# Recruit Holdings

**Sustainability Update: Fireside Chat 2024** 

07.02.2024



## Ayano "Sena" Senaha

Recruit Holdings Co., Ltd.

Director, Executive Vice President and COO





### **Our Commitment to Sustainability**







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Social Social Impact

- Reducing the time it takes to get hired by half by FY2030<sup>3</sup>
- Help 30 million people facing barriers get hired by FY2030<sup>4</sup>

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# Achieved Carbon Neutrality throughout Our Business Activities in FY2023<sup>1</sup>

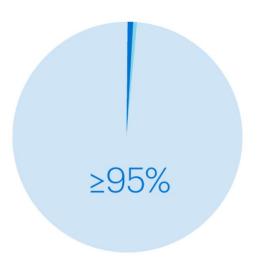


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### Targeting a Reduction in Scope 3 Emissions, Which Represent **Over 95% of Our GHG Output**



Breakdown of GHG emissions in FY2022



Scope 1

GHG emissions from gas usage at our own offices

Scope 2

GHG emissions from electricity usage, etc., at our own offices

Scope 3

GHG emissions across the entire value chain, including our partners

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#### Recruit Holdings Recognized by CDP as a Climate Change "A-Lister"









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# 103 Help 30 million<sup>2</sup>

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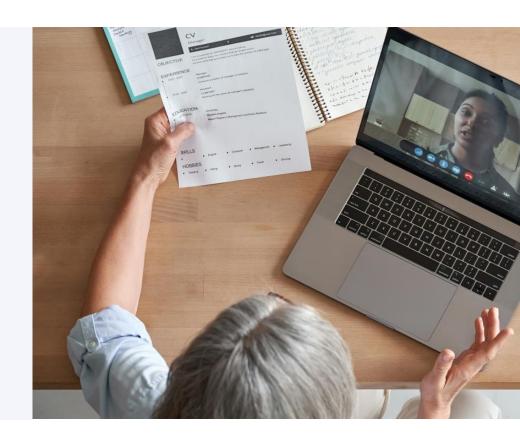
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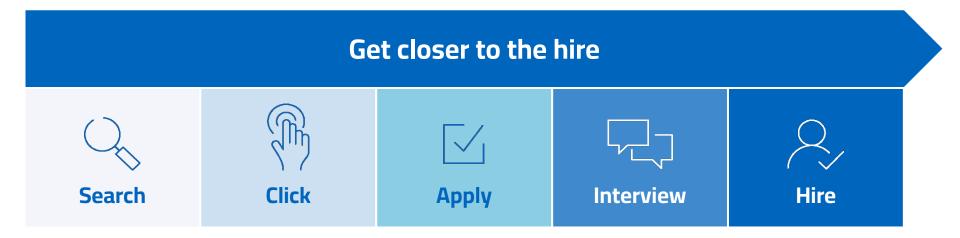
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#### **Identified Common Barriers**





