by the evolving retail landscape; the steady drumbeat of store closings underscores the need for retailers to articulate a clear perspective on their customer and a compelling vision of where the company needs to play — and, increasingly, the role of technology in delivering on that vision. On the other hand, like other boards, they face a growing set of expectations from investors. Investor attention to board composition and refreshment continues to grow. They are scrutinizing board composition in new ways, beyond simply the independence of directors. They are taking into consideration issues such as director skills and qualifications, director tenure, "overboarding" and boardroom diversity in terms of gender, race, age and ethnicity.

How are retail boards responding to calls for greater diversity on boards, especially gender diversity? What about other areas of investor concern, such as independent board leadership and director tenure? Spencer Stuart's Retail & Apparel Board Index, now in its 13th year, explores board governance data and trends for the largest U.S. retail and apparel companies. The 2017 index examines the board practices of 121¹ of the nation's top retail and e-commerce companies with revenue of at least \$1 billion. There are 21 companies with revenue greater than \$20 billion, 20 with revenue between \$10 billion and \$20 billion, and 21 with revenue between \$5 billion and \$10 billion. There are 38 companies with revenue between \$2 billion and \$5 billion, and 21 with revenue between \$2 billion.

The index compares data from the 2017 proxy year to 2016 findings, as well as previous years, when noteworthy. We also provide comparisons between retail and apparel companies and the S&P 500 where relevant.

¹ Companies that were added since 2016 include Barnes & Noble Education, Camping World Holdings, Five Below, Floor & Décor Holdings, Gildan Activewear, Monro Muffler Brake, Oxford Industries and Shoe Carnival. Companies that appeared in the analysis from 2016 but are not included in the 2017 list include Buckle, The Cato Corporation, Delhaize Group, Hhgregg (went bankrupt), Mattress Firm Holding Corporation (acquired), Outerwall (taken private), The Sherwin-Williams Company and Starbucks Corporation.

Here are some of our findings:

- The trend toward splitting the roles of chair and CEO continues to gain traction, with 64% of retail and apparel companies splitting the roles — compared with 63% last year. By comparison, 51% of S&P 500 boards divide the chair and CEO roles, an increase from 48% in 2016 and 43% in 2012.
- The percentage of retail and apparel companies that identify a lead/presiding director has remained relatively constant — 56% of boards have a lead or presiding director in 2017, up from 55% in 2016. Meanwhile, 84% of S&P 500 boards identify a lead or presiding director, which is a 10 percentage point drop from a decade ago.
- » More retail and apparel boards have least one female director, 96% versus 93% last year. With many companies making a concerted effort toward increasing board diversity, the percentage of women directors is rising: Women currently constitute 25% of all retail and apparel directors, an increase from last year's figure of 23%. This exceeds female representation on S&P 500 boards, where women make up 22% of S&P 500 directors.
- The percentage of new directors decreased slightly from 2016: 8% of the 906 independent directors on retail and apparel boards are new to their boards this year, down from 11% in 2016.
- The average cash retainer for retail and apparel boards continues to climb — this year's average retainer is \$73,381, up 2.6% from last year's average of \$71,525. The S&P 500 average was \$120,409.



Board Composition

RETAIL BOARDS ARE SMALLER THAN S&P 500 BOARDS

- The average size of retail and apparel boards this year increased slightly to 9.6, up from last year's average of 9.5. By comparison, S&P 500 boards have one director more on average, with 10.8 members.
- » The number of directors on retail and apparel boards ranges from as few as five members to as many as 14, with only 12% of boards having 12 or more directors.
- The size of the company is in direct correlation with the number of board members, with the larger companies having more members on their boards. Starbucks has the largest board with 14 directors, followed by Penske Automotive Group and Home Depot with 13 directors all of which have revenues over \$20 billion. Carmax and V.F. Corporation both with annual revenues between \$10 and \$20 billion also have 13 directors. The smallest board belongs to Weis Markets with only five directors, while Lithia Motors, American Eagle Outfitters and Monro Muffler have six directors each.

