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# Process, Methodology & Insights 2023 Latin America Executive Team

Strengthen your investor outreach with Institutional Investor Research







## Who we are

## Institutional Investor Research (II Research)

is recognised as the leading provider of independent performance validation and a source of qualitative market intelligence for Corporates and Investment Professionals globally.

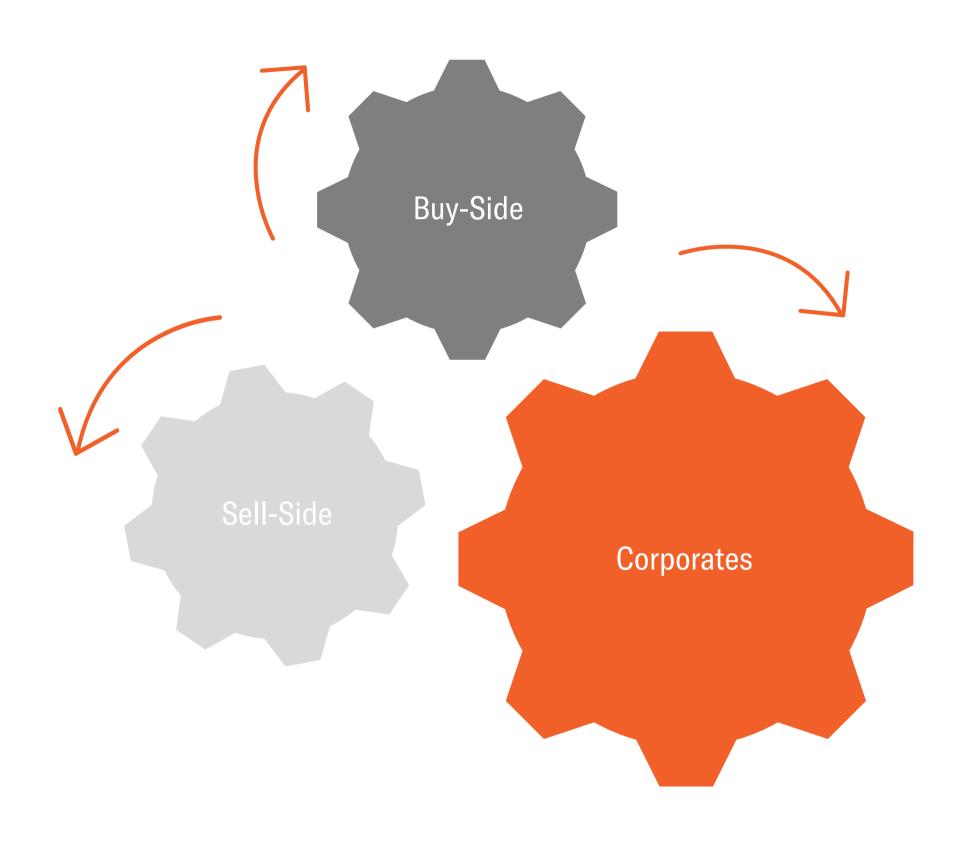


#### GOLD STANDARD

of market intelligence for Equities, Fixed-Income and Corporate Executive Team performance.

#### RESEARCH - RANKINGS - DATA - INSIGHTS

In-depth data allows firms to refine business models using independent and comprehensive feedback.



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#### INDEPENDENT DATA-DRIVEN INSIGHTS

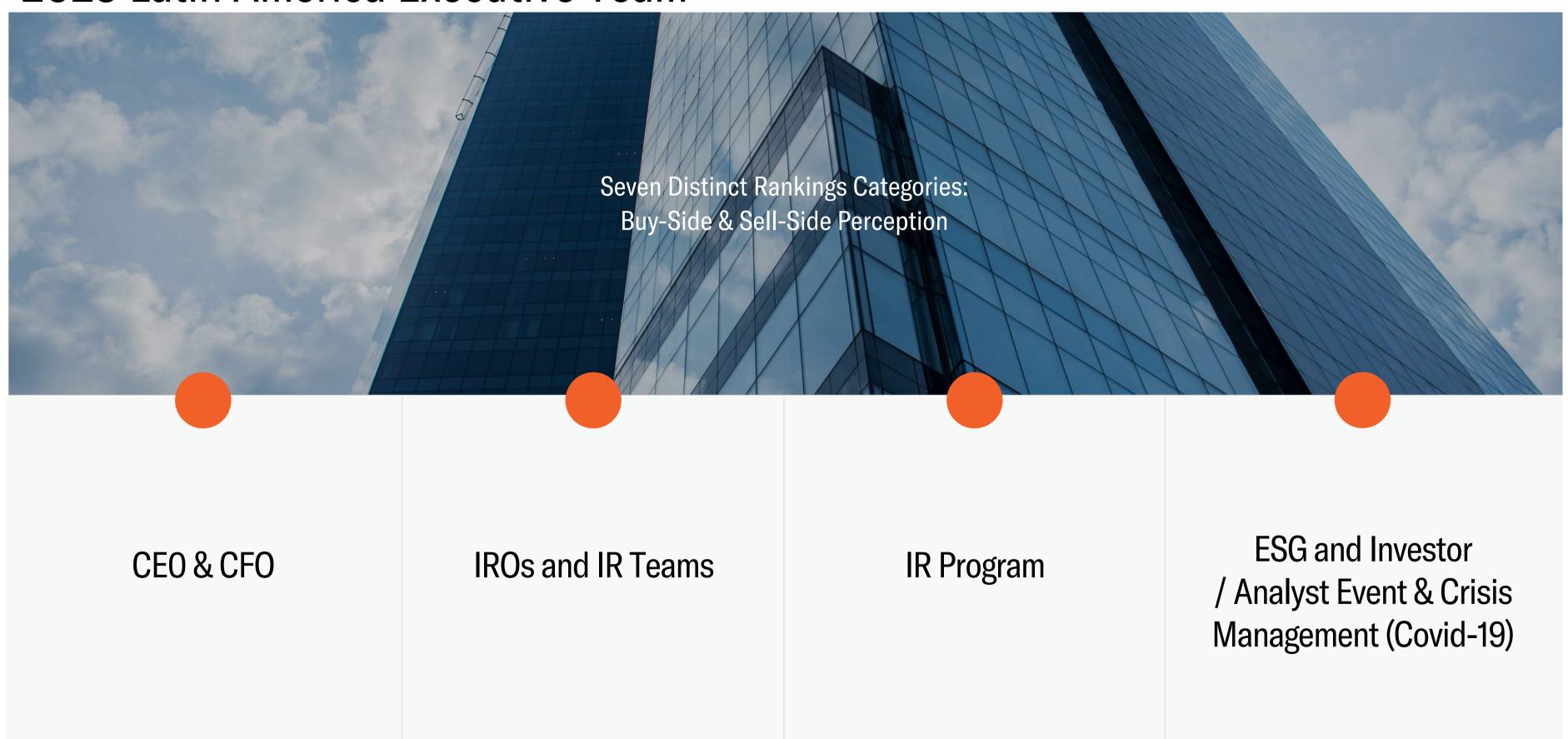
The research data:

- Independently captures evaluations of companies, brokers and executives from investment managers, broker firms and corporate issuers.
- Delivers detailed peer-to-peer comparative analyses every year.

The feedback helps inform strategic decision making and improve resource and process management.



## 2023 Latin America Executive Team



## What's in it for you?









## **Understand what** investors want

Leverage independent perception insights from your most sought after investors to engage stakeholder groups more effectively.

## **IR & Executive** Peer Benchmark

How does your IR outreach measure up against your peers? Get qualitative and quantitative comparative issuer evaluation.