**Education** 



**Accessibility** 



Work Essentials<sup>1</sup>



Military Experienced<sup>2</sup>

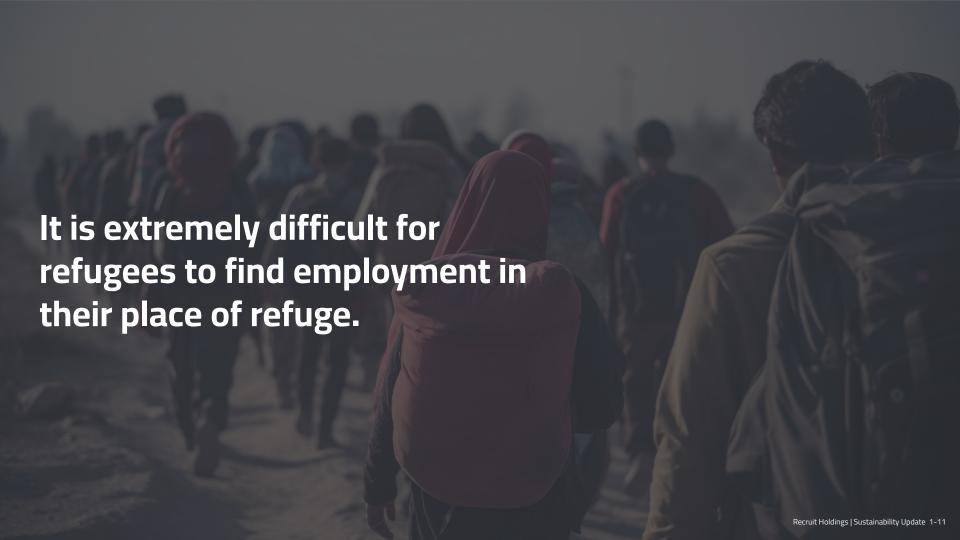


Criminal Records<sup>3</sup>



Refugee Backgrounds

<sup>1</sup> This indicates barriers that hinder job hunting, such as being unable to connect to the Internet, access to a job platform, and/or lack of transportation to interviews and work.
2 A U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation study from 2016 found that 53% of veterans are unemployed for four months or longer after leaving the military. Veterans who are looking for a new opportunity or transitioning from service to civilian life may have difficulty matching their skills and experience to the job market.



### Contributing to the Rebuilding of Lives through Job Search Support at Places of Refuge





#### In Partnership with NGOs and Public Sector Companies







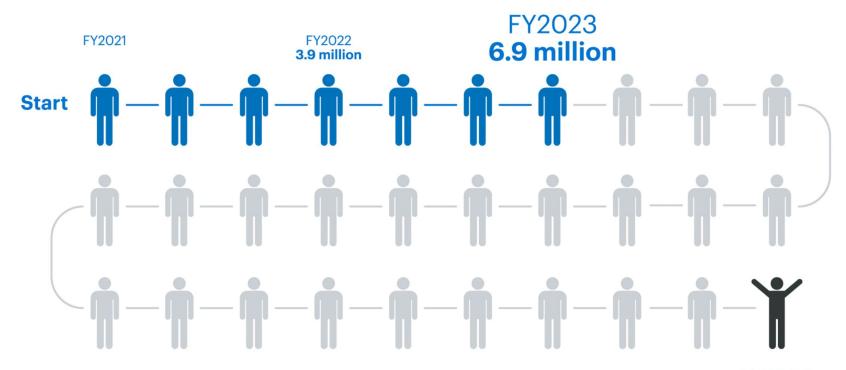


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#### **Helped 6.9 million Job Seekers Facing Barriers**







FY2030 30 million

<sup>1</sup> Represents number of hires made on Indeed reported from both job seeker and employer sources through our Hired Signal measurement, from May 1, 2021 - March 31, 2024 globally for job seekers who faced at least one of the following barriers: education, criminal record, military experience, disability or lack of essential resources such as a computer or internet access.



Representation of Women<sup>1</sup> **Approximately** 50%



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### **Accelerating Efforts to Achieve our Three-Year Women Representation Target**

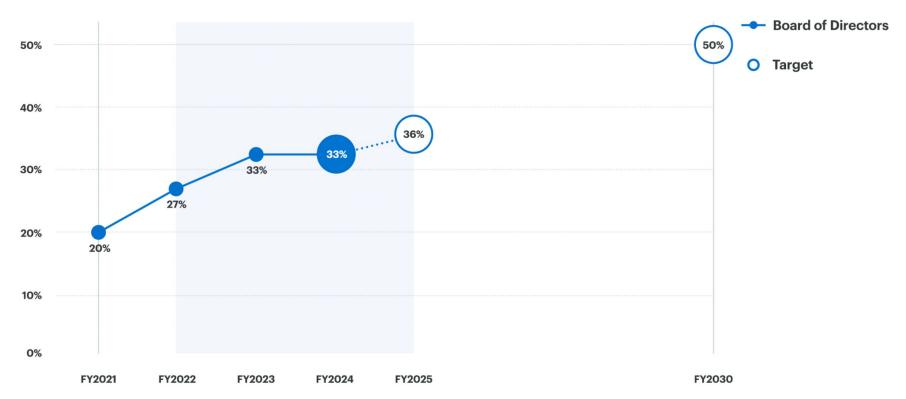




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### Female Representation on the Board of Directors Increased to 33%<sup>1</sup>





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# Sustainability Disclosure Regulations

# **Chris Hyams**

**CEO** Indeed

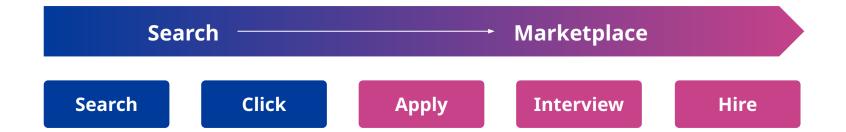




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# We help people get jobs.





