

Our People

Corporate Culture

In Addiko Group, our culture is constantly evolving, reflecting our principles of trust, integrity and clear performance orientation. Our vision is to provide “Straightforward Banking” and to achieve this we are transforming our culture to define how we drive our business - how we aim for results and deliver them and how we recruit, employ, develop and motivate our employees who drive the business forward to generate value. Our culture focuses on ACE - Accountability, Collaboration and Execution, reflecting engagement and straightforward communication and leadership.

We do this by empowering our leaders to lead the change, reinforcing employee engagement and strengthening values and behaviours in our daily activities. We are focused on building a great place to work and are proud of our employees and their achievements.

Values & “ACE” Culture

We defined the Addiko values and behaviours by communicating and interacting with employees. The objective is to integrate our values and behaviours into the “ACE culture” that we have built. It is reflected in the way we recruit employees, evaluate performance and develop leaders. They encourage us to align our actions in order to drive efficiency, mutual respect and sustainable growth.

Human Resources

The Human Resources (HR) function oversees people management and related processes across Addiko Group. HR's strategy is to establish a modern HR function reflecting practices of top European banks. The Group's HR function is situated in Zagreb with HR departments in each country. Group HR provides guidance on people strategies, the performance cycle, compensation, benefits, recruitment, education and learning as well as talent development.

In the countries, HR's role is to partner with the business, working with managers to build and retain high performance teams and ensuring employees are trained and performance-focused. We consistently measure our culture regularly, via employee engagement and rolling out improvement plans.

Engaging Employees

In order to nurture the cultural transformation across the Group, leadership teams in Addiko regularly engage virtually or physically through employee town hall meetings, breakfasts with the Board and workshops to actively share and discuss strategic performance updates and employee questions.

We focus on performance and celebrate team success. In line with local Covid-19 measures “Work-from-Home” was implemented across all entities ensuring high standards of health and safety measures in our open space offices and branches for a modern and safe working environment. Our internal digital communication tools encourage and elevate effective teamwork.