## Resource **Allocation**

Identify your relative strengths and weaknesses to align IR activities and outreach with your strategic goals.

## Identify **Partners**

Engage the best-in-class – learn which sell-side firms/individuals provide the best coverage and access to institutional investors?

# Methodology & Voting Guide

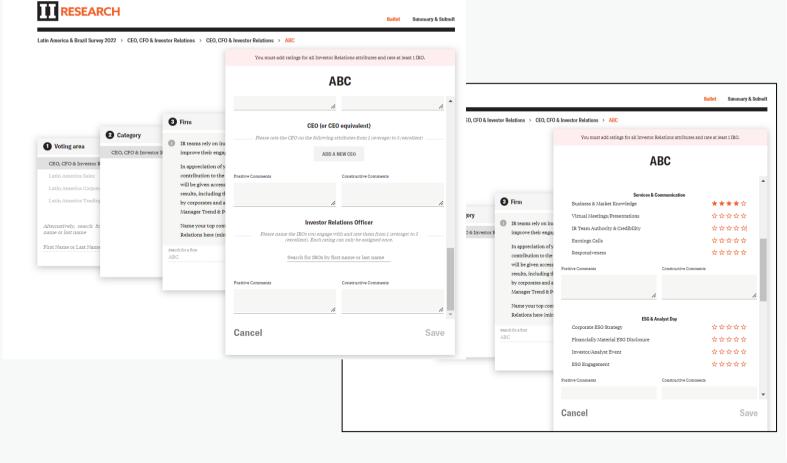


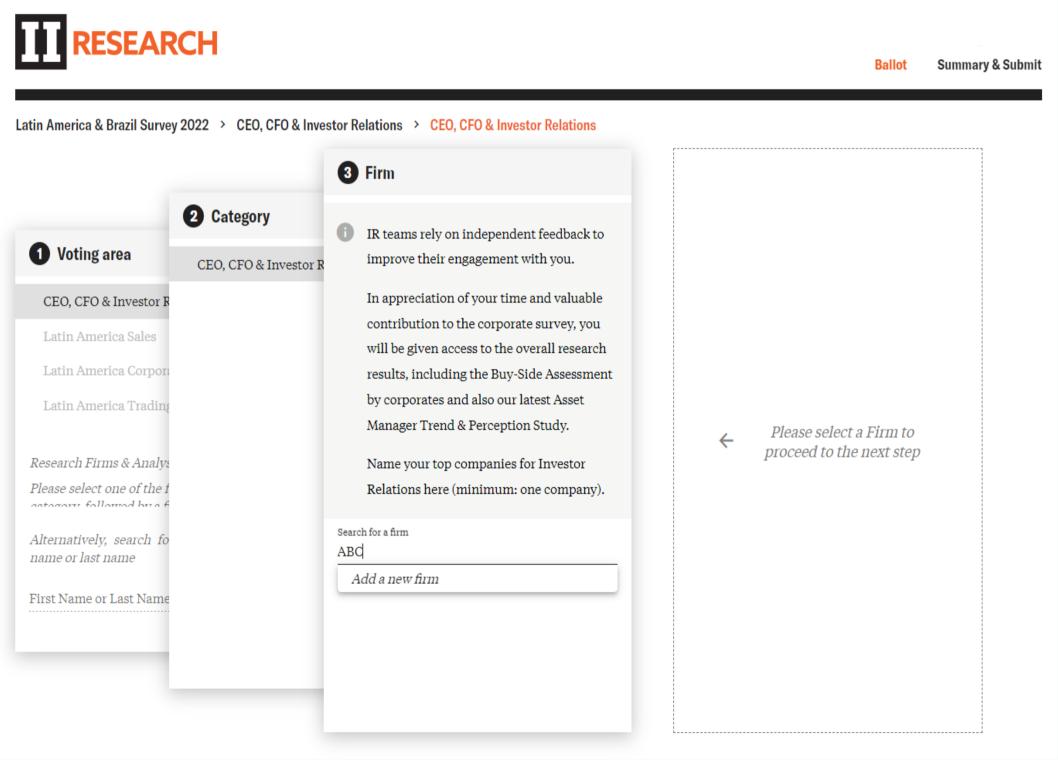
## Methodology - Overview

Sell-side analysts are encouraged to vote for Corporates in the Executive Team Survey.

Portfolio Managers and Buy-side Analysts are encouraged to vote for Corporates in the Executive Team Survey.

- ☐ Unprompted, top-of-mind nominations for investor relations and corporate leadership, starting on company level.
- ☐ Companies are given a 1 to 5 star rating across 20 performance metrics.
- ☐ All voters considered equal: no weighting supplied o individual voter.
- ☐ All votes are anonymous.

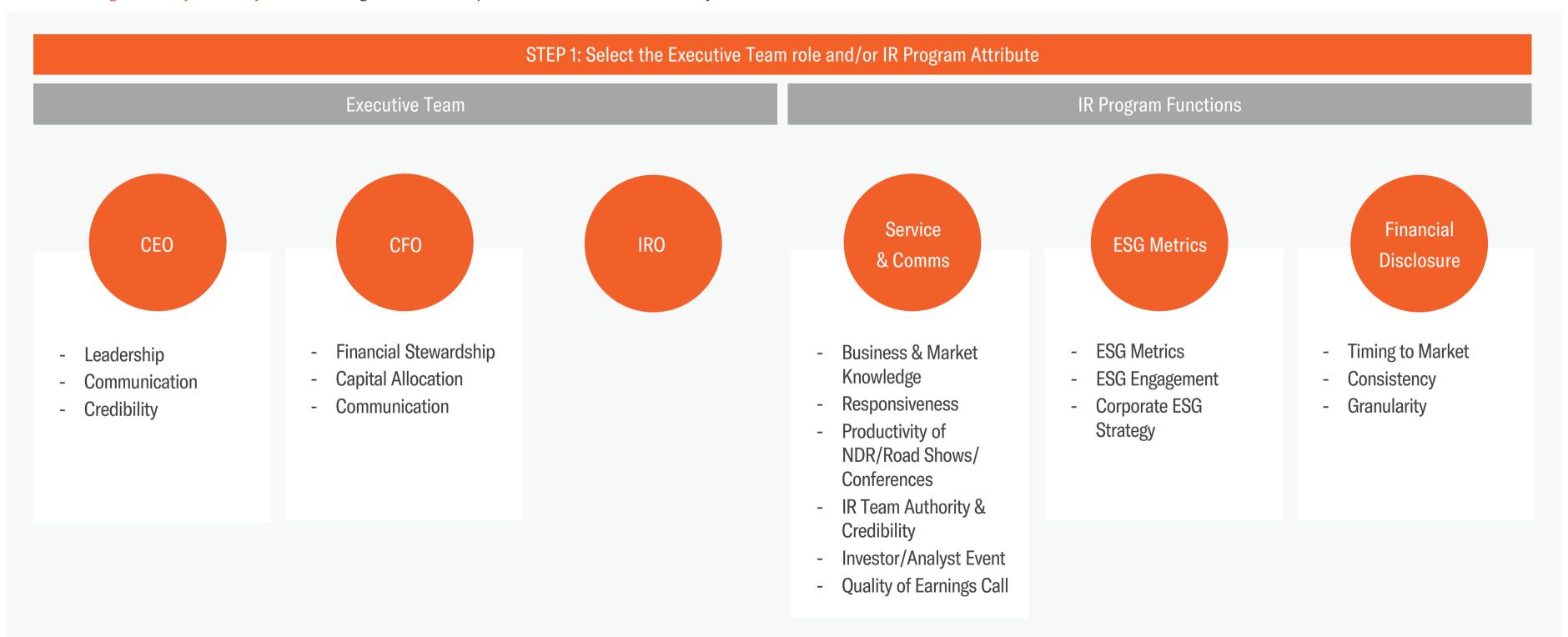




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## STEP 2: Select the company

All listed companies in the Developed or Emerging EMEA universe should be available in the auto-fill box. If not, there is an option to "Add a Firm".