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Shorten job search by

50% by 2030

Outreach within

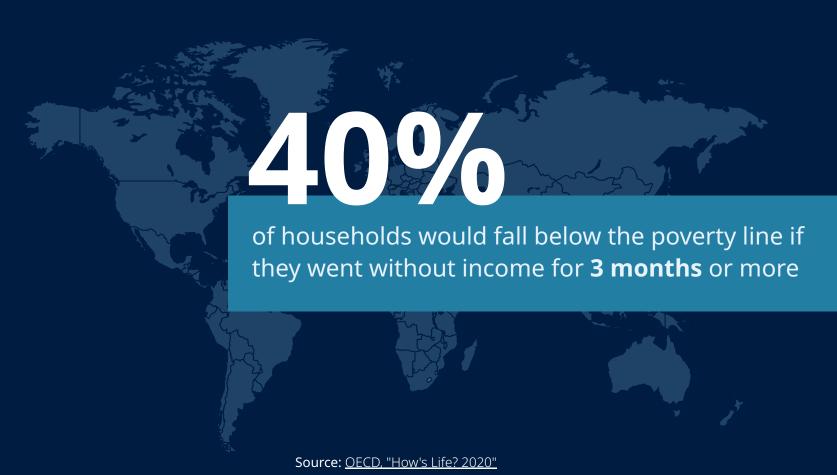
# 4 hours

Speed to respond leads to more hires

95%

more likely to lead to a hire

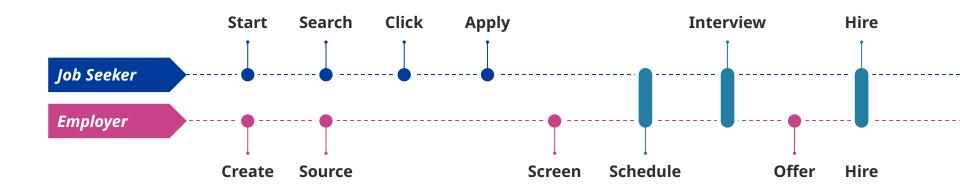
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# Job Search Duration and Time to Hire

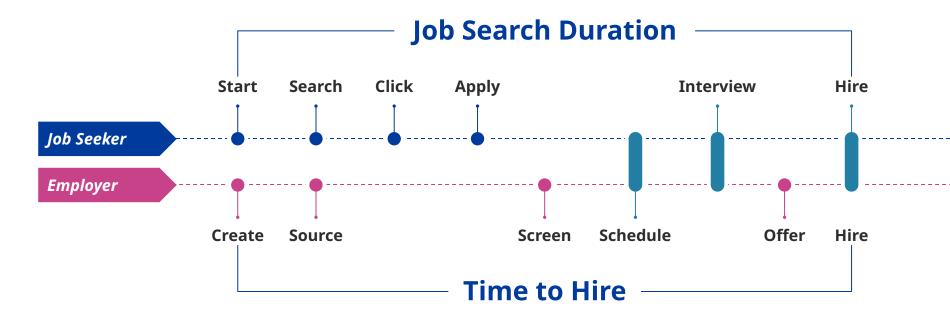
# Job Seeker Journey Search Click Apply Interview Hire

### **Job Seeker and Employer Journeys**



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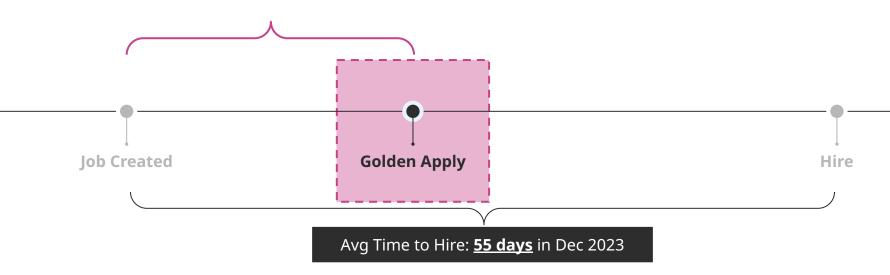
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# Time to Hire Strategy Overview