Board Size

Overall	\$20B+	\$10B-\$20B	\$5B-\$10B	\$2B-\$5B	\$1B-\$2B	
9.6	10.8	10.6	9.7	8.9	8.6	

80% OF DIRECTORS ARE INDEPENDENT

- This year, there are a total of 1,159 directors represented on retail boards, a slight increase from 1,155 last year. Of those, 80% are independent and 20% are affiliated. The percentage of independent directors has increased by two percentage points from last year.
- » By comparison, 85% of S&P 500 directors are independent.

Outside Directors*

	Overall	>\$20B	\$10B-\$20B	\$5B-\$10B	\$2B-\$5B	\$1B-\$2B
Inside	20 %	18%	17%	21%	79%	76%
Outside	80%	82%	83%	79%	79%	76%

* Figures may not total 100% due to rounding

NUMBER OF NEW INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS DECREASES

- » Of the 121 retailers in our study, less than half (44%) appointed new independent directors in the 2017 proxy year. Fifty-three retail and apparel boards appointed a total of 76 new independent board directors this year. In 2016, 57 retailers appointed a total of 96 new independent directors.
- » Of the 906 independent directors on retail and apparel boards, 8% of them are new to their boards, a decrease from 11% last year.

CHAIR/CEO SPLIT CONTINUES TO GAIN MOMENTUM ACROSS ALL REVENUE LEVELS

- » More than half of retail and apparel boards (64%) separate the responsibilities of the chair and CEO, a slight increase from 63% last year.
- » Retailers with revenues between \$1 and \$2 billion are most likely to have a separate chair and CEO; 81% of companies in this revenue range report separating the roles. Among the largest companies those with revenues greater than \$20 billion only 43% separate the roles, a decline from 48% in 2016.
- » The proportion of S&P 500 companies splitting the chair and CEO roles rose marginally over the past year. This year, 51% of S&P 500 boards separated the roles, up just slightly from 48% in 2016.

Companies Splitting the Chair and CEO Roles

Overall	>\$20B	\$10B-\$20B	\$5B-\$10B	\$2B-\$5B	\$1B-\$2B
64 %	43%	70%	71%	61%	81%

AVERAGE AGE OF OUTSIDE DIRECTORS INCREASES

- In 2017, the average age of outĝide retail and apparel board directors was 62, a slight increase from 2016, when 61 was the average age.
- » Thirty-six percent of retail and apparel boards have an average age of 60 to 63 years, compared with 45% of S&P 500 boards. The average age of S&P 500 independent directors is 63.1, two years older than a decade ago.
- » The oldest board has an average age of 73, while the youngest board has an average age 46.

	Overall	>\$20B	\$10B-\$20B	\$5B-\$10B	\$2B-\$5B	\$1B-\$2B
Under 50	1%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%
50 to 56	12%	10%	5%	10%	13%	24%
57 to 59	14%	33%	15%	10%	8%	10%
60 to 63	36 %	19%	50%	33%	34%	43%
64 to 69	33%	38%	25%	38%	39%	19%
70 and up	4%	0%	5%	10%	3%	5%

Average Age of Outside Directors*

* Figures may not total 100% due to rounding

NUMBER OF WOMEN DIRECTORS INCREASES

- » Ninety-six percent of retail and apparel boards have at least one female director, an increase from 93% in 2016. By comparison, 99% of S&P 500 boards have at least one female director.
- The total number of female directors on retail and apparel boards has increased 8 percent to 285 in 2017, up from 263 in 2016. The percentage of female directors has increased over the past decade; in 2017 women represent 25% of all retail and apparel board directors, versus 23% in 2016, 19% in 2012 and 18% in 2007.
- » S&P 500 boards trail retail and apparel boards in this area; 22% of S&P 500 directors are women.