## STEP 3: Rate the company

Ratings are on a scale of 5 (Excellent to 1 (Average)

#### STEP 4: Add comments

For each of the ratings and attributes above, add comments in two boxes:

- Constructive
- Positive

Note: Comments are anonymous and II Research reserves the right to edit any defamatory content!

Note: Quant Analysts, Economists, Strategists and Traders are exempt from this requirement.

## Methodology



## GENERAL

- Research cycle 4-6 weeks
- Independently conducted research
- Unprompted voting no pre-selected company list
- Rating based evaluation 1-5 (1=average, 5=excellent)
- Rating 5 = 5 Points
- Score obtained from total points divided by sum of votes
- Results are not weighted by function, size etc.

## OUTPUT

- Country and Sector analysis
- Voter demographic (Location, Domicile, AuM, Inst. Type, Research Team etc.)
- Transparency on participating firms
- Core and Small/Mid-Cap Reports
- Complete *comparative peer analysis*



## TARGET UNIVERSE

- Global voter universe
- Leading professionals from II proprietary database
- Voter eligibility criteria includes but not limited to Sector/Region orientation
  - AuM - Investment profile Research coverage - No sales people
- Corporate must be headquartered and listed in survey region



## **VOTING PROCESS**

- Corporates verify company details/executives through Corporate Insights and Verification (CIV) form. Verified information used for ballot roster.
- Voters pre-verified and indexed and invited to participate (following GDPR rules)
- New voter entries assessed carefully for eligibility before permitted/rejected

## Survey Process – Phase 1

#### CORPORATE INSIGHTS AND VERIFICATION (CIV)

Verify your company details – ensure the correct CEO, CFO and IROs are listed on our ballot

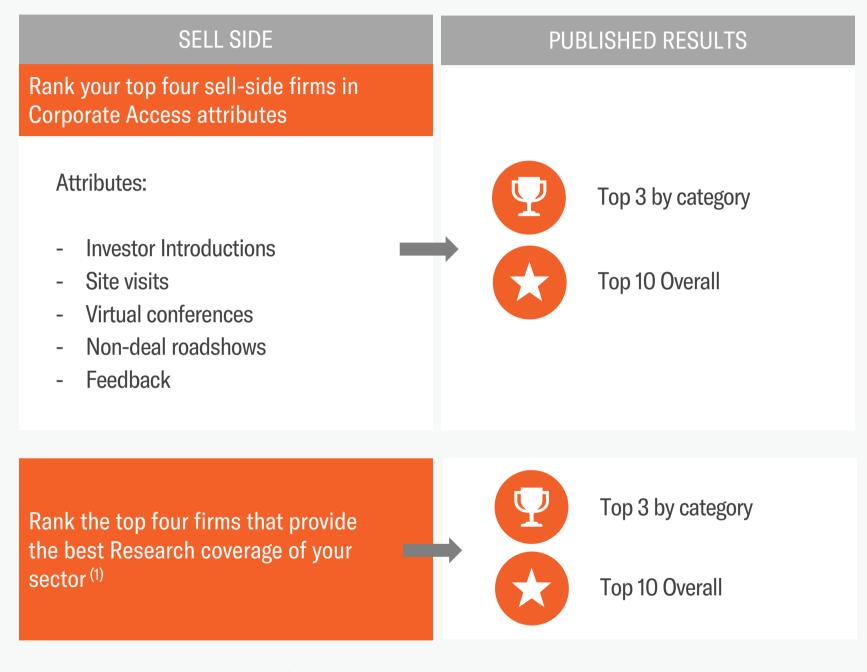
- Provide information about IR programme/structure responses are anonymised and aggregated from hundreds of companies to produce IR Best Practices
- Assess and vote for buy and sell-side1 firms to help their performance evaluation

## For your personalised CIV link, contact <a href="mailto:IIET@iirgs.com">IIET@iirgs.com</a>

1. Detail on how to vote on the sell side is on the following slide.

## Corporates Voting Through CIV For...

Contributions are invited for listed companies to rate the research and corporate access of the sell-side firms that cover them, and the engagement of asset managers. The CIV (Corporate Insights & Verification) form is distributed to listed companies ahead of the research survey and includes details of their Executive Team, Investor Relations Program and their relationships across the sell-side and buy-side.



- 1. Firm voting only; voting for specific analysts is not permitted.
- 2. Buy side results are not published.

#### **BUY SIDE** 2021 Developed Europe & Emerging EMEA - Corporate Insights & Verification ABOUT YOUR SELL-SIDE ANALYSTS Rank your top four buy-side firms in these How many sell-side firms publish research about your company? attributes (2): How has this figure changed over the past year? Increased O Decreased Attributes: O Unchanged O Not sure/don't know Are you actively trying to increase the number of sell-side firms that follow your company? Knowledge of your sector Yes O No Active engagement O Not sure/don't know Ongoing feedback CORPORATE RANKING OF SELL-SIDE FIRMS Efficient PM engagement In this section, please rank sell-side firms on the quality of their research, virtual conferences and corporate access over the past 12 months Please rank the sell-side firms that you believe provide the best research coverage of your sector.

- Buy-side voting on corporates and IR programs 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 24<sup>th</sup> March 2023
- Sell-Side voting on corporates and IR programs 27th Feb 24th March 2023

- Tell your buy and sell-side contacts about the survey: 'Please vote in the survey, the results are important for our IR evaluation'

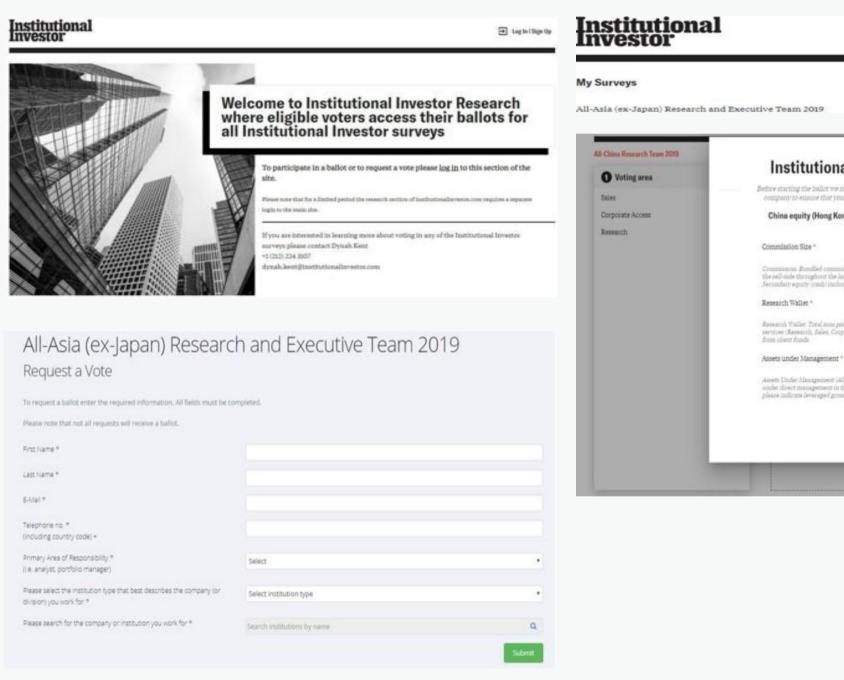
- We will provide a banner link to the voting platform for your communication