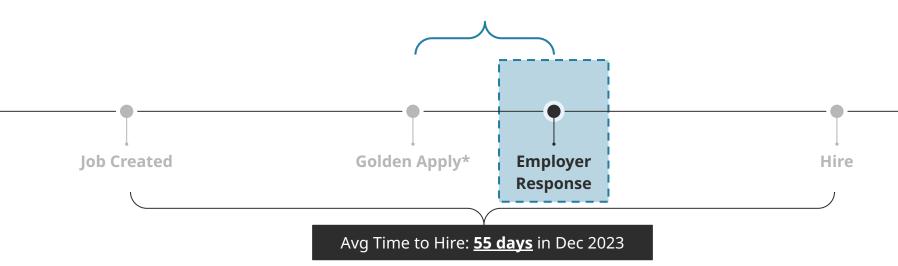
### How will we reduce time to hire?



We call the candidate who is hired for a job the **"golden candidate"**Their application is the **"golden apply**".



# How long does it takes the employer to respond after the golden candidate applies to the job?

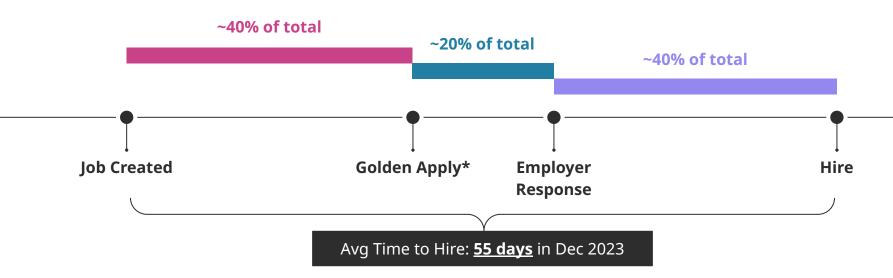


# How long does it takes the employer to respond after the golden candidate applies to the job?



## Breaking this down, the time to hire is split across three distinct steps.

We must improve across *all* of these steps to reduce time to hire and job search duration



# For each step of the hiring journey, we will focus on specific initiatives to reduce overall time to hire.

### Step 01

Job Created → Golden Apply

### Step 02

Golden Apply → Employer Response

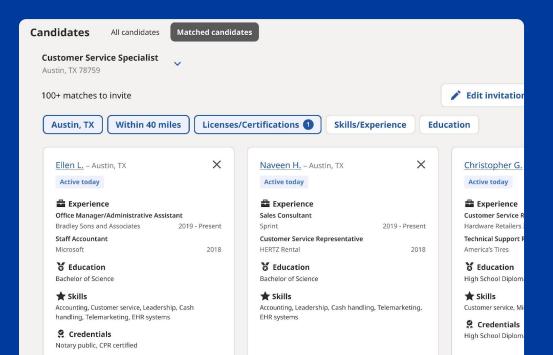
### Step 03

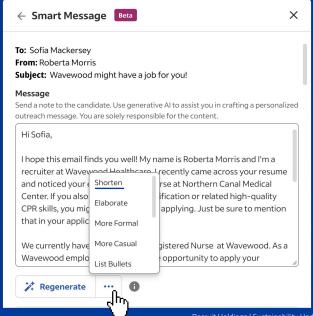
Employer Response → Hire

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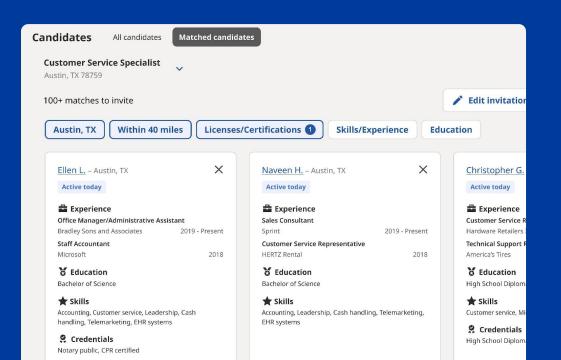
## Strategy: Improve matching

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Matched candidates employers invite to apply are

### 17X more likely

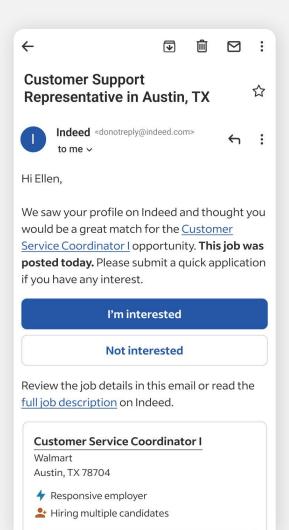
to apply than job seekers who only see it in search<sup>1</sup>

Median job seeker response time:

<5 hours 2

Source: <sup>1</sup> Indeed data (US), August 2023; <sup>2</sup> Indeed data (worldwide)

To improve connections, we will notify job seekers and employers of hiring activity when they are most active



# We will target high-quality matches to our highest-engagement channels.

Job recommendations sent via push notifications are **most likely** to result in an application.



