Women$^3$. The Power of Three
Accelerating the collective power of women in business, government and entrepreneurship.

80 YEARS UNTIL GENDER PARITY? TIME TO FAST FORWARD.
YEARS  MONTHS  WEEKS  DAYS  HOURS  MINUTES  SECONDS
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The Power of Three is a forum for women leaders representing the boardrooms, highest levels of government and prominent entrepreneurs across markets in Europe, the Middle East, India and Africa.

The forum is a unique grouping of these important economic, political and social influencers, and will bring a wider perspective to regional and global agendas. Together with key stakeholders, the forum will work to address the economic, geopolitical and social challenges that influence the management and success of global business and government, today and in the future.

Why are we creating Women³. The Power of Three?

According to the World Economic Forum Global Gender Gap Report 2014, it will take until 2095 for women to achieve gender parity. For EY, a long-standing leader in women’s economic advancement, this is far too long.

To accelerate efforts to advance women in the workplace, we have just announced a new initiative called “Women. Fast forward,” through which we will use our collective knowledge, experiences and convening power to push ourselves further and help achieve global gender parity sooner.

The varied experiences, backgrounds and perspectives of the participants of Women³. The Power of Three and the forward-thinking recommendations developed will accelerate our journey towards gender parity in the global workplace. With EY’s global reach, we will advance these recommendations onto the world stage, and work with governments and business to influence and accelerate change.

Women³. The Power of Three connects global leaders and will provide a persuasive contribution to thought leadership on international issues that matter.

Leave a lasting legacy. Build a better working world.
Approach

Women³. The Power of Three

The forum held its inaugural roundtable on 15 April. The topic discussed at the inaugural roundtable was:
- Plugging the Skills Gap

The forum will address this topic through the year, culminating in the findings being published in a report by EY.

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Women³. The Power of Three – key dates

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