Female Directors as a Percentage of All Directors

Overall	>\$20B	\$10B-\$20B	\$5B-\$10B	\$2B-\$5B	\$1B-\$2B
25%	27%	22%	24%	26%	23%

LEAD/PRESIDING DIRECTORS REMAIN FAR LESS COMMON THAN IN THE S&P 500

- » This year, 56% of retail boards identified a lead or presiding director, increasing slightly from 55% last year.
- » Similar to last year, boards of the largest companies (those with revenue of more than \$20 billion) are the most likely to have named a lead or presiding director; 81% of these companies have done so.
- » Consistently, fewer retail and apparel boards identify a lead or presiding director compared to S&P 500 boards. This year, 84% of S&P 500 boards identified a lead or presiding director, continued evidence of a slowly consistent decline over the past decade, since 2007, when 94% of S&P boards had a lead or presiding director.

Companies with a Leading/Presiding Director

	Overall	>\$20B	\$10B-\$20B	\$5B-\$10B	\$2B-\$5B	\$1B-\$2B
Yes	56 %	81%	50%	67%	47%	43%
No	44%	19%	50%	33%	53%	57%

Board Organization and Process

RETAIL AND APPAREL BOARDS MEET LESS THAN S&P 500

- » Retail boards held an average of 7.7 meetings in 2017, an increase over 7.5 last year. S&P 500 boards met 8.2 times on average in 2017. The total number of board meetings held by any retail board ranged from 0 to 20 this year.
- » 69% of retail and apparel boards (versus 79% of S&P 500 boards) had at least six meetings.

Average Number of Meetings

	Overall	>\$20B	\$10B-\$20B	\$5B-\$10B	\$2B-\$5B	\$1B-\$2B
Number	7.7	7.6	7.4	7.5	7.7	8.2

TWO-THIRDS OF RETAIL BOARDS HAVE ONE-YEAR TERMS

- » Sixty-eight percent of retail and apparel boards have one-year terms, the same as in 2016, and 31% have three-year terms. One board has a two-year term and two do not specify term length. In 2015, 80% of retail boards had one-year terms.
- The average term length of retail boards edged down slightly in the past decade, going from 1.8 years in 2007 to 1.6 years in 2017.
- » Annual director elections have become standard on S&P 500 boards. Directors stand for election by shareholders on an annual basis on 92% of boards, unchanged from last year. The remaining boards have three-year terms.

2017 Average Term Length

Overall	>\$20B	\$10B-\$20B	\$5B-\$10B	\$2B-\$5B	\$1B-\$2B
1.6	1.1	1.4	1.4	2.0	2.0

MORE S&P 500 THAN RETAIL AND APPAREL BOARDS HAVE A MANDATORY RETIREMENT AGE

- » 73% of S&P 500 boards report a mandatory retirement age, compared with 49% of retail and apparel boards, unchanged from 2016.
- Among the retail boards reporting a mandatory retirement age, the largest number set it at age 72; 47% report a retirement age of 72, with the remainder ranging from age 70 to 80. Forty-four percent of S&P 500 boards with a mandatory retirement age set it at 72, and 52% set it at 73 or higher.
- » The average mandatory retirement age is 73.5.

Companies That Have a Mandatory Retirement Age

Overall	>\$20B	\$10B-\$20B	\$5B-\$10B	\$2B-\$5B	\$1B-\$2B
47%	71%	60%	52%	32%	33%

RETAIL AND APPAREL BOARDS HAVE FEWER COMMITTEES THAN S&P 500

- » Retail and apparel boards have 3.7 committees on average, slightly less than the S&P 500 average of 4.2 committees.
- » All of the retail and apparel boards have audit committees and all but two have compensation committees. Ninety-four percent have a governance or nominating committee.
- Twenty-two percent of retail and apparel boards have an executive committee, down from 24% last year;
 21% of retail and apparel boards have finance committees.

Average Number of Committees

Overall	>\$20B	\$10B-\$20B	\$5B-\$10B	\$2B-\$5B	\$1B-\$2B
3.7	4.2	4.0	3.5	3.6	3.5

Director Compensation

BOARD CASH RETAINERS CONTINUE TO INCREASE

- » All but three retail and apparel companies provide a cash retainer to directors. The average board cash retainer increased by 3% to \$73,381 in 2017.
- » The highest board cash retainer paid this year is \$180,000.