### **Golden Apply** → **Employer Response**

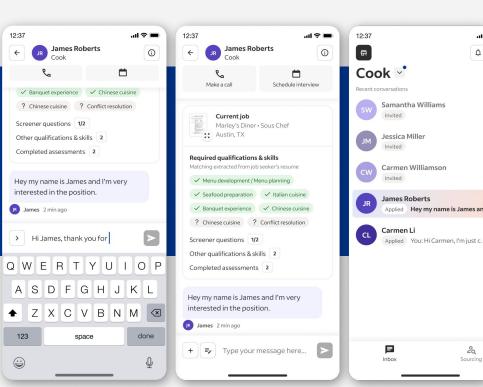
### **Strategies:**

## Messaging and employer engagement

### Greater adoption of Indeed's mobile app for employers will improve response time to qualified candidates

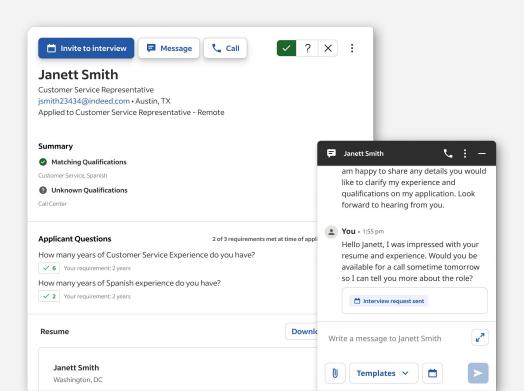
Employers receiving push notifications connect with job seekers

20% faster



Source: Indeed data (worldwide)

### Messaging will become more intuitive, and will support multi-channel outreach to job seekers (email, push, SMS)



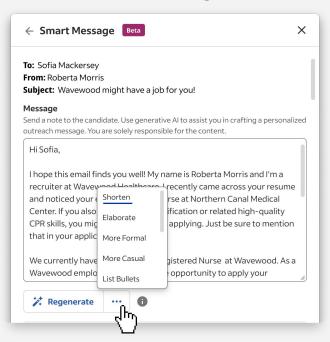


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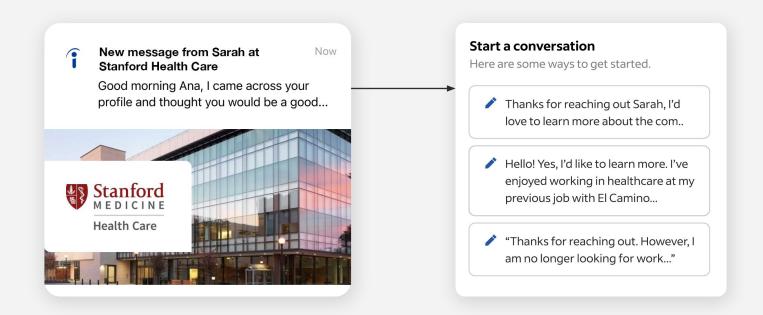
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### Smart Messages leverage GenAI to help make contacting qualified candidates faster and easier for employers

#### **Smart Messages**



### AI prompts in messaging also help job seekers quickly respond to employers



### **Employer Response** $\rightarrow$ **Hire**

### **Strategies:**

## Hiring automation and ATS interoperability

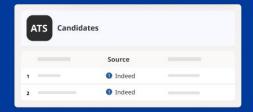
## Indeed Apply allows job seekers to apply to jobs without leaving Indeed



## With the Indeed Apply Sync API, every job can support simple & fast applications







- Syncs jobs from ATS → Indeed, including screener and EEO¹ questions
- Simplifies job application experience for indexed jobs
- Syncs completed applications from Indeed  $\rightarrow$  ATS