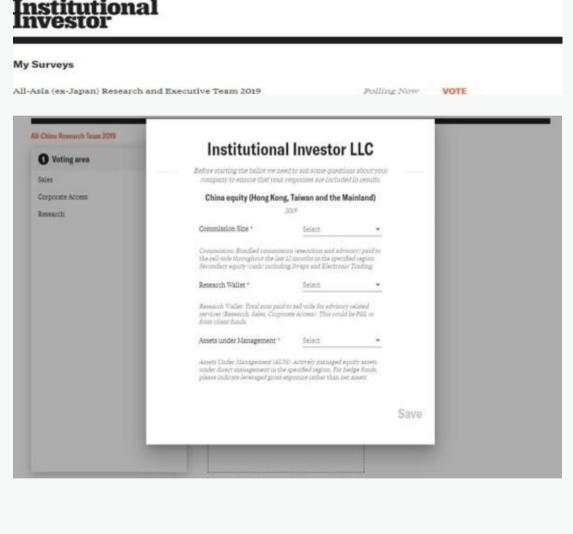


## Buy & Sell – Side Voting: Registration

## https://voting.institutionalinvestor.com

- First time users can sign up with their professional email address using the link on the page. An email will be sent to verify their email address.
- New users can request a ballot after verifying their email address. They will be asked complete basic information about their firm and job title. Requests will be reviewed to determine eligibility. If approved, they will be able to see the survey under 'My Surveys'. Eligible voters will be able to see the survey when it is open.
- Voters are asked for the approximate AUM, commission and research wallets for their firm.





## **Executive Team Vote**

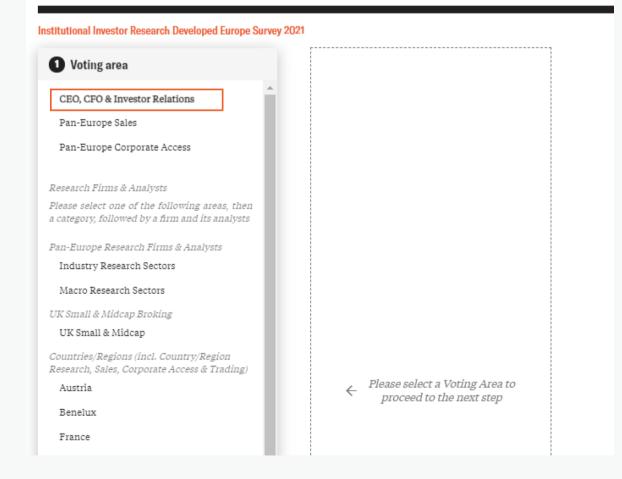
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Select the Executive Team Vote

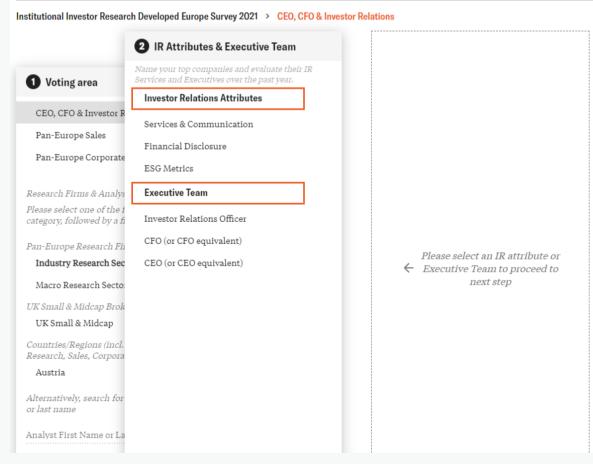
Select either CEO/CFO/IRO or IR Program:

Search for a firm. Rate from 5 (excellent) to 1 (average) for the Executive Team role or in the IR **Function attribute** 

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#### Institutional Investor Institutional Investor Research Developed Europe Survey 2021 > CEO, CFO & Investor Relations > Services & Communication 2 IR Attributes & Ex 1 Voting area Domain.com Investor Relations Att CEO, CFO & Investor R earch for a firm 3 Firm Sentinel Real Estate Corp. 2 IR Attributes & Ex Voting area \*\*\* Business & Market Knowledge CEO, CFO & Inves **ል ል ል ል ል** Pan-Europe Sales Productivity of NDR/Road Shows/Conferences **ተተ** Financial Disclos Pan-Europe Corpor IR Team Authority & Credibility $\triangle \triangle \triangle \triangle \triangle \triangle$ ESG Metrics $\triangle \triangle \triangle \triangle \triangle \triangle$ Please select one of the $\triangle \triangle \triangle \triangle \triangle \triangle$ CFO (or CFO equivaler Positive Comments Industry Research Sec CEO (or CEO equivaler

## **Published Results**

#### LEADERS TABLES

#### **Executive Team**

The top 3 individuals per sector will be published for:

- Best CEO (or CEO equivalent)
- Best CFO (or CFO equivalent)
- **Best IR Professionals**
- **Best IR Team**

IR Program Functions

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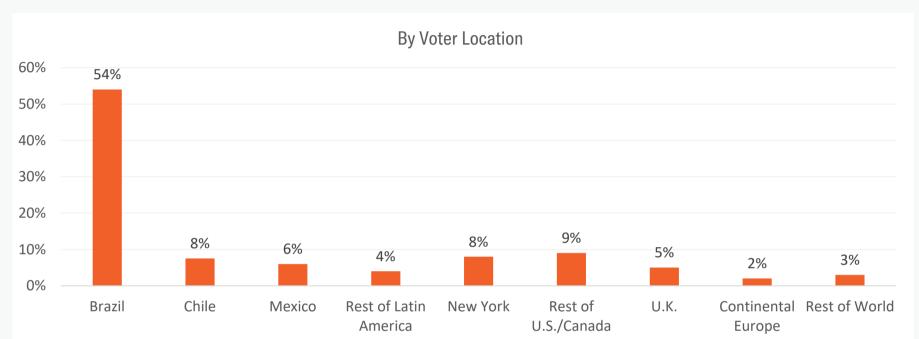
- IR Program Overall
- **Best ESG Metrics**
- **Best Investor Days**

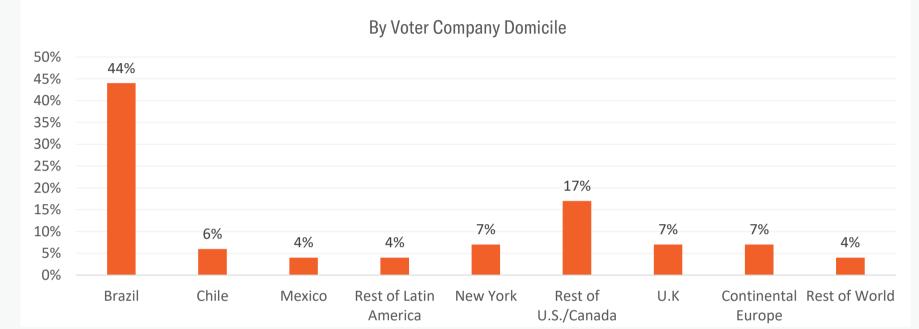
Notes: All results are presented Overall, all market caps, and by small and mid-cap companies (<\$10bn market cap) Results are also presented by combined rankings as well as buy side only and sell side only rankings