Average Board Cash Retainer

	Overall	>\$20B	\$10B-\$20B	\$5B-\$10B	\$2B-\$5B	\$1B-\$2B
Average	\$73,381	\$83,000	\$85,110	\$74,095	\$68,743	\$61,067

Board Cash Retainer Distribution

	0	\$1 to \$19,999	\$20,000 to \$24,999	\$25,000 to \$29,999	\$30,000 to \$34,999	\$35,000 to \$39,999	\$40,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 to \$59,999	\$60,000 & up
% of Companies	3%	1%	1%	0%	3%	3%	6%	15%	69%

USE OF MEETING ATTENDANCE FEES CONTINUES TO DECREASE

- » Only 21% of retail and apparel boards include meeting attendance fees in director compensation. While this is unchanged from last year, it represents a sharp decline over the past decade; 64% of retail and apparel boards in 2007 provided meeting attendance fees.
- » Similarly, fewer S&P 500 boards are providing meeting attendance fees. In 2017, 14% of S&P 500 boards had meeting attendance fees, versus 52% in 2007.
- The average board meeting fee rose 4% to \$2,277 from \$2,191 in 2016. The S&P 500 average board meeting fee is slightly lower, \$2,197.
- » The median board meeting fee is \$2,000, and the highest fee is \$7,537.

Board Meeting Attendance Fees

	No board meeting fee	\$1 to \$1000	\$1001 to \$2000	\$2001 to \$3000	>\$3001
Fees	79%	3%	10%	6%	2%

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Advance Auto Parts (\$9,567)	11	2	9	2	1	56	72	12	Ν	\$85,000	N/A	\$185,000	\$125,000	
Amazon.com (\$135,987)	10	3	9	1	1	66	N/A	4	Y	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$288,000	
American Eagle Outfitters (\$3,609)	6	1	5	1	3	67	75	13	Y	\$65,000	N/A	N/A	\$150,000	
Apple (\$215,639)	8	2	7	1	1	64	75	4	Ν	\$100,000	N/A	\$300,000	\$250,000	
Asbury Automotive Group (\$6,527)	9	1	8	1	1	62	74	5	Ν	\$40,000	\$2,000	\$170,000	\$94,988	
Ascena Retail & Apparel Group (\$6,995)	8	4	5	3	3	55	N/A	5	Ν	\$80,000	N/A	N/A	\$130,000	
AutoNation (\$21,609)	10	2	9	1	1	52	N/A	13	Y	\$50,000	N/A	N/A	\$250,000	
AutoZone (\$10,635)	11	2	10	1	1	61	75	4	Y	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$205,000	
Barnes & Noble Education (\$1,808)	7	1	5	2	3	69	N/A	8	Ν	\$65,000	N/A	N/A	\$119,992	
Barnes & Noble (\$4,163)	9	1	7	2	3	69	N/A	11	Ν	\$65,000	N/A	N/A	\$120,000	
Bed Bath & Beyond (\$12,215)	10	2	7	3	1	65	N/A	10	Ν	\$100,000	N/A	N/A	\$90,000	
Best Buy Co. (\$39,403)	10	4	9	1	1	58	75	4	Y	\$85,000	N/A	N/A	\$190,000	
Big 5 Sporting Goods (\$1,021)	7	2	6	1	3	61	N/A	7	Y	\$30,000	\$2,500	N/A	\$37,254	
Big Lots (\$5,200)	9	4	8	1	1	60	72	5	Ν	\$80,000	N/A	\$170,000	\$110,000	
The Bon-Ton Stores (\$2,674)	7	2	5	2	1	65	N/A	10	Ν	\$50,000	N/A	N/A	\$70,000	
Burlington Stores (\$5,590)	8	2	7	1	3	60	N/A	5	Y	\$50,000	N/A	N/A	\$100,000	
Cabela's (\$4,129)	10	2	7	3	N/A	66	75	N/A	Ν	\$50,000	N/A	N/A	\$125,000	
Caleres (\$2,579)	11	6	10	1	3	62	72	6	Y	\$75,000	N/A	N/A	\$125,000	
Camping World Holdings (\$3,526)	8	1	4	4	3	68	N/A	14	Y	\$70,000	N/A	N/A	\$105,000	
Carmax (\$15,875)	13	3	11	2	1	62	76	4	Ν	\$75,000	N/A	\$175,000	\$140,000	
Carter's (\$3,199)	10	3	9	1	3	65	N/A	5	Y	\$60,000	\$2,500	N/A	\$130,000	
Casey's General Store (\$7,122)	9	2	7	2	3	66	N/A	8	Ν	\$80,000	N/A	N/A	\$100,000	
Cencosud S.A. (\$15,282)	9	1	9	0	3	65	N/A	N/A	Ν	\$151,709	N/A	\$303,419	\$0	
Chico's FAS (\$2,476)	9	5	8	1	1	61	75	6	Ν	\$75,000	N/A	\$150,000	\$130,000	
The Children's Place (\$1,785)	9	3	8	1	1	65	N/A	6	Ν	\$60,000	N/A	\$160,000	\$100,000	