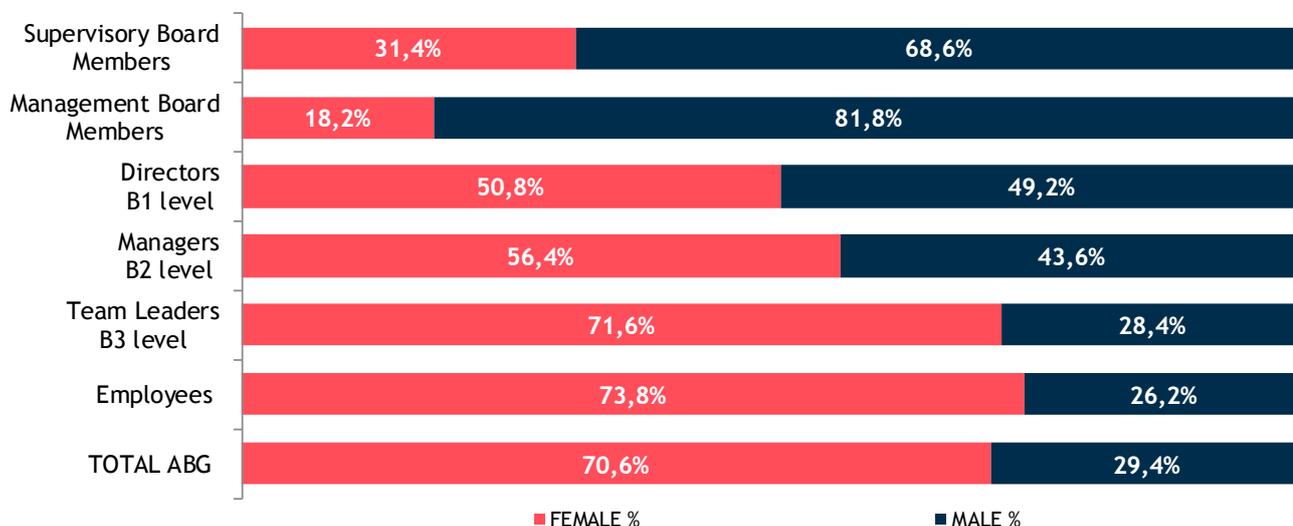
Diversity & Inclusion

Addiko is an employer that works across six countries, speaking a diversity of languages and reflecting the cultural diversity of Central and South Eastern Europe. Each selection process is transparent and ensures promoting equal opportunities for all candidates. We are committed to building an inclusive workforce regardless of nationality, religion, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender, age or marital status in all our CSEE banks. In 2020, we have focused on our commitment to increasing diversity on our Management and Supervisory Boards and elevated the female to male representation in our Supervisory Boards from 25% to 31%.

Addiko actively promotes diversity by closely measuring and monitoring talent statistics and talent development. As part of building an inclusive workplace, the focus is upon establishing a framework to promote equality and equal opportunities for women and men.

Addiko launched its Diversity and Inclusion policy and respective initiatives in 2019 to increase the number of women in management and leadership positions. Three-year gender targets have been set for the Management Board and Supervisory Board representation to identify ready-now successors, both female and male, by year-end 2021. The Supervisory Board members across the Group reflect the wide aspects of diversity and inclusion regarding gender, age structure and nationality. All vacancies for managerial and leadership positions aim to include equal gender representation ensuring we select the best person qualified for a job.

The principles of diversity and inclusion aim to strengthen the foundations and good practices of an inclusive work environment aiming to manage talent diversity, ensure financial equality, raise awareness, provide career opportunities and promote flexible working arrangements for our employees.



Source: Company reports, December 2020

Selection & Recruitment

The selection & recruitment process is an integral pillar of Addiko's culture. Employees are selected based on their skill sets and their culture fit to Addiko. HR is responsible for managing the selection and recruitment process, by seeking people with excellent industry experience, a passion to learn and the willingness to roll up their sleeves in continuously developing Addiko.

Onboarding of new employees begins from the moment an employee has signed the offer letter to the point when the employee has completed the probation period. New hires may be assigned a so called "buddy" as a guide and receive an induction plan while all managerial positions (B1 directors) are given a structured onboarding plan to be completed within the first six months of their arrival to the Bank.

Rewards

Addiko offers a competitive compensation and industry standard discretionary variable pay or annual bonus, depending on position and function. Our remuneration policy is in line with the European Banking Authority Guidelines on Sound Remuneration (EBA guidelines) and varies by country to ensure alignment with local market regulations and practises.

Learning & Personal Growth

Addiko employees have many on-the-job, in-class and digital opportunities for learning and development in their career. We encourage employees to apply for jobs internally and encourage cross-departmental transfers. Participation in transformation and group projects also enhances career experiences. In Addiko we believe in:

- life-long learning and a 'can do' attitude
- the 10-20-70 development rule - 10% in class training, 20% mentoring and feedback and 70% on the job development
- every employee being responsible for managing their own career

We launched the Addiko Academy in 2016 offering trainings in leadership, banking, risk management, sales and compliance. Our focus is to ensure effective leadership skills, regulatory compliance, strengthened customer facing competencies, building data analytic competencies and underpin the focus on our prudent risk approach through eLearning and other internal or external training opportunities.

Talent Development

Addiko is committed to strengthen talent development via building talents and successors across all layers. This is done by encouraging key employees to network with industry peers. Our leaders participate in 360° feedback to provide opportunities for professional growth. We hold a series of panels annually in the form of the "People Forum", which is the foundation of talent management in Addiko for identifying successors, development plans and career options for employees.

We have launched the Addiko Mentoring program focusing on growing talents for future leadership roles from within and strengthen the opportunity for learning and knowledge sharing.