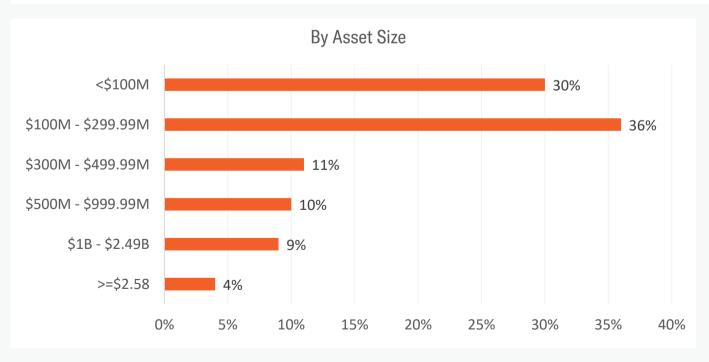
# 2022 Latin America Executive Team Survey Statistics

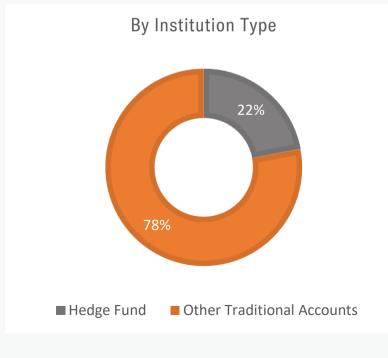
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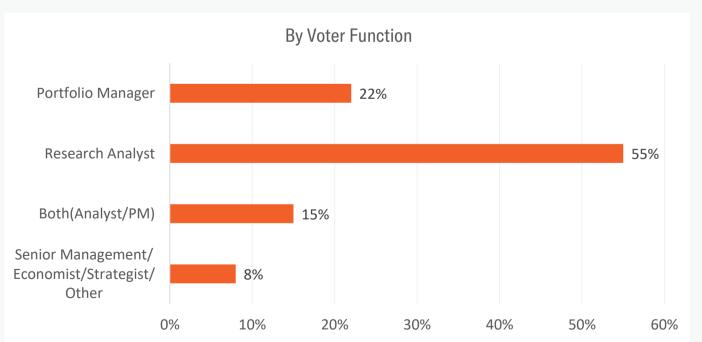
A total of 683 buy-side analysts and portfolio managers at 387 firms voted in the Executive Team rankings. They nominated 313 companies across 16 sectors.







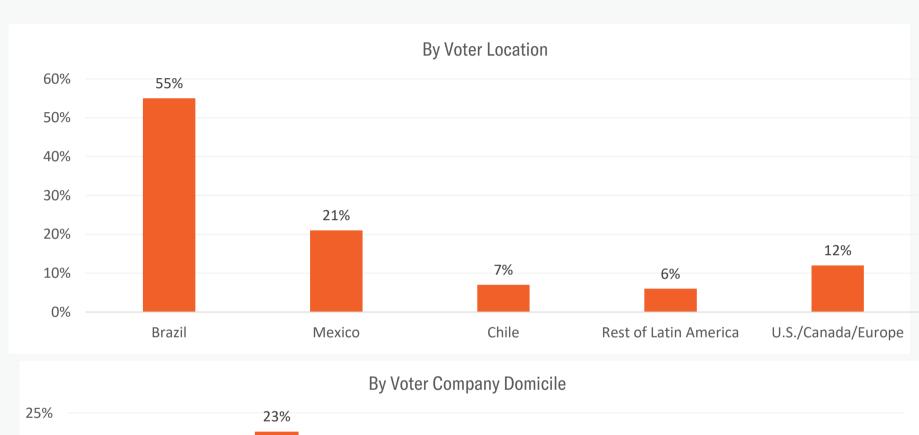


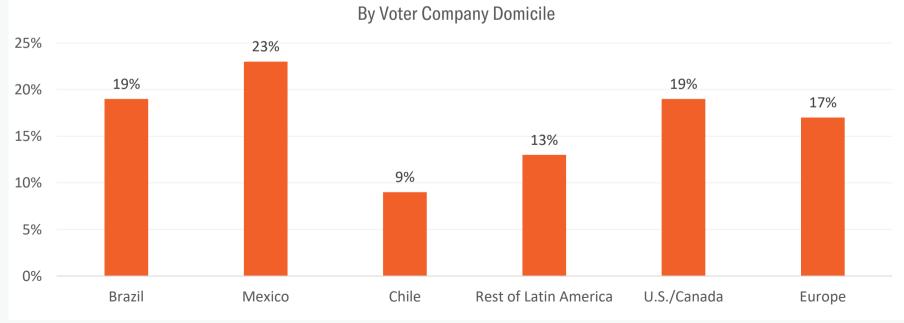


The 2023 All-Japan Investor Relations Perception Study  $\mid @$  2023 Institutional Investor LLC

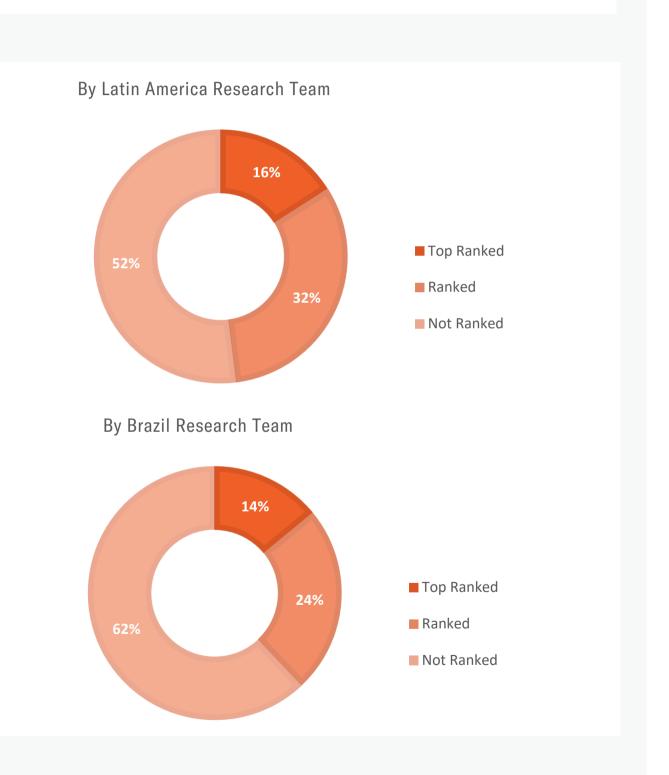
## Compiling the Sell-Side Voting Universe

A total of 228 sell-side analysts at 47 firms voted in the Executive Team rankings. They nominated 288 companies across 16 sectors.









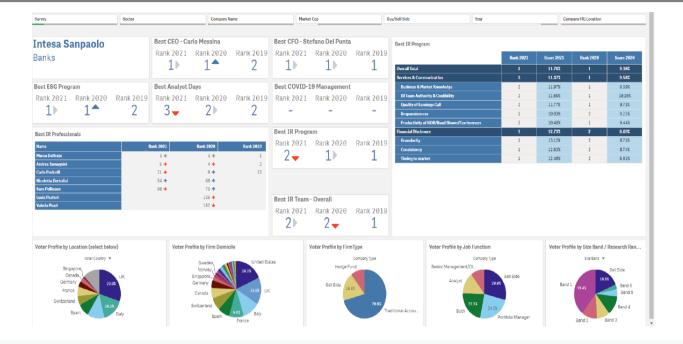
## **IR Best Practices**



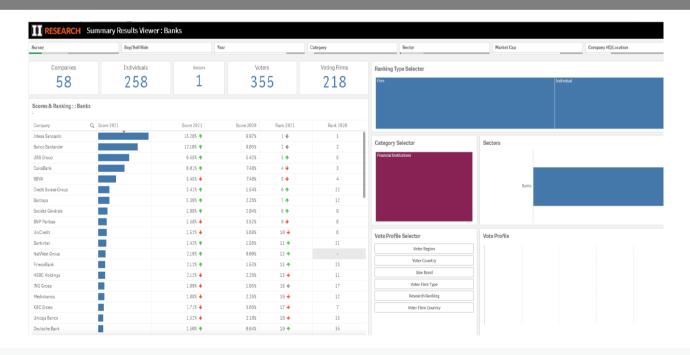
## Results – II Corporate Dashboard

The Corporate Dashboard is an interactive data visualisation and mapping tool, providing business management insights to inform strategic outreach and resource allocation for more effective IR engagement and communication. The data insights are the first-choice source and global industry benchmark for independent performance validation, market intelligence and competitor analysis.