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Coach (\$4,491)	9	3	8	1	1	53	N/A	5	Ν	\$75,000	N/A	\$200,000	\$150,000	
Columbia Sportswear Company (\$2,377)	10	3	7	3	1	70	N/A	5	Ν	\$60,000	N/A	N/A	\$120,000	
Conn's (\$1,596)	8	1	6	2	1	52	72	13	Y	\$70,000	N/A	N/A	\$75,000	
Costco Wholesale Corporation (\$118,719)	12	2	7	5	3	69	N/A	5	Ν	\$30,000	\$1,000	N/A	\$340,023	
CST Brands (\$11,106)	11	3	10	1	N/A	61	N/A	11	Y	\$95,000	N/A	N/A	\$135,000	
CVS Health Corporation (\$177,526)	12	4	11	1	1	65	74	7	Ν	\$70,000	N/A	\$138,750	\$210,000	
Dick's Sporting Goods (\$7,921)	9	1	8	1	3	60	N/A	6	Y	\$40,000	\$7,500	N/A	\$110,000	
Dillard's (\$6,418)	12	1	6	6	1	69	N/A	4	Y	\$100,000	N/A	N/A	\$117,340	
Diplomat Pharmacy (\$4,410)	7	2	6	1	3	55	N/A	9	Y	\$50,000	N/A	N/A	\$75,000	
Dollar General Corporation (\$21,986)	8	3	7	1	1	60	76	7	Ν	\$85,000	N/A	N/A	\$135,000	
Dollar Tree (\$20,719)	11	1	9	2	1	68	N/A	5	Ν	\$180,000	N/A	N/A	\$75,000	
DSW (\$2,711)	9	4	6	3	3	67	N/A	7	Ν	\$75,000	N/A	N/A	\$140,000	
Express (\$2,192)	7	2	6	1	3	60	N/A	16	Ν	\$75,000	N/A	\$100,000	\$125,000	
The Finish Line (\$1,844)	7	1	5	2	3	64	N/A	6	Ν	\$60,000	N/A	N/A	\$100,000	
Five Below (\$1,000)	9	2	7	2	3	60	N/A	6	Ν	\$60,000	N/A	N/A	\$90,000	
Floor & Decor Holdings (\$1,050)	11	2	9	2	3	55	N/A	N/A	Ν	\$57,500	N/A	\$100,000	\$0	
Foot Locker (\$7,766)	11	4	10	1	1	64	72	5	Y	\$65,000	\$2,000	N/A	\$130,000	
Fred's (\$2,125)	9	2	8	1	1	62	N/A	10	Ν	\$40,000	N/A	\$162,000	\$50,015	
FTD Companies (\$1,121)	10	4	9	1	3	59	N/A	8	Ν	\$54,000	\$1,000	\$144,000	\$125,000	
GameStop Corp. (\$8,607)	10	2	8	2	1	63	72	14	Ν	\$140,000	N/A	N/A	\$140,000	
The Gap (\$15,516)	10	3	9	1	1	60	72	6	Ν	\$75,000	N/A	\$275,000	\$140,000	
Genesco (\$2,868)	10	2	9	1	1	64	N/A	6	Y	\$72,500	N/A	N/A	\$97,500	
Gildan Activewear (\$2,585)	10	3	9	1	1	63	72	9	Ν	\$75,000	\$1,500	\$150,000	\$75,000	
GNC Holdings (\$2,540)	7	1	6	1	1	64	72	10	Ν	\$80,000	N/A	\$180,000	\$110,000	
Group 1 Automotive (\$10,887)	9	2	7	2	1	64	75	6	N	\$45,000	\$2,500	\$145,000	\$110,000	
Guess (\$2,209)	8	1	5	3	3	65	N/A	4	Ν	\$35,000	\$1,500	N/A	\$180,000	