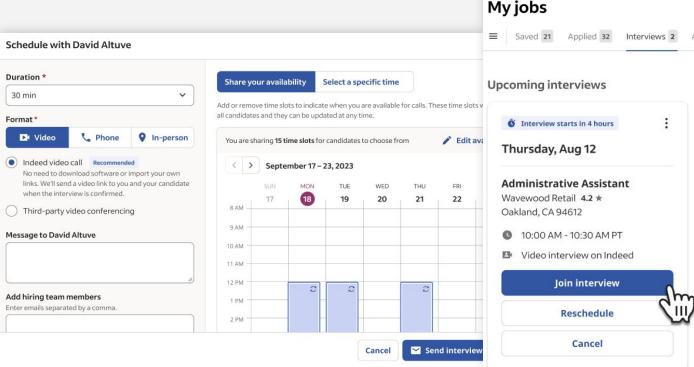
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applicant tracking systems

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Equal Employment Opportunity

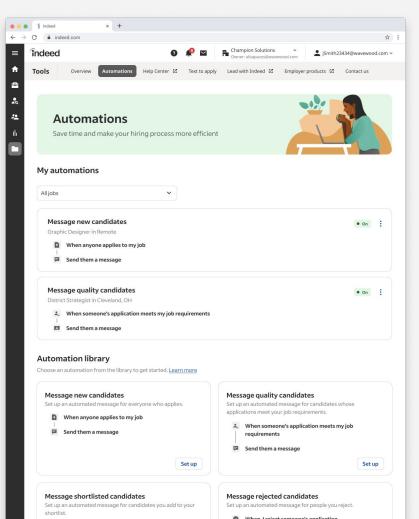
### Interview scheduling reduces time-to-hire

Indeed's scheduling capabilities support phone, video, and in-person interviews



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Employers can set up straightforward automations on their jobs to better connect with candidates



# **Challenges** of reducing **Time to Hire**



job seekers

## Our ambitious goal is to reduce job search duration by 50% by 2030.

With our data and technology we believe we can make significant improvements through the entire hiring process.

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### **LaFawn Davis**

Chief People &
Sustainability Officer
Indeed





### We help <u>all</u> people get jobs.

Our hiring solutions powered by AI and automation will make hiring simpler and faster



- **Build the team**
- **Build the tools**
- **Build for humans**

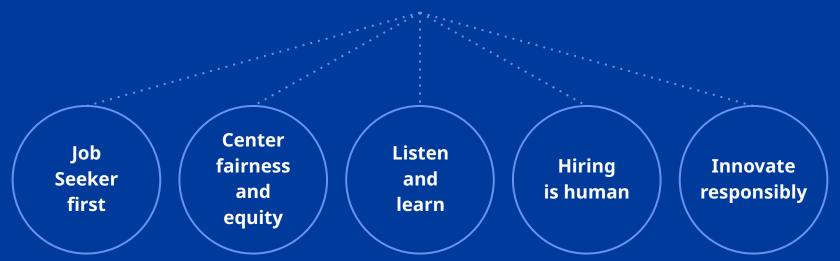


# Fairness comes first



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## Indeed's AI principles



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### Q&A: For those participating via live streaming from our web page

Access Our Google Form from the following URL / QR code and submit your question.
When answering, name/company name will not be disclosed.

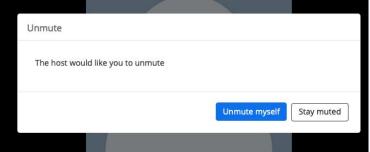


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### Please press the "raise hand" button if you wish to ask a question. Use your device's microphone when you speak.





#### How to request your question be taken

- The MC will ask you to press the "raise hand" button.
- If you would like to ask a question, please press the "raise hand" button at the bottom of the screen.
- If you are logged in from multiple devices, please "raise hand" from one of them.

#### How to ask your question

- The MC will call out your name in turn.
- If your name is called, a message to "unmute" your microphone will appear on your screen. Please click "unmute myself" to speak.
- After unmuting, please ask your question.
- We will accept one questions at a time.