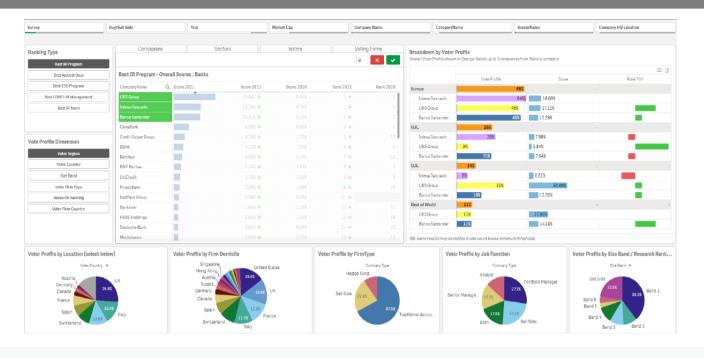
## Overall Performance Summary by Research Category for Country/Sector



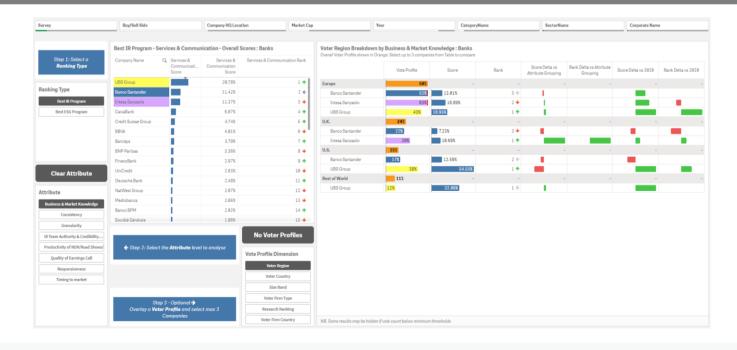
## Summary by Research Category for Country/Sector – Leader table



#### RESEARCH CATEGORIES: Peer Sector/Country Benchmarking by Stakeholder Target Group



## IR ATTRIBUTES: Peer Sector/Country Benchmarking by Stakeholder Target Group



## Insights from Investor Relations Officers

Listed below are the additional components of the Insights from Investor Relations Officers section of the IR Perception Study.

## Time Dedicated to Financial Audiences and IR Services

- Annual IR Budget
- Time Spent Communicating with Financial Audiences
- Time Spent Communicating with Internal Audiences vs. External
- Use of Third-Party Vendors

#### Buy-Side and Sell-Side Interaction

- What is the change in hedge fund coverage over the past year?
- How many sell-side firms publish research about your company?
- Are you actively trying to increase the number of sell-side firms that follow your company?
- How many of these sell-side analysts do you read consistently?
- How many sell-side conferences does your company attend each year?

#### **Executive Interaction**

- On average, how often do executive teams initiate contact with thebuy side and the sell side?
- Has there been a change in executive team interaction with the buy sideand the sell side?

LISTS OF "THE BEST" "最優秀"のリストについて



Best sell-side analysts:
Institutional Investor's Research Team rankings

ベストセルサイドアナリスト: インスティテュ**ーショナルインベスタ** リサーチチームランキング

#### IR担当者からの洞察

IRパーセプションスタディのIRオフィサーセクションから更なる洞察の構成要素は下記の通りです。

## 金融オーディエンスとIRサービスにかける時間

- 財務質問者とのコミュニケーションにおける時間
- 社内質問者VS社外質問者とのコミュニケーションにおける時間第三者ベンダーの使用

#### バイサイドとセルサイドの相互作用

- 新規機関投資家を惹きつけるもっとも効果的な手段は何ですか?
- 過去1年において、ヘッジファンドのカバレージに関して、変化はありましたか
- ?御社のリサーチを公表しているブローカレッジ会社は平均何社ありますか?それに関して変化はありましたか?
- 御社は、更にセルサイドのカバレッジを探していますか?
- 御社は、御社を担当しているアナリストレポートを一貫して、いくつ読んでいますか?
- 御社について、セルサイドのリサーチはどれくらい正確ですか?

## 役員(エクゼクティブ)との対応

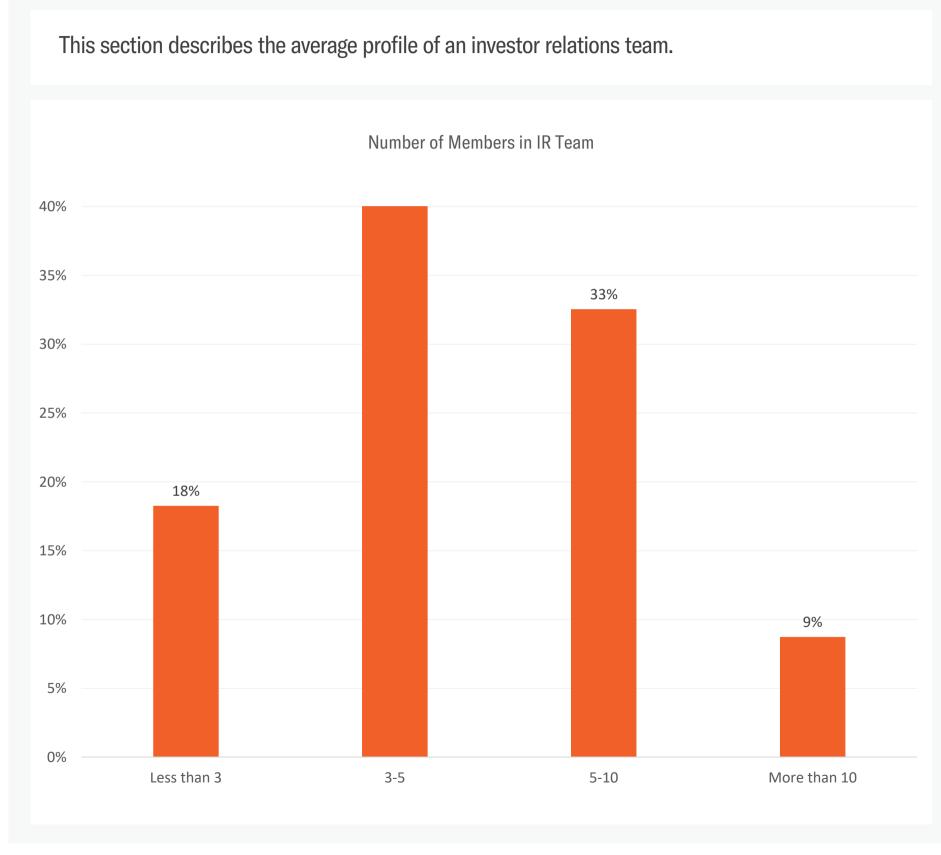
平均して、どれくらいの頻度で経営陣(エクゼクティブチーム)はバイサイドとセルサイドのとコンタクトをとりますか

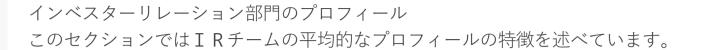
Sell-side firms providing the best coverage (overall and sector level)