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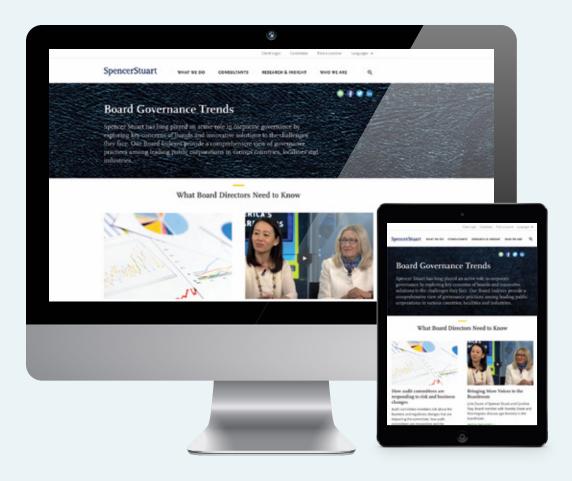
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(\$6,028) The Home Depot	13	3	12	1	1	59	72	7	Y	\$50,000	N/A	N/A	\$230,000	
(\$94,595) Ingles Markets (\$3,794)	8	2	4	4	1	65	N/A	4	Ν	\$15,000	\$1,000	N/A	\$0	
J.C. Penny Company (\$12,547)	11	3	10	1	1	60	N/A	7	Y	\$80,000	N/A	\$180,000	\$150,000	
Kate Spade & Company (\$1,381)	11	4	9	2	1	60	75	11	Ν	\$50,000	\$1,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	
Kohl's Corporation (\$18,686)	10	3	9	1	1	58	72	6	Y	\$100,000	N/A	N/A	\$110,000	
The Kroger Co. (\$115,337)	11	3	10	1	1	62	72	5	Y	\$85,000	N/A	N/A	\$165,000	
L Brands (\$12,574)	11	2	8	3	3	72	N/A	8	Y	\$111,900	N/A	N/A	\$111,900	
Lands' End (\$1,335)	8	2	6	2	1	54	N/A	9	Ν	\$100,000	N/A	\$130,000	\$0	
Liberty Interactive Corporation (\$10,647)	11	1	7	4	3	64	N/A	5	Ν	\$100,000	N/A	N/A	\$110,000	
Lithia Motors (\$8,678)	6	1	4	2	1	64	N/A	18	Ν	\$60,000	N/A	\$85,000	\$100,000	
Lowe's Companies (\$65,017)	11	3	10	1	1	63	72	5	Y	\$80,000	N/A	N/A	\$150,000	
Lululemon Athletica (\$2,344)	10	3	9	1	3	53	N/A	6	Ν	\$60,000	\$1,500	\$160,000	\$125,000	
Macy's (\$25,778)	12	6	10	2	1	57	74	9	Ν	\$70,000	N/A	N/A	\$140,000	
Michael Kors Holdings Limited (\$4,493)	9	4	7	2	3	64	N/A	7	Y	\$70,000	\$1,500	N/A	\$150,000	
The Michaels Companies (\$5,197)	10	2	9	1	1	57	73	11	Y	\$50,000	N/A	N/A	\$100,000	
Monro Muffler Brake (\$1,021)	6	0	4	2	2	73	N/A	5	Ν	\$20,000	\$3,000	N/A	\$112,037	
Murphy USA (\$11,594)	10	1	9	1	3	63	N/A	6	Ν	\$52,500	\$2,000	\$167,500	\$112,500	
Nike (\$34,350)	11	2	8	3	1	59	72	5	Y	\$90,000	N/A	N/A	\$165,000	
Nordstrom (\$14,757)	12	3	9	3	1	56	72	6	Ν	\$85,000	N/A	N/A	\$140,000	
O'Reilly Automotive (\$8,593)	9	1	5	4	1	70	78	4	Ν	\$60,000	\$2,500	N/A	\$125,000	
Office Depot (\$11,021)	8	3	7	1	1	62	75	10	Ν	\$75,000	N/A	N/A	\$125,000	
Overstock.com (\$1,799)	7	1	4	3	3	56	N/A	13	Ν	\$60,000	N/A	N/A	\$72,050	
Oxford Industries (\$1,022)	9	2	8	1	3	63	72	6	Y	\$30,000	\$1,250	N/A	\$60,000	
Party City Holdco (\$2,283)	11	1	4	7	3	68	N/A	4	Ν	\$70,000	N/A	N/A	\$18,462	
Penske Automotive Group (\$20,118)	13	3	8	5	1	65	N/A	7	Y	\$40,000	N/A	N/A	\$211,160	