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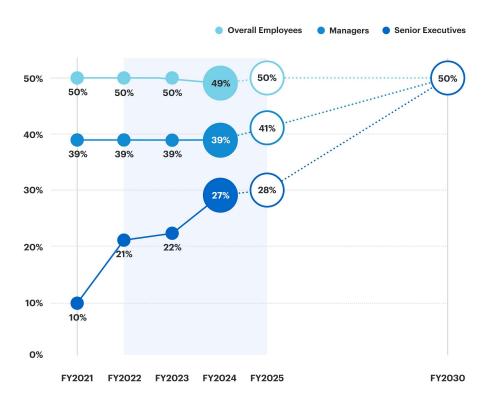
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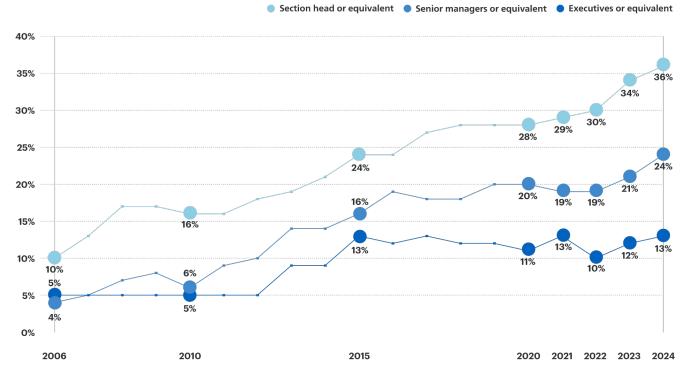


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### Women Representation (%) by Level at Recruit Co., Ltd.



\*Data source: Recruit Co., Ltd. alone (2006-2012), all domestic companies (2013-2021), Recruit Co., Ltd. alone at April (2022~).

\*Companies included by name by year:

[From fiscal year 2022] Recruit Co., Ltd.

[For fiscal year 2021] Four domestic group companies (Recruit Holdings, Recruit Co., Ltd., Staff Service Holdings, Recruit Staffing)

[For fiscal year 2020] Ten domestic group companies (Recruit Holdings, Recruit Career, Recruit Jobs, Staff Service Holdings, Recruit Staffing, Recruit Staffing, Recruit Company, Recruit Marketing Partners, Recruit Lifestyle, Recruit, Recruit Foreign (Recruit Staffing), Recruit Company, Recruit Marketing Partners, Recruit Lifestyle, Recruit Foreign (Recruit Foreign (Recruit Staffing), Recruit Staffing), Recruit Marketing Partners, Recruit Lifestyle, Recruit Foreign (Recruit Foreign (Recruit Staffing), Recruit Staffing), Recruit Marketing Partners, Recruit Holdings, Recruit Foreign (Recruit Forei

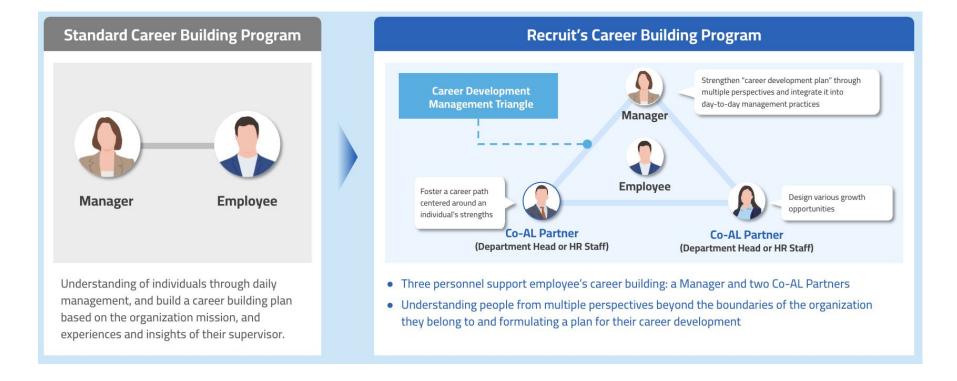
[For fiscal years 2013-2019] Eleven domestic group companies (the above ten companies and Recruit Communications)

[Before fiscal year 2012] Recruit Co., Ltd.

\*Executive officers and equivalent refers to executive officers or higher at Recruit Co., Ltd. until 2012, executive officers or those holding equivalent authority at domestic group companies from 2013 onwards, and executive officers or equivalent at Recruit Co., Ltd. from 2022 onwards.

#### RECRUIT

### **Co-AL Partner Program**



### Information about Our ESG Initiatives can be found on Our Website and LinkedIn Account



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More detailed information on the ESG initiatives reported today is available





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