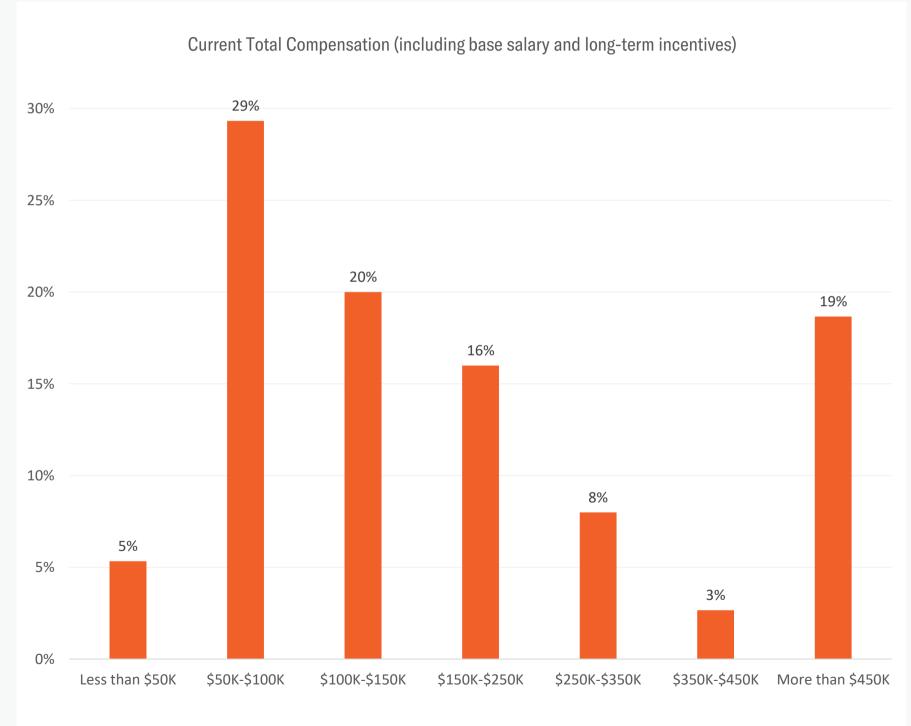
ベストカバレージを提供しているバイサイドとセルサイドの会社 (全般とセクター別) Sell-side firms asked about most knowledgeable buyside firms (overall and sector level)

ベストカンファレンスを主催するセルサイド の会社 (全般とセクター別)

## Profile of Investor Relations Department







## Insights from Investor Relations Officers

This section describes Japanese executives' participation and buy-side coverage trends.

ON AVERAGE OVER THE PAST YEAR, COMPANIES MADE PRESENTATIONS AT:			
	CEO is present at:	CFO is present at:	Board is present at:
277 one-on-one	16%	25%	26%
meetings/phone calls	Out of 277	Out of 277	Out of 277
30 events sponsored by a sell-side firm	<b>42</b> %	<b>53</b> %	<b>50</b> %
	Out of 30	Out of 30	Out of 30
10 events sponsored by my company	47%	61%	<b>49</b> %
	Out of 10	Out of 10	Out of 10

投資家とのコミュニケーション このセクションでは日本のエクゼクティブの方々の参加とバイサイドのカバレージの傾向について説明します。

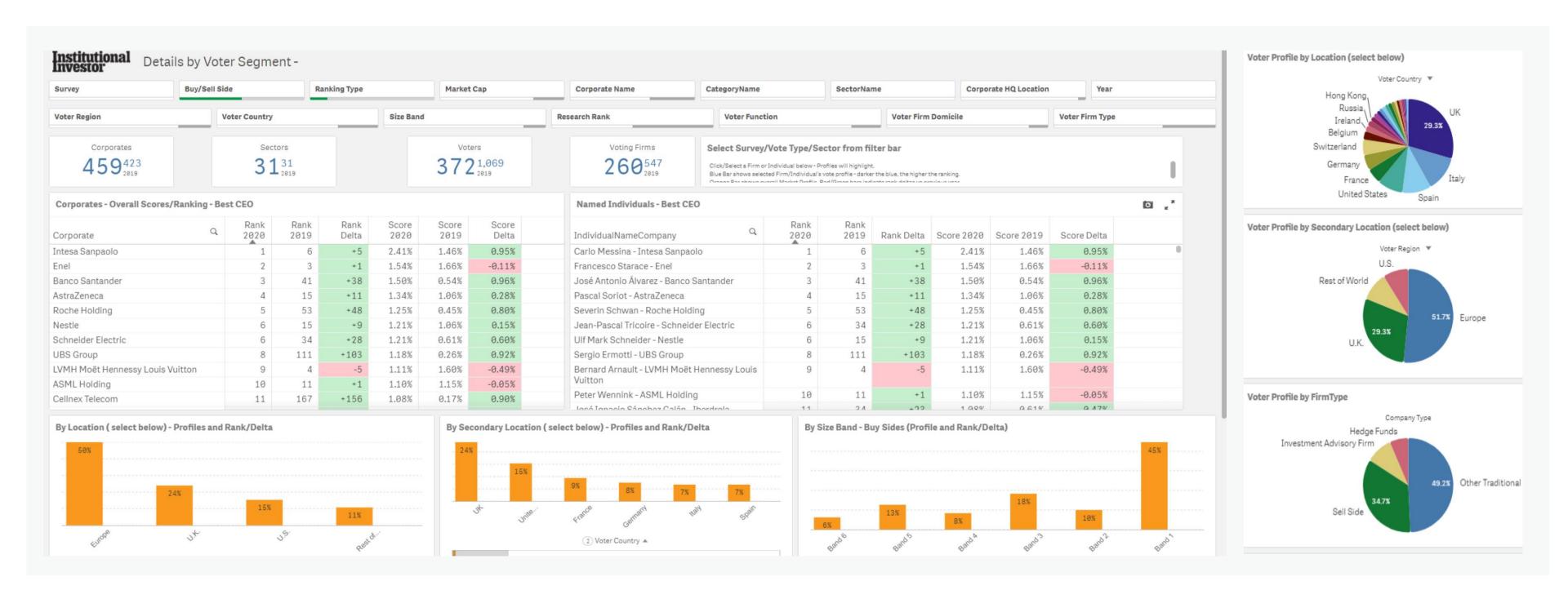
## HOW OFTEN DOES THE COMPANY'S EXECUTIVE TEAM INITIATE CONTACT WITH THE BUY SIDE? - 財務質問者とのコミュニケーションにおける時間 - 社内質問者VS社外質問者とのコミュニケーションにおける時間第三者ベンダーの使用

At least once a week	24%
At least once a month	26%
At least once a quarter	42%
At least twice a year	8%

## IR Perception Study - Sample

## Buy-Side Rankings of Best CEO by Attribute

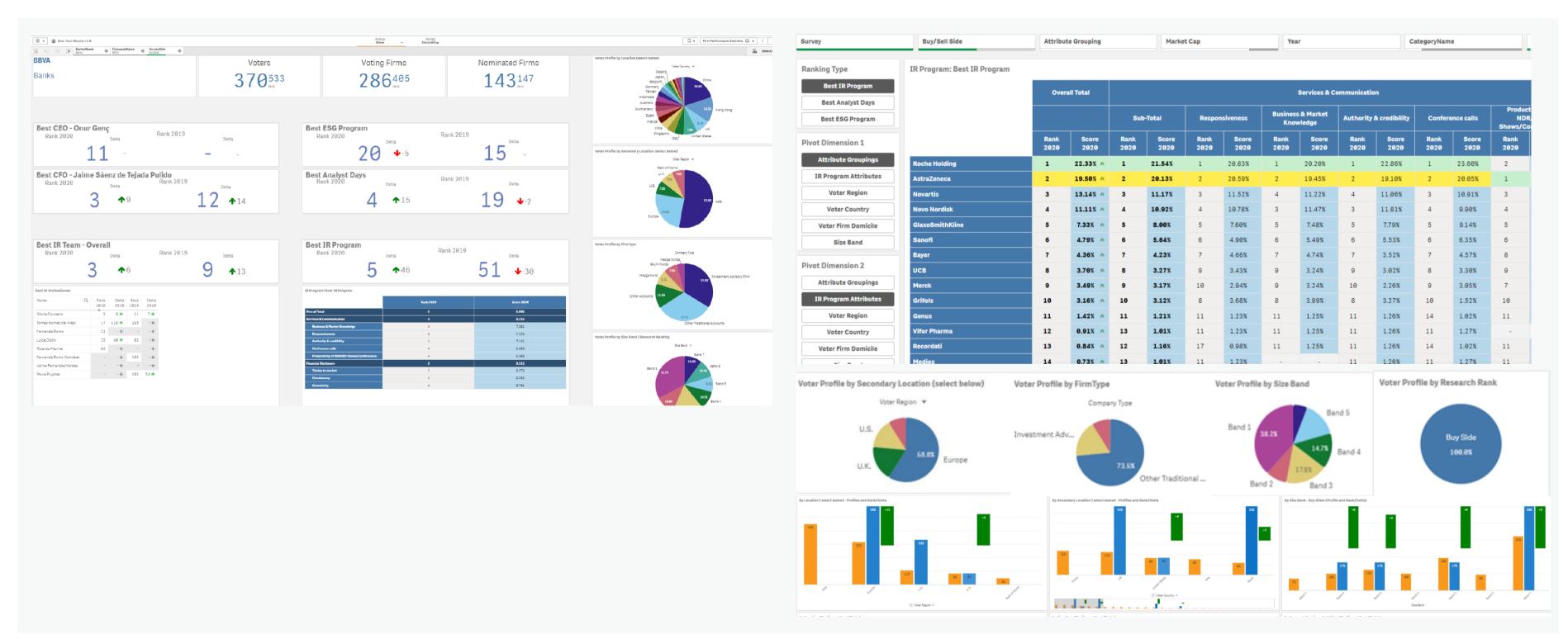
This page presents a comparative analysis between your company and all other companies nominated in your sector by buy-side individuals for Best CEO category. Market-share scores give added insights into the strength of each company's position. Results for CEO "Overall" are an aggregate of all three attributes: Leadership, Communication, Credibility



## Buy-Side Rankings of Best IR Programme

by Demographics of the Voter and Attributes

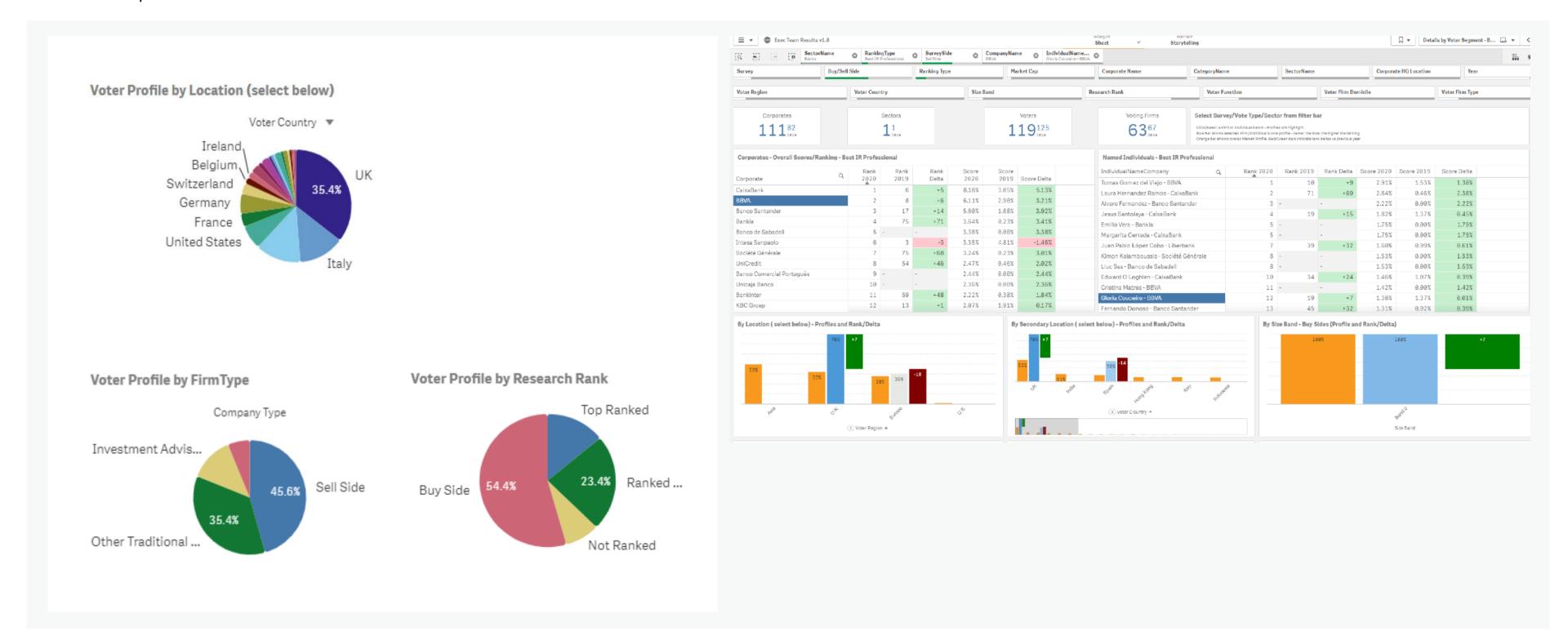
Buy-side rankings are also offered by specific voter demographic segments, which reveal the types of investors with whom your IR program is effective and the types with whom it needs to improve. These buy-side rankings are segmented by the voter's location (where the voter is stationed), assets under management, function (title), and institution type. Results for IR Program "Overall" are an aggregate of all 9 attributes



## Sell-Side Rankings of Best Investor Relations Professional

by Demographics of the Voter

This page presents a comparative analysis between your company and all other companies nominated by sell-side analysts for Best Investor Relations Professional. Market-share scores give added insight into the strength of each individual's position.



## Fee Schedule

#### COMPLETE PERCEPTION STUDY: \$15.000

#### **Sector Rankings**

- Buy-side, sell-side and combined buyand sell-side sector rankings and scores for Best Investor Relations, across ten performance attributes
- Buy-side, sell-side and combined buyand sell-side sector rankings and scores for Best CEO's, CFO's and IR Professionals

#### **Sector Voter Breakouts**

 Buy-side and sell-side ranks provided by location, domicile, asset size, voter function, institution type and Research Team across all four ranking categories.

## **Insights from IR Directors**

Advice and practices from IR Directors in Japan

#### **Historical Sector Rankings**

 Two years of historical rankings for Best Investor Relations, CEOs, CFOs and IR Professionals

#### **Voter Commentary**

 Buy-side and sell-side sector commentary for Best Investor Relations, Best CEO, CFO and IR Professional

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#### **ADDITIONAL ANALYSES\***

#### High Level Global Summary Sector Report

Summary of best practice of global peers in your sector and suggested actionable and ideas

#### **Custom Peer Group Analysis**

Tailored Report that compares a list of specific companies, regardless of sector, with your own

#### All-Japan Research Team Sector Report (Complete Version)

Complete list of the best sell-side analysts by sector, as voted from the buy-side, including voter breakouts and history

\*Note: A la carte pricing is available upon request.



## Questions

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