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Pier 1 Imports (\$1,828)	9	4	7	2	1	61	75	18	Ν	\$150,000	N/A	\$275,000	\$0	
PriceSmart (\$2,905)	10	1	8	2	1	60	80	6	Ν	\$36,000	N/A	N/A	\$47,000	
PVH Corp. (\$8,203)	12	4	11	1	1	58	72	6	Y	\$85,000	N/A	N/A	\$145,000	
Ralph Lauren Corporation (\$6,652)	11	3	7	4	1	72	N/A	8	Ν	\$70,000	N/A	N/A	\$110,000	
Rent-A-Center (\$2,963)	7	0	6	1	3	61	N/A	8	Y	\$50,000	\$2,500	\$175,000	\$100,000	
Restoration Hardware Holdings (\$2,134)	9	3	6	3	3	55	N/A	8	Y	\$120,000	\$2,500	N/A	\$125,000	
Rite Aid Corporation (\$32,845)	9	2	8	1	1	66	72	20	Y	\$100,000	N/A	N/A	\$120,000	
Ross Stores (\$12,866)	11	2	7	4	1	62	N/A	5	Ν	\$70,000	N/A	N/A	\$140,011	
Sally Beauty Holdings (\$3,952)	9	3	8	1	1	59	N/A	8	Ν	\$55,000	\$2,000	\$155,000	\$100,000	
Sears Canada (\$1,984)	7	1	4	3	1	55	70	7	Ν	\$94,911	\$1,138	\$227,786	\$0	
Sears Holdings Corporation (\$22,138)	7	1	5	2	1	58	70	17	Y	\$60,000	N/A	N/A	\$0	
Sears Hometown & Outlet Stores (\$2,070)	7	1	6	1	1	56	N/A	12	Ν	\$100,000	N/A	\$130,000	\$0	
Select Comfort (\$1,311)	10	5	9	1	3	59	N/A	6	Ν	\$75,000	N/A	\$175,000	\$95,900	
The Sherwin-Williams Company (\$11,855)	11	2	10	1	1	62	72	11	Y	\$110,000	N/A	N/A	\$125,000	
Shoe Carnival (\$1,001)	7	1	5	2	3	61	N/A	4	Ν	\$45,000	N/A	N/A	\$45,000	
Signet Jewelers (\$6,408)	12	4	11	1	1	64	75	12	Ν	\$105,000	N/A	\$280,000	\$140,000	
Smart & Final Stores (\$4,341)	9	1	8	1	3	57	N/A	4	Ν	\$50,000	\$1,500	N/A	\$100,000	
Sonic Automotive (\$9,731)	9	0	5	4	1	65	N/A	4	Ν	\$70,000	N/A	N/A	\$75,000	
SpartanNash Co. (\$7,734)	11	3	9	2	1	64	N/A	7	Ν	\$60,000	N/A	\$150,000	\$105,000	
Sprouts Farmers Market (\$4,046)	7	2	5	2	3	57	N/A	4	Ν	\$60,000	N/A	N/A	\$100,000	
Stage Stores (\$1,442)	8	3	7	1	1	63	75	8	Ν	\$60,000	N/A	\$185,000	\$100,000	
Staples (\$18,247)	10	3	9	1	1	59	72	11	Ν	\$75,000	N/A	N/A	\$175,000	
Starbucks Corporation (\$21,315)	14	4	12	2	1	57	75	7	Y	\$130,000	N/A	N/A	\$130,000	
Stein Mart (\$1,360)	10	1	6	4	1	67	N/A	7	Ν	\$36,000	\$2,000	N/A	\$40,000	
SuperValu (\$12,480)	9	2	8	1	1	65	74	6	Ν	\$85,000	N/A	\$235,000	\$115,000	
Tailored Brands (\$3,378)	9	2	7	2	1	63	N/A	5	Ν	\$125,000	N/A	\$250,000	\$125,000	

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COMPANY NAME REVENUES (\$ IN MILLIONS)	TOTAL	WOMEN	OUTSIDE	INSIDE	DIRECTH OF TERM	AVERAGE AGE (OUTSIDE	MANDATORY RETIREMENT AGE	MEETINGS PER YEAR (REGULAR)	CEO/CHAIR SAME?	BOARD CASH RETAINER	MEETING ATTENDANCE FEE (REGULAR)	CHAIR	TOTAL & VALUE OF TOTAL & VALUE OF ANNUAL EQUITY ANNUAL EQUITY
Target Corporation (\$69,495)	12	4	11	1	1	59	72	6	Y	\$90,000	N/A	N/A	\$170,000
Tiffany & Co. (\$4,001)	11	2	9	2	1	66	74	6	Y	\$80,000	N/A	\$110,000	\$160,000
The TJX Companies (\$33,183)	11	4	9	2	1	64	N/A	6	Ν	\$80,000	N/A	N/A	\$160,000
Tractor Supply Company (\$6,779)	8	2	7	1	1	62	72	4	Ν	\$75,000	N/A	\$150,000	\$105,000
Ulta Beauty (\$4,854)	11	5	10	1	3	62	75	7	Ν	\$105,000	N/A	\$230,000	\$125,000
Under Armour (\$4,825)	10	2	9	1	1	63	75	14	Y	\$75,000	N/A	N/A	\$125,000
Urban Outfitters (\$3,545)	9	2	7	2	1	63	N/A	4	Y	\$100,000	N/A	N/A	\$146,200
VF Corporation (\$12,019)	13	3	11	2	1	58	72	8	Ν	\$90,000	N/A	N/A	\$145,000
Village Super Market (\$1,634)	11	0	4	7	1	61	N/A	4	Y	\$50,000	N/A	N/A	\$0
The Vitamin Shoppe (\$1,289)	10	2	9	1	1	63	72	12	Ν	\$55,000	N/A	\$200,000	\$70,000
Walmart Stores (\$485,873)	11	2	7	4	1	54	75	5	Ν	\$90,000	N/A	\$190,000	\$175,000
Walgreens Boots Alliance (\$117,351)	10	3	7	3	1	62	75	12	Ν	\$95,000	N/A	N/A	\$190,000
Wayfair (\$3,380)	9	1	7	2	1	46	N/A	4	Y	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$160,725
Weis Markets (\$3,136)	5	0	3	2	1	62	N/A	4	Y	\$90,000	N/A	N/A	\$0
Whole Foods Market (\$15,724)	12	3	10	2	1	63	72	6	Ν	\$40,972	\$7,537	\$87,832	\$50,141
Williams-Sonoma (\$5,083)	9	4	8	1	1	62	N/A	7	Ν	\$66,000	N/A	\$266,000	\$154,000
Wolverine World Wide (\$2,494)	11	3	10	1	3	63	72	6	Y	\$70,000	N/A	N/A	\$120